



Madison Vintage Thunder Protocols for a Safe Event on September 19 & 20, 2020

We are providing details regarding Madison Vintage Thunder “MVT” in Jefferson County.

From our calculations, it appears we would fit into stage 5 perimeters under the Indiana Back on Track Guidelines (conventions, sports events, fairs, festivals, and like events may resume). Following the social distancing guidelines / may operate at full capacity.

Taking into consideration the following important facts.

1. Our event takes place in an outdoor open-air setting.
2. We have revised our procedures to support safe social distancing.
3. With the amount of space, we have available – Madison’s riverfront for staff, participants and support personnel we can safely follow social distancing guidelines.
4. We will host heats of racing on the river for the two-day period Saturday & Sunday.
5. MVT has designated 10 individuals that their sole responsibility will be patrolling the spectator area throughout the event of its entirety, monitoring the population of the area. If an area is found not to be in compliance, one warning will be given, next time spectators will be made to leave the event.

MVT PROTOCOLS:

1. The Board of Public Works has approved the closing of Vaughn Drive to motor vehicles except emergency, public safety, and those necessary for the operation of the event from Thursday morning, September 17 until Monday morning September 21, from Walnut Street to Broadway Street. This provides social distancing space for well in excess of 10,000 spectators, though the event historically draws between 3500 and 4000.
2. The venue provides multiple entrances and exits via the north/south intersecting streets. Each entrance will have signage promoting social distancing, and all attendees will be required to wear face coverings to enter. Similar signage promoting social distancing will be provided at various locations within the event grounds.
3. Volunteers will be expected to do a self-health check each morning including a temperature check prior to arrival at the event site.
4. Sanitation will be provided along Vaughn Drive and on Jefferson Street, in the form of portable toilets, as well as the existing public restroom facilities. Hand washing stations will be provided at these locations.
5. Food service will be available in the form of professional food vendors, as well as some non-profit organizations. All vendors will be required to abide by health department requirements. Food lines will be clearly marked on the ground establishing social distancing standards.
6. Promotion of social distancing and mask wearing will be repeatedly announced over the public address system.

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The Jefferson County Health Officer has reviewed your plan for the 5 to the 5 event to take place on September 19 and 20, 2020. After reviewing your plans to follow along with the Governor's Executive Order 20-42, continuance of executive order 20-36, the Jefferson County Health Officer supports your plan to have such an event.. Please note this approval is barring no further executive orders from the Governor that orders such events to not take place.

Seeing as how all food vendors are located in one area, we ask that this area is heavily monitored for large crowd gathering and masks are enforced if social distancing is not obtainable. Same for the water ball fight that is scheduled to take place Saturday evening on Vaughn Drive.

The Jefferson County Health Department's first priority is to keep our citizens and visitors to our great county safe and healthy. We appreciate your work on this plan.

Thank you,

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