



Resident Notification Letter Sunday, September 5th

Dear Italian Hill Residents and Business Owners,

Your neighborhood will again be the backdrop of one of the most exciting events in area amateur and professional sports all year. For four days over Labor Day Weekend, Missouri's Top Professional Cycling Event, the **Gateway Cup**, will crown a champion on four different courses. Beginning in **Lafayette Square** on Friday night, then **Francis Park** on Saturday, your **Italian Hill** Neighborhood on Sunday, and in **Benton Park** on Monday, the Gateway Cup is great (and free) entertainment for the whole family! We hope you will join us at the race! Please note that during the race, the course will be closed to vehicular traffic.

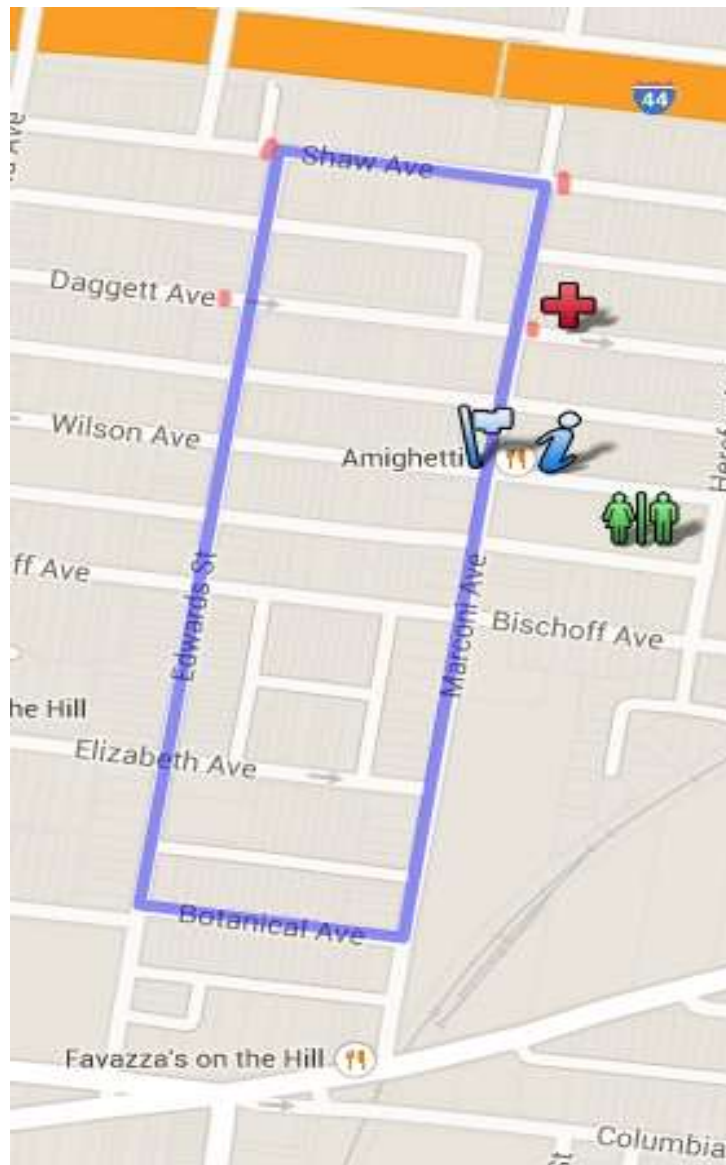
Street Closures Sunday from 10:10am until 6:00pm

- The entire course route will be closed to vehicular traffic.
- All driveways exiting onto the course will be closed.
- There will be no automobile access allowed on the course.
- Cars left on the course will be "relocated" off course.
- Traffic to and from the morning Mass at St. Ambrose will be facilitated.

Important Information for Italian Hill Residents and Business Owners:

- The races will start at 10:10am and finish at approximately 6:00pm
- Wilson from Hereford to Edwards and Marconi from Bischoff to Shaw will close at 8:00 a.m.
- Shaw, Edwards and Botanical will be closed to traffic from 7:30am to approximately 6:00pm, as shown on the attached map.
- Emergency vehicles will not be affected by road closures.
- The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department stresses that residents remain patient when driving in the area of the event. Everyone should drive cautiously and speeds should be kept down.

We hope that you come out to watch the world's finest amateur and professional cyclists compete for the honor of winning this stage of the Gateway Cup. You can also bike recreationally with Giro Trailnet ride. For the latest information please visit our web site at www.gatewaycup.com. Additionally, if you would like to **volunteer**, we would be honored to have you. Simply visit the web site above and click on "volunteer."



We have designed the race course with the Alderman, Neighborhood Association and City of St. Louis. The Gateway Cup showcases your neighborhood to a national and international audience, providing a world class free-to-the-public professional cycling event that enhances the image of St. Louis City.