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Professional Cycling Races into St. Louis This Labor Day Weekend For Four Days Of Blood Sweat and Gears.



ST. LOUIS, MO -- If you thought the tour was cool, This Labor Day weekend witness a field of 150 top ranked professional and amateur cyclists compete during the Michelob Ultra Gateway Cup Bicycle Race Series. Visit www.stlbiking.com for complete race details

There will be four venues throughout St. Louis for the criterium-style races (a short circuit race on a closed course) and each location features a festive atmosphere with food, drinks, music and sponsor booths. Each course is only 1 mile around, so spectators see the race speed by every 2 minutes.

Friday, September 2nd (Races start at 6:00pm -- Pro race at 9:00pm)

The Historic Lafayette Square Neighborhood kicks off the weekend with a night race under the lights. Watch from the comforts of the Michelob Ultra beer garden as the cyclists speed by...

Saturday, September 3rd (Races start at 9:00am -- Pro race at 1:00pm)

The race then moves to Kirkwood Park. Spend a nice day in the park and watch racers suffer up Adams street. They will make this climb 40 times before the final sprint.

Sunday, September 4th (Races start at 12:00pm -- Pro race is at 5:00.

The race visits the 'Hill' in the afternoon for a taste of Italian spirit. Bring the family to enjoy salsiccia, Italian Opera music, professional and kids races.

Monday Labor Day (Races start at 9:00am -- Pro race is at 1:00pm)

The extended weekend concludes on Monday in the Loop of University City. Join the thousands who line Delmar, or watch in the alley, where cyclist take four 90 degree turns at top speed!

Whether it is the wrecks, beautiful lady racers, or professional athletes, that peaks your interest, we hope to see you on the sidewalks watching the professional cyclists take over the streets of our local neighborhoods in the 2005 edition of the Michelob Ultra Gateway Cup Bicycle Race.

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Friday, September 2nd "The Emerson Motors Tour de Lafayette "
Around historic Lafayette Square.

- 5:30pm 'Kid's races
- 6:00pm Races start
- 8:00pm Women race
- 9:00pm Pro Men race

Saturday, September 3rd "Greentree Festival Criterium and Tour"
In Kirkwood Park.

- 6:00 am Bill McEntee Memorial ride through Kirkwood. 6mi,10mi, and 25mi loop
- 9:00 am Races start
- 12:00 pm Women race
- 1:30 pm Pro Men race

Sunday, September 4th " Dent Wizard presents The Giro della Montagna"
On 'The Hill'.

- 8:00 The Giro Fun Ride presented by Trailnet
- 12:15 pm Races Start
- 3:15 Women race
- 4:15 Kid's races
- 4:50 Pro men race

Monday, September 5th "Mercy Heath Plans Loop Criterium"
In the U-City Loop.

- 9:00 am Races start
- 12:30 pm Women race
- 1:30 pm Pro Men race