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June Crashes

There were 5 crash reports made for the month of June. The crashes were located in the following locations: 1-Crestview Drive vehicle struck a parked vehicle while making the curve on Crestview, 2-responding to an emergency call, vehicle struck a retaining wall causing minor damage to the bumper 3-Vehicle's 1 & 2 were both North bound on Hwy 1 approaching Rachel Street. Driver of #2 fell asleep and struck the rear of the 1st vehicle. Driver of #2 cited for following to close, 4-Hwy 1 & 30 roundabout where South bound vehicle was struck by a vehicle going east to turn north, driver of #2 charged with failure to yield, 5-Vehicle parked along 1st Street West in the 200 block backed into another parked vehicle causing minor damage.

GTSB

Sgt. Shannon and Officer Gehrke worked 27 hours of additional enforcement assisting in a multi-agency enforcement project that took place along Interstate 380 at the Brandon Scale. The two assisted with a safety check point that included the contacts with 3 drug related contacts, 1 drugged driver arrest and 1 OWI arrest. Officers also had 3 other OWI arrests and 5 drug related arrests in Mount Vernon during the month of June.

Ragbrai

Ragbrai will be here on Friday July 24th. Streets will be closed starting at 4 pm on Thursday July 23rd to allow for vendors and business owners to prepare for the event. Streets will reopen at 7 pm on the 24th. Primary streets impacted will be 1st Street from Lisbon Road to Springville Road. Springville road to Scobey Road and Lisbon Road from 1st Street to Lisbon.

Residents that live on the North Side of town are asked to use 7th street to access Hwy 1 and the detour to get from the west edge of town to the east will be 10th Avenue SW to College, to 4th to Hwy 1.

Primary parking areas for Ragbrai support vehicles are located on the SW quadrant of Mount Vernon and include Cornell's, Smith Hall, Facilities and the small lot located along College Blvd. Additional lots vehicles being used include the Middle School lot, High School lot, and the Bryant Park parking areas.

ATV's will be in use by Police, Fire and the Lisbon/Mount Vernon ambulance service as well as the Ragbrai Staff.

Heritage Days

We can't say that "We won't let it rain on our parade" because it did however the event staff hung in there and did a great job coordinating those that ventured out into the rain for the parade. Community members and others enjoyed an abundance of candy as always!

Friday night went very well, 1 arrest for an outstanding warrant during the street dance. Saturday night the dance went well although we did make 2 OWI arrests (one from a crash and 1 from an individual passed out in his vehicle while it was running. He was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 public intoxication arrest and 1 public intoxication with interference with official acts.

Respectfully Submitted,
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