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City of Springfield Ohio Welcomes the Springfield F1 Grand Prix #WaketheLake to the Clark County Fairgrounds

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO – August 23, 2017 –Springfield will host the Springfield F1 Grand Prix at the Clark County Fairgrounds on August 25 – 27. The three-day event will feature Formula 1, Formula Light and J-Hydro boat races. This popular event was previously held in Detroit and recently decided to come to Springfield.

“We are excited to be the new home for this fun & thrilling event in the City of Springfield,” said Tom Franzen, Assistant City Manager & Director of Economic Development for the City of Springfield. “This is a great opportunity to showcase all of the great things our city has to offer, including ease of access. The Clark County Fairgrounds is conveniently located at the interchange of Interstate 70 and SR 41 – Exit 59.”

In addition to the boat races, the event will include a beer garden, food vendor and other activities. On Saturday night, there will be a concert featuring the Kate Hastings Band. There will also be a “Best of the Best Barrel” Horse Race held at the adjoining Champions Center equine facility.

“These boats go from zero to 120 miles per hour in three seconds! You don’t want to miss this event,” said City Manager Jim Bodenmiller. “There has been a lot of planning and preparation to make this event happen. I’d like to thank all of those who have worked hard to make it all possible.”

Testing and practice races will be held Friday, with qualifying race heats being held on Saturday. The final races will be held on Sunday.

General admission tickets cost \$15 per day. Children twelve and under are permitted entrance for free. Tailgating and camping are permitted at the event. For more information on the event or to purchase tickets, visit www.springfieldF1GrandPrix.com.

For more information about the City of Springfield, visit www.springfieldohio.gov.

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