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# **Irondequoit Police Department Bike Rodeo Drawing Contest**

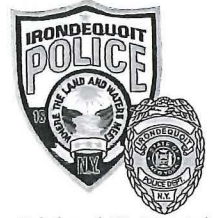
**Safety Tip:**

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Name & Age: \_\_\_\_\_

# Irondequoit Police Department

## 2017 Bike Rodeo Contest



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Irondequoit Police Department is excited to announce a drawing contest for our **2017 Bike Rodeo!** The event is being held **Saturday, June 24, 2017** between 11AM & 1PM at the St. Paul Boulevard Fire Department, located at 433 Cooper Road Rochester, New York 14617. We are asking that your child, unassisted, draw a picture of a crime prevention and/or life safety tip with a correlating written message. The winner(s) will then be selected and awarded with a new bicycle donated by one of our sponsors! The contest is for children K-6. All entries must be submitted to school by the June 9, 2017 to be considered for the contest.

The Irondequoit Police Volunteers have teamed up with the Monroe County Office of Traffic Safety to assist with the event. Participants will receive a certificate of completion! We will feature 9 stations including:

1. **A helmet fitting station**
2. **Bike mechanic safety check**
3. **Brake use check**
4. **Using hand signals**
5. **Crossing with a crossing guard**
6. **Rock Dodge (winding course)**
7. **Slow Race**
8. **Tight Cornering**
9. **Figure Eight Station**

Following this event, the Irondequoit Police Volunteers will make available wall calendars for 2018 featuring 12 of the submitted designs. Your child could be highlighted in this calendar to raise awareness and share safety tips throughout our community!

We would like to thank Tops Friendly Markets for donating water and freeze pops for participants who complete the course. Also, a big thank you to the St. Paul Boulevard Fire District which has made available their parking lot for this event and the inside truck bay as an alternate rain location. Firefighters will also be on hand to share fire safety tips for families at the event!

Contact Community Services Officer Kylee Nichols at 336-6000 ext. 2290 or [knichols@irondequoit.org](mailto:knichols@irondequoit.org) with any questions. The Irondequoit Police Department and the Irondequoit Police Volunteers take a proactive approach to protect our children. We thank you for your involvement and look forward to working with you to keep our children and Irondequoit safe!

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