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BMX Mid America Nationals Coming to Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, MO (September 17, 2018) – Thousands of BMX athletes and families will descend on Kansas City when the BMX Mid America Nationals come to town September 21, 22 and 23. Riders from all over the country, including World and National Champions, will compete at Raytown BMX in several categories.

“It is very hard to put into words what a privilege and an honor it is to host such an event,” said Raquel Cumberford, Raytown BMX Track Operator. “USA-BMX has roughly 25 to 30 National events each year all across the United States and over 300 BMX tracks compete to get one of those races.”

Local standout Tyler Hagan, a 15-year-old Expert rider and sophomore at Grain Valley High School, will be competing. He boasts an impressive record and hasn’t lost a local race this season. This past spring, Tyler was one of only six riders selected to attend the Elite two-month training camp with Burlin Harris in Phoenix, Arizona. Tyler is now a trainer who helps teach the sport to younger riders while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Tyler’s team is part of the Back The Blue Campaign and he wears a badge honoring the Grain Valley Police Department on his race uniform.

Competition will be held at the Raytown BMX, 12605 Frost Road, Kansas City, MO 64138. For more information about the event [click here](#).

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