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## **UNIVEST BICYCLE RACE IN ALLENTOWN**

Univest will bring its international bicycle race to the streets of downtown Allentown on Patriots' Day, September 11.

Mayor Ed Pawlowski announced the plans to bring the opening stage of three-day Univest Grand Prix to the city in July. Patterned after European road races, the Grand Prix is the largest pro-am race in North America. Up to 180 cyclists are expected to compete.

The Allentown leg will kick off the three-day race on Patriots' Day with a 7.4-mile team time trial that will begin and end at the PPL Plaza.

"The City of Allentown is proud to host the opening stage of the Univest Grand Prix and thrilled with the opportunity to showcase our city as a dynamic and attractive place to live and work," Mayor Pawlowski said. "We welcome the opportunity to offer this major international sporting event for our residents and our visitors."

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