

**City of Franklin** 

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## NASCAR XFINITY SERIES DRIVER RETURNS HOME TO FRANKLIN FOR A RIDE IN THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

FRANKLIN, WI., (June 27, 2024) – Sam Mayer, NASCAR Xfinity Series driver of the No. 1 Chevrolet for JR Motorsports, will join the Fourth of July parade in his hometown city, Franklin. Mayer will be riding in a Chevrolet Camaro and will be joined in the car with his family, including his father, Scott Mayer, who is a former IndyCar Series driver.

"It's always great to get the chance to come back to my hometown and see all my family and friends," said Mayer. "In having such a busy race schedule, it is super nice to have a track like the Chicago Street Course in the lineup and be so close to home, and it gives me the opportunity to be a part of events like the Fourth of July Parade in Franklin."

The 21-year-old Mayer is having a hot season in his third full-time year with the series and JR Motorsports, with two wins, seven top five and eight top 10 finishes. He is ranked 10<sup>th</sup> and has already secured a spot in the playoffs.

Franklin's Fourth of July parade will be on Thursday, July 4, with the children's parade beginning at 10:30 a.m. and the main parade at 11 a.m. The parade will start on the corner of West Forest Hill and South Loomis Road, head east to West Drexel Avenue and on to the destination: Lions Legend Park.

For more parade details visit City of Franklin (franklinwi.gov)

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