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| BIKE PARADE  REECE VINSON  APRIL 23, 2017  Production Block | Copy Block |
| O/C  Anchor Lead  Take Pkg  CG: Fountain Square Park  Take Sot  CG: Sarah Major, Uspiritus Coordinator  Take Sot  CG: Mary Bridges, Foster Mother  Take Sot  CG: Mary Bridges, Foster Mother  On Cam  CG: News Channel 12 Desk | (o/c)  BOWLING GREEN RESIDENTS RIDE TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN.  REPORTER REECE VINSON SPOKE WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS ABOUT THEIR ROLE IN THE CITY’S FIRST COMMUNITY BIKE PARADE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN.  (Take Pkg 1:31)  ENGINES ROAR AND BIKES SOAR AS BOWLING GREEN RESIDENTS RECOGNIZE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.  (more)  THE NON-PROFIT FOSTER CARE AGENCY USPIRITUS HOSTED A COMMUNITY BIKE PARADE WHICH FEATURED AN EIGHT-LAP RIDE AROUND FOUNTAIN SQUARE PARK.  USPIRITUS HOME RESOURCE COORDINATOR SARAH MAJOR EXPLAINS THAT THE NUMBER OF LAPS WAS NOT CHOSEN AT RANDOM.  (Take Sot 00:12)  CG: Sarah Major, Uspiritus Coordinator  “We did eight laps today for each of the thousand children that are currently in foster care in Kentucky. As of the beginning of this month there were 8,188 children in foster care just in the state of Kentucky.”  POLICE OFFICIALS PLACED ROAD BLOCKS AROUND THE PARK TO CREATE A CLEAR PATH FOR THE BIKERS.  REGISTRATION FOR THE PARADE BEGAN AT 10 SATURDAY MORNING AND WAS OPEN TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.  (more)  LONG-TIME FOSTER MOTHER MARY BRIDGES HAS ADOPTED TWO CHILDREN AND CURRENTLY HAS A 15-YEAR-OLD FOSTER DAUGHTER.  BRIDGES SAYS THE EVENT IS A CHANCE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN TO EXPERIENCE A NEW SIDE OF LIFE.  (Take Sot 00:17)  CG: Mary Bridges, Foster Mother  “The kids are having fun. They, in the past, haven’t had any fun. It’s always been a… abuse or something else so it gives them the chance to have fun and be free with people, to show that everybody’s not like what they’re used to.”  THE BIKE PARADE REMINDED EVERYONE OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHILD.  (Take Sot 00:06)  CG: Mary Bridges, Foster Mother  “You can see behind me, the kids are laughing, hollering, you know, it’s great!”  FOR NEWS CHANNEL 12, I’M REECE  VINSON.  (more)  (On Cam)  FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT, CALL (270)-796-2012.  (# # #) |