



Park Cities Historic and Preservation Society

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Dear Mr. Bradley,

On behalf of the Park Cities Historic and Preservation Society, we want to thank you for your help in facilitating the First Annual Classic & Antique Car Show in April of this year. We are pleased that our inaugural show was so well received. We had more than 125 entries and tremendous attendance from the community with an estimated 400 plus visitors. Our Burleson Park neighbors were notified in advance of the show and were very supportive of the event. We even had several of them attend the show and compliment us on the organization and execution of the show. Our website at <http://www.pchps.org/Classic-Car-Show> includes a video of the day as well as photos of the event.

It is our hope to host the second annual car show in Burleson Park on April 8, 2017 with a rain date of April 15, 2017. As with our show this year, we will begin setting up at 7:00am. Vehicles will begin to arrive at 8:30am, and the show will run from 10am-3pm (1 hour shorter than this year). As discussed and as was the case this year, we would like to close Daniel from Durham to Dublin on the north side of the park. For the coming year, we would like to recommend that the block of University between Dublin and Durham also be closed to safeguard pedestrian traffic and accommodate the additional vehicles we anticipate following this year's success. This year Dublin was reduced to one lane northbound, but next year we propose that Dublin remain open for traffic in both directions. This traffic plan comes from feedback we received from our attendees as well as the UP Police officer who worked the event that day. We were most fortunate this year to have the cooperation of the SMU parking services department and use of the lot south of the park for public parking. We have been in touch with them again and they are willing to help us with the logistics for the 2017 show. We will also secure the help of two additional off-duty police officers (a total of three) to ensure a seamless flow of traffic around the closures, ensure pedestrian safety, and help with any necessary emergency vehicle access or passage that day during the show.

Like this year, admission to the show will be free to the public. The registration fee for cars and trucks will be \$35 and all proceeds will benefit the Park Cities Historic and Preservation Society. The event will include a trophy presentation, food and drinks. We also would like to include live music next year to make the event even more fun and enjoyable. We hope that you will again support this successful event and also plan to join us on April 8 for a true community celebration of our history through classic cars and those who enjoy them.

Respectfully,

Dan McKeithen
Chairman, Classic and Antique Car Show
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