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Our Team is working hard getting the show ready

Many vendors have already been in touch with us and getting signed up and some new ones are working with us to get there spaces locked up. There are only a couple spots left for bands to grab, we love the live music on the streets during the show. We will start June 7th and run through September 20th, 2024. There will not be a car show on June 21st for "Back to the '50's".

We are still looking for some vendors to fill some spots at the show. We are looking for good State Fair types of food, not sit down types of food. Most of our food vendors have been with us for over 10 years, we must have a good show if they stay here. If you want to become a vendor, please contact us at the information at the bottom of this page.

This upcoming year will be our 31st year of friends and family getting together enjoying nostalgic feelings. Lets start planning on when you need to get your beauty out of storage. June 7 will be here faster than you think...



History Cruze Dinner Meetings

February 2nd, 2024 at 5:00pm.

We will be meeting at Bella Ciao Pasta & Bar Ristorante - 651-797-2314, 3156 Century Ave N., Mahtomedi, MN 55110 (694 & Century Ave (120), next to Quinney's) <https://www.bellaciopastaandbar.com/>

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Jan at (651) 428-3266 so she can make accommodations for everyone. (leave a number & message, if she doesn't answer) so she can have a table set for correct # of people!!



You know you want to be a Volunteer...

We are looking for volunteers to become "Yellow Shirts" for the 2024 season. Come volunteer for a week, two weeks, etc., make new friends, join our group. We are flexible with your schedule. We are looking for people to rotate work at the gates during the season. Would it hurt you to just give it a try, you may really enjoy meeting some new people and volunteering some time to a non-profit If you already come to the show and would like to be part of a great family experience. Contact Faron Young at 651 315-6058.

Announcements...

If you are a business, car club or member and you have an event or an announcement you would like to post in this newsletter, please e-mail the information you would like listed to Sandy at historycruzer@historycruzer.com or call Bruce at 651 261-8031.

Become a Vendor or Sponsor...

If you are interested in becoming a vendor or Sponsor for 2024, contact Bruce at 651 261-8031, or Sandy at 651 253-1706.

Newsletter...

To join our E-mail List mailings for monthly newsletter updates on special events and show information, [click here](#).

Merchandise Sales...

To purchase History Cruze merchandise, contact Main Drag 651 777-3787 or maindragnsp@gmail.com.





Council approves new downtown parking ordinance

The City Council approved an ordinance change. The new ordinance gives Council authority by resolution to restrict the parking of any motor vehicle, trailer, snowmobile, or bike of any kind in the Business District of the City.

The revised ordinance expands the definition of the Business District to include Charles St. from 8th Ave. E. (extending if from Charles and 7th Ave. E. The newly approved ordinance also adds the following restriction that from June 1 through October 1 that no vehicle shall park in any area of the Business District for more than two hours between the times of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Wheels For Wishes

Wheels For Wishes is a car donation program benefiting Make-A-Wish® Minnesota. We are proud to offer a free and easy way to recycle or donate unwanted cars, trucks, motorcycles, SUVs, RVs, or even boats, by turning them into a wish for a local child. We pick-up or tow away cars free of charge, anywhere in Minnesota, whether they run or not. Vehicles are either recycled or auctioned off and 100% of the net proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish Minnesota. Since we are a tax-exempt charity under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code, you also receive the maximum possible tax deduction for your charity vehicle donation.

For more information go to [Wheels For Wishes](#).



Attention all Boy and Girl Scouts

The North Start Museum located at 2640 7th Ave East is our latest business that wants to work with our History Cruze. They are a Scout Museum and are going to be open during the car show with hopes that people will come in and view the items that are on display and hopefully purchase some items.

Now, listen to this all you people that love to have a need for speed.

They are going to have a History Cruize “Pinewood Derby”, open to all racers, yes, everybody. They are going to have special car making sessions and time trial nights. On the last show night, they are going to have the final race with a trophy for the best car. Come on all you “MotorHeads” who can build the fastest car and wants to help out the Scouts.

Call out your friends, see who can make the best cars.

More information will follow...



We lost another Cruiser

John Fabio, 75, of Maplewood, MN and Brownsville, TX passed away on January 5, 2024.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to John’s family and friends.
So sorry for your loss.

John retired from The Gillette Company in 1998 after 30 years of service as a shop mechanic.

There will be a Celebration of Life planned in the Spring and details will become available at a later date.

No flowers are preferred. If you would like to make a donation, please make it to Minnesota First Tee at 2000 County Road B2 W., #130668, St. Paul, MN 55113 or through their website.





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North Saint Paul Area Food Shelf

The NSP Area Food Shelf is located at 2266 Second Street North, No. St. Paul, MN. The new Food Shelf is in a great new place and ix excited with their changes that have been made to better serve the North Saint Paul area.

Kathi Kirchoff, NSP Food Shelf Manager



North St. Paul Historical Society Museum

The North St. Paul Historical Society Museum is located at 2666 E. 7th Avenue. The museum is open Fridays from 1-7pm during the car show. The museum displays tell the story of Henry Castle and how North St. Paul was founded. We have past North High year books and other great memorabilia. They want to be part of our show family, please stop by during the show and enjoy the history of the community you are spending time in.

[facebook](#) for The North St. Paul Historical Society Museum. Contact The North St. Paul Historical Society at [\(651\) 747-2432](tel:6517472432) for more information.



Veterans Park

Remember to honor your veteran family members with a memorial paver. Fill out order forms and submit at North St. Paul City Hall. Batch orders take 10 weeks to receive from the vendor and installation will be in the summer . Remember to honor your veteran family members with a memorial paver. Veterans Park continues to be a huge success with the citizens of North Saint Paul and surrounding communities honoring the service and sacrifice of American Veterans of all eras. The History of Veterans Park is available in booklet form at North St. Paul City Hall. [Click here](#) for the Memorial Paver Order Form.

You can also order on-line here. <http://nspveteranspark.org/pavers.htm#order> It is a complimentary gift to all who purchased a paver in Veterans Park since the beginning and for new purchases. Please provide the name of the veteran inscribed on each paver for our records. Extra copies are available for a \$5 donation to the Veterans Park, Inc. Fund. If interested in purchasing the book, contact the City of North St. Paul at 651.747.2400. You can contact Carl Hurtgen at 651.770.6022 or Dan Fisher 651.777.2406 if you have any questions. The [Veterans Park](#) is also on [facebook](#).

We have an impromptu Paver Locator Book at Veterans Park for all visitors. A permanent stand will be designed and built for future visitors. Veterans Park is now online with merchandise and pavers. You can now support Veterans Park and order the History of Veterans Park Books and Pavers. Go to <http://nspveteranspark.org/pavers.htm> to place an online order for merchandise or pavers. You can order Memorial Pavers and Honor our Heroes for the North St. Paul Veterans Park.

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Items for sale...

1990 ZR1

For Sale, Collector. 1990 ZR1, the first year. Lotis LT5 all power, 6 speed Trans, air, power steering, power brakes, original stereo. Toolbar and extinguisher chrome. 2 tops. Special made ground effects kit. 1 of only 3 made exhaust systems. Engine has been powder coated. Treadmill tested at factory at 485 horse and track test to over 200 mph. Classic Corvette member, for 10 years. Numerous awards.

25K - Make Offer!

Call Ray Fuerst at 651-276-1271



Cadillac 1954-1955 Wheel Covers

Wheel Covers

- 1 is near perfect - \$150 obo
- 2 & 3 are presentable - \$50 each obo
- All 3 offered at - \$199 obo



Steve Reynolds E. St. Paul (651) 730-6096

Here's a really handy site to see what ANY car looked like:

<http://www.lov2xlr8.no/broch1.html>

Sell your unwanted or unused cars, parts and stuff here.

Classic cars parts and stuff only please.

Contact: sandy1@wwolf.net or Bruce: 651 261-8031

(contact us to remove your items when they sell)

Very Rare '76 Dodge Pick-Up For Sale

The VIN number says it was the 1st one off the assembly line, but cannot find how many may be on the road. One appraiser said that it was 1 in 7 made and another says 1 in 70 or less, so I can't get a true fix on this truck. This line never went into full production and the trucks were destroyed except this one because one of the executives took it home. Dodge decided to back the next project, the Little Red Express came out after that.

I'm trying to find someone who would be interested in such a find and finish the restoration on it. It doesn't have all the original parts, but a very nice truck that would be a good investment and would be of higher value once completely restored. It has a 440 CI with a 727 transmission and has over 500 HP. It is orange with a new wooden bed installed in the back. My wife wants it out of the garage since I don't drive it. I am not much of a mechanic and when money becomes available, I have mechanics fix and restore stuff over the years. It is drivable and the engine has been tuned and sounds really nice.

I've put over \$25,000 into it over the past 2 decades and willing to sell it around \$30,000.

Contact Jim Cormican (612) 979-2781 / GreatPumpkin@GoldenPhiPress.com





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Items for sale...

Items still available from the Classic Car Items Estate Sale

Please contact the seller if you have any questions.

140 hubcaps for bulk sale - \$250/best offer

Selection includes Nash, Desoto, Cougar, Corvette, Mustang, Lincoln, Cadillac and more.

Contact Barb for pictures or with questions - 612-968-2295 - itbarbiegirl@yahoo.com

Classic car grills for Mercedes W108/W109, Jaguar, Mustang, MGM, and Chrysler for individual or bulk sale

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Vintage hood ornaments for Mercedes, Jaguar, Mustang, Cougar, Corvette, Cadillac, Lincoln, and more for individual or bulk sale

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Trophy hood emblems for Rolls Royce, Lincoln, and more for individual or bulk sale

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Need help with Headlight Switch on a '65 Cad

I am looking for help with wiring and a headlight switch repair on my '65 Cad. I don't know anyone who is knowledgeable on this and I have been working on fixing it for over two-weeks and I am very frustrated! I have owned this car for over 46 years; I live in St. Paul. I really need to get this issue taken care of, any help would surely be appreciated!

Brian @ 651-735-4423



Business Advertising

If you are a business interested in purchasing banner/advertising space on the street, in the newsletter or on the web site for your company, please contact us at historycruzer@historycruzer.com for more information.

Antiques at the Pharmacy

2551 7th Avenue E
North St. Paul, MN 55109
Phone: 651.748.0073



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When you are looking for a great place to go shopping on the weekend, you will want to spend time driving through the treasures at Antiques at the Pharmacy's antique store in North St. Paul. We are located in downtown North St. Paul.

MPL Specialties

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MPL is a family owned and operated business. Kathy Kieffer is the owner and has been in business since 1986. The main product of her local business is advertising and promotional items for the public or other businesses. MPL has the capabilities to do screen printing, trophies and embroidery in house. Other items she offers are: T-shirts, jackets, hats, calendars, magnets, pens & pencils, coffee mugs, key tags, thermal cups, can coolers, knives, lapel pins, buttons, tokens, balloons, candy jars, and list goes on...

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Main Drag Vintage & Collectibles

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North St. Paul Business Association

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Networking for business professionals in North St. Paul and surrounding areas.



BakkenWood Hair Salon

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AskVeteransServices@co.ramsey.mn.us

Ramsey County Veteran Services,
in association with Link Vet

Ramsey County Veterans Services provides assistance to veterans, their eligible dependents and survivors in applying for veterans' benefits provided by the state of Minnesota and the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Polar Lounge

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