

October 2025



General Information

A Disappointing End to Close out our 32nd year

It was a rainy and nasty end for The Friday Night History Cruze car show in North St. Paul. The temperature was cool with lightning and thunderstorms rolling through the evening. About 10 car owners brought their beautiful cars, but the crowds were not here. It was sheeting rain when we called the show. It was a very frustrating way to end our 32nd year.

A huge Thank you to:

- Our Sponsors – Most of the cost of the show is picked up by them. They are loyal to the show, so please be loyal to them. Many of our sponsors have been with us for decades.
- Our yellow shirts - our volunteers show up on a weekly basis to keep the car owners and visitors safe. We couldn't do the show without them. They are the face and backbone of the show.
- Our craft/food vendors and bands who keep everyone entertained and fed well with their wonderful products.
- The City of North St. Paul, their staff, Police, EMT's and maintenance crews who work with our board, giving us all the support needed to put on the car show that is this large and family friendly show. Just a great crew.
- To the classic car owners – your cars and trucks are the stars of the show. We look at the show being a rolling museum of the most beautiful cars ever built. Your commitment to the classics is commendable.
- To all the visitors who come down every Friday night and walk the shows, listen to the bands, dance, eat and look at the beautiful classics that show up each week in our historic downtown host city, it is wonderful family fun.
- To MPL Specialties - for doing all our merchandise, from t-shirts and sweatshirts and the weekly dash plaques. Also, our artwork is designed by Kathy. It is such a pleasure working with you. She's the best!
- To Main Drag Vintage & Collectibles - for offering to help sell the car show merchandise, to make it easier for everyone to purchase. They will be selling our merchandise throughout the winter months and be stocked and ready for 2026.
- To the Board of Directors - who put in a lot of time planning and re-planning, setting up, tearing down, meeting with the city, getting our insurance, ordering the porta potties, and everything else that needs to be done to put the shows on for 15 weeks.
- To the east end homeowners - we have taken over your block. You have front row seats to one of the largest free car shows in the country. We've talked to the car owners to make sure they are considerate of your property, and it has seems to work.

Without these components, we would not have a show each summer. What would we do without our Friday Night Car Shows. 31 years of family, fun and beautiful cars have taken place.

The Board of Directors meet throughout the winter to plan the shows each year. We are committed to putting on the best shows possible.

Watch the web site, facebook and newsletter for the latest information on where we are in the planning. For the Board, the car show is a 12-month commitment with meetings, planning and negotiating to make the best and successful shows possible.

Thank you everyone.





History Cruiser Hats & Shirts are Available

Embroidered classic trucker cap style built with quality full color History Cruze Logo. Mid-pro crown shape. Cloth front panels and visor with mesh back. Pre-curved visor with Internal cotton sweatband. Adjustable plastic snap backstrap. The caps come in either tan or gray. One size fits most.

The 2025 shirts are also available in either ash or gray. The 2025 logo is on the front, sponsors on the back as always. S - 5XL
All of our items are available at Main Drag located at 2533 7th Ave E, North St. Paul, MN 55109



We are in need of a few more Volunteers...

We are in need of part-time volunteers to fill in as "Yellow Shirts" for the 2026 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 fill in some of the nights or more if you would prefer. You may really enjoy meeting some new people and volunteering some time to a non-profit plus you get a cool "Yellow Shirt". 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 or Bill Kinney at 651 329-2143.

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.

Merchandise Sales...

To purchase Official History Cruze merchandise like T-Shirts, Hats, Sweatshirts, Bandana's for yourself or pet, contact Main Drag 651 777-3787 or maindragnsp@gmail.com.



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Newsletter...

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

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 is excited with their changes that have been made to better serve the North Saint Paul area.

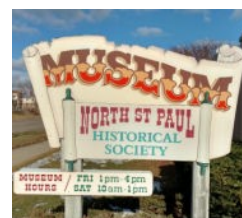
Kathi Kirchoff, NSP Food Shelf Manager

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.

[Click here](#) for the Memorial Paver Order Form.

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Baskets of Love Food Give-Away

The last Saturday of every month at 10am - October 25th, 2025

North Lakes Christian Church

2585 7th Ave E North Saint Paul, MN

Free food to those in need. Please bring your own bags. Have questions, message us and we will get back to you as soon as we can!

Facebook Event: https://www.facebook.com/events/1631636870702204/1807063103159579/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A%5B%7B%22surface%22%3A%22user_timeline%22%7D%2C%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22surface%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22permalink%22%7D%2C%22ref_notif_type%22%3Anull%7D





Items for sale...

1990 ZR1

For Sale, Collector. 1990 ZR1, the first year. Lotus 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)

1965 Ford Fastback project car - many original parts.

My father passed away leaving behind his 1965 Ford Mustang Fastback project car. Would love to find a car enthusiast who can finish restoring this beauty. Many original parts. Have receipts for many parts purchases. White Bear Lake. Contact Dave at 763-528-3591.

Asking \$15,000

Contact Dave at 763-528-3591



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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**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



[Facebook](#)

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

713 Minnehaha East
Suite 213
St. Paul, MN 55106
Phone: 651.771.4541



www.mpl-spc.com
mplspecialties@comcast.net

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...

Luther Auctions

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North St. Paul, MN 55109
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www.lutherauctions.com
tluther@lutherauctions.com

Luther Auctions holds weekly Monday night Auctions in a fun & entertaining environment. We are the Twin Cities source for quality antiques, furnishings, fine art, decorative objects, collectibles & jewelry! Our auction catalogs with photos of every lot are posted on our web page www.lutherauctions.com by Thursday each week for our Monday auctions!

Caring for Cats

2550 7th Avenue East
North St. Paul, MN 55109
Phone: 651 407-8485



[Website](#)
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[Instagram](#)

The vision of Caring for Cats is that every cat finds a loving forever home. Our mission is to pay loving attention to the whole well-being of the cats in our care – physical, emotional and social – so that they enjoy a long and happy life. We provide the care and resources necessary to bring cats and their human companions together.

Doug Andrus

2440 Charles Street N.
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North St. Paul, MN 55109
Off: 651-777-0111
Cell: 612-750-4500



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maindragnsp@gmail.com
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Andrus Built, located in St. Paul Minnesota, is a local custom home builder and remodeler that has been in business for 20+ years. We have completed a wide variety of successful projects – from large whole house remodels to small window replacement projects. We work as a team with our clients to not only ensure their project is completed as they expected, but that they love it! We believe that remodeling and building a home should be a fun and exciting process.

Andrus Built provides new construction and remodeling service to the entire Twin Cities and Western Wisconsin area.

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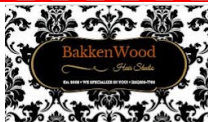
North St. Paul Business Association

[Facebook](#)

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

**BakkenWood Hair Salon**

2649 7th Avenue East
North St. Paul, MN 55109
Phone: 651 209-7766



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Providing specialized hair care for everyone. Offering beard shaping, precision haircuts, personalized color, event styling, conditioning treatments and much more. We carry top brands including REDKEN, It's a 10, Woody's, Matrix, and Moraccanoil among others. Call (651) 209-7766 and make your next appointment today. Elizabeth, Maura & Erin look forward to specializing in you! Map - goo.gl/maps/k9YZwMbLixxD3Fp9

Main Drag Vintage & Collectibles

2533 7th Avenue East
North St. Paul, MN 55109



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Home of everything you didn't know you needed until you see it!

Sandberg Funeral Home

2533 7th Avenue East
North St. Paul, MN 55109



www.sandbergfuneralhome.com
(651)777-2600

In 1942, Sandberg Funeral Home began helping North Saint Paul families navigate loss and celebrate life. Today, the tradition of exceptional service continues with our dedicated, experienced staff. We believe that every family deserves excellent and personalized care. We offer a wide range of traditional funeral services and cremation services to accommodate our families that entrust Sandberg Funeral and Cremation Services with their loved ones.

Sweetie's Candies of Minnesota

2535 7th Ave E
North Saint Paul, MN 55109
Phone: 651-493-8834



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sweetiesofmn@gmail.com

Sweetie's is bringing some Old School Candies back to North Saint Paul. We have a nice variety in a small space to cater to kids of all ages. Come visit to get a little Pep in your Step and reminisce of the Good 'Ole Days!

Farmers Insurance

Cody Spidahl
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Your local insurance agent with a knack for explaining coverages in a simple way while ensuring coverage is customized to your needs. We offer insurance for auto, home, life, business, "toys" (ATVs, boats, RVs, etc), and a lot more. Give us a call or stop in to see how much we can help you out.