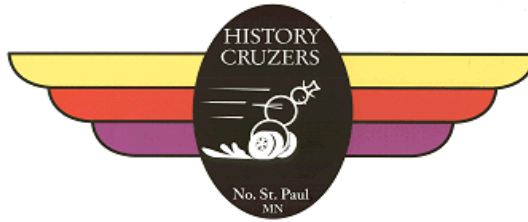


October 2026



General Information

It has been two years in a row having a rain-out on the last night. Both the 32nd and 33rd year, not the way we wanted to end the seasons.

It was a rainy, cloudy and drizzly end for The Friday Night History Cruze car show in North St. Paul. It was still raining at the beginning of the show. It was a very frustrating way to end our 33rd year. Just an FYI, we can't do a rain-out show at the end of the season, our event permit stops at 10 pm on the last day of the show.

The History Cruze dash plaques from September 18, 2026 (rain out) will be handed out on the first "History Cruze" car show of 2027. That will be the first History Cruze Car Show Friday of June, 2027. They will be handed out by the sponsor of the first night, which usually is MPL Specialties and Kathy always is on the hill on the southeast corner of 7th and Charles. (The dash plaque pictured below is the plaque that would have been handed out on September 18, 2026).

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 bi-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 a car show that is this large and family friendly.
- To the 1975 and older classic car owners – your vehicles 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, walk and dance the evening away at the shows, listen to the bands, 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. Kathy rocks!
- 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 2027.
- 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.
- 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 seemed to work.

Without these components, we would not have a show each summer. What would we do without our Friday Night Car Shows.

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 to everyone who makes the car shows possible each year. See you in 2027!



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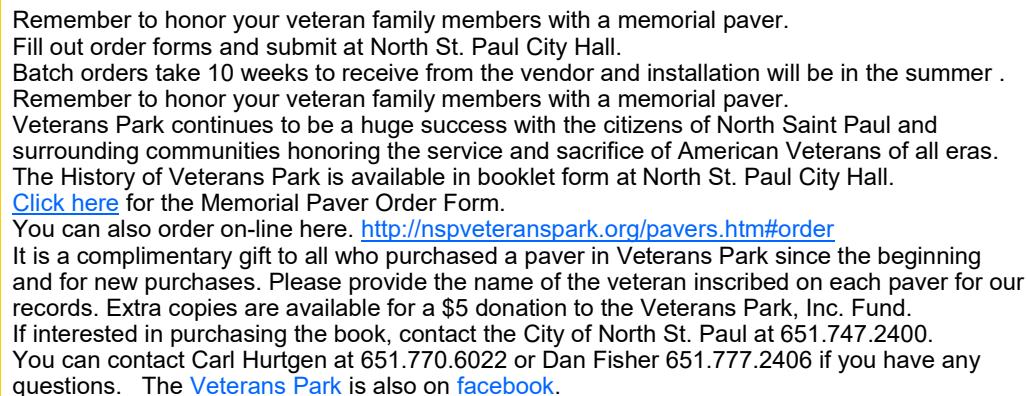
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To join our E-mail List mailings for monthly newsletter updates on special events and show information, [click here](#).

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 for more information.



[Click here](#) for the Memorial Paver Order Form.
Contact Carl Hurtgen at 651.770.6022 or Dan Fisher 651.777.2406 if you have any questions.

Facebook Event: https://www.facebook.com/events/1631636870702204/1807063103159579/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A%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



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

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 at 651 777-3787 or maindragnsp@gmail.com.

We will be looking for a few "Yellow Shirts" for 2027 to be Volunteers...

We will be in need of part-time volunteers to fill in as "Yellow Shirts" for the 2027 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" and preferential parking. If you already come to the show and would like to be part of a great family experience. Contact Bill Kinney at 651 329-2143.

Historic Hastings Car Show

Sundays, October 04-October 11, 2026

The Hastings Downtown Business Association along with the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau are extremely excited to announce the return of the Historic Hastings Car Shows.

All shows this year will be on SUNDAYS from 11:00am until 4:00pm.

Also new this year...we have opened the field of qualified cars to 1995 and earlier.

www.hastingsdba.com

www.visithastingsmn.org/

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The Lakes at Stillwater would like to host a car show for our senior community.

107 Bridgewater way Stillwater MN **October 6th 2-5pm**

Open to all models - vintage and/or Collectibles 15-18 spots available.

Please reach out to Sarah to **reserve your spot** and get more details.

Sarah.jones@thelakesatstillwater.org

651.430.8785

The event will offer a meal to all registered car owners and the chance to win the people's choice award.





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

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

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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Items for sale...

1957 Chevy 210

It runs and drives with an 350 block
The VIN matches the frame
18K - Or Best Offer

Contact Hank at 651-357-5728 (call or text) or email at hplank1331@hotmail.com



1962 Buick Skylark Convertible Coupe

1962 Buick Skylark convertible coupe for sale. Body and interior are in great shape. Drives very nice, all the parts are there so it should be a great car for full restoration. \$24,000 obo
Contact Artie Alvarez at 651 491-4898 or email me at artie_alvarez@msn.com

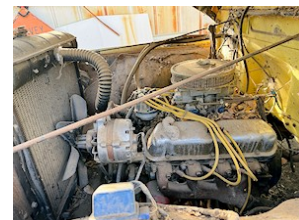


Motor and Transmission Help

I am looking for a referral or to find a mechanic to rebuild 289v, needing transmission for a 1955 F100 or a possible replacement crate 302.

Any direction greatly appreciated. Goal is to get it running, then restore to follow.

Contact Mark Gonzales at 651-247-3538 or email mgonzales41@msn.com.
Can also DM me on Facebook.



Custom Bar to resemble old Ford Truck

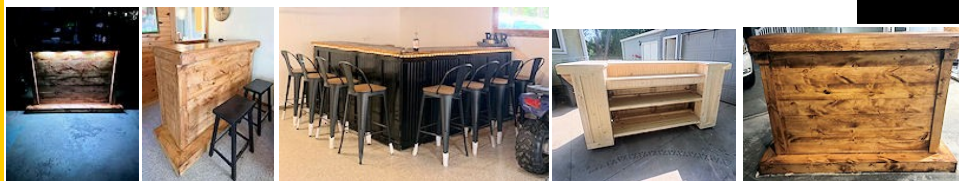
The custom bar in the graphic below is for sale for \$80

More details in graphic below

Contact Tim Finch at 651 502-5825

Additional photos are standard bar styles available.

If you are interested in the custom bar or any standard bars, contact Tim.



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MPL Specialties

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mpspecialties@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
Phone: 651 770-6175
Fax: 651 770-6906



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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!

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

River of God Church

2490 7th Avenue East
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Website: www.riverofgodchurch-mn.org
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The River of God Church is an Assemblies of God Fellowship, located in Downtown North St. Paul. We trust that you will find our church to be a friendly and inviting place to worship God and to grow in your relationship with Him. We welcome you to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am.

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

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North St. Paul Business Association

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Antiques Etc.

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Hours of Operation
Thursday, Friday & Saturday 11 am - 4 pm
Sunday 12pm - 4 pm

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 Etc formerly Antiques at the Pharmacy's antique store in North St. Paul.

Old National Bank

2700 7th Ave E.
North St Paul, MN 55109
Phone: 763 656-2400



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Great drink specials throughout the day.

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Phone: 651 407-8485

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