

Classic cars to roll into downtown Port Huron Saturday

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Cars and people crowd Huron Avenue during the MainStreet Memories Car Show in Port Huron on Saturday, July 28, 2018. (Photo: Bob Gross, Times Herald)

They'll come in an assortment of colors, with polished chrome and rumbling engines.

But the classic cars set to descend on downtown Port Huron Saturday aren't coming to be judged — they'll be in town to illicit the memories of years past and to create new ones.

The Mainstreet Memories Car Show runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Entry fee donations of \$15 the day of the show and sponsorships support the Council on Aging Inc., serving St. Clair County. Last year, show organizers presented the Council on Aging with a check of nearly \$19,000.

This is the fourth year for the event.

"Right now we're expecting 550 to 600 cars," said Ron Steward, president of the car show's board of directors.

The show starts on Huron Avenue at Glenwood Avenue. Steward said they expect this event to hit record numbers.

"It's a little bit overwhelming, but it's great, we're so excited about what we're doing," he said.

Last year the cars didn't pass the Military Street Bridge, however Steward said he hopes they can make it to Power's Diner Saturday. Plans also include having children's activities in front of the Times Herald and Michigan Mutual building at 911 Military St.

Steward said the event has grown in popularity over the years, which he believes in part is due to it being for a good cause and not being a judged show.

He said so far, they've raised \$37,000 for the Council on Aging.

Steward said the downtown venue was also appealing to participants, with the show promoting local businesses and restaurants.

"We just want people to come downtown, relax and have fun," Steward said.

The forecast for Saturday is showing partly cloudy skies, with a high of 87.

"We're on track for a beautiful weekend," Steward said.

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