



Amelia Cruizers Car Club
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RE: CAR SHOW PRESS RELEASE

Dear Sir or Madam:

On October 17, 2009, the Amelia Cruizers Car Club is hosting its 13th Annual 8 Flags Car Show on historic Centre Street in beautiful downtown Fernandina Beach. The Amelia Cruizers is a group of car enthusiasts based on Amelia Island in Northeastern Florida; however, many of our members are from Southeast Georgia and Jacksonville. Proceeds from the 8 Flags Car Show goes to charity, and in the past 12 years, the Amelia Cruizers have given over \$76,500 to charity. Amelia Cruizers, Inc. is a Florida 501(c) (3) not-for-profit corporation and a member of the Amelia Island-Fernandina Beach-Yulee (AIFBY) Chamber of Commerce.

The beneficiaries of our 2009 show are the Justin Hess Scholarship Foundation, Camden County Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA), and Nassau County Council on Aging. These charities have special meaning to our members. Every one of these organizations needs our help, and we need your help in order to give them as much as we possibly can.

With the blessings of the City of Fernandina Beach and the Downtown Merchants, last year we had over 250 cars enter our show and 10,000 spectators came to Amelia Island to view the cars in our beautiful seaport city. Our event begins on Friday night with a Welcome Party for our entrants during which time they pick up their programs and “goody bags” while enjoying live music and a “light buffet”. Over the past couple of years, our Show Chairmen have attempted to make our car show a getaway weekend event, and last year it appeared to happen as there were few rooms available on the island during that weekend. Not only do we advertise our event locally with the car show entrant and spectators in mind, but we also advertise for spectators from as far away as Atlanta, Augusta, Savannah, Tallahassee and Daytona Beach.

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The show cars line both sides of beautiful tree-lined Centre Street from the waterfront to 8th Street. We feature last year's Best of Show and People's Choice cars directly in front of the Historic Courthouse. Our fabulous Disc Jockey has enough speakers to reach the entire eight-block area of the show. Everyone has a marvelous time viewing the cars, hearing the music, enjoying delicious food at the numerous restaurants and beginning their holiday shopping at the many quaint shops, all within the downtown historic district. For a sampling of our past shows (i.e., photos, sponsors, etc.) and/or additional information about the Amelia Cruizers and the charities we support, please visit our website at www.ameliacruizers.org.

On behalf of the Amelia Cruizers, we thank you in advance for your interest in our 13th Annual 8 Flags Car Show. For additional information, please contact the undersigned to discuss our show.

Sincerely,

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