

OK, LISTEN UP - 2017



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If you're a car person you've probably heard by now. If not, this is your official notice.

It started with the City Of Calgary bulldozing our Race City and declaring war on cars. Instead, we got bike paths hither and yon.

For seven years we met for our Wednesday Cruise Nights at the Grey Eagle Casino parking lot, which provided a bit of relief.

On a decent night we could always count on 500 cars; if it rained, 300 and for the Friday of Stampede Week, 700.

Then came the deal on the SW Ring Road, and the parking lot had to be removed for the interchange at 37 Street & Glenmore Trail.

What started out as 10 or 12 car people meeting at the Glendeer Circle A&W on Friday afternoons has grown to near 200 now.

OK, here it is – we want YOU and your Collector car/truck/classic/street rod/sportscar/rat rod or just cool old iron there next week, Friday July 14th for a special occasion.

Service Alberta Minister Stephanie McLean will be there to announce the Provincial Declaration of that day as Collector Car Appreciation Day.

Us car people have an excellent pipeline for spreading news. We want you to get everybody, everywhere in the Calgary area to show up for this event in their Collector Vehicles. If you have a collection, get someone else to drive one, too.

This is our opportunity to show everyone involved that a huge block of voters are into Collector Vehicles. It might be our only chance, and this one was sent to us. There will be all kinds of media coverage.

The ceremony is at 6:00 PM – be there extra early. And no, I don't know where you're gonna park, either...but we need our message to be loud and clear.



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