



**Mossy Creek Cruzers
Car Club**



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Ramblin On'

The car show will be here so soon!! Only about 3 1/2 weeks until July 10th rolls around! We pray that we have a great, good weather day, maybe not too hot but just pleasant and with a slight breeze!! Is this too much to ask?? I sure hope not. We have lots of children's charities that we give to as well as all of the Volunteer Fire Departments in Jefferson County, the Rescue Squad and also the West Hamblen County Volunteer Fire Department. We are hoping for a large car show this year and so far we have quite a few pre-registered people. All is going very well with the planning. The American Book Company has given us plenty of space for our show, much more than we have ever had. We thank them very much for donating this to us.



These Jefferson County High School career technical students, all of whom placed in state Skills USA competition, won \$300 scholarships from the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club to continue their education at Lincoln Technical in Nashville. The students are Martin Leonides (second place SkillsUSA winner), Zachary Cate (first place) and Vincent Hernandez (third place) Cate will move on to the National Competition in early June.

Their teacher, Scott Noe, used money that the Cruzers had donated before COVID and asked if he could use it for this. These young men deserved recognition from everyone. Hopefully the JCHS Junior Mossy Creek Cruzers can get started back in the new school year. The club generally presents a scholarship to a student that plans to go on to school to further their education. Way to Go Guys!

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Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

Letter from the President

Cruzers,

There was a time in ancient history many know nothing about. Some of the "dinosaurs" from that time still roam the earth with us.

It was a time of:

Hot Rod cars

Cruising the "Blue Circle"

**Driving up and down the strip every Friday and
Saturday Night**

Going to the skating rink

**Having a cheeseburger and Cherry Coke at the counter
in the drug store.**

Having a hamburger and fries at the local dive where
each table had its own juke box.

Poodle skirts on girls and pegged jeans on boys.

Both wearing penny loafers.

The music was fun.

High School sock hops

Hangouts were music and talking could go on all night.

Double dating

It was a peaceful time full of dreams and fun

Taking in a movie in town or maybe a drive-in movie.

Boys and girls with a crush on one another and little
nerve to let that special one know it

The time in history was the 1950's and 1960's.

Wonder years and a time that will be sadly
missed and not appreciated except by
those who remain roaming the earth.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club meeting is held the
first Tuesday of each month at Shoney's in Dandridge.
Come at 6:00 pm to eat and the meeting is 7:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 19 First Impressions Cruise In, 122 Baldwin Way, Seymour 9 am - Noon
- June 20 Rustic Rumblers Cruise In and Swap Meet, Rustic Rumblers Garage, 4734 US Hwy 411 S, Maryville 12 - 5 pm
- July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 MCC Cruze 5:30 - ? Place to be announce
- July 3 Cars Coffee and Cycles, Smoky Mountain Harley Davidson, 1820 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville 7 - 11 am
- July 3 State Farm South Knox Cruise In, 7353 Chapman Hwy, Knoxville 3 - 7 pm
- July 3 HCCC Cruise In, Rural King, Morristown 5 - 9 pm
- July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- July 6 MCC Club Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 7:00 pm
- July 10
- 11TH ANNUAL MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CAR SHOW**
AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY, 403 E OLD AJ HWY, JEFFERSON CITY • 9 - 3:30 pm
- July 17 RAIN DATE FOR 11TH ANNUAL MOSSY CREEK CRUZERS CAR SHOW
- July 17 - 18 Summer Jam 12 VW Show, Talley Hoe Inn, Townsend
- July 18 Rustic Rumblers Cruise In and Swap Meet, 4734 US Hwy 411 S., Maryville 12 - 5 pm
- August 3 MCC Club Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 7:00 pm
- August 6 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- August 7 Cars Coffee and Cycles, Smoky Mountain Harley Davidson, 1820 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville 7 - 11 am
- August 7 State Farm South Knox Cruise In, 7353 Chapman Hwy, Knoxville 3 - 7 pm
- August 7 HCCC Cruise In, Rural King, Morristown 5 - 9 pm
- August 13 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- August 13 - 15 Sparks Car Show, 754 Old Knoxville Hwy., Sevierville
- August 14 HCCC Cruise In, Rural King., Morristown 5 - 9 pm
- August 15 Rustic Rumblers Cruise In and Swap Meet, 4734 US Hwy 411 S, Maryville 12 - 5 pm
- August 20 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- August 21 19th Annual Shadow of the Mountains Car Show, Newport City Park
- August 21 First Impressions Cruise In, 122 Baldwin Way, Seymour 9 - 12 pm
- August 21 HCCC Cruise In, Rural King, Morristown 5 - 9 pm
- August 26 - 28 Great Smoky Mountain Jeep Invasion, LeConte Center Pigeon Forge
- August 27 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- August 27 MCC Cruze In, Place to be announced 5:30 - ?
- August 27 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- August 28 HCCC Cruise In, Rural King, Morristown 5 - 9 pm



JUNE

Larry Boggess-----June 1
 Christa Spoon ----- June 25
 Melissa Goldsmith --- June 26
 Jackie Swank ----- June 30

Prayers for the Sick

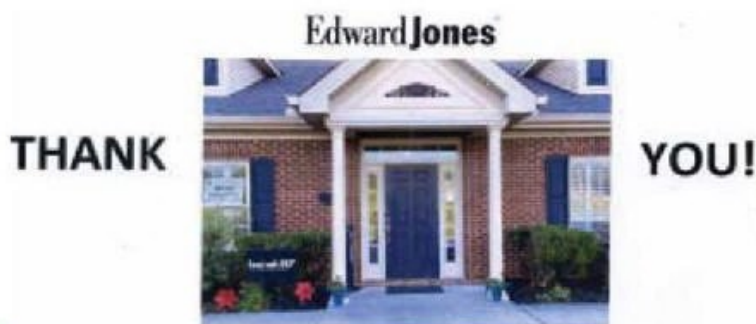
Mike Reading

PLEASE
 E-Mail your Birthday,
 MONTH & DAY
 ONLY
 to be mentioned in our
 Newsletter
 each month!

Edward Jones Corporation sent us a thank you card for the donations of baby items that Pat took to their office. They enclosed this information for us to see.

Isaiah 117 House provides physical and emotional support in a safe and loving home for children awaiting foster care placement.

So, thank you Cruzers, for bringing items to the cruise-in for us to donate to this cause.



Our Isaiah House donation drive was a HUGE success and our house was literally was running over with supplies! We appreciate your kindness and generosity so much. Thank you for helping the children and families of Jefferson County!



In 2014, my husband Corey and I went through Path Training in order to become foster parents. As part of our training, we attended a class at the Washington County DCS office. During that class, we were informed that when children are removed from their homes they often have to come to the DCS office and wait for placement. As I looked around the cubicle filled space, I couldn't imagine a scared child sitting in such a sterile, cold environment waiting to learn their fate. That is when I believe God put on my heart the Isaiah 117 House.

Fast-forward one year, on November 5, 2015, at 3:45pm, I received a call from the Carter County DCS office. Within an hour, Corey, Sophie, Mac and I were picking up our foster son. We were asked to come to the back door of the office. He was dirty, in clothes that were too small, and literally had nothing in the world. This was the second time I believe the Lord put on my heart the Isaiah 117 House.

What if there was a home where children could go when they are removed? What if there was a safe place with friendly, loving volunteers? What if there was an environment with clean clothes, bath toys, healthy snacks, comfy beds and toys? What if instead of cubicles, the traumatized child could see smiles, books, and snuggly blankets?

This is my dream for the Isaiah 117 House. Isaiah 1:17 says, "defend the cause of the fatherless." I believe that is what God is calling me to do. I see a home with a girl's bedroom, a boy's bedroom, fully stocked bathroom, playroom, nursery, etc. I see a team of volunteers, 2 at a time, on call to greet "the least of these" when they need love most. I see a place always ready to take in the children of this region in their time of need and help with what is inevitably a traumatic transition. I believe this home has the potential to positively affect the children who are coming into custody in ways far beyond what we could ever imagine as well as support the DCS staff of this region.

by Founder and Director Ronda Paulson