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GET OUTTA TOWN DRIVE

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Meet: 9:00 am

Depart: 10:00 am

Starting Location: Mazda City of Orange Park, 6916 Blanding Blvd, Jacksonville FL 32244

We will start the morning chatting with the Mazda City dealership staff, touring the facility and imbibing in coffee and doughnuts. At 10:00 am, we will depart on our "GET OUTTA TOWN DRIVE". The start of the drive will be a reminder of why Miatas want to get outta town! The drive will go from a pain in the butt to a spirited country road drive enjoying back roads with minimal traffic. It will last approximately 1hr & 30 minutes and I promise you will travel on some NEW but old country roads. The drive will end at TASTY'S for lunch.

SO SHINE EM UP, GAS EM UP AND COME FOR A GOOD OLE MIATA DRIVE !!!!!



Cruise-In Summer Crush Winery Fort Pierce Saturday 11.2.24

November 2, 2024, Saturday, Meet 6:00am Depart 6:30am, RaceTrac at 2511 SR207, St Augustine FL 32084 (at I-95 & SR207)

Meet up at the RaceTrac at 2511 SR207, St Augustine FL 32084 (at I-95 & SR207) at 6AM for a 6:30AM departure.

The winery event runs from 12-3PM, but the cruise-in starts with cars arriving between 10:30AM -11:30AM. Admission passes are required, advance passes are \$6 per person. Passes can also be bought at the gate. The Car Show costs \$20 to participate and includes gate fees for driver & passenger. Register for Car show at the gate upon entry.



HOTEL INFORMATION (options)

Summer Crush Vineyards & Winery Date: 11/02/2024

Days Inn: 3224 South US Highway 1
Fort Pierce FL 34982

Phone number 1-772-25-1582

Rate: First Coast Miata Club special

The rate is \$70.00 + tax of \$8.40 = \$78.40.

Deadline is: OCTOBER 14. Rate changes after that.

When booking your reservation make sure you tell them You are going to the Summer Crush Vineyard & Winery Miata Event.

HOTEL INFORMATION (options)

The Holiday Inn is at 7151 Okeechobee Rd in Fort Pierce. They are offering a 20% discount, but the rates are STILL significantly higher than at the Days Inn.

HOLIDAY Inn: 7151 Okeechobee Rd in Fort Pierce, Florida 34945

Phone Number: 772-464-5000

Rates: 20% call... Rate code is: IEJK8.

When booking your reservation make sure you tell them You are going to the Summer Crush Vineyard & Winery Miata Event 11/02/24.

Wilderness Adventure — October 19









FCMC Events Calendar

- **November 2 — 6:00 AM: Summer Crush Cruise-In**

See all the details on the second page, our website and our Facebook page!

- **November 12 — 6:00 PM: Monthly Club Meeting**

The meeting will be held at Players Locker Room at 4456 Hendricks Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32207. Come early and hang out with fellow club members to get the most out of your evening.

- **November 16 — 9:00 AM Get Outta town Drive**

See all the details on the Front page, our website and our Facebook page!

- **December 7 — Green Cove Springs Christmas Parade**

More details as this gets closer. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and FCMC website.

Welcome To Our Newest Members:

Regie Buhain, David Davis, Jamey Ferrell,
Rochard Grover, David Kilrea & Glen Vandermolen

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2 Fast, 2 Hungry: Corvette Crashes Into A Burger King

The driver of a bright red Chevrolet C5 Corvette was likely left more than a little red-faced after plowing the potent American sports car into a Burger King in Virginia—all in what we can only assume was a high-stakes pursuit of a Whopper.

The crash occurred in the afternoon of October 14th at a Burger King in Suffolk. It's unclear if the driver was attempting to park at the restaurant and accidentally hit the throttle, instead of the brakes, or if they may have been trying to go into the drive-thru but missed it.



Images that were shared to Facebook by the City of Suffolk Department of Fire & Rescue show the 'Vette was driven across the sidewalk and through a small garden area before slamming into a wall of the Burger King. The force of the impact looks to have broken part of the building's wooden frame and caused part of the wall to collapse.