



# *Fizz Ehrler Memorial Turning Back Time Car Show*

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*Held in the Heart of Historic Downtown Sycamore, Illinois*

## **Participant Show Information**

### **Introduction**

Welcome to the Annual Fizz Ehrler Memorial Turning Back Time Car Show. We look forward to all having a great time and appreciate your support of the event.

To make this a great event for everyone from participants to spectators, sponsors, entertainers and everyone, there are a few guidelines we've laid out for your safety along with that of your valuable show car. Following these guidelines will enable us to maximize the number of cars coming in which is growing each year. Thank you for your help with this. Have a great day and enjoy the show!

### **Early Bird Holding Area**

The parking lots behind the county building just off of State St. and Locust St. have been reserved for those arriving in town on Sunday morning prior to gate opening at 7:00 AM. Officials will be there to notify drivers when to head for the gate upon opening. You can either pay upon entering the show the day of or enter with your pre-paid receipt (with confirmation on our list of pre-registered participants).

### **Show Parking**

Parking is first come first serve. If you are part of a group, it is necessary for you all to come in as a group. Some exceptions can be made on a short term temporary basis for one or two however as the numbers of entries entering increases, those unused saved spaces will be filled.

**When parking, center your car between the lines where they exist.**

**For fire and safety regulation compliance with the following is essential:**

**No tents in parking spaces or where obstructive to patrons and spectators as deemed by show staff**

**Crosswalks must be left open**

**Fire lanes must be observed and kept clear**

**If parking on a corner, you must be parallel and within 12" of the curb**

**No outside golf carts or similar devices**

**No RC cars, drones, or other remote controlled devices**

**Parking in the middle of State St. must be lined up north of the centerline**

**Do not block driveway entrances to parking lots**

### **Registration**

Registration opens at 8:00 AM. After parking, head to the Registration Tent on the north side of State St. at the Somonauk St. intersection. Those who are Pre-registered can line up on the right for faster service. All cars parked in the show area must be registered.

### **Cooking**

Because of the possibilities of fallout on the show cars, no cooking is allowed in the show area. There are many local restaurants and food vendors downtown for your culinary delight!





## FAQ

Maybe these can help you all with information before calling someone to find out the answers!

**Q.** What time does the gate open? **A.** 7:00 am for cars and 9:00 am for Motorcycles on Sunday.

**Q.** Can I come early to get a good parking spot? **A.** Everyone wants that prime spot! However there have been many winners from all over the show. Entry for parking to the show area begins when the gate opens at 7:00.

**Q.** If I come before 7:00 can I get in before the gate opens? **A.** Those coming in prior to opening need to stage in the holding lots off Rt. 64 at N. Locust and Exchange. A show volunteer will direct participants when to exit the holding lot for the gate entry.

**Q.** Is there a place for trailer parking? **A.** Those pulling trailers can park them in the Blackhawk Moving and Storage lot just west of Sacramento St. (off Elm on the left south side of Elm). Thanks especially to the folks at Blackhawk for allowing us to use the lot!

**Q.** Do I have to wait in line if I'm pre-paid? **A.** Yes but when approaching the gate follow the signs for pre-paid entry lane. We'll make it as easy as possible for you to quickly enter *with your pre paid receipt*. We will also have a checklist of pre paid entries to verify your status.

**Q.** What if I 'forget' and park on the street overnight. **A.** You will have a great opportunity to meet the wonderfully courteous team of local tow truck drivers. The show area streets are closed to parking at 2 AM. Don't forget!

**Q.** How is the show judged? **A.** Participant voting. Top 100 and other special awards are given based on vote tally with a couple of special awards determined by the TBTCC and others based on sponsorship. Everyone has a shot at something!

**Q.** Can I reserve a parking spot? **A.** All spaces are first come, first serve. The size of the show and the limitations on space prohibits individual reservation of parking spaces. There are only a few exceptions year to year which may involve special recognition vehicles.

**Q.** What is the date of the show this year? **A.** July 28, 2024

**Q.** What is the date for the show next year? **A.** July 27, 2025