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NEWS RELEASE

Woodridge to host second annual CAR SHOW ON THE RIDGE to raise funds for a thermal imaging camera

The Woodridge Community Club, together with the Woodridge Firefighters Association, is hosting its 2nd annual **CAR SHOW ON THE RIDGE, Saturday, May 27, 2023 (11 a.m. – 4 p.m.) at the M.A. Querel Community Park, Woodridge, Manitoba.** In addition to auto enthusiasts from across Manitoba and NW Ontario showcasing rare, unique and vintage automobiles, this event is also a fundraiser in support of a couple of community initiatives. One of those initiatives is raising funds towards the purchase of a **THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA** for the Woodridge Fire Department. A thermal imaging camera is a type of the thermographic camera used in firefighting. It can be used to search victims outdoors on a cool night, spot smoldering fires inside a wall or detect overheating electrical wiring. A thermal imaging camera would be a valuable addition to the firefighting arsenal in the RM of Piney.

With last years successful car show under their belts, an enthusiastic army of volunteers and volunteer firefighters are looking forward to the 2nd Annual Car Show on the Ridge. This event is an opportunity to bring 'people' of all stripes together to share their passion for vehicles of all makes and models and a place to show off their pride and joy. And just as important, raise funds for the community. It is a win-win! The owners of classic and vintage cars, trucks, hot rods and motorcycles want their vehicles to be seen . . . looking their best, freshly detailed and buffed to the nines. The organizing committee wants a good crowd of people, be they die-hard car enthusiasts or casual observers. Car show registration is \$5/vehicle and includes a souvenir dash plaque. Admission for the public is free.

In addition to the car show with trophies being awarded in three categories (Best Car, Best Truck and People's Choice), Car Show on the Ridge has other planned activities including a tailgate swap meet, BBQ Lunch, Beer Garden, Silent Auction and 50/50 draws. It will be a fun-filled afternoon among distinct and collectable vehicles, interesting people and a worthwhile fundraising endeavor. . . so make the trek to Woodridge on Saturday, May 27th (rain date: Sunday, May 28th).



Photos attached to this email are from the 1st Annual Car Show on the Ridge (2022). In 2022, there were 147 cars registered and over 400 people who attended the event. We raised enough funds to purchase a community accessible AED (Automated Electronic Defibrillator) which is housed at the Vintage Corner Store in Woodridge.

For more information, go to www.woodridgecommunityclub.com

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