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## **36th annual River Tales Classic Car Show to be held in downtown Cape on September 15 August 19, 2013 | Contact: Danny Essner, River City Rodders | 573.331.7419**

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. – The River City Rodders Car Club in conjunction with Old Town Cape and the Cape Girardeau Convention and Visitors Bureau will be hosting the River Tales Classic Car Show on Sunday, September 15. The Rodders' 36th annual car show will again be held in historic downtown Cape Girardeau. Vehicles will be displayed downtown along Main St. and in the parking lot across from Hutson's Fine Furniture. The major sponsors for this year's show are NAPA Auto Tire & Parts and EVTV Motor Werks.

Over 200 cars and trucks are expected this year, with several traveling from as far away as St. Louis and Memphis. Trophies will be awarded in thirty-two classes, with classes available for most vehicles from 1900 through 2003. In addition to the class trophies, special trophies will be awarded for Rodders' Choice and Old Town Cape's Choice.

The registration fee for participating vehicles is \$15. A sound system will be playing oldies all day and attendance prizes will be given away throughout the day to registered participants. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with judging scheduled to begin at noon. Trophies and other awards will be given out at 3:00 p.m. As in the past, there is no attendance charge for the general public. Event t-shirts will be on sale for \$15. Additional information regarding pre-registration and classes can be obtained by visiting [www.rivertalesclassic.com](http://www.rivertalesclassic.com).

The Rodders' car show is an annual fall tradition for area car buffs and for many years was held in Capaha Park. In order to take advantage of the development that has recently occurred in downtown Cape and in the interest of promoting our historic downtown area, the Rodders joined forces with Old Town Cape in 2007 to move the show to downtown Cape. In the interest of showcasing the downtown attractions, the Red House, the Glenn House and Old St. Vincent's Church will all be open the day of the car show along with a number of downtown businesses.

For additional information on the River Tales Classic Car Show contact the River City Rodders at 335-1704 or Old Town Cape at 334-8085 or visit [www.rivertalesclassic.com](http://www.rivertalesclassic.com).

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