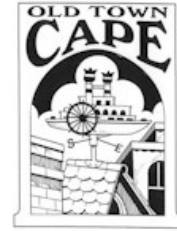


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**RIVER CITY RODDERS AND OLD TOWN CAPE HOST
34TH ANNUAL RIVER TALES CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

Cape Girardeau - The River City Rodders Car Club in conjunction with Old Town Cape will be hosting the River Tales Classic Car Show on Sunday, September 18. The Rodders' 34th 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.

Over 200 cars and trucks are expected this year, with entries from as far away as St. Louis and Memphis. Trophies will be awarded in thirty-one classes, with classes available for most vehicles from 1900 through 2000. In addition to the class trophies, special trophies will be awarded for Best Paint, Best Engine, Rodders' Choice and Old Town Cape's Choice.

Registration fee for participating vehicles is \$15. A sound system will be playing oldies 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. Additional information regarding pre-registration and classes can be obtained by visiting www.rivertalesclassic.com.

The Rodders' car show is an annual fall tradition for area car buffs and the downtown setting adds to the nostalgic atmosphere. In the interest of showcasing the downtown attractions Old St. Vincents, the Glenn House, the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri and the Cape River Heritage Museum will all be open the day of the car show. In addition, many of the local restaurants, shops and antique stores will be open during the day.

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.

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