

EVENT OVERVIEW

The 4th Annual Downtown Hutchinson Rod Run & Classic Car Show will be headquartered in the old McVay Yellow Cab Building also known as “The Garage” on Avenue A again this year.

"It just seems so natural that a building downtown with such prominent vehicle history is used for this event. It's a great time for car enthusiasts, for the vehicle owners, for entire families, and for downtown businesses, too. And of course, we're big time hot rodders and we have a blast!" add owners Stan and Ann Richardson, owners of the McVay building.

The show has become an entire weekend community event with special activities planned for everyone – men, ladies, locals and visitors alike! Activities will take place September 30 through October 1 and 2, 2011 in the downtown area with its charming streetscape and collection of restaurants, shops, parks and historic buildings, all within walking distance of the car show.

An expected four to five hundred show cars will be on display on Main Street from Sherman to Avenue B, Walnut from Sherman to Avenue B, and Avenue A from Washington to Walnut. Main Street from Sherman to Avenue B will be closed to traffic Saturday and Sunday only.

The show is expanding its list of fun activities to include a Friday morning golf tournament for car registrant golfers as well as local golf enthusiasts at Carey Park golf course, a Friday evening city-wide cruise and a parade of cars for residents to enjoy as they watch the hot rods, street rods, classic cars, rat rods and motorcycles cruise through the city.

Friday evening the community is invited to a free street dance. Memorial Hall, across the street from “The Garage”, will be filled with vendors and sponsors sharing information about their products while videos of car shows from around the country are shown on the big screen.

An addition to the event this year is a live auction of cars and car-related items on Saturday. Sunday morning will begin with Hot Rod Church in the Avenue A Gazebo. Of course Friday night, Saturday and Sunday will be a time for show and shine of the registered cars for everyone to enjoy. The event will conclude with a 2:00 pm awards program in Memorial Hall on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend these events and enjoy a beautiful fall day downtown.

