

NEWSLETTER



July 2018

It's "all hands on deck" as we get ready for the 14th Annual Back to the Bricks®. During the week prior to the Main Event, the excitement builds as [TUNE-UP PARTIES](#) rev up on successive days around the county. Attractions, activities, and times vary by location, but include parties with a 50's, 60's, or 70's theme, concessions, vendors, music, dancing, entertainment, and giveaways, including 100 - 300 T-shirts at each site with brand new designs unique to that community. (number varies by location, first come - first served). Davison will host the first Tune-Up Party/Cruise-In on Monday, August 6th, followed by Clio on Tuesday, Linden on Wednesday, Fenton on Thursday, Swartz Creek/Flushing on Friday, and Mt. Morris/Beecher on Saturday, August 11, 2018. Thanks to [ELGA Credit Union](#) for providing Back to the Bricks® with all the T-shirts for the Tune-Up Parties, our volunteers, and veterans.



Gates open at 4PM. Check out all the collector vehicles on display, and enjoy plenty of family fun, music, food, and entertainment prior to the movie.

Main Event Week begins on Tuesday, August 14th with "[BRICKS FLICKS](#)," at the nostalgic [US 23 Drive-In](#) theater on Fenton Road. This year's event, sponsored by ELGA Credit Union, features the 1988 comedy/drama, "Tucker: The Man and His Dream." Obsessed with cars since childhood, inventor Preston Tucker (Jeff Bridges) is determined to create a futuristic car for the masses against all odds, and the power and influence of the Big Three automakers.

On Wednesday, August 15, 2018, the [ROLLING CRUISE](#) will begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony on the picturesque grounds of Mott's "Applewood" Estate. All collector cars are welcome to participate. Vehicles will line-up in the East Visitors' Lot. Congratulations to Flint Mayor Karen Weaver, the first "Grand Marshall" of the Rolling Cruise, and thanks for all you do to support [Back to the Bricks®](#)! The Parade Route stretches from the historic "red bricks" on Saginaw Street to the City of Grand Blanc as thousands line the streets to see classic cars and vehicles of every description. Whether you are a participant or a spectator, the Rolling Cruise is the place to be on Wednesday and Thursday, August 15-16, 2018, and don't forget to check out the music, dancing, food, vendors, and cool cars at the two Mega Sites on Saginaw & Hemphill, and on Saginaw & Robert T. Longway on the White Lot of the U of M Flint campus.



popular demand, will perform from 8:00-9:30 PM. Bring your lawn chairs, and join us for an unforgettable evening of Motown Hits.

The excitement continues on Friday, August 17th as the [CRUISE "N" CONCERT](#) returns to the Riverfront in Downtown Flint for the biggest and best FREE concert ever with plenty of parking for classic cars. Adding to the festive atmosphere, local restaurants and bars will be open with additional food and automotive vendors available on the Flat Lot. Country Crooner, Dave Lagness will open the show at 7 PM, and the [MOTORTOWN ALL-STARS](#), Back to the Bricks® by popular demand, will perform from 8:00-9:30 PM. Bring your lawn chairs, and join us for an unforgettable evening of Motown Hits.

Thursday and Friday, August 16-17, 2018, the [SWAP MEET](#), located at the Kirkridge Presbyterian Church at G-8070 S. Saginaw St. in Grand Blanc, provides a convenient place for car enthusiasts to share stories, sell, locate, and purchase parts and accessories to restore or modify a vehicle. Here's your chance to clear out your garage, sell the parts you don't need, and purchase those you do. For more information, visit our website.



the year of the vehicle. For more information, or to list your vehicle for sale, [CLICK HERE](#).

Want to sell your "driveable" classic car, begin, or add to your collection? Check out the [CAR CORRAL](#) on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at the corner of Saginaw and Court Streets. ELGA Credit Union, the proud sponsor of this event, will offer special on-the-spot financing, 1.55% on a 1955 vehicle, or 1.72% on a 1972 vehicle, etc. If you currently have a classic or collector car financed at another bank or credit union, ELGA will re-finance your vehicle with the same deal, 1% plus

Last, but definitely not least, Back to the Bricks® is excited to welcome two celebrity guests this year. Hometown Hero, "Automotive King," [CARL CASPER](#) will appear in person on the Flat Lot in Downtown Flint on Friday, August 17th from 5-9 PM, and Saturday, August 18th from 9 AM to 5 PM. His custom car creations include the "General Lee" from the Dukes of Hazzard, and the "Batmobile." Carl will be signing a limited number of posters so come early, and check out his award winning 1951 Chevrolet "EMPRESS."



Actor [Butch Patrick](#), better known as "EDDIE MUNSTER" will be at the Mega Site on Hemphill & Saginaw on Wednesday, August 15th from 5-8 PM during the Rolling Cruise, at Factory One on Water Street on Thursday, August 16th from 11 to 1, at the [Hot Dog Lunch](#) at the ELGA Credit Union on Center Road in Burton on Friday, August 17th from 10 to 2, on the Flat Lot in Downtown Flint, Friday evening from 5 to 8:30 PM, and again on Saturday, August 18th from 8 to 5. Meet Butch in person, and check out the Munster vehicles and memorabilia from the classic television series.

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CORDially,

Founder & Board Chair

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