



We are very excited about the CDC's decision last week to relax COVID mask restrictions. For the first time since the pandemic began, COVID cases are down in all 50 states.

Today's update offers a preview of Friday, June 4. Our first recommended stop is American Gasser Hot Rod Shop in Saginaw. We visited this shop on the 2016 Friendship Tour and were warmly received. What's not to like about a shop opening its doors and allowing an up close and personal look at how they build hot rods from the ground up? The shop is going a step further by graciously treating us to refreshments including coffee and donuts.

[BttB 2016 American Gasser Photo Album](#)

From Saginaw, we head to Mt. Pleasant for our afternoon car event. A family friendly event is planned at the Soaring Eagle Casino featuring a DJ and live music. [Angie Evans](#) from 95.3 WCFX FM is doing a live broadcast and a roaming photo booth will add to the fun and excitement. The evening is intentionally blocked off as free time. The gamblers among us will have a short walk! There are plenty of restaurants downtown offering a fine dining experience. The downtown retailers typically extend their hours to accommodate our group as well. After a good night's rest, we'll be on the road again to Boyne City for a two night stop.