

Cape Coral Charity Car Show

Saturday, February 22, 2025

9:00 am to 3:00 pm *rain or shine*



2025 Cape Coral Charity Car Show Load In And Set Up Instructions

First, we want to thank you all for being part of this year's Cape Coral Charity Car Show. It will be held at Mariner High School, 701 Chiquita Blvd N, Cape Coral, FL 33993 at Chiquita and Tropicana. It is located a couple miles north of Pine Island Rd. You will load in from Tropicana. You will pull into the main show car entrance on Friday afternoon and be assigned your space.

Load in will start Friday, February 21st at 2:00 Pm and they will lock the gates at 7:00. Because show cars start showing up before 6:00Am on Saturday morning, and because the event on Saturday starts at 9:00Am, we are requiring everyone to at least get their tents and tables set up Friday. That way you will know where your exhibit space is located and where to go to take the rest of your stuff Saturday morning. On Saturday you will not enter through the main entrance, you will enter through the east attendee entrance.

There will be no exhibitor/ vendor cars in the car show lot on Saturday.

We recommend that you bring a cart or wagon on Saturday if you have additional stuff to take to your exhibit space. You will be able to park close to a walkway for bringing your cart or wagon with the rest of your stuff in. Your event space will be reasonably close to the entry gate and on asphalt to help make that the easiest way to set up. Please take into consideration that show cars typically start showing up around 6:00Am. For everyone's best interest we are trying to keep vendor cars and show cars as far apart as possible. Regardless of where you are assigned, you will be set up directly across from show cars, so there are no bad spaces. There will be security Friday night.

You will be set up on asphalt in a lined parking space. You will need weights to secure your tent. We suggest cement blocks (I use 2 per leg) like they build houses with secured by ratchet straps. There will be a football field in the back of your exhibit space and this area has been known to be windy. It is always better to be safe than sorry. Tie everything down good. You don't want your tent blowing into a \$100,000 show car!

There is no electricity. We will be set up on a parking lot. If you need electric you will need to bring a generator. There will be food and beverages. No exhibitor or vendor can give away or sell food or water unless it is stipulated in your agreement. Yes, you can have a bowl of candy if you want. We just don't want to take away from the people that are there doing food.

We also ask that you keep your display under your tent in your 10' X 10' area. We will not allow A-Frame signs or loose signs in front of or beside your exhibit space. Again, this is because you will be directly across from show cars. This is to give everyone the best exhibit space possible, but at the same time we don't want stuff blowing into the show cars. We are trying to save you from a big repair bill. You will get plenty of attention regardless of where you are, so additional trippage/signage won't be necessary. This whole event is taking place in a school parking lot and the vendors are outlining the cars ... they will have to see you to see the cars!

One more thing. Mariner High School has been very gracious to let us use their facility. We are responsible for clean up. We are asking for everyone to please pick up your space before you leave. We will have plenty of trash boxes for you to use spread out on the site. If everyone just picks up their space before leaving it will be greatly appreciated.

All we need now is a nice, warm sunny day. There will be vintage cars parked all over town with banners advertising our show, so keep your fingers and toes crossed for a beautiful day and let's have a really fun and profitable time at the car show. So you know, I do not receive email on my phone, so if you need me on event day I urge you to call my cell. If I don't answer, DO NOT leave a message. Call again until I answer.

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