



Private Tour of Mike Butler Auto Collection *Followed by 2021 Planning Meeting & Lunch*



Event: Mike Butler Private Auto Collection
Date: Saturday, May 8, 2021
Time: 10:30 AM
Address: 21 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger, KY 41018
RSVP Deadline: Friday, April 30

For the month of May, the Ohio Valley Early Birds are going to tour the amazing private auto and truck collection of Mike Butler. After selling his successful plumbing distribution business, Mr. Butler got serious about collecting American iron. In a relatively short amount of time, he managed to fill an entire factory in Erlanger, Kentucky with his growing collection. The vehicles are carefully arranged by era in spacious, well-lit surroundings. The collection ranges from early brass-era cars, through the classics of the 1920s and 1930s to muscle cars of the 1960s and 70s including multiple split window Corvettes. There is also a very thorough representation of vehicles from the fabulous 50's including some extremely rare, low production models. Featured in the collection are many orphaned marques such as Studebaker, Packard, Edsel, Pontiac, Crosley, Willys, Avanti and more. A special section of the complex is devoted to a wide variety of trucks. The collection is not open to the public, but occasionally Mr. Butler permits groups such as ours to visit. This is absolutely an event that you won't want to miss.

Following our private tour, we will hold a brief planning meeting to determine our event schedule for 2021. Please bring your suggestions and your personal calendars, so we can pick dates that work for everyone. Following the planning meeting, we will head out for lunch. Please see the next page for driving and parking directions to the Mike Butler collection and area dining options.

RSVP

Please send your RSVP to RSVP-May@oveb.org to confirm that you will be there.

Driving Directions to Mike Butler Private Auto Collection

From I-275, take Exit 83 for Dixie Highway South (US-25). Follow Dixie Highway for about 0.8 miles total. After you pass Crestview Hills Town Center, prepare to turn right onto Kenton Lands Road. Kenton Lands Road is located between Taco Bell and Chipotle. Follow Kenton Lands Road about 0.2 miles to address 21. The low red brick building housing the Butler car collection is on the left, located between Dyke Industries and Minuteman Press. If you pass the NKY Water District water tower, you went too far.



21 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger, KY

When you arrive at the facility, **please park in the marked spaces in front of building. Do not drive through the security gate.** After you park, please *walk* through the security gate to the rear of the building where you can gain access to this outstanding private auto collection. Plan to arrive by 10:25AM as our tour will begin promptly at 10:30AM.

OVEB 2021 Planning Meeting

At approximately 11:30AM, after everyone has had a chance to thoroughly experience the Mike Butler collection, we will assemble for a brief planning meeting. Weather-permitting, we will hold the meeting in the courtyard behind the building, near the classic truck display. You may wish to bring a folding chair and a personal cooler with your favorite refreshments to the meeting, but please leave these items in your car until we are ready to begin. Don't forget to also bring your activity suggestions AND your personal calendars. We had to cancel many events last year, so I anticipate that our 2021 planning session will be very efficient. The meeting should conclude by 12:30PM, after which we will disperse for lunch.



LUNCH – It's Complicated

When we originally planned this event back in March 2020, we reserved the entire second floor of Barleycorn's Five Mile House for our group luncheon. Today, that is not possible. In fact, Barleycorn's is not accepting ANY group reservations, nor will they seat any parties larger than eight people. This is according to current Kentucky health regulations. Weather-permitting, Barleycorn's has a large outdoor patio, but seating is on a first-come, first served basis. They also offer indoor dining, but at 50% capacity.

At this point in the pandemic, the only way we can guarantee dining together as a group is to have a picnic somewhere, but your feedback was strongly in favor of restaurant dining. Outside or inside restaurant dining *is* possible, but we cannot reserve a luncheon spot for our entire group. After our planning meeting, we'll need to split up into smaller groups and then head for any of the nearby restaurants located within a few minutes of the Butler car collection:

Barleycorn's remains a good choice but it is unlikely that we could all be seated there. Just up the road from Barleycorn's is the Greyhound Tavern, a restaurant that we have visited previously. The Greyhound has limited outdoor dining which also cannot be reserved. Small groups can dine inside, subject to reduced capacity regulations.

There are also many dining options at the Crestview Hills Towne Center, which is located less than five minutes from the Mike Butler collection. Dewey's Pizza, The Pub at Crestview Hills, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Applebee's and TGI Friday are among the many restaurants located in or surrounding the Towne Center.

Here is a list of some of the restaurants located near the Butler car collection. You can view sample menus for each restaurant by clicking on the associated web link.

Nearby Restaurants Located on Dixie Highway

Barleycorn's Five Mile House

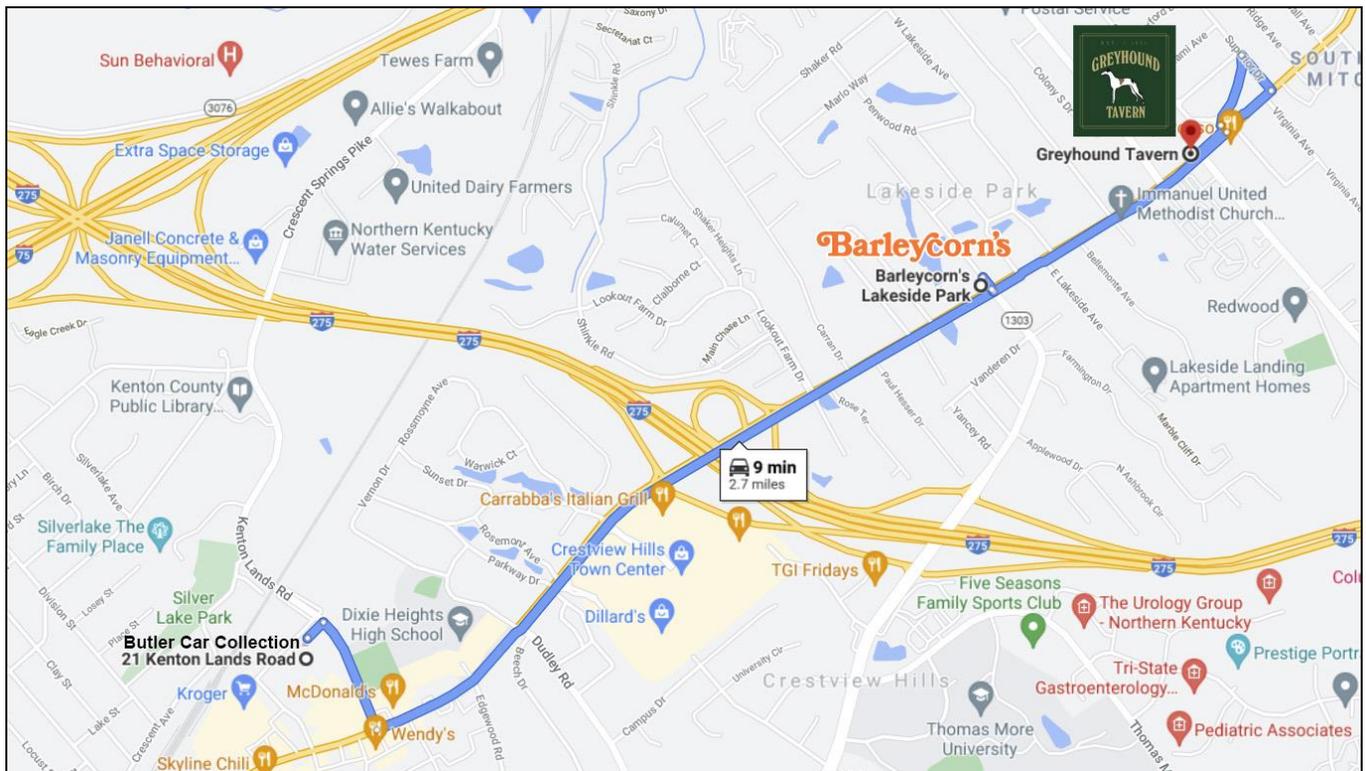
2642 Dixie Highway
Lakeside Park, KY 41017

<https://www.barleycorns.com/menu/>

Greyhound Tavern

2500 Dixie Highway
Fort Mitchell, KY 41017
859-331-3767

<https://www.greyhoundtavern.com/>



Map to Barleycorn's and the Greyhound Tavern from the Mike Butler Collection

Additional area restaurants are listed on the next page.

Nearby Restaurants Located at Crestview Hills Towne Center

Dewey's Pizza

2949 Dixie Highway
Crestview Hills, KY 41017
859-341-2555
<https://deweypizza.com/>

The Pub at Crestview Hills

2853 Dixie Highway
Crestview Hills, KY 41017
859-426-7827
<https://experiencethepub.com/crestview-hills/>

Carrabba's Italian Grill

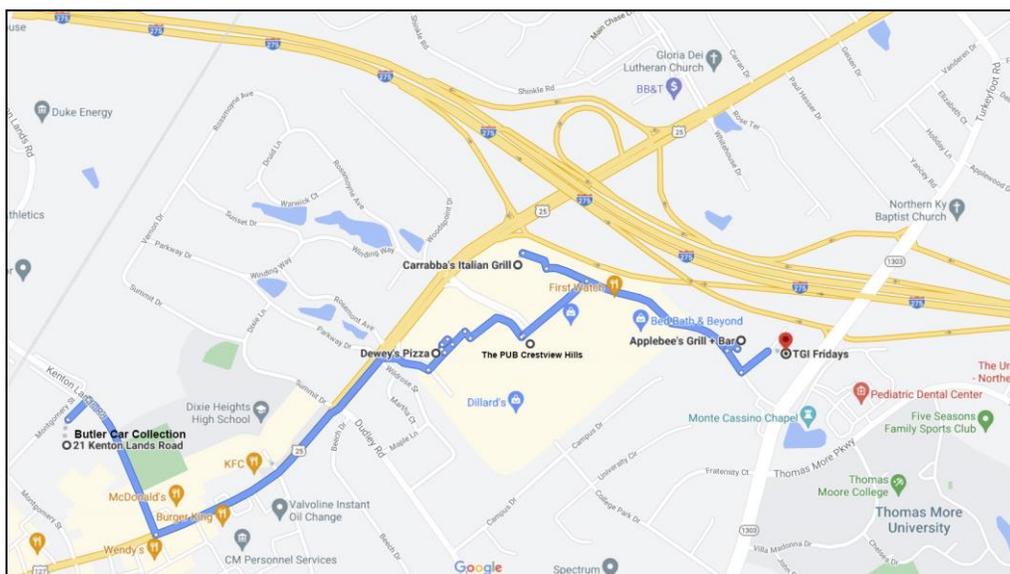
2899 Dixie Highway
Crestview Hills, KY 41017
859-344-6163
<https://www.carrabbas.com/>

Applebee's Grill + Bar

30 Crestview Hills Mall Rd
Crestview Hills, KY 41017
859-341-6708
<https://www.applebees.com/en>

TGI Friday's

2804 Turkeyfoot Rd
Crestview Hills, KY 41017
859-341-8000
<https://locations.tgifridays.com/ky/crestview-hills/2804-turkeyfoot-rd.html>



Some of the Restaurants at Crestview Hills Town Center