

# Car Show - May 16th, That Day in May Festival, Oakwood, OH

## Greetings Thunderbird lovers!

Remember to mark your social calendars for **Saturday, May 16th**, for the "That Day in May" (TDIM) festival in Oakwood, OH. This is the same event that we participated in May of last year, and there was interest expressed in the February club meeting about participating in the car show component of the festival again this year as our "Thunderbird Appreciation Day" activity. "Thunderbird Appreciation Day" is actually on Sunday, May 17th, this year, but this event on the day before is a great opportunity to get our cars out and in the public view, which is the primary purpose of "Thunderbird Appreciation Day."

The TDIM festival is hosted by the **Rotary Club of Oakwood** and more information about the event can be found on their website at: <https://www.oakwood-rotary.org/> This is the 51st year of the festival and this year it is also part of Oakwood's celebration of the 250th anniversary of the USA.

Our "car show contact" is again **Mike Armstrong** this year, who can be reached at e-mail address: [mfarm@me.com](mailto:mfarm@me.com) or phone (voice or text): **408-858-1007**. The car show is scheduled for noon to 3p.m. on Saturday, following the parade and other events in the morning. (Again, check out the Oakwood Rotary Club's website above for the complete schedule of events and car show details.) **As was the case last year, Mike is limited to space for only 25 cars**, so contact him ASAP to reserve space for your Thunderbird or other interesting car that you would like to bring to the car show.

**Invitation also extended to interested Ohio Valley Early Birds club members:** I am copying this email to the **Ohio Valley Early Birds** club, to invite any members of that local Thunderbird club that might like to bring one of their "Baby Birds" or other interesting cars to this event. I'd appreciate it if they would add this as an "Other Events of Interest" item to their club's website which members can then "RSVP" to, which will automatically send an e-mail to Mike Armstrong informing him of their desire to participate with their car.

Again, Mike is limited to space for **only 25 cars** in the car show, so let him know as soon as possible if you plan to attend. Mike understands that this is a "fair weather commitment" to bring a car to the car show. He is a "car guy" himself, and knows that if the weather doesn't cooperate, i.e. rain, snow, cold, etc., in the forecast, that many car owners may "opt out" of bringing their vehicles to this event.

Any questions, reach out to me, or Mike at his contact information above.  
Hope to see you there on a sunny, mild, slightly breezy day like last year!

Drive safe,

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