

Crazy Days draws car enthusiasts and bargain hunters

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LA GRANDE — Crazy Days and the La Grande Classic Car Show will live up downtown Friday and Saturday, July 16-17. Traditionally including food and craft vendors, family-friendly activities and sidewalk sales, Crazy Days is sponsored by La Grande Main Street, encouraging residents to shop local.

The longtime popular weekend event in Union County and the accompanying automobile show draw classic car owners and enthusiasts as well as bargain hunters to Adams Avenue. For more information on Crazy Days, visit www.lagrandemain-street.org.

Formerly known as the Grande Ronde-a-View, the 2021 Timber Cruisers Car Club's La Grande Classic Car Show will be set up along Adams Avenue during Crazy Days for the public to enjoy, with other activities planned for club members and out-of-town cruisers.

The Union County Timber Cruisers Car Club was founded in 2006 by a group of local car lovers. According to www.timbercruisersclub.com, the club's members enjoy driving their unique vehicles on group cruises to regional car shows and museums and, when public health regulations allow, the group often gathers during the summer months for "an evening of food, camaraderie, and solving world problems plus unraveling the mysteries of car troubles."

The club's annual classic car show during Crazy Days brings



Nearly 200 classic cars competed for various prizes during the Timber Cruisers Car Club's 2016 car show in downtown La Grande. (Tim Mustoe/The Observer, File)

people into La Grande from across the Pacific Northwest and beyond to participate and show off their vehicles, while networking with other car enthusiasts.

The event includes prizes in a variety of categories including Best of Show (chosen by the Timber Cruisers), Participants' Choice, Favorite Host Car, Best Interior, Most Unique Paint and the mysterious "Best GM, FoMoCo, and Mopar." For more information call 541-910-9025 or email timbercruisersclub@gmail.com, or check out www.hotrodtime.com/events/la-grande-classic-car-show.



Owned by Tom and MaryAnn Tomunson, of Powell Butte, this White Diamond 1934 Hudson Terraplane was awarded Best in Show in the Union County Timber Cruisers Car Club's 2017 show in downtown La Grande. (Timber Cruisers Car Club/Contributed Photo)

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