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FRANKLIN PARK HOSTS CAR SHOW EVENTS Three Nights of Classic Cars, Live Entertainment and Family Activities

Franklin Park, IL – The Village of Franklin Park and the Park District of Franklin Park invite everyone to attend a series of Car Show events on August 14, 28 and September 4 from 5 to 10 PM, on Franklin Avenue at Rose Street. Admission is free and there is no charge to enter a car.

“The Car Show events will include something for everyone,” stated Mayor Barrett Pedersen. “Car buffs will love the antique and show cars on display along Franklin Avenue. We will also feature live music, food vendors from area restaurants and family-friendly activities for children. These events are an affordable and fun way for our families to enjoy the last of the warm summer evenings.”

All events will include children and family-focused activities including crafts, face painting, a free kid’s raffle, and information and demonstrations on sustainable practices highlighting rain barrel usage and composting techniques.

Additionally, Franklin Park businesses are sponsoring live music each of the three nights from 7 - 9 PM. On August 14, Second Time Around will play live, classic rock, the Neverly Brothers will

perform oldies on August 28 and on September 4, Recycle the Day will provide a mix of classic Top 40 hits.

“We are pleased to partner with the Park District to create these end of summer Car Show events for our families,” said Mayor Pedersen. “We put together a great line-up of bands for these three Thursday evenings. These Car Show events are another way to experience summer fun in Franklin Park.”

Owners of classic, muscle, or show cars are encouraged to participate in the events. There is no fee to register.

For more information about the events, call 847-671-4800 or go to www.vofp.com.