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**Celebrate Coventry! ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST ANNUAL CUSTOM CAR SHOW**

 Coventry, RI, August 4, 2015 - The Celebrate Coventry! Committee is excited to announce it will be holding its First Annual Classic Custom Car, Truck, Motorcycle and Touch-a-Truck Show featuring Guest Emcee Cruisin’ Bruce Palmer from FM100 on Saturday, August 8, 2015. It will be held at the Coventry Town Hall, 1670 Flat River Road, from 11am to 3pm. This will be a great fun, family-oriented event with something for everyone.

 Cruisin’ Bruce is a classic car expert who hosts a morning radio show on 100FM weekday mornings from 6am to 10am. His show features music from the ‘60’s, ‘70’s and ‘80’s. Bruce spends his summers traveling throughout Southern New England emceeing Classic Car Shows. Bruce’s knowledge of classic vehicles is legendary and the Classic Custom Car Shows he hosts have raised funds for a variety of non-profit organizations.

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The Celebrate Coventry! Classic Custom Car Show will have something for everyone. In addition Classic Cars, Pat Shurtleff, Director of Coventry’s Department of Human Services, has arranged a Touch-a-Truck area where kids can explore first-hand a variety of fire, police, military and construction vehicles. Also, there will be a Bouncy-House and face painting. Ms. Shurtleff and her staff will be selling food and beverages to benefit local non-profit groups such as the Coventry Food Bank and Friends of Coventry.

The Car Show will feature a Top 25 Format with Guest Judges including Special Guest Judge, NASCAR Champion Mike Stefanik. Mike is at the top of the all-time NASCAR Championships. In 2003, he was named one of the Whelen Modified Tour’s 10 Greatest Drivers and he holds the all-time series record in championships, wins, poles, top 5’s and top 10’s.

For anyone wishing to register a vehicle in the show, registration will be open from 9am to noon. The registration fee is $10 and Commemorative Dash Plaques will be given to the first 150 vehicle entries. Admission to the show is one non-perishable food item to support the Coventry Food Bank. In the event of rain, the Car Show will be Sunday, August 9, same times. For more registration information, call Mark at 822-9197.

The Celebrate Coventry! Committee is a volunteer, non-partisan group working to bring family-oriented events to town. Anyone interested in joining the committee or becoming a business sponsor at the new Coventry Art Park is welcome to contact the Committee at CelebratingCoventry@gmail.com. For more information, please check The Celebrate Coventry! Committee Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/CelebrateCoventry](http://www.facebook.com/CelebrateCoventry)) or website ([www.CelebrateCoventry.org](http://www.celebratecoventry.org/)).

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