

Local Recurring Cruise Schedule:

Bumpers & Burritos, Bubbakoo's Burritos, 1311 Rt. 37, Toms River, 5pm-9 pm 1st & 3rd Monday April thru Oct.
New Monmouth Diner Cruise, 1887 Rt. 35N., Middletown, 6 pm to 9 pm Mondays 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9, 10/28
Stewarts Root Beer Cruise, 102 W. Main St., Tuckerton, 6 pm to 9 pm Every Wednesday starting May 15
Outcast Cruisers Cruise, Bellcrest Plaza, 931 Fisher Blvd, Toms River, 4 to 8 pm Every Thursday starting March 14
Texas Roadhouse Car Show, 2105 Rt. 35, Holmdel, 4 pm to 8 pm 3rd Thurs April to Aug. & Thurs Sept. 12
Sentimental Cruiser Cruise, McDonalds, 417 Atlantic City Blvd, Bayville, 4-8 pm Every Friday Starting April 12
Hotwheelz Family Cruise, Popeyes, 344 Rt. 9, Lanoka Harbor, 4 pm to dark 1st Friday April to November
Wheels Down in Waretown, 501 Rt. 9 (Shoprite Plaza), 5 pm to 8 pm 2nd Friday April to October
Smithville Cruise Nights, Historic Smithville, 5 pm to 8 pm 2nd and 4th Friday May thru Sept.
Fossils Car Club Cruise, Jackson Outlets, 4 pm to 8 pm 2nd & last Fridays April 26 to Oct. 25
AACA/TK's Ice Cream Cruise, 331 Rt. 539, Cream Ridge starting at 4:30 pm 3rd Fridays May thru Sept.
Fast Lane Fridays, Lacey Elks, 900 Beach Blvd., Forked River, 5 pm – 8 pm 1st Friday (rain 3rd Friday) May – Sept
Fresca Friday Night Cruise, Cucina Fresca, 791 Rt. 9, Bayville, 5 pm - 8 pm 4th Friday April to October
Huddy Cruise Night, Mathis Park, 134 Rt. 166, S. Toms River, starts at 6 pm 1st and 3rd Saturday May to Sept.
Cars and Cups, Chick-Fil-A, 4881 Rt. 9, Howell, 8 am to 1:30 am 2nd & 4th Saturday Mar. 9 to Nov. 23
Backward Flag Brew Cruise, 699 Challenger Way, Forked River, 5 pm – 8 pm 1st Sunday April to October
Cars and Coffee, Aldrich Plaza, 4075 Rt. 9, Howell, 12 pm to 4 pm 1st and 3rd Sunday
Cars and Concerts, Field of Dreams, 1505 N. Bay Ave., Toms River 5-8 pm Sundays 7/14, 8/11
Cars and Coffee, Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, Ocean County Mall, 8-11 am Sundays 7/14, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13

Local Car Shows, Displays and Other Events:

Golden Wheels Showcase Beacon of Life, 800 Rt. 70, Lakehurst, 12pm to 3 pm June 29 (rain date 7/7)
 Lakehurst July 4th Show Lakehurst Elem. School, 301 Union Ave. 9 am to 3 pm July 4 (rain date 7/6)
 Sentimental Cruisers Car Show Lacey High Sch., 73 Haines St., Lanoka Harbor 9- 2pm July 6 (rain date 7/7)
 Buick Club All Makes Show Wall Twp. Mun. Complex, 2700 Allaire Rd. 9-3 pm July 6 (rain date 7/20)
 Monmouth Park Classic Show Monmouth Racetrack, Oceanport, 11- 5pm (pre-reg reqd.) July 7

VACOC Members only picnic Vets Park, 489 Forest Hills Pkway, Bayville 11am-3pm July 7

Cruisin D'town Toms River II Stage at Hadley and Madison Aves. starting 4:30 pm July 10
 22nd Liberty Fire Co Show 40 White St. Parking Lot, Red Bank, 9 am to 3 pm July 14 (rain date 7/21)
 Summertime Dream Cruise Field of Dreams, 1505 N. Bay Ave., Toms River 5-8pm July 14
 61st Das Awkscht Fest 50 North Poplar St., Macungie, PA Aug. 2 to Aug. 4
 Barnegat Fire Dept. Show Donahue Elem. School, 200 Bengal Dr., 10 am – 2 pm Aug. 3 (rain date 8/4)
 2nd St. Dominic's Car Show 250 Old Squan Rd., Brick, 5 pm to 9 pm Aug. 9 (rain date 8/17)
 4th Island Hts. Vol. F.D. Show Wanamaker Field Complex, Island Hts. 9 am – 2 pm Aug. 10 (rain date 8/11)
 Summertime Dream Cruise Field of Dreams, 1505 N. Bay Ave., Toms River 5-8pm Aug. 11
 Cruisin D'town Toms River III Stage at Hadley and Madison Aves. starting 4:30 pm Aug. 14
 West End Cruise Night/Show Brighton Ave., Long Branch, 6 pm to 10 pm Aug. 17
 29th Rolling Iron Car Show Allaire Village State Park, 9 am to 2 pm Aug. 18 (rain date 8/25)
 2nd Great American Car Show Dickies BBQ, 108 Lacey Rd. Suite 1A, Whiting, 9-2pm Aug. 24 (rain date 8/25)
 Monmouth Fire Museum Show Camp Evans, 2201 Marconi Rd., Wall, 11 am to 3 pm Aug. 24
 Lead East Weekend 1 Hilton Ct., Parsippany-Troy Hills, 10 am to 6 pm Aug. 29 to Sept. 1
 Gear Head Get Together Murray Grove, 431 Route 9, Lanoka Harbor, 5 to 8pm Aug. 30 (rain date 8/31)
 VAM/Carmona-Bolen Show 66 Lacey Rd., Whiting, 10 am to 2 pm Aug. 31 (rain date 9/1)
44th Vintage Auto Club Show 1000 Bay Ave. Seaside Heights, 9 am - 3 pm Sept. 7 (rain date 9/8)
 Pines Village Car Show 509 Rt. 530, Whiting, 10 am to 2 pm Sept. 7 (rain date 9/14)
 GS Rockets All GM Show Robert J. Miller Airpark, 9 am to 3 pm Sept. 14 (rain date 9/15)
 Car/Wooden Boat Display Vintage Auto & NJ Boating Museums, 8 am to 5 pm Sept. 14 (rain date 9/15)
 Englishtown Fall Swap Meet Englishtown Raceway Park, 7am – 6 pm Sept 20 – 22
 Christ Episcopal Church Show 415 Washington St., Toms River, 8am to 2 pm Sept. 21
 27th Brits on Beach Car Show Main Ave. Ocean Grove, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm Sept. 21 (rain or shine)
 10th Greenbriar Oceanaire Show 1 Heritage Circle, Waretown, 10 am to 3 pm Sept. 23 (rain date 10/21)
 Rose Garden Show w/Cameos 1579 Old Freehold Rd, Toms River, 9:30 am to 3 pm Sept. 28
 Crestwood Village 7 Car Show 1 Falmouth Ave., Whiting, 9 am to 3 pm Sept. 28
 RWJ Barnabus Health Show Field of Dreams, 1505 N. Bay Ave, Toms River, 12-4pm Oct. 6
 AACA Fall Swap Meet Hershey Park, PA Oct. 8 – 11
 31st Columbus Day Parade Seaside Heights, line up on N St. oceanside at noon? Oct. 13
 Lakewood PBA Car Show Shoretown Ball Park, 2 Stadium Way, 9 am to 2 pm Oct. 13 (rain date 10/27)
 Help a Hero Car/Cycle Show Consumer Plaza, 310 Rt. 36, W. Long Branch, 10 am-3 pm Oct. 20
 John Jack Corvette Show Historic Smithville, 8:30 am to 3 pm Oct. 20 (rain date 10/27)
 27th Flemings Pumpkin Run 353 Zion Rd., Egg Harbor. 8 am to 4 pm Nov. 2 (rain date 11/9)
 Sent. Cruisers Vets Day Show Veterans Park, 489 Forest Hills Pkway, Bayville 9-2 Nov. 9 (rain date 11/10)
 Fossils Cruise with Santa Jackson Premium Outlets, noon to 3 pm Nov. 9 tentative
 Toms River Vets Day Parade Lineup West of Office Lounge by 9:15 am Nov. 11



A car for those with road rage issues



1957 FORD STATION WAGON:



Station wagons are getting to be more collectible and the biggest selling wagon ever made was the 1957 Ford. In fact, 9 of the top 10 station wagon sales by model year ever recorded were Fords. The 1960 Chevrolet Wagon managed to break a Ford clean sweep by cracking the number 8 position.

Ford sold 321,005 station wagons in 1957 with the non-wood grained 4-door Country Sedan being the bestselling of the three body styles (the others being the 2-door base series Ranch Wagon and 4-door “woody” Country Squire) that year. Standard engine was a 223 cubic inch in-line 6 rated at 144 brake horsepower and the following V-8’s were optional: 272 cubic inch / 190 HP, 292 cubic inch / 212 HP, 312 cubic inch / 245 HP. A three speed manual transmission was standard with an automatic overdrive option. The Ford-O-Matic automatic transmission was a \$188 option. Base list prices and weights for the wagons ranged from \$2301 and 3398 pounds to \$2784 and 3692 pounds. All road on a 116-inch wheelbase and measured 203.5 inches in overall length.

Although most car buffs associate Chevy with the year 1957, Ford actually outsold Chevrolet 1,655,068 to 1,515,177 units in that model year.