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LOOKING AHEAD: 2018 PONTE VEDRA AUTO SHOW

16th annual event boasts new Nocatee location, anniversary celebrations and a racing legend



Photo by Susan Griffin

Car enthusiasts look at the classic and new cars on display at the 2017 Ponte Vedra Auto Show in Nocatee.

By Paris Moulden

This year's Ponte Vedra Auto Show will celebrate several car anniversaries, welcome a new location, and, unlike last year, avoid a hurricane.

The 16th annual Ponte Vedra Auto Show, hosted by the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, will take place on Sunday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Spray Park event field in Nocatee.

"We're in a new, exciting location and hopefully our permanent home for the Auto Show moving forward," said Toni Boudreaux, director of the Chamber's Ponte Vedra Beach Division and show official. "More space, more parking, more everything, so we're really excited for that."

Having the event in Nocatee is also a plus for the event's title sponsor, Fields Auto Group.

"For us, that's a great area," Garry Redig, vice president of operations for Fields Auto Group, said. "We have a tremendous amount of our customers living in that area."

The Auto Show, which is open and free to spectators, will showcase "up to 180 classic and new collectors' cars vying for the show's 30-plus trophies," according to the event's website.

There will also be four special anniversary celebrations honoring the Best in Show 70th anniversary of the Porsche 356, Best in Show 50th anniversary of the Subaru, Best in Show 40th anniversary of the Mazda RX-7 and Best in Show 60th anniversary of the Austin-Healey.

Another addition to this year's show is the opportunity to meet a racing legend. Hurley Haywood, a popular Porsche driver who had five victories in the Rolex 24 at Daytona before retiring from racing in 2012, released his book "Hurley: From the Beginning" earlier this year and will be on hand to greet fans. (Read pages 21 and 22 for more information.)

There will also be more than 30 vendors, food trucks, a firetruck for the children and plenty of giveaways and prizes, including the chance to win a luxury car from Fields Auto Group.

Redig said the Ronald McDonald House will be selling raffle tickets to win one of five cars from Fields. The options consist of a Jaguar XE, Land Rover Discovery Sport, Cadillac ATS, Mercedes CLA or a Lexus UX. Proceeds will support the Ronald McDonald House.

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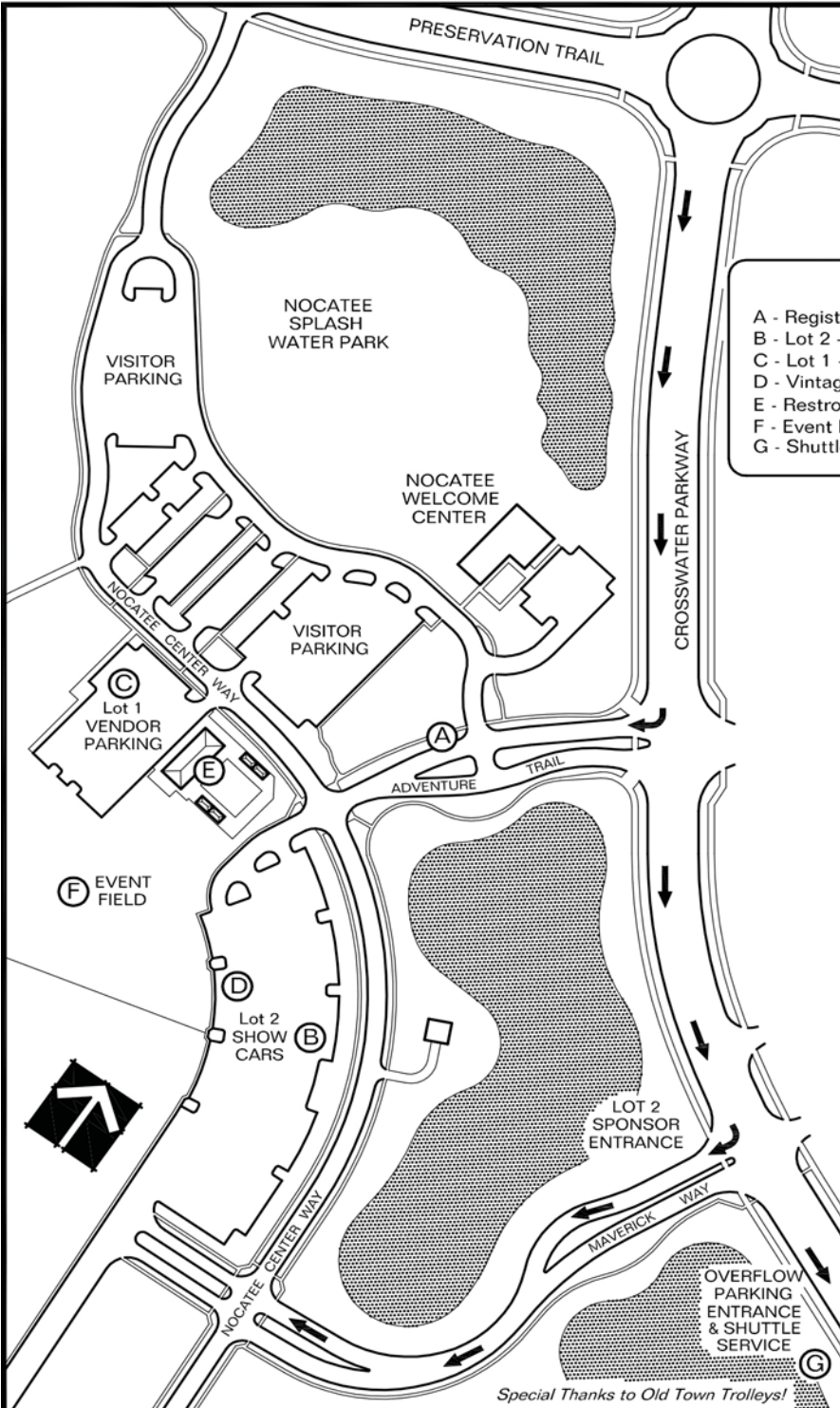


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

9:00am - 3:00pm

DAY OF SCHEDULE

7:30-9:00am	Entrant Registry
9:00am	Auto Show Opens
10:00am - 1:30pm	Car Show Judging
10:00am - 1:00pm	Porsche Test Drive
11:00am - 1:00pm	Hurley Haywood Autograph Session Fields Auto Group Tent
2:00pm	Awards Ceremony
3:00pm	Auto Show Concludes



About this year's judges

Winners of the 2018 Ponte Vedra Auto Show will be selected by a panel of 16 judges consisting of auto enthusiasts, collectors and experts from around the First Coast.

LARRY WEISMAN

This year's head judge, Weisman is a financial advisor and self-described car nut who also holds a Bachelor of Science in aeronautical engineering. Weisman worked on flight tests for commercial and military aircraft before becoming a financial advisor 21 years ago. Just over 10 years ago, Weisman owned an interest in an automotive performance and restoration shop in Jacksonville. He has owned over 50 cars and currently has a Grand Sport Corvette and a Mustang SVO. Weisman has been sponsoring and volunteering with the Ponte Vedra Auto Show for 14 years and is chief judge.

RICHARD NUNN

This year's master of ceremonies, Richard Nunn is a meteorologist at News4Jax. He was born and raised in South Florida and attended the University of Florida. From there, Nunn moved to Mississippi where he earned his master's degree in meteorology from Mississippi State University. His career started in Washington (state) with NBC as a chief meteorologist. His next move was to Portland, Oregon, and then after seven years, he moved back to the Sunshine State, where you can find him each weekday morning on News4Jax. Nunn is a car lover and will serve as a judge this year and the master of ceremonies for the awards presentation.

BOB BARREN

Born and raised in Jacksonville, Barren has been a member of the Florida Crown Region and Porsche Club of America (PCA) for nearly 20 years. Barren volunteers for club races at Roebing Road, Daytona and Sebring, and has participated in many PCA Concours events at the local, regional and national levels. Barren serves on the Board of Directors for Florida Crown Region and has served on the national staff of PCA as a Zone 12 representative for the state of Florida. Barren also volunteers at the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, volunteering as a co-chair for several years.

JIMMY BRITTS

Supporting the Navy at NAS Jacksonville is what Britts does when he is not "playing with cars." Britts is a past ARCA racecar driver, chassis builder and painter. He is the main racecar mover at the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, and he has been judging with the Ponte Vedra Auto Show for four years.

JOHN DUSS

Duss is one of the founding members and chief judge for the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. He also serves as a



Photo courtesy of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce

Judges of a previous Auto Show check out cars in the event.

car judge for the Ponte Vedra Auto Show, for which he annually organizes the show's vintage motorcycle display. He has been an active motorcyclist for over 40 years, owning numerous marques and participating in several clubs. Duss is a member of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America. Automobiles as a hobby span the same period with a particular affection for Alfa Romeo. His racing enthusiasm extends from Formula 1 to sprint cars and everything in between. In addition to serving on the foundation board, Duss serves as foundation attorney.

MIKE FERRAN

Ferran has been repairing, modifying

and restoring vehicles professionally for 40 years. He is an ASE master technician and has owned Ferran Automotive since 1991. Although he currently owns a Ferrari Challenge Stradale, Ferran says he loves anything with wheels.

STEVE GIAMBRA

It all started for Giambra when he bought his first car in high school, a 1956 Corvette. 50 years later, after a long search, Giambra was able to relive the dream by purchasing another 'vette like the one he had in high school. Giambra collects American, American muscle and British sports cars and has been a judge for the past five years.

BILL HUGHES

After an accomplished career playing junior, collegiate, amateur and professional golf, Hughes was hired by the PGA Tour in 1996, where he was the chief operating officer/general manager at several PGA Tour event stops throughout the country. In 2006, he arrived at TPC Sawgrass to oversee construction of the 110,000-square-foot clubhouse and renovation of both THE PLAYERS Stadium and Dye's Valley golf courses, while repositioning the club and PGA Tour brand worldwide. After 12 years at TPC Sawgrass and receiving many distinguished awards, Hughes is semi-retired while working on several cutting-edge initiatives in the areas of customer service training, teambuilding and diversity recruitment into the golf industry and the PGA of America. Hughes has been a racing and automobile lover since he was a kid. He is active with the PCA and is an owner of many Porsches over the years. He has been judging the PV Auto Show for seven years.

DICK MESSER

Messer was executive director of the Petersen Automotive Museum for 12 years. Located in Los Angeles, the museum is one of the world's largest and most prestigious automotive museums. Messer, a lifelong car collector who is well connected in the collector car community, was the first to hold the museum director post. He served in the role until June 2010.

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Judges

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KEN PERRY

Perry is currently a project manager at TIAA. He owns a 2003 Boxster S and is on the board of PCA. Perry currently serves as co-chief judge at the Festivals of Speed. This is Perry's fifth year judging with the Ponte Vedra Auto Show.

DON SWIFT

Born and raised in Cleveland, Swift is a regional territory manager for Hagerty Insurance in Florida. As a lifelong car enthusiast, his interest began with helping build his uncle's dirt track race cars and admiring whichever collector car his dad was driving at the moment. Swift is an active member of the Florida Citrus Region of PCA and can be found attending local shows in his Porsche Boxster or hosting Cars & Coffee at Ace Café in Orlando. He recently participated in The Drive Home III road rally and Classic Motorsports Orange Blossom Tour. He has also led the Hagerty Youth Judging Award program at the 2018 Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance.

DAN SCANLAN

A 28-year resident of Jacksonville, Scanlan worked in local television and radio; handled election campaign advertising accounts for a circuit court judge and a clerk of court race; and opened a local



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Judges of a previous Auto Show check out cars in the event.

comedy club, before coming to the Florida Times-Union 20 years ago. Scanlan is the main contributor to the Drive section of the TU. He is married with one son and is active in church and community activities.

AJ TASKER

Tasker is an attorney at law specializing in criminal DUI. He owns a 5.0 Mustang, the 11th Mustang that he has owned. Tasker is a member of the First Coast Modified Mustang Club and has been judging with the Ponte Vedra Auto Show for the past six years.

BILL HATCHETT

Hatchett is a car collector, aficionado

and car judge for the Festivals of Speed. As a son of a high-level executive at Ford, he's been around many cars, shows and racing his entire life. The first special car in his life was his dad's company car, a 1956 T-Bird. His first car in high school was a 1968 Shelby GT-500 KR. Then, he had numerous other lease cars including the 1970 Ford Torino, 1971 Mach 1, 1971 Pantera, 1972 Gran Torino Sport, 1973 Mach 1, 1974 Cougar with a 460 and a 1971 Maverick Grabber with a 302. Over the years, he has owned close to 100 different cars. He considers himself an expert on Ford and many other high-performance cars. Hatchett has been a certified automotive appraiser for over 40 years.

JAKE WEISMAN

Jake Weisman's passion for cars started at birth and has progressed into a full-time career. Through his work as a regional territory manager for Hagerty Classic Cars, he works closely with other automotive enthusiasts to help protect and properly value their vehicles, all the while promoting the cultural value of collecting. Hagerty protects over 1,000,000 vehicles, 12,000 boats and 30,000 motorcycles worth a total of \$30 billion. As a company, Hagerty attends over 2,000 classic car events each year, with Weisman managing events in the South Florida region. A Ponte Vedra native, Weisman has been attending the Ponte Vedra Auto Show with his father, head judge Larry Weisman, for over 14 years.

MARK STEIGER

Mark Steiger, a recently retired physician assistant from Baptist Primary Care in Ponte Vedra, has owned so many cars he has lost count. They range from three-cylinder, two-stroke SaaBs to a V8 Ferrari. He spent many years driving a 1968 Porsche 911L at Florida Crown Region Porsche Club driving events and currently has a 1966 Ford Cortina GT, a 1967 VW Beetle and a rare turquoise 1997 BMW Z3. His wife calls him a "car magnet," and he is always on the lookout for the unusual project to keep him busy. This will be Steiger's first year serving as a Ponte Vedra Auto Show judge.



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Visitors at the Auto Show check out the Fields Auto Group booth, where they had the chance to test drive a variety of new Porsche models, during last year's Auto Show in Nocatee.

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“We were lucky,” Redig said about sponsoring the Auto Show. “We took over from Brumos. We thought it was a really good fit for the group.”

Fields will also be bringing back its popular Porsche test drive, which gives visitors the opportunity to get behind the wheel of one of the company’s luxury sports cars. (Read page 20 for more information.)

“We jumped right in with the Chamber and said we would continue the sponsorship,” Redig said. “This will be our third year doing it, and we couldn’t be happier. It’s been a really good program.”

Perhaps more importantly this year, the weather is expected to be pleasant. Last year’s event, originally scheduled for Sept. 10, had to be moved to Sept. 24 because of Hurricane Irma.

“It’s so nice to be able to not have to stress about a hurricane,” Boudreaux said.

And if the weather doesn’t completely cooperate, the Auto Show has that covered, too.

“Rockaway Gardens is sponsoring the hospitality tent, which will be a nice place for people to get in out of the sun and enjoy their food and just come and relax and cool off a little bit,” Boudreaux said.

Boudreaux said the Ponte Vedra Auto Show is a huge deal for both the Chamber and the area.

“The Auto Show is the (Chamber’s) largest fundraiser of the year and fifth largest auto show in the state,” Boudreaux said. “People come from South Georgia and Hilton Head and South Florida for this. It’s something that people look forward to every year. We’re excited to be able to keep this show in Ponte Vedra.”

For more information on the Auto Show, go to www.pvautoshow.com.

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While the President apparently views these programs as untouchable, and Democrats seem unwilling to address them at this time without considering other issues, the House GOP has recently made a stab at getting them under control. An initiative called "A Brighter American Future" is looking to take some 537 billion dollars out of Medicare over the next ten years, and another 4 billion from Social Security. While this proposal faces almost certain doom, something eventually must change, and retirees should stay on their toes.

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Porsche test drives to be offered at Auto Show

By Jon Blauvelt

Attendees of the Ponte Vedra Auto Show will once again have the opportunity this year to test drive a variety of Porsche models.

The Macan GTS, 911s, and 718 Cayman and Boxsters will be among the cars available for the experience, which Porsche Jacksonville General Manager Brandon Starks said is certainly unique.

“There’s nothing quite like it,” he said. “We like seeing everyone enjoy driving them.”

Porsche Jacksonville, which is part of Fields Auto Group, will host two driving instructors from Porsche Sport Driving School in Birmingham, Alabama to help people test drive the cars. According to Starks, the excursions will take place on Nocatee Parkway and a few of its on and off ramps. Additional Porsche models, Starks said, will be on display for people to check out.

“The reason we do this is to show that the



Porsche’s 718 GTS models

Photos courtesy of Porsche Jacksonville

cars are accessible to people and to break down a barrier that might keep someone from driving one,” Starks said about the test drives.

Starting at 9:30 a.m., each test drive takes about 15 minutes, with each session beginning every 25 minutes. A sign-up tent will be located in the activity field for those interested in the experience. Pre-registration is not required. Drivers must be at least 21 years old and have a valid U.S. driver’s license.

“You see a lot of smiles when people get back,” Starks added. “I think a lot about the car surprises them. I think they’re surprised at the comfort of the car, and then on the other hand, they’re surprised at truly how high-performance the cars are.”



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Racing legend Hurley Haywood to attend Ponte Vedra Auto Show

By Benjamin Naim

Race car legend Hurley Haywood will attend the 16th Annual Ponte Vedra Auto Show in Nocatee hosted by the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce and presented by Fields Auto Group.

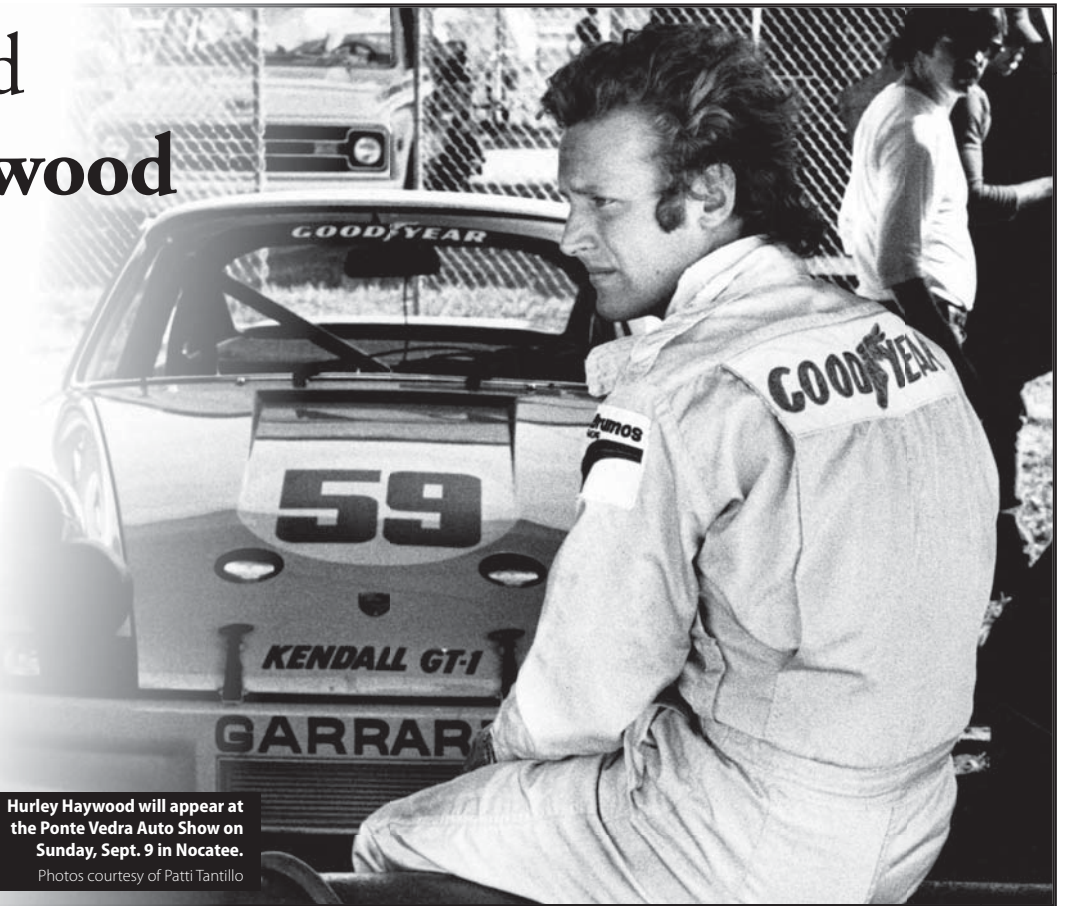
“We’ve been involved and supported that show from the beginning when it was held right in Ponte Vedra,” Haywood said. “Now it’s moved out to Nocatee. It’s a great show, I think the people like going there. They can get really close to the cars and really examine them, and every manufacturer has their own little setup.”

Haywood said his book, “Hurley from the Beginning,” will be available at the auto show. He will be signing copies at the event.

“(The book) tells the whole story,” Haywood said. “It basically traces my life from the very beginning to present so it’s a really great book. It’s over 650 photos in it, some of them I’ve never seen before, and it really gives an in-depth look at who Hurley is and how it all got started.”



Hurley Haywood



Hurley Haywood will appear at the Ponte Vedra Auto Show on Sunday, Sept. 9 in Nocatee. Photos courtesy of Patti Tantillo

Haywood noted that there will be representatives from the Porsche Sport Driving School offering test drives in connection with its dealership location in Jacksonville. Furthermore, 180 collectors’ cars will stake their claim to receive a trophy in over 30 categories. The auto show will feature classics, exotic cars, pristine trucks and sleek motorcycles on display, food trucks with lunch and beverages and other vendor booths.

This year, Haywood is lending his name to the show to help promote it. The racing legend will be on hand to meet attendees and take photos at the event, which is scheduled for Sept. 9

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WHEREAS, the dates for such Special Election have been fixed by the Governor as follows:

Special Election: November 6, 2018

WHEREAS, Section 100.141, Florida Statutes, provides that the Secretary of State shall fix the dates for candidates to qualify for such Special Election and the dates for candidates to file campaign reports, and

WHEREAS, candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method must obtain valid signatures as follows:

7 valid signatures

WHEREAS, petitions for candidates qualifying by the petition method must be submitted to the supervisor of elections in the county in which signatures are collected no later than Noon., September 7, 2018. Qualifying fees for those candidates not qualifying by the petition method are as follows:

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Hurley Haywood will be signing copies of his book, "Hurley from the Beginning," at the Ponte Vedra Auto Show on Sunday, Sept. 9 in Nocatee.

Haywood

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from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Spray Park event field in Nocatee.

Haywood has five overall victories at the Rolex 24 at Daytona, three at the 24 Hours of Le Mans and two at the 12

Hours of Sebring. Throughout his career, the professional driver collected a 1988 Trans-Am title, two IMSA GT Championships, three Norelco Cup Championships, a SuperCar title and 18 IndyCar starts.

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The new Mercedes-Benz G Wagen

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Fields anticipates arrival of new, exciting cars

By Jon Blauvelt

Fields Auto Group — the presenting sponsor of the Ponte Vedra Auto Show — is looking forward to adding several new and exciting cars to its portfolio in the coming months.

Perhaps the most intriguing is the Jaguar I-Pace, the brand's first all-electric SUV. According to Garry Redig, vice president of operations for Fields in the Jacksonville market, the I-Pace can travel 240 miles per charge, and goes from 0 to 60 mph in four-and-a-half seconds. The starting range MSRP for the vehicle is \$69,500, and Fields is expecting it to be available in Jacksonville within the next few months.

"Every article written about it says it's going to give Tesla a run for its money," Redig said. "It's stunning."

On a similar note, Brandon Starks, general manager of Porsche Jacksonville, said Porsche's all-electric car will be available within the next 12 months. In addition, he said the Porsche Cayenne will soon be completely redesigned.

Another car of interest for Fields is the Mercedes-Benz UX, which is coming out in early November. Blair Sharpe, general manager of Mercedes-Benz of Jacksonville, said this car is being praised for its technology and subsequent ability to learn and adapt to the user. Sharpe noted the UX will have a Siri or Alexa-type capability that will enable users to make changes in the car by simply saying them out loud. The car will be part of Mercedes-Benz's A Class and be priced in the mid \$30,000s.

"Instead of saying, 'Hey Siri or hey Alexa,' you say, 'Hey Mercedes, can you turn the heat down?'" Sharpe explained about the UX. "That in itself is a huge leap forward."

Mercedes-Benz of Jacksonville is additionally looking forward to the brand's new, redesigned G-Wagen. Sharpe said it will still have the same attributes of the original G Wagen, such as off-roading capabilities and its iconic styling, but it will be both wider and longer. Sharpe is expecting that to come out in the fall.

In addition, Redig said Fields is anticipating the arrival of Cadillac's new XT4, a smaller version of the brand's XT5 Crossover. The XT4 has a MSRP of \$35,000, which Redig noted is a price point that is very attractive to consumers, especially the younger demographic. After waiting for the XT4 for three years, Redig said the car should be available in Jacksonville in a few months.

Redig added that Lexus is coming out with a brand-new Lexus ES sedan, which has a base MSRP of \$39,500. Not to mention, Lexus is unveiling another small crossover sports utility called the Lexus UX. Redig expects that to come out in December.



The new Lexus ES sedan (front)



The new Lexus ES sedan (back)



The new Mercedes-Benz A Class

Chamber, Fields Auto Group talk Auto Show on 'River City Live'

Representatives of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce and Fields Auto Group stopped by the News4JAX studio last week to discuss the Ponte Vedra Auto Show on "River City Live."

Toni Boudreaux, director of the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, spoke about some of the cars that will be at the event, the continued support of Field Auto Group and more. Joining Boudreaux for interviews at News4Jax were Brandon Starks, general manager of Porsche Jacksonville, which is part of Fields Auto Group; Larry Weisman, head judge of the Auto Show; and Mike Ferran, owner of Ferran Automotive and an Auto Show judge.



Mike Ferran's Ford GT



ABOVE: Mike Ferran, Toni Boudreaux, Larry Weisman and Brandon Starks stop by News4Jax to promote the Auto Show.



LEFT: A few of the cars that will be available for test drives at the Auto Show are parked in the News4JAX parking lot.

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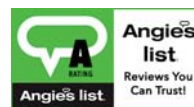


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Cadillac's new XT4

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From a facilities perspective, Redig said Fields is building a new Jaguar Land Rover store right next to its current location on Atlantic Boulevard. Once Land Rover moves out of its current facility, Redig said that space will be converted into a new Porsche facility. The old Porsche facility will be converted into a new body shop.

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Auto Show to feature vintage motorcycle display

By Benjamin Naim

Ponte Vedra resident John Duss is one of a handful of bike owners who will be showcasing his motorcycle as part of a vintage motorcycle display at the Ponte Vedra Auto Show, set for Monday, Sept. 9 in Nocatee.

Duss noted that the event will feature an introduction to identify the bike owners and share something unique about each motorcycle.

“We should have around 10 antiques,” he said. “10 different bikes, people who have nice bikes are bringing them out, I’ve invited them to come.”

Duss explained that there are real differences between the bikes that will be displayed at the event.

“Some of the differences are based on chronology,” he said. “Some of the differences would be the origin of the particular bike on display such as British or American or Japanese. It’s based on source and styling and country of origin, that sort of thing.”

Of the bikes that will be displayed, Duss said there will be Triumph motorcycles, Japanese bikes and Italian bikes, among others.



Photo courtesy of John Duss

MOTORCYCLES continues on Page 27 John Duss’ motorcycle will be one of about 10 vintage motorcycles on display at the Ponte Vedra Auto Show this year.

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Many of the owners are locals, Duss noted.

“The majority of them are coming from Northeast Florida,” he said. “We have them toward Central Florida, Lake City, Jacksonville, Ponte Vedra, fairly locally sourced, a good representation of collectors in Northeast Florida.”

The 16th Annual Ponte Vedra Auto Show in Nocatee will be hosted by the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce and presented by Fields Auto Group. For more information, visit www.pvautoshow.com



Motorcycles from the 2017 Auto Show

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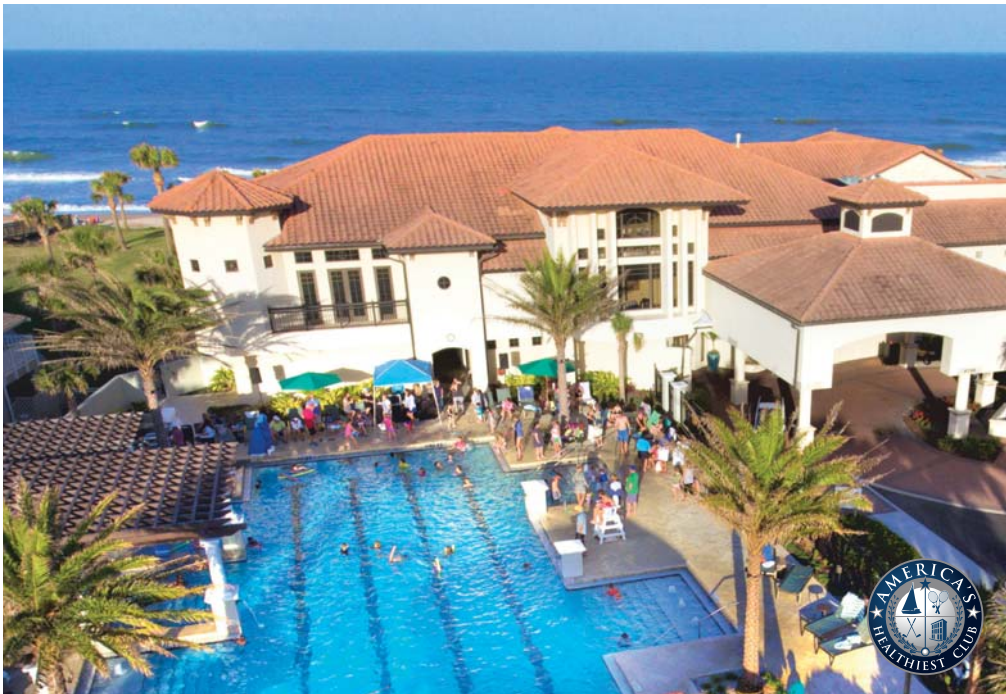
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<p>Tips for Dementia Community Hospice will deliver a presentation entitled Tips for Dementia Sept. 6 at 11 a.m. at THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center, located at 175 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach. For more information, contact Danielle Johnson at (904) 280-3233 or email djohnson@stjohnscoa.com.</p> <p>Farm Swap & Music Jam Enjoy music from musicians while shopping for produce at the Florida Agricultural Museum Sept. 6 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will feature musicians and vendors offering fruits, veggies, honeys, jellies, nuts, arts and more. The Farm Swap & Music Jam will take place at 7900 Old Kings Road N. in Palm Coast. Visit www.floridaagmuseum.org for more information.</p> <p>Yoga for Survivors The Y Healthy Living Center at the Ponte Vedra YMCA will host a Yoga for Survivors class Sept. 6 at 11:30 a.m. Cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and others with range of motion and pain limitations are invited to join in this gentle and safe yoga practice, which is free and open to the public. Call (904) 202-5376 or visit www.baptistjax.com/ymca to reserve a spot. The Ponte Vedra YMCA is located at 170 Landrum Lane.</p> <p>Computer class at Hastings Library Join the Hastings Branch Library Sept. 6 from 11 a.m. to noon for one-on-one assistance with downloadable media, email, the Internet, online applications and basic technology instruction. Those seeking downloadable media support should bring a charged laptop or mobile device. The Hastings Branch Library is located at 6195 S. Main St. in Hastings.</p> <p>Preschool Storytime Class To be held Sept. 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ponte Vedra Library, this 30-minute class is specifically designed for children who can sit independently for longer stories and to help children be ready for VPK, Kindergarten, and beyond. The Ponte Vedra Library is located at 101 Library Blvd.</p>	<p>'Between Truth and Illusion' exhibition The general public is invited to an exhibition, entitled "Between Truth and Illusion," in the Scene Room at the Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra, located at 50 Executive Way. The exhibit is presented by the Society of Mixed Media Arts (SoMMA). It will run through Sept. 22.</p> <p>Florence: The Cradle of the Renaissance This lecture, to be held Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Beaches Museum & History Park, will explore one of the most spectacular flowerings of creativity in the history of art against the background of Donatello, Ghiberti, Brunelleschi, Michelangelo and Raphael. Renaissance works from the Cummer's collection such as the Madonna of Humility with Angels by Agnolo Gaddi, the Portrait of Bartolomeo Compagni, by Pier Francesco Foschi and The Holy Family by Giorgio Vasari will be examined in the broader context of Florentine art. For more information, contact Brittany Nazario at bnazario@cummer-museum.org or (904) 899-6007.</p> <p>Daytona Boat Show Central Atlantic's premier boating show, the Daytona Boat Show, will take place Sept. 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ocean Center in Exhibit Hall, located at 101 N. Atlantic Ave. in Daytona Beach. The boat show will showcase an array of boats and accessories highlighting aquatic-themed activities for all ages. Visitors can view, board and enjoy one-of-a-kind deals on hundreds of boats from the region's top dealers, along with marine accessories and electronics. Tickets cost \$5 for adults, children 12 and under can attend for free. For more information and to purchase advance tickets, visit www.daytona-boatshow.com.</p> <p>Friday Book Club Join the Bartram Trail Branch Library for a discussion on The Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. The Bartram Trail Branch is located at 60 Davis Pond Blvd. in Fruit Cove.</p>	<p>St. Augustine Amphitheatre Farmers Market The St. Augustine Amphitheatre Farmers Market will take place every Saturday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The market features more than 100 tents with local produce, flowers, baked goods, handmade arts and crafts and more. The St. Augustine Amphitheatre Farmers Market is located at 1340 A1A S. in St. Augustine.</p> <p>Bruval Jacksonville Beach will continue its tradition of entertainment with Bruval on Sept. 8 from noon to 10 p.m. This event is free to attend, but a purchase of a ticket is needed to go into the craft beer sampling area. Patrons can try dozens of brews, all while enjoying live music, games, local vendors and good times. For more information, visit www.boldbrandsjax.com/events. This event will take place at the SeaWalk Pavilion, located at 1 St. N. in Jacksonville Beach.</p> <p>Fall Prevention Community Event University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences has partnered with the National Council on Aging (NCOA) and numerous other St. Augustine-area agencies to host a Fall Prevention Community Event, which is free and open to the public, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University of St. Augustine. The event is part of a national effort by NCOA to educate the public about the potential impact of falls and share fall prevention strategies. The University of St. Augustine is located at 1 University Blvd. Call (904) 209-3686 for more information.</p> <p>Ancient City Con Ancient City Con will take place Sept. 7 through 9 in St. Augustine. The pop culture convention will feature Billy West, Janeshia Adams-Ginyard, Jason Marsden, George Lowe, Aurelio Voltiare, John Anderson and more. Comic book artists, cosplay and costuming groups and custom creators will be on hand as well. Visit www.ancientcitycon.com for more information.</p>	<p>Sandals, Shorts and Steel Drum Service Every Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church invites guests to put on sandals and shorts for a more casual worship service featuring the tropical sound of steel drum music. The church is located at 465 11th Ave. N. in Jacksonville Beach.</p> <p>'Urban Spaces, Open Skies' exhibition The newest exhibition at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, entitled "Urban Spaces, Open Skies: 20th-Century American Landscape," will be on display through Feb. 3, 2019. Drawn from the Cummer Museum's extensive collection of works on paper, this presentation will feature more than 30 prints celebrating modern cities and the timeless charms of the country. Visitors can admire how artists have captured the changing landscape of cities like Chicago and New York. For more information, contact Amber Sesnick at (904) 899-6034 or asesnick@cummermuseum.org.</p> <p>Sing Out Loud Festival The Sing Out Loud Music Festival, one of Florida's largest free music festivals taking place over the course of four weekends in St. Augustine, features more than 200 performers and 19 participating venues. Visit www.singoutloud-festival.com for venue information and more.</p> <p>ESA Surf Contest The public is invited to Jacksonville Beach for the ESA Surf Contest near the pier Sept. 9 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact Kathy Austin at kaustin2@comcast.net or visit http://nfl.surfesa.org/.</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah Beth El the Beaches Synagogue will celebrate Rosh Hashanah Sept. 9 through 11. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the Beth El office at (904) 273-9100. This event will take place at 288 Roscoe Blvd. N. in Ponte Vedra Beach.</p>




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Visit www.themosh.org for more information.</p> <p>Guided meditation session Join the Bartram Trail Branch Library for a 45-minute guided imagery meditation session to quiet the mind and learn mindfulness techniques Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat and pillow. This class is free and open to the public. The Bartram Trail Branch Library is located at 60 Davis Pond Blvd. in Fruit Cove.</p> <p>America's Musical Journey 3D "America's Musical Journey 3D" celebrates the unique diversity of cultures and creative innovations that characterize America, as told through the story of its music. This film is showing at the IMAX Theater at World Golf Hall of Fame Sept. 10 at 11 a.m. Visit www.worldgolfimax.com for more information. The World Golf Hall of Fame is located at 1 World Golf Place in St. Augustine. The film follows Grammy Award*-nominated singer and songwriter Aloe Blacc as he traces the roots of America's music, following the footsteps of Louis Armstrong through the colorful locales and cultures where America's music was born.</p>	<p>Tapas Tuesday The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens presents Tapas Tuesday at the Cummer Cafe every Tuesday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. View the sunset on the Cummer Cafe patio while listening to local musicians and enjoying beer, wine or artfully-inspired tapas for sale at the Cafe. Reserve your table by calling (904) 899-6022. For more information, visit www.cummermuseum.org. The museum is located at 829 Riverside Ave.</p> <p>Keeping Your Brain Healthy Join THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center Sept. 11 at 11 a.m. for a presentation entitled Keeping Your Brain Healthy. Learn how to maintain brain health and efficiency from a professional. For more information, contact Danielle Johnson at (904) 280-3233 or email djohnson@stjohnscoa.com. THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center is located at 175 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach.</p> <p>9/11 Ceremony of Remembrance The City of St. Augustine will host a 9/11 Ceremony of Remembrance Sept. 11 at 8:30 a.m. at the St. Augustine Fire Department's main station, located at 101 Malaga St. In addition to the traditional ceremony this year, St. Augustine Fire Chief Carlos Aviles is inviting anyone who was impacted by the terror attacks to share personal photos, mementos or artifacts. These personal items will be placed on display inside the fire station prior to the ceremony to be viewed by guests during a public reception.</p> <p>Trump Club meeting The Trump Club will meet Sept. 11 at the NFRA Conference Center, located at 4730 Casa Cola Way in St. Augustine, at 7 p.m. The club is aimed at supporting President Donald Trump and his vision for America. For more information, email Diane Scherff at danikasing@gmail.com.</p> <p>9/11 Heroes Run To be held Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pavilion Lawn and Beach in Jacksonville Beach, the 9/11 Heroes Run will help raise awareness and honor the fallen. Visit www.travismanion.org/community-engagement/911-heroes-run/2018-jacksonville-fl/ for more information.</p>	<p>Toastmasters Club Toastmasters Club #5199 of Ponte Vedra Beach meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center. These meetings help attendees improve public speaking and gain leadership skills. The senior center is located at 175 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach. Email Lucy Reep at lucyreep@gmail.com for additional information.</p> <p>Yoga at the church Grab a mat and enjoy a weekly yoga session at St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church each Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. All ages and skill levels are welcome. St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church is located at 465 11th Ave. N. in Jacksonville. Call (904) 249-4091 Ext. 103 for more information.</p> <p>Music by the Sea concert This free weekly concert series at the St. Johns County Pier features a wide variety of musical genres. On Sept. 12, MBTS All Star Band will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to bring a beach chair or blanket along with a favorite beverage. This event will take place at 350 A1A Beach Blvd. in St. Augustine Beach.</p> <p>Wednesday Market at St. Augustine Beach The St. Augustine Beach Wednesday Market offers oceanfront shopping at the St. Johns County Pier Park every Wednesday starting at 8 a.m. Approximately 60 to 80 vendors can be found at the market selling locally grown produce, baked goods, prepared foods, arts, crafts and more. Visit www.sabca.org for more information.</p> <p>Healthy Eating Every Day The Healthy Eating Every Day program, taking place Wednesdays at THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center from 1 to 2 p.m. through Dec. 5, will teach participants how to balance calories and reach a healthy weight. For registration and additional information, contact Sherri at Northeast Florida AHEC at (904) 482-0189. THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center is located at 175 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach.</p>	<p>Jed Katzman performance Jed Katzman will sing classic tunes Sept. 13 at 11 a.m. at THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center, located at 175 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach. The event will also feature a 50/50 raffle and a birthday cake sponsored by The Palms. For more information, contact Danielle Johnson at (904) 280-3233 or email djohnson@stjohnscoa.com.</p> <p>Florida Agricultural Museum farmer's market The Florida Agricultural Museum will host a farmer's market each Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon through May. The market features fruit, vegetables, local artisans, farm animals, local honey, flea market items and more. For more information, visit www.floridaagmuseum.org. This farmer's market will take place at the Florida Agricultural Museum, located at 7900 Old Kings Road N. in Palm Coast.</p> <p>The Road to Wellness The Road to Wellness is a six-part series to encourage participants to take a deeper look at their well-being and live a more balanced life. The first session will take place at the Ponte Vedra Y Healthy Living Center Sept. 13 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The \$30 program will include the Road to Wellness workbook, a focus on stress management, physical activity, creating boundaries and more. The Y Healthy Living Center is located at 170 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach.</p> <p>Early Literacy for Happy Babies class Lapsit babies and their caregivers are invited to join the Ponte Vedra Library's Youth Services Staff for stories, singing, and movement to help build early literacy skills and develop a love of reading. This event will be held Sept. 13 from 11:30 a.m. to noon. The Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library is located at 101 Library Blvd.</p> <p><small>Free calendar listings for community groups and nonprofit organizations are published at our discretion on a space-available basis. Send your event at least 10 days before publication. Submit events to ben@opcfla.com or call (904) 686-3939.</small></p>

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IN THE REARVIEW: THE 2017 PONTE VEDRA AUTO SHOW

1936 Chrysler C-9 Airflow Coupe takes top prize

By Samantha Logue

Although she tried, not even Hurricane Irma was able to stop the 15th annual Ponte Vedra Auto Show from taking place last year in Nocatee.

Presented by Fields Auto Group and organized by the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, the event — which was postponed from its original date due to historically inclement weather — was held Sept. 24 at Nocatee Town Center and attracted roughly 3,500 attendees.

A total of 31 awards were up for grabs at last year's show, and of the more than 150 classic and collectible cars featured at the event, it was the 1936 Chrysler C-9 Airflow Coupe owned by Mark Becker that took home the coveted award of "Wells Fargo Advisors Best in Show Classic." Other winners of note included Rob Sewell's 1997 Porsche Carrera S, which won the "Porsche For the Spirit of It!" award; Chris Baldwin's 1969 Chevrolet Camaro, which received the "Most Outstanding Pony Car" award; and Richard Scharer's 2017 Maserati Granturismo Sport Coupe, which drove off with the "Best Exotic" award.



Mark Becker's 1936 Chrysler C-9 Airflow Coupe takes home the "Wells Fargo Advisors Best in Show Classic" award.

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Rob Sewell's 1997 Porsche Carrera S wins the 2017 "Porsche For the Spirit of It!" award. Pictured from left: Sewell, Porsche Jacksonville General Manager Brandon Starks, Chamber President and CEO Isabelle Renault and St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Ponte Vedra Beach Division Director Toni Boudreaux.



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WINNERS OF THE 2017 PONTE VEDRA AUTO SHOW

- Wells Fargo Advisors Best in Show Classic:** Mark Becker, 1936 Chrysler C-9 Airflow Coupe
- Porsche For the Spirit of It!**: Rob Sewell, 1997 Porsche Carrera S
- Best in Show Off-Road:** Steve Rand, 1969 Citroen Mehari
- Best in Show 50th Anniversary of the Shelby Super Snake:** Mitt Layton, 1968 Shelby GT500KR
- Best in Show 70th Anniversary of the Ferrari:** Duke and Melanie Steinemann, 2007 Ferrari 599 GTB
- Best in Show 50th Anniversary of the Camaro:** Rick Mills, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z28
- Lexus Pursuit of Perfection:** Craig Dion, 1980 Datsun by Nissan 280 ZX
- Porsche Heritage Trophy:** John Lovejay, 1965 Porsche Cabriolet
- Pre War Classic:** George and Maureen Beebe, 1935 Ford Deluxe Woodie Station Wagon
- Post War Classic Domestic:** Jerry Richter, 1950 Mercury Monterey
- Post War Classic Euro:** Michael Losey, 1949 MG TC EXU
- Most Outstanding Pony Car:** Chris Baldwin, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro
- Judges Favorite Pony Car:** Scott Maycott, 1967 Chevrolet Camaro
- Most Outstanding American Muscle:** Rich Dizunno, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS Convertible
- Judges Favorite American Muscle:** Marc and Regina Premil, 1970 Dodge Coronet 500
- Best Exotic:** Richard Scharer, 2017 Maserati GranTurismo Sport Coupe
- Custom Car Award:** Buzz and Sarah St. Johns, 1932 Ford Roadster
- Checked Flag Racecar Award:** Darek Stennes, 1965 Ford Shelby GT 350
- Most Outstanding Corvette:** Michael Lucas, 1967 Chevrolet Corvette
- Judges Favorite Corvette:** Ronnie and Pam Edge, 1956 Chevrolet Corvette
- Most Outstanding Mustang:** Mike Smith, 1966 Ford Mustang
- Judges Favorite Mustang:** Mark Greer, 1966 Ford Mustang
- Most Original/Barn Find:** Edward Witlen, 1959 MG MGA
- Best Classic Off-Road:** Robin Springer, 1951 Willy's M38
- Porsche Future Classic:** Bryan Barker, 2016 Porsche GT4
- Future Classic Euro:** Kevin Robert Cook, 2017 Mercedes Benz C43 AMG
- Future Classic – Best New Pony Car:** Luis Perez Jr., 2017 Chevrolet Camaro Fifty
- Future Classic – Best New Corvette:** Michael Simpson, 2007 Chevrolet Corvette Z06
- Future Classic – Best New Muscle Car:** Steve Luty, 2003 Mercury Marauder
- Future Classic – Best New Off-Road:** Brian Webber, 1988 Honda Acty
- Chambers Choice Award:** Tom Hindle, 1985 Citroen 2 CV Charleston

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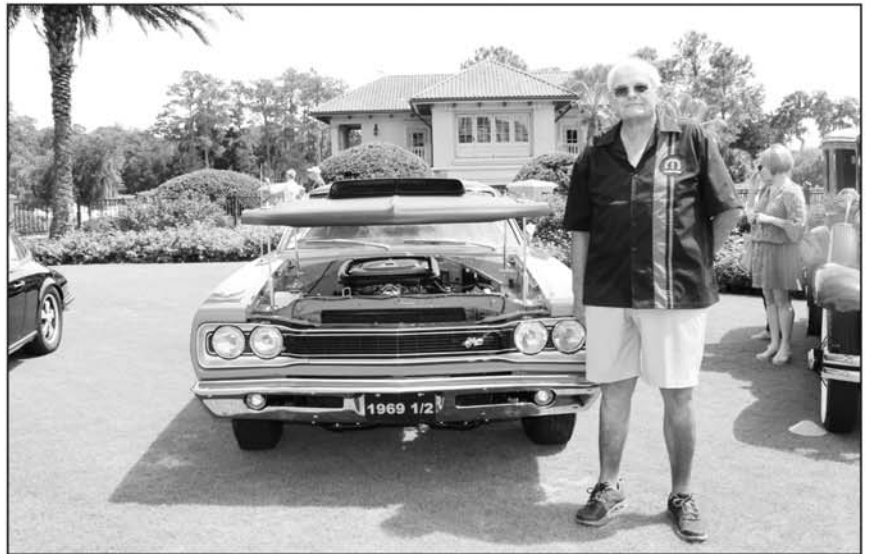


A look at some of the cars on display and some winners from the 2016 Ponte Vedra Auto Show.

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IN THE REARVIEW: THE 2015 PONTE VEDRA AUTO SHOW



A look at some of the cars on display and some winners from the 2015 Ponte Vedra Auto Show.

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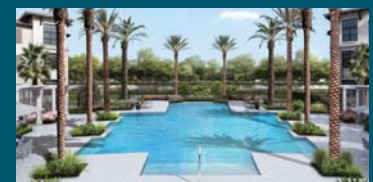
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