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### **Gear up for the City of Taylor's seventh annual Main Street Car Show on October 26**

**TAYLOR, Texas** – Get on the grid and gear up for the City of Taylor's seventh annual motoring festival, the Main Street Car Show. Each year hundreds of classics, hot rods, sports cars, customs, muscle cars, vintage trucks, and motorcycles line the historic downtown streets of Taylor, providing thrills and chills for gearheads of all ages. This major family friendly event will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 26, 2019, with live music from regional bands playing all day, craft, automotive, food and beverage vendors, new car dealer displays, a Cub Scout Pinewood Derby and a chance to enjoy all of Taylor's vibrant downtown shops, restaurants, bars, galleries, and new Pierce Park skate park. The Farmer's Market will be open at Heritage Square from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds from the event will benefit local charities-this year's primary beneficiaries will be Meals on Wheels Taylor and the ongoing restoration of the Taylor Fire Department's venerable 1916 American LaFrance Fire Truck.

Admission is free to the public and visitors can look forward to an astonishing showing of vehicles, including some of the world's rarest and finest motorcars. The 2018 event attracted more than 500 car entries, and organizers are gearing up for even more this year. Past highlights have included a 1937 SS100 Jaguar that won First In Class at the famous Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance; supercars like a show-stopping McLaren; a 1963 NCRS Top Flight award winning Corvette; and an original 1906 Detroit Electric.

Taylor has a flourishing music scene and Main Street Car Show spectators will enjoy live music all day, playing for the first time in Car Show history at the amphitheater in the City's newly renovated Heritage Square. The Austin-based band The Transgressors will headline the show, with scheduled performances from Echo Run, The Nematodes, Ryan C., Rockin' Lord Tripp, and Mike Elliott as Elvis.

Several venues will be hosting additional events in conjunction with the Car Show. The Texas Beer Company and Black Sparrow will be featuring live music that evening after the show, and Renegade Studios will be showing vintage movies after sunset at the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Campus. The 120ART gallery will also have an opening the day of the show. Visit the Car Show's Facebook page to learn more about scheduled events.

Vehicle registration opens at 7 a.m. and vehicles are encouraged to be in place by 9 a.m. All makes and models are welcome. Car clubs and individuals will be eligible for awards celebrating over 25 categories. The awards ceremony is scheduled for 3:40 p.m. Advance registration for show vehicles is \$10, or \$20 on the day of the event at entry gates.

The Main Street Car Show is presented by the City of Taylor in collaboration with a dedicated team of volunteers and support from local business sponsors, with proceeds benefiting local charities. Presenting sponsors include FinishMaster, Nyle Maxwell Taylor, Hagerty, Re/max Associates Group, Curbside Coffeehouse, 2nd Street Commercial Kitchen, Holiday Inn Express & Suites Taylor, and Chisum Pierce - GetChisumed.

Visit [www.taylor.tx.gov](http://www.taylor.tx.gov) for additional information and a link to the Show's Facebook page.

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