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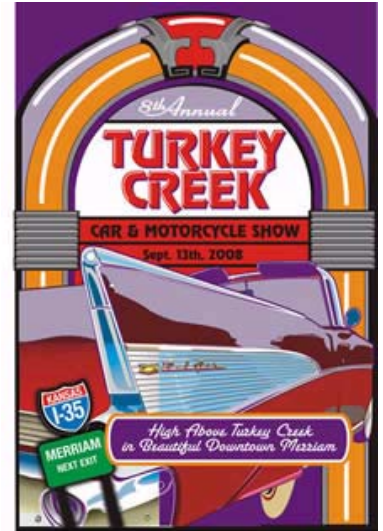
Over 300 hot rods, street rods, antique cars, trucks and motorcycles, will be on display at the 2008 Turkey Creek Car and Motorcycle Show on Saturday, September 13th. The event will be held at the Merriam Marketplace, 5740 Merriam Drive, from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Event activities include music by "The Candy Man," door prizes, concessions, and demonstrations. There will be an exhibition of "non-motorized" vehicles such as customized bicycles and model cars.

There is no charge for spectators to visit the events. Parking is limited in the downtown Merriam area. Parking is suggested at the following locations: Irene B. French Community Center, 5701 Merriam Drive, Merriam Christian Church, 9401 Johnson Drive, or IBT Corporation, 9400 W. 55th Street. A free shuttle bus will be provided to the car show and farmers' market from 9:45 AM to 4:15 PM from IBT parking lot only.

Because of the special event, the Merriam Farmers' Market will be located at Irene B. French Community Center's east parking lot on September 13th (7:00 AM to 1:00 PM) rather than at the Merriam Marketplace.

For additional information, visit the Parks & Recreation website, www.merriam.org/park, or call (913) 322-5550.



Click [here](#) to view additional photos of past year's Turkey Creek Car & Motorcycle show.

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Johnson County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

When you clean up and clean out, please help protect our environment by properly disposing of hazardous waste.

Johnson County Environmental Department and the City of Olathe are sponsoring Fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, September 13.

The collection event will be held from 8:00 AM to noon at two different locations for citizen convenience: the City of Olathe's Municipal Services Center at 1420 S. Robinson, and the Johnson County Environmental Department's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at approximately I-35 and Lamar. Both locations are open to all Johnson County residents, however, no business hazardous waste will be accepted.

Common household hazardous materials accepted at the collection facilities include:

Household Products:

Batteries
Disinfectants
Drain cleaners
Oven cleaners
Floor/furniture polishes
Kerosene

Auto Products:

Antifreeze
Batteries
Brake fluid
Gasoline
Oils & oil filters
Waxes

Pesticides:

Fungicides
Herbicides
Houseplant insecticides
Rat and mouse poison
Roach & ant killers

Paints:

Enamel or oil base
Latex or water base
Rust paints
Stains & finishes
Thinners & turpentine
Wood preservatives

Mothballs
Photographic chemicals
Pool chemicals
Propane cylinders
Rug/upholstery cleaners
Soaps
Toilet cleaners

Wood strippers

The Johnson County Environmental HHW Collection Facility will also be accepting electronics for recycling. Computers, monitors, TVs, keyboards, VCRs and more. There are nominal charges for monitors and TVs; cash and checks accepted. NO credit cards.

Appointments required only at Johnson County Environmental for hazardous waste and electronic recycling. Appointments can be made by calling 913-715-6900 or online at the Johnson County Environmental Department site at <http://jced.jocogov.org>. No appointment required at Olathe Municipal Service Center. Drop-offs will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

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The Nature of Art Streamway Park Art Show

Art and nature lovers should plan to visit Merriam and attend "The Nature of Art" outdoor art show, from noon - 5:00 PM on Saturday, October 4, and Sunday, October 5. This unique exhibit will feature the works of local artists Mark Manning, Jim Hamil, Valda Hsu, David DeArmond, Tina Blatter, Roberta Hammer, Cathi Freund, Bruce Page, Kaitlin Tearney and Patrick Manning. There is no charge to attend the event.

The exhibit will be arranged along the 1.2 paved and wooded path of the Turkey Creek Streamway Park, from 67th Street to 75th Street in Merriam. Many of the works will be hung in the actual locations in the park that are depicted in the paintings. Most artwork will be for sale.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the weekend as follows:

Saturday, October 4 - Ernie Miller Nature Center from noon-5:00 PM, Accessible Arts African Folk Drumming-3:00-4:00 PM, music by Lou Bartholome and Neal Manning 1:00-5:00 PM.

Sunday, October 5 - Stone Lion Puppets and music by Jerry and Ron Reighard 1:00-3:00 PM.

Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Courtesy carts will be available for those who need assistance traveling the trail. Parking is available at 67th and Knox and 75th Street and West Frontage Road. Concessions will be for sale on both days.

The event is produced by Mark Manning and The City of Merriam Parks and Recreation Department, and is sponsored by: Aristocrat Motors, The City of Merriam, Harvest Graphics, Family Tree Nursery, Integrity Communications, The Hayes Company, Home Vestors, Arbor Masters, Georgetown Pharmacy, HMK Concrete, Nancy Hupp and Merriam Parks, Recreation and Community Center Foundation.

For additional information or directions to the event, call Merriam Parks and Recreation at (913) 322-5550 or visit website at www.merriam.org/parks/Events. For inclement weather information during the event call (913) 322-5591.

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