

# LIMESTONE CITY CAR CLUB Press Release

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Once again this year, the Limestone City Car Classic was held at Lake Ontario Park on Saturday September 3rd, 2022 from 8am to 4 pm.

The Limestone City Car Club, and founders David Dick and Brian Beatty, organized the first Limestone City Car Classic in September 2013 with all proceeds to benefit the Kingston Melanoma Cancer Clinic in memory of Brian's daughter Melonie, who passed away from this disease at the age of 35. It was their intention to not only bring car enthusiasts together, but to bring awareness to the public about the prevention and detection of this disease, as well as assist in funding the KGH melanoma clinic. A total of 125 cars attended the show that first year.

With much determination, loyal sponsors and many dedicated volunteers over the past 8 years, this car show has become a premier annual event, outgrowing its 'humble beginnings in the A&W parking lot at the corner of Gardiners Road and Centennial Drive in Kingston Ontario to its current venue, Kingston's spectacular Lake Ontario Park.

Car attendance has grown to over 500 vehicles, ranging from early 1900's to present day, from both sides of the border, in 25 different classes. Trophies are awarded to the top three in each category. Spectator numbers have increased to over 3,000 people, who have enjoyed the cars, raffles, food, vendors, music and the beautiful grounds of the Park surrounded by Lake Ontario.

Since 2013 the Limestone City Car Club has donated in excess of \$84,000 to the Melanoma Clinic, under the guidance of David and Brian, as well as the continued support from main sponsors Autobuf Petrie Ford, LKQ Keystone Automotive Products and many local businesses who have kindly donated thousands of dollars in trophy sponsorship and raffle prizes.

In 2018 a patient room at the Melanoma Clinic was dedicated in Melonie's name on behalf of the Limestone City Car Club and the incredibly generous donations from both car show participants and spectators over the past 7 years. This event has truly become one of the premiere attractions in the Kingston Ontario area for all car enthusiasts.

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