

Cruiser FAQ

Does my car qualify?

Yes! We don't like anyone to feel left out. If it's special to you, we want to see it cruising on Fulton. There are no restrictions on years, makes, or models.

However, we reserve the right to refuse entry to any car if we deem it to be inappropriate, unsafe, et cetera, or if the person driving it is creating an unsafe or disruptive environment for everyone else.

Does my car have to be street-legal?

The cruise circuit is a closed loop, so, no your car does not need to be street-legal.

You are responsible for getting your car to and from the event in a safe, legal way, and you are required to sign a waiver, releasing the Museum of liability for damage to yourself, your car, or anything else.

Can I check-in for the cruise before September 14?

Absolutely! We highly encourage all pre-registered participants to pick up their cruiser windshield decal (and t-shirt, if you ordered one) at our Pick Up Party at Epic Chevrolet on Tuesday, September 10 from 5-7 pm or at the California Automobile Museum starting on the morning of Wednesday, September 11. Decal pick-up is available Wednesday-Friday of that week, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Saturday morning until 11 am.

By checking in early, your entry into the cruise on the afternoon of the 14th will be even easier, as our check-in crew will be able to spot your windshield decal and direct you right into the Cruise route.

The windshield decal must be attached to the driver's side of your windshield to be inside the CruiseFest perimeter. CHP and CruiseFest organizers will be escorting all vehicles without an attached windshield decal to the nearest exit. No exceptions.

I forgot to come to the Museum to check in. What do I do now?

You can check in onsite on September 14 at 2875 Fulton Ave (corner of Fulton & Marconi) between 3 pm and 4:45 pm. Head Our CruiseFest crew will direct you to a check-in line so you can stay in your car and have your windshield decal attached.

I want to park with my friends or car club. How do I do that?

We love our car club supporters and highly encourage their participation. Groups with 10 or more cars pre-registered must notify the museum before 5 p.m. on September 12 to be considered for the reserved group parking lot. The lot has limited spaces and is "first come first

served.” You will be notified in advance if your group is selected to park in the reserved group lot. Make sure all Cruisers from your club list your car club affiliation.

Can I start cruising early?

No. The CHP, in partnership with our volunteers, will close down the cruise route just before 3:00, so we can't let anyone into the cruise earlier than 3:00 pm. If you are parked inside the Cruise Route before 3pm without a decal, you will be escorted out.

Where do I enter the cruise?

If you have picked up your windshield decal already, you can enter at the corner of Marconi and Fulton by the Honey Baked Ham Company (eastbound Marconi only). Please note, this is the only CruiseFest entry point. Your windshield decal must be attached to the driver's side of your windshield so our check-in crew can wave you onto Fulton.

If you have not picked up your CruiseFest decal already, or you are registering on-site, you must go to the corner of Marconi & Fulton (eastbound Marconi) and turn right onto Fulton. Be prepared to give your name to our pre-registered check-in crew and have the windshield decal attached to the driver's side of your windshield to start cruising

Please be aware, all cars cruising Fulton Ave. during CruiseFest must attach their window decal on the driver's side of their windshield! We will have California Highway Patrol officers ready to escort any crashers to the nearest exit. All vehicles inside the CruiseFest perimeter must have a decal attached including cars, trucks, motorcycles, golf carts, race cars, etc.

What's the cruise route?

A half-mile stretch of Fulton Avenue, bordered by Marconi Avenue on the north end and El Camino Avenue on the south end.

How long do I get to cruise?

Between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 pm, you are free to cruise, or park, as much as you'd like. At 5:00 pm, all cars will be instructed to park, and the street festival part of the evening will begin.

Will my car be judged?

This year our car show award will be given out to the car with the most community votes! You will be able to scan the community voting QR code to enter the car's CruiseFest registration number.

Can I cruise without registering?

No. Our cruise route on Fulton Avenue is a closed circuit during CruiseFest hours, and all cars on the route MUST register and pay the fee, as well as display their official cruiser window

decal. Anyone not displaying a dash sticker (crashers) will be escorted off Fulton Avenue. If we have not sold out at 400 cars by Saturday, we will be accepting onsite registrations for \$60/vehicle beginning at 3pm on the corner of Fulton and Marconi.

Can I leave early?

You can enter and leave whenever you want between 3 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. but once the cruising ends at 5 p.m., the street is closed to moving vehicles so you will not be able to exit until 7 p.m. We are expecting around 10,000 people at CruiseFest, and after 5:00pm, the street opens to pedestrians for the festival part of the evening. Please plan your evening to leave before 5 p.m. or stay put until 7 p.m., when the event ends.

Is there an official CruiseFest Radio this year?

Yes, Bob Browning, the Cruise's official DJ, will be livecasting on 93.9 FM.