

VCF Beach Street Revival RP

Car show ready to turn back the clock

Antique and classic cars and cars from the '50s and '60s will be on display this weekend at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds for the annual Beach Street Revival.

The event is not just about cars, though. It is a celebration of the '50s and '60s, with costume dances, music, beauty contests, a car auction and more.

"As always, the Revival awakens memories of a bygone era and creates new ones through activities and friendships," said festival organizer and car collector Rick Petersen.

The event was originally held in Santa Cruz (hence the Beach Street name), but moved to the fairgrounds in 1990, where there was more room and a more accommodating attitude, organizers say.

The weekend's activities begin tonight with the car display and races at 6 p.m. A party is scheduled for tonight at Crosetti Hall, with a lip-sync contest at 11 p.m. Admission is \$10.

One of the best parts of this 15th annual event is the Twilight Time Cruise down Main Street Saturday night. The cars will parade in all their spiffed-up glory, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The car judging begins tomorrow, and during the day a '50s



Kurt Ellison

Oscar Munoz of Freedom makes his 1950 Chevy look its best for display.

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and '60s trivia contest, an auction and the preliminary Miss Beach Street and Mr. Hot-Rod Hot-Bod contests will be held.

After the Twilight Time Cruise, a costume ball will be held at the fairgrounds, with music by Sha-boom. Tickets are \$15.

Sunday, the event winds up with the finals in the car judging, beauty and trivia contests and charity auctions.