

The Columbia Lions Club presents



**JUNE 15, 2024**



**WE SERVE**

*Make a donation to the car show charities on Pg. 6*  
<https://columbialions.org/carshow/thunder-on-the-river/>

# **EVENT SCHEDULE**

<b>7:00</b>	<b>Vehicles permitted to enter the show</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Show opens and judging begins</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Flag ceremony, prayer and National Anthem</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Make some Thunder! Vehicle owners are invited to rev their engines for one minute.</b>
<b>12:01-1:00</b>	<b>Live music by The Kracker Beez</b>
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Door prizes awarded 50-50 raffle drawing</b>
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Awards ceremony for “Best of” trophy winners</b>
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Show ends. Vehicles are not permitted to leave early.</b>

- All events take place in front of 345 Locust St. Call or text (717) 715-3592 or email [info@cumbialions.org](mailto:info@cumbialions.org) if you have any questions.

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## **RESTROOMS**

- Columbia Market House, 15 S. 3rd St.
- Columbia Borough Office, 308 Locust St.
- Columbia Presbyterian Church, 360 Locust St.
- St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 555 Locust St.
- Portable restrooms are located on Locust Street at 2nd, 3rd and 4th streets and in Locust Street Park.

# **THUNDER SPONSORS**



**Columbia  
Fraternal Association**



## **VINTAGE SPONSORS**

- American Legion Post #372
- Kleen-Rite Car Wash
- Columbia-Middletown Elks
- Metro by T-Mobile
- Elite Energy/Lucas Energy
- Mountz, Kreiser & Fleckenstein
- Propane
- River Valley Disposal
- Extended Stay America Suites
- The Medicine Shoppe
- Foresters of America
- Thrivent - Robert Kedney
- Hambones Social Club

## **CLASSIC SPONSORS**

- Barney's Auto Center
- Julie Martin State Farm
- Chapman Ford
- Lancaster Distilleries
- Chickies Rock Moose
- Nikolaus & Hohenadel
- Columbia Kettle Works
- Wrightsville Social Club
- Good Transport Services

## **HOT ROD SPONSORS**

- Eastern Driller Manufacturing
- EM Herr Ace Hardware
- Faulkner Chevrolet
- Harding-Yost Insurance
- Living Stones Masonry
- Parma Pizza & Grill
- Peerless Hardware
- R&B Line Opening
- Redline Detailing
- Rhoads Sheet Metal
- Robert Rinkus, Realtor, Homesale Realty
- Sahd Metal Recycling
- Smith's Laundromats
- Square Mile Public House
- Starview Brews
- Sunsnappers
- The Seibert Real Estate Group
- Union Station

## **CUSTOM SPONSORS**

- Bully's Restaurant & Pub
- Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home
- Columbia Tire Outlet
- Columbia Water Co.
- Gamby's Disposal Service
- Hinkle's Restaurant
- Little's Beverage
- McCarty's Seal Coating
- McElhenny's Notary
- Mount Bethel Cemetery
- Shenberger's Towing
- Soukup Automotive
- Susquehanna Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
- VFW Auxiliary Post #2435
- Where & When PA

## **TROPHY SPONSORS**

- B&T Sportswear
- Catholic War Veterans Post 1306
- Columbia Family Restaurant
- Dorsey Turner Memorial
- George Vermeulen Memorial
- Gib Geltmacher Memorial
- Gorman Distributors
- Heim Pattern Shop
- Joe's Body Shop
- JanMichael's Art & Home
- Kindred Collections
- Lancaster Starter & Alternator
- Nussbaum Equipment
- RL Graham & Sons
- Sam Logan Memorial
- State Farm Agent Craig Rothstein
- State Farm Agent Monica Markley

## **DOOR PRIZE SPONSORS**

- Advanced Auto
- Andy's Market
- Coffee & Cream
- Columbia Lions
- EM Herr Ace Hardware
- Extended Stay America Suites
- Field of Screams
- Fish Window Cleaning
- Geltz Gotz Goodeze
- Golden Whisk
- Hinkle's Restaurant
- HomeGoodies
- JanMichael's Art & Home
- Kleen-Rite Car Wash
- Lancaster Distilleries
- Murphy's Mercantile
- Parma Pizza
- Prince Street Café
- Rocky's BBQ
- Sheetz
- South 16th St. Garage
- Think Big Think Small We Have It All

## 2023 TROPHY WINNERS

### BEST PRESERVED

Frank Renfrew

1966 Dodge Dart

### BEST IMPORT

Sue Shupp

1965 VW Baja Beetle

### BEST TRUCK

Elizabeth Althouse

2019 Ford F-250

### BEST MOTORCYCLE

Chris Raudabaugh

1969 Honda CB350

### BEST STREET ROD

Dale Simpkins

1923 Ford Roadster

### BEST STREET MACHINE

Susan Lohmeyer

1941 Willys Coupe

### VETERANS CHOICE

Shannan Givler

1955 Chevy Bel Air

### LIONS PRESIDENT AWARD

Terry Burkhart

1957 Chevy Bel Air 2 Dr Hardtop

### BARRY DOUTRICH MEMORIAL

Russ Galbaugh

1957 Chevy Bel Air Convertible

### BEST OF SHOW

Martyn Green

1964 Mercury Park Lane Marauder



The Columbia Lions Club have sponsored Thunder on the River since 2014. In 2023, the Lions donated \$10,500 to three nonprofit organizations: Janson Foundation, Toys for Tots and the 11-11-11 Club. Each organization received \$3,500. Since 2104, the Lions have donated \$53,200 from the car show.

The Janson Foundation is a nonprofit organization that maintains Janson Park at 6th and Cherry Streets. Plans are underway to replace the old jungle gym with a new playground.



Each December, radio personality Bobby D a.k.a. Santa D of the 96.1 SOX Wake Up Crew, collects new, unwrapped toy donations while living in an RV on the Columbia side of the Veterans Memorial Bridge. The toy drive is part of U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots programs in Lancaster and York counties.



The Columbia 11-11-11 Club was established shortly after World War I to memorialize the end of the Great War on November 11, 1918.

It represents the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the day of the signing of the documents to end the war. The club holds a Veterans Day luncheon each November 11th with a guest speaker (unless the 11th falls on a Sunday).





# 2024 SHOW BENEFICIARIES

## COLUMBIA BOROUGH FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Columbia Borough Fire Department is an all-volunteer department serving the residents and visitors of the Borough of Columbia and neighboring communities. The department consists of more than 60 highly skilled firefighters and a Fire Police unit that manages traffic, crowd control and scene safety at fire incidents, accidents and other emergencies. The Fire Police also assist with community events like the car show and parades. Learn more at <https://www.cbfd80.com/>



## LANCASTER LEBANON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Lancaster Lebanon Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. They believe affordable homeownership plays a critical role in strong and stable communities. They recently built four homes at 237-243 S. 5th St. in Columbia. The Columbia Lions Club helped install doors on the homes and framed one of the bedrooms. Learn more at <https://lancasterlebanonhabitat.org/>



## THE COMMON WHEEL

The Common Wheel is a nonprofit bicycle shop that will soon be opening a community bike center in Columbia at 137 Locust St. In addition to bicycle sales and service, The Common Wheel offers an after-school program called Earn-a-Bike that gives students the chance to fix up and earn a bike they can call their own, while also receiving training in bicycle assembly, maintenance and safety. They also have a Spring Bike Fling in which they restore hundreds of used bikes and gift them to kids in need. Learn more about their vision for the Columbia bike center at <https://thecommonwheel.com/tcw-in-columbia/>



## CBAA NOAH WENGER CENTER

Located in a former armory at 221 Walnut St., the Wenger center is the indoor home of the CBAA. It is used by more than 400 children each year for basketball, wrestling, cheerleading, baseball and softball practice. It is also used for community events such as the Columbia Lions Club bingo, fitness and sports programs and worship services. Funds will be used for electrical upgrades, masonry restoration to prevent water damage and refurbishing the gym floor. Donations payable to CBAA Wenger Center can be sent to Mountz, Kreiser & Fleckenstein Law Office, 553 Locust. St., Columbia, PA 17512. For more information, contact Karl Kreiser at [kkreiser553@gmail.com](mailto:kkreiser553@gmail.com).

## COLUMBIA UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL

The Veterans Council was established in the early 1990s and includes representatives of each of Columbia's veterans organizations: the Red Rose Memorial Post 2435 Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Paul Revere Leber Post 372, Catholic War Veterans and Lancaster County Detachment Marine Corps League Post 294. It sponsors the Memorial Day observance, which includes a parade and memorial service featuring a keynote speaker in Locust Street Park. The parade is always held at 2:30 p.m. on the Sunday before Memorial Day. Donations to help pay for the parade can be sent to P.O. Box 567, Columbia, PA 17512. For more information, contact Kevin Kraft at (717) 684-2370.

In case of emergency, dial 911

Medical station is located at

345 Locust Street

For non-emergency incidents call

(717) 684-7735

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Columbia Borough Police

Columbia Borough Public Works

Columbia Borough Fire Police

Columbia Borough Fire Department

Penn State Life Lion EMS

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River Valley Disposal

