



ALBERTA RIDES

Protecting the rights and privileges of the auto hobbyists of Alberta.

Stay Safe Out There

Our world has changed tremendously. The SVAA encourages you to follow the government guidelines as you enjoy our hobby. While it isn't easy or particularly fun, it is for the wellbeing of all of us.

The SVAA Discourages Car Shows for 2020

SVAA encourage clubs and individual hobbyists to refrain from holding/participating in events where organizers and/or spectators are unnecessarily exposed to COVID19. We have knowledge of too many Alberta instances of seemingly harmless gatherings have resulted in COVID19 hotspots. SVAA have asked for and received advice on insurance coverage and, as said above, scrupulous care in adhering to regulations around public events is mandatory. Any deviation could jeopardize your liability coverage. Further, and most importantly, no one wants to have an event where people get sick.

COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY

Jim Herbert

All across Canada and USA the collector hobby is having to change how it observes Collector Car Appreciation Day on July 10.

To meet all the various local health rules and guidelines, the SVAA is encouraging its member clubs to observe the day by getting out and driving our collector cars.



Car Clubs Cruise to Reynolds

From Reynolds Alberta Museum



Reynolds Alberta Museum is open again. Our hours have changed to 10 am to 5 pm Wednesday through Sunday. We encourage visitors to pre-book admission at <https://reynoldsmuseum.ca/>.

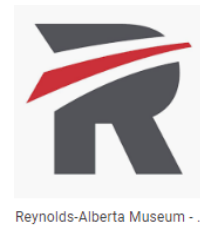
Reynolds staff have to say that we miss you all! June was so strange without seeing many of you and your classic vehicles at our annual History Road celebration. To help with our separation anxiety, Reynolds Museum has decided to make **July our Car Clubs Cruise to Reynolds month.**

For all of July, we are welcoming groups of 50 or less to hold a private outdoor function on our grounds during our regular hours of operation.

What will your special event at Reynolds Alberta Museum look like?

Maximum Capacity: 50 people

Reynolds Museum will provide:



- a fenced, private outdoor grassed area for your club to park and socialize while practicing social distancing
- a discount of 10% off your admission if there are more than 15 in your group
- outdoor picnic tables/eating areas
- we are still offering warehouse tours, which can also be pre-booked. There is a \$25 per person fee for this 75 minute tour, maximum of 6 people per tour (Note: **you must wear a face mask to take this tour – no exceptions**)
- guided tours of the Coal Mining Equipment, outdoor display
- access to the museum main building and aviation hangar in small groups
- curb-side chats with our staff featuring the Citroen Half-track, the Hupp Yeats electric car and the Waterloo thresher.
- QR codes available at selected vehicles showing videos of them in operation

In all of our buildings, Reynolds Museum is practicing the following to keep you safe:

- hand sanitizing and hand washing facilities
- increased cleaning and disinfecting throughout
- encouraging physical distancing with signage, spacing 'dots' and one-way-only route markers
- physical barriers with Plexiglas shields at admissions and museum store

Due to Covid-19 unfortunately Reynolds Museum has closed of most hands-on and interactive displays, restaurant, water fountains, main theatre and Drive-In Theatre

Reynolds Alberta Museum asks while at the Museum, attendees pay attention to COVID-19 health practices. Reynolds Museum requires attendees to **bring and wear your own face mask**. Covid-19 safety best practices like washing your hands regularly during your visit, avoiding touching your face, cough or sneeze into your elbow and of course practice physical distancing of at least 2 metres or 6 feet are recommended

Book your Club event by contacting: booking.reynolds@gov.ab.ca or phone Juanita at 780 312 2071

Club Vehicle Safety Checks

From the April 2019 Alberta Rides issue, SVAA had an excellent safety activity at your next club activity. Work as team to review member vehicles for a safe driving season.

Why perform safety checks on our vehicles?

- A completed safety check gives the driver peace of mind.
- It shows the government and other drivers that we look after our cars.
- It tells others that we are responsible hobbyists.
- It is a good fun to help someone do a safety check. Really !



Remember, there is no pass or fail. This is a simple review going over of the vehicle to see what needs attention – a walk-around if you will. These are definitely not intended to be a safety inspection by licensed mechanics. The SVAA checklist and guidelines can be found [here](#). SVAA does provide pads to member clubs for safety checks and the stickers for the cars can be obtained by contacting Randy at randyr@svaalberta.com.

A word of caution here. The form that is filled out has to go to the owner. Car clubs should not keep copies of the form since this can be seen as a liability to the club should anything go wrong.

Let SVAA know how many vehicles were checked once you have completed your event
Pictures of course always welcomed for consideration in future newsletters.

Newsletter content requests



Future newsletter content is always appreciated to foster communication in the classic vehicle community.

- Got a winner day cruise your club has done that other clubs could also enjoy?
- Some event pictures of a different Covad “friendly” car activity.
- A stunning group shot of your club doing something in your community.
- A link to your club newsletter you would like to share with other clubs?

For example, there is a [Facebook group](#) in the Edmonton area doing birthday and other special cruises.

St Albert's Rock 'n August is doing something this year. Stay tuned at RocknAugust.com



for 2020, SVAA has targeted for September 26, 2020
starting at Noon via Zoom. Agenda and details to follow.

Please send your newsletter content suggestions to
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Until next newsletter drive safe.