



Dear Resident or Business owner,

On Sunday September 9, 2018 from 1 pm until 4 pm (Rain Date September 16, 2018, same time), the Essex Police Department will be holding our annual classic car show.

The car show will take place in the areas including Martin St. (at Main St.) to Brook Pasture Lane, the municipal parking lot behind the police station, and in the Town Hall parking lot.

Martin St. will be closed from Winthrop St. to Main St. for parking classic cars in the roadway. There will be "classic car only" parking from Winthrop St. to Brook Pasture Lane, as well as in the Municipal Parking Lot and in the Town Hall parking lot. These areas will be specifically designated for classic car parking and will not be available for public parking. Classic car parking and pedestrian traffic will be allowed in these areas.

We respectfully ask residents who live on Pickering St, Winthrop St, Maple St, and Prospect St, to enter and exit your homes from the Western Ave end to increase safety, and to minimize any inconvenience to you. Public parking will be utilized behind the tennis courts in the dirt area, in the middle field which is located between the two ball fields, and in any other legal parking spaces/areas in Town. All public vehicles will need to be out of the Municipal Lot and the Town Hall parking lot no later than 11:30 am on this date, and all public vehicles must be off the areas listed above on Martin St no later than 1 pm.

**ROAD CLOSURES and DETOURS:**

Martin St. (from Rt. 133) to Winthrop St. will be closed from 1 pm to 4 pm. Classic cars will be parking on the street so there will be no thru traffic.

**TRAVELING FROM HAMILTON:** Western at Martin Intersection - These cars will be detoured to travel left onto Western Ave. At the end of Western Ave, coming out to the Main St/John Wise Ave intersection, vehicles can turn left to go towards Ipswich, or turn right towards Gloucester as they always do. Only Essex Residents who live on Martin St, Spectators for this event, or Classic Car presenters displaying their cars at this event, will be permitted to turn right on to Martin St.

**TRAVELING FROM IPSWICH:** Attendees and Classic Cars will travel John Wise Ave (Rt. 133 east) and turn right onto Western Ave. Follow the signage to Martin St. Turn left onto Martin St. to the event. There is no detour or road closure traveling to Ipswich, Gloucester, or Manchester via Rt. 133.

**TRAVELING FROM GLOUCESTER and MANCHESTER:** Attendees and Classic Cars will travel Main St. (Rt. 133, west), turn Left on to Western Ave. Turn left on to Martin St. and proceed to the show.

**PARKING:** Classic Cars “only” are permitted to park on Martin St. from Main St, to Brook Pasture Lane. In addition, classic cars may park in the First Ipswich Bank parking lot, the post office parking lot, the Municipal Parking Lot, or either side of the Town Hall parking lot.

**SPECTATOR PARKING:** Spectators may park behind the tennis courts in the dirt area, in the middle field which is located between the two ball fields, or in any regular legal parking spaces in town.

**BOAT TRAILERS AND PUBLIC PARKING:** All public parking and vehicles with boat trailers parking behind the tennis courts or in the Municipal lot will not be permitted after 11:30 am. All vehicles and vehicles with boat trailers must be removed no later than 11:30 am on the day of the event.

No Pre-registering necessary, and no cost to attend. There will be a DJ playing music in the Municipal Lot, and the Lion’s will be selling food for this event. Please do not hesitate to call me at 978-768-6628 ext. 5001 if you have any questions or you need additional information.

We will make every effort to minimize any inconvenience to you, your business or your patrons. Emergency vehicles will have access to your home or business in the event of an emergency. We hope you can attend and enjoy this public event.

Thank you,

Chief Peter G. Silva