

# CLASSICS AGAINST CANCER

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Seven-year-old Liam McDonald and his dad, Al, picked this 1955 Ford T-Bird as one of their favourites at last year's Classics Against Cancer Car Show.

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## Classics Against Cancer— a Father's Day tradition— returns on Sunday

It's become a tradition in Georgetown for classic car fans— Classics against Cancer hosts its annual Father's Day Show in Cedarvale Park.

After a long winter, vintage car and truck enthusiasts love to get their motor running and shine up the chariot for a fun event. Classics against Cancer has been the unofficial "doorway to summer" for car fans.

Classics against Cancer was initiated in 1988 by local businessman Neil Young and a dozen of his friends. The idea was to combine a classical concert with a car show as a backdrop to the music and park setting. The show returned in 1989 to become a yearly attraction for car fans. Little wonder with the first show drawing such choice vehicles such as a Model J Duesenberg and two vintage Ferraris including a rare Spyder model. The Duesenberg was a Pebble Beach Best in Show honours winner.

The driving force behind all these wonderful cars showing up is the battle against cancer. This year the proceeds go towards the Childhood Cancer Campaign.

For 27 years, Classics against Cancer car show has become one of the best known events in Southern Ontario with new ideas being added yearly. Attendance records have exceeded 5,000 in some years. The show averages 400 cars and receives 4,000 visitors annually. The committee has been able to raise nearly \$500,000 since its first show.

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