

The 61<sup>st</sup> annual Old Timers Day celebration will include a new event that combines classic cars and classic rock and roll.

The first Old Timers Day Classic Car Cruise In will be at 5 pm Friday, May 3. In addition to what organizers hope will be a variety of classic and antique vehicles, the Middle Tennessee-based Katz N Jammers band will be rocking through the night.

“During past Old Timers Day festivals, we’ve had a few classic cars on display. But we want to make this Cruise In a special time to not just come out and see some special cars, but also enjoy some music,” said Horace Perkins III, an Old Timers Day Committee member and Classic Car Cruise In coordinator. “There are a lot of people in the Dickson County area who restore and show classic cars or even add something special to a newer model.”

The Old Timers Day Classic Car Cruise In will be on South Main Street in the block between the War Memorial Building and the Municipal Building, from West Walnut Street to West Chestnut Street. Admission is free.

The Katz N Jammers will be playing 6-10 pm on the War Memorial Stage built last year on the west lawn of the War Memorial Building campus, which is a traditional center of activities for Old Timers Day. The Katz N Jammers band plays regularly at venues in Waverly and has been featured at the Cow Patty Festival and annual Independence Day celebrations in Cumberland Furnace. They play a variety of classic rock songs from the 1950s, ‘60s and ‘70s, as well as country, pop, adult contemporary and gospel.

The band includes guitarist and vocalist Kathy Humphrey, vocalist Quincy Underwood, bassist and vocalist Jim Hotchkiss, lead guitarist and vocalist Gerald Hams and drummer Robert Bradford.

Humphrey and Hotchkiss also write some of the band’s songs, such as “You Baby” and “She’s a Wild Woman.”

The Old Timers Day Classic Car Cruise In is open to all vehicles. Registration is not required and there is no cost to enter. All participants displaying a classic car will receive a mini Old Timers Day license plate.

The theme for the 61<sup>st</sup> annual Old Timers Day festival is “Keeping Music Alive.” The schedule for Saturday, May 4, in downtown Dickson includes the Civitan Pancake Breakfast, Kicking Asphalt 5K Run for the Community Foundation, the parade, Robert Spicer Memorial Dance Competition, live music on multiple stages, essay contest for fifth graders, horseshoe contest, cornhole contest, , the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Dickson County Trivia Contest, food and craft vendors, living history displays and more.

The Dickson County Chamber of Commerce is handling vendor reservations, parade entries and other participation registrations. Parade and vendor applications are available at [oldtimersdayfestival.com](http://oldtimersdayfestival.com) and more information will be available on the Old Timers Day Festival page on Facebook or by contacting the chamber at 615-446-2349.