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RANDY BIRD TO JOIN 2014 AUTOFEST EVENT IN OSHAWA

In 2011 The Durham Region Classic Mustang Club was invited to attend the first annual Mustang Festival for Easter Seals, held at the farm of Randy Bird in Harwood, Ontario, Canada which was a wonderful success. The club had seventeen older Mustang automobiles on display much to the delight of the car buffs in attendance at the festival. It was a real eye opener for the club members about the great work that Randy does in his efforts to save wild Mustangs in Wyoming. We were able to view the world premiere screening of the film, “Saving the Mustang”. From that point on we really saw a true connection between the Mustang horse, the work that Randy does, and the Mustang automobile. Both organizations are passionate about what they do, and are about having fun and giving back to the communities in which we work and live. From this initial meeting a common bond was formed.

In late 2013 The Motor City Car Club approached The Durham Region Classic Mustang Club and asked if we would be able to feature the Mustang, and host a 50th celebration of the Mustang, at the 2014 Autofest show on August 22-24, 2014 at Lakeview Park in Oshawa. This show attracts spectators from all over the province and the USA during its three day event. The Club quickly accepted the offer and started planning a special feature “Ponies in the Park”. It was clear from the onset that part of the feature would be a western theme and who better to bring to the show to represent the theme than Randy Bird. One of the very cool feature display items that Randy will be bringing is his personally designed Mustang carriage. This carriage will be one of the highlights at the show. This show raises funds for the Grandview Children’s Centre and we thought that it would be great to have Randy be part of the event and at the same time raise awareness of the great work that he does - all in the name of the Mustang and giving back to the community. In fact our tag line for the “Ponies in the Park” feature is “Collected but never tamed”. We see a real connection between the horse and the car and as such know that this years celebration of the Mustang will be celebrating the true origin of the namesake and we are thrilled to have Randy be our special feature at this great celebration.

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