

Press Release

Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Vintage Car Rally in Springfield June 21-26 Benefits Autism Society of America

Springfield, Mo. – The 3rd Annual Hemming Challenge Vintage Car Rally & Points Championship Finals will be headquartered in Springfield June 21-26.

The cars will cruise the highways and byways of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas in competition for more than \$70,000 in prizes awarded in four divisions.

Exact speeds and perfect drive times are allotted for each maneuver on routes that have been measured to the nearest 1/1000 of a mile. Racers' progress is clocked throughout the day at various points along the route. Each second, early or late, off the perfect time becomes a penalty point. No modern navigational equipment is allowed in the vehicles.

More than 50 cars, trucks and motorcycles approved by the Vintage Car Rally Association are entered in the rally. Entrants are from 21 states and Australia.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Autism Society of America.

The public is invited to the official start at 1 p.m. June 21 and finish at 4:30 p.m. June 26 at the Battlefield Mall parking lot. Spectators are welcome to view cars each day of the competition at the Ramada Oasis Hotel & Conference Center. Races begin about 7:30 a.m. and come in around 5 p.m. each day.

For more information, visit www.VintageCarRally.com.

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