

The Greater Coopersville Jaycees and Wanders Car Club of Western Michigan have decided for the 2008 Car Cruise to make a drastic change in the route itself.

If you have seen the city's 2008 Schedule of Events brochure, you will notice that the route is going to be mainly outside of the city this year, and will not be going down the normal subdivisions that we have traveled in years past. This is mainly due to the feedback that we get every year from the participants in the cruise, and some of the feedback that we get from people in an around the city that watch the cruise.

We have some complaints from the city, residents, and the participants of the cruise that people water the road down for burnouts. The burnouts are not only illegal, but very unsafe for the driver and spectators, and some of the drivers have done a lot of work to make their cars look nice for the cruise, and get angry with the water and dirt that gets on their cars.

The other reason that we are moving out the cruise from the city is the fact that this is a cruise, not a parade. Many of the car cruise participants year after year have complained that they have to drop out of the cruise because their cars are overheating. Because of this issue, we need to let the cars get up to speed to help cool them off, and then we can bring them in the city and have a little bit of a parade.

After the car cruise, we will be having a Sock Hop at the Lemmon Grand parking lot with Freedom Band, and we will once again have burnouts at Berlin Raceway for anyone who wants to do burnouts, and who wants to watch them.

For more information on the Car Cruise, Sock Hop, the Burnouts and the Jaycees, please see the Greater Coopersville Jaycees website at www.coopersville-jaycees.org

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