

# Car show event planned for Oct. 8

*Bonnie Cafe and Mount Vernon Airport are hosting celebration*

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MOUNT VERNON — Bonnie Cafe and Mount Vernon Outland Airport will host the “Wings, Wheels & Rotors Car and Aviation Extravaganza” from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the airport.

The car, truck, and bike show was held in the past before the COVID-19 pandemic, but now organizers want to make it an annual event.

“It’s sort of an open house type of event,” said Airport Director Chris Collins. “We like to do that multiple times a year. Anything we can do to encourage folks to come to the airport and utilize the facilities and see what we have to offer.”

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There is a \$10 entry fee for the show and registration of vehicles takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 8. Judging will then start at 1 p.m. and awards will be given out at 2 p.m. There will be dash plaques given for the first 50 entries. Also, the Top 30 vehicles will receive trophies, and the Top 3 motorcycles will get awards as well. There will also be specialty awards.

Everyone who enters the competition will receive a custom edition T-shirt, states an event news release. There will also be



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additional T-shirts for sale.

In addition to the car show, a Young Eagle Rally will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. that day, during which there will be free airplane rides for kids ages 8 to 17. Participating kids must have a parent’s signature. The form can be filled out prior to the show if anyone other than a parent will be bringing the child.

There is free admission to the show. There will also be music, great food, a 50/50 drawing, and more, the news release states. The Lions Club Train will also be on site to give rides to children, said Kim Woodside, one of the event organizers.

“We’re trying to start it where it’s like an annual thing,” Woodside said of the event.

For more information on the Wings, Wheels & Rotors celebration, contact Kim Woodside at (618) 214-3282, or visit the event’s Face-



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