

## Classic Car Event Celebrates 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Nocona, Texas, the official Classic Car Capital of Texas, invites you to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruisin' Nocona and Vicari Car Auction, proudly sponsored by The Horton Classic Car Museum and Lipscomb Dealerships.

Thursday, May the 4<sup>th</sup> will start the fun with the poker-run car cruise through The North Texas Hill Country. Winding through some of the prettiest views of Montague County will be over 100 cars of various ages and designs, stopping for lunch in historic Saint Jo, Texas. Only \$50 gets you –pre-registered for the cruise, a 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary t-shirt, a tote, and a lunch. Extra shirts and lunches are available for passengers.

The cars will parade through downtown upon returning from the cruise. Shortly afterward, the Nocona Gas Junkies Car Club will host a Burnout Contest at the Nocona VFW Post 8558. On Saturday, the Gas Junkies will also host their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show in the downtown streets. For more information on Gas Junkies events call 940-825-5239.

May 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, The Vicari Auction House will be buzzing with excitement as all kinds of cars will be auctioned off to the highest bidders. Come join the fun, consign a car, or buy one! Vendors of all kinds will be available, from catfish and bar-b-que to art and crafts.

While in town, take advantage of other points of interest in Nocona! The Tales 'n' Trails Museum at 1522 E. Hwy. 82 is featuring a special exhibit "Letters of The Chisholm Trail", a sampling of a collection of letters written in 1910 from cowboys who rode the trail and settled these parts. Among other items of historic significance, you will also see the amazing Joe Benton Native American artifact collection, learn the history of Justin and Nocona Boots, and see the awesome huge hand-tooled leather art pieces of Dell Motley.

On Clay Street you can get a beautiful pair of Nocona-made Fenoglio Boots as well as other western attire at The Boot Store. Walk next door and visit the Nokona factory (Friday only) to see how the only American-made baseball and softball gloves are made! Then head up the street for art galleries and Italian specialties at the Red River Station Pizzeria (wine and beer available). Around the corner is the amazing

collection of the Horton Classic Car Museum, instrumental in making Nocona The Classic Car Capital of Texas! Check out the new bakery/sandwich shop and see what else is coming to our downtown area.

Several new businesses are also located in the Old Nocona Boot Factory out on East Hwy. 82. You can even get a pair of Nocona Boots in the old store, they just aren't made in Nocona any more.

For more information on these and other events, contact the Nocona Chamber of Commerce at 940-825-3526 or on facebook, or [www.nocona.org](http://www.nocona.org).