

Hewitt Chamber “Community Expo and Car Show” Set for September 12

The Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce will host their first annual Community Expo and Car Show on Saturday, September 12th at Midway Middle School. The City of Hewitt will serve as this year’s Title Sponsor and plans to promote local businesses and development at this community-wide event. This FREE event will serve as the networking hot spot in Hewitt as exhibitors and guests mix and mingle and share their business information with dozens of local business and industry leaders. The Expo will be held indoors in the Midway Middle School gym from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is expected to be attended by 5,000 guests. This special event will feature 40 indoor vendor booths, as well as numerous food vendors. Entertainment will be provided throughout the day on the indoor stage. All guests will have the opportunity of registering for door prizes that will be given away each hour. Guests will each have the opportunity to win one of the four GRAND PRIZE \$250 gas cards. We invite you to “Come for the Expo and Stay for the Car Show”.

The Car Show, sponsored by Corridor Cruisers, will take place from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Midway Middle School parking lot. All car show participants will enjoy free admission and receive a goodie-bag, which includes coupons and a t-shirt, upon registration. Additional t-shirts will be on sale to the public. This year’s car show will benefit MDA, Muscular Dystrophy Association. Donations will be accepted throughout the day at various locations. Numerous car show awards will be given at the conclusion of the event and you are invited to stop by and cast your vote for the “People’s Choice” award. Big 95, KBGO-FM, will be offering great music throughout the car show. Come see all the classic cars and vintage automobiles on display.

Children of all ages will be able to bring their bikes and enjoy a Bicycle Rodeo, hosted by Generations in Motion, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This program is an injury prevention program sponsored by Hillcrest Regional Trauma Center and the Texas Department of Transportation. They will be offering FREE bicycle and pedestrian safety educational classes and presentations to children, parents and members of the community in general. Bicycle helmets will also be available on a first-come basis. Children participating in this program will be eligible to register for one of the bikes to be given away by the Chamber. The KidSafe Program, sponsored by Hillcrest Health System, will be on hand from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. They will be offering educational materials on child passenger safety issues such as car seats, booster seats and seat belt safety. Additionally, they will be able to answer any questions regarding the new Texas Child Passenger Safety Law. Adults will be able to enjoy the SeniorSafe Program from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. which is an injury prevention program sponsored by Hillcrest Regional Trauma Center and the Texas Department of Transportation. SeniorSafe offers FREE educational classes and presentations to seniors, family members, care providers, doctors and the community in general and will be available at the indoor expo.

All adults are encouraged to stop by the Carter BloodCare mobile to donate blood. All donors will receive a free t-shirt, cholesterol test, blood typing, mini physical, juice and cookies. By donating blood, you are helping to save three adults or six babies lives in your community.

All attendees will be able to enjoy the food vendor booths as well as drinks served by Dr. Pepper and ice cream served by Blue Bell Creameries. Pick up your FREE tickets at the Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce office or one of the participating sponsors, City of Hewitt, The National Banks of Central Texas, Grande Communications or Insurance Network of Texas. Call 666-1200 or visit the website www.hewitt-texas.com for additional information and register your business or car. Sponsorships are available.