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## **Car Show revs up for 10th year; set for Saturday, June 17** ***Donations support local services for seniors, veterans***

VANCOUVER, Wash. — Start your engines and head over to Touchmark at Fairway Village for the 10th Annual Touchmark Car Show on Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2911 S.E. Village Loop in east Vancouver. The popular summer event draws thousands of car enthusiasts.

DJ Craig Brown will play the tunes, and the Little Ricky VW Photo Booth Bus will be taking photos. Along with the entertainment, there will be, of course, lots of cars! Four-wheeled wonders will span 1905 to the current year. A full barbecue also will be served.

There is no cost for the Car Show or barbecue. Donations are accepted, and this year, all proceeds will go to local charities benefitting seniors and veterans, including Meals on Wheels People, Alzheimer's Association, Parkinson's Association and other organizations. Over the years, the Touchmark Car Show has raised more than \$20,000 for the Alzheimer's Association and Meals on Wheels People.

Kellie Wagnild, Touchmark Resident Relations Manager, has been with the company 19 years. She started the Car Show as a fun event around Father's Day. The first show drew 50 cars. "Now as many as 200 cars show up," she says. "The location is part of what makes the event a success. It is a beautiful setting!"

She adds the event is "a huge team effort" requiring the help of every member of the staff as well as members of her family, notably her brother Mike Stewart and husband Greg Wagnild.

### **"The best in the west ..."**

Frequent participant Dick Renne recently moved out of the area but has made plans to visit during the show. In a recent email to Wagnild, he wrote, "You put on the best in the west (or anywhere) car show I have ever seen. I know they do not just happen. It is all the people from Touchmark who put the time, effort and commitment that make it so successful."

Jim Kane of Ridgefield has been bringing his 1929 Ford Roadster to the show for at least five years. He and his wife, Gay, spend much of the summer on the road attending car

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shows. “This is one of our favorites!”

Watching the weather is one of the many details Wagnild handles. “I’ve already checked,” she says. “It’s supposed to be 74 degrees and sunny!”

Touchmark at Fairway Village is a full-service retirement community offering a wide range of retirement homes, lifestyle options and services, including an on-site Health and Fitness Club for people ages 50 and greater. More information is available at [Touchmark.com](http://Touchmark.com).

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