

# Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show

*More than 400 entries  
expected at annual event*



Mississippi Classic Cruisers members Tom Phillips, Mike Martin and Louis Oursler, all of Madison

**I**t has been eight years since the group Mississippi Classic Cruisers put on the first Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show and from some meager beginnings it's grown into one of the largest shows in the state.

Expected to draw more than 400 classic vehicles and in excess of 5,000 people to the downtown area, this year's show will be held on Saturday, October 22 with events centered around the Madison Square Center for the Arts on Main Street.

All proceeds to go to the Mississippi SDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) Alliance Inc.

The group hosts a variety of car shows every year, but the Scarecrow is by far their most successful.

While the main event is downtown that Saturday, they also have a "Cruisen-4-Cash" event on Friday and a classic car caravan Saturday morning.

Organizers and sponsors will give out 140 awards in several different categories, including top 50 cars, top 20 trucks, top 20 street rods and top 20 imports.

They have some special awards as well, including top 10 nostalgic vehicles, top 3 project cars (or cars collectors are still working on), top 3 most unusual cars, top 5 most original and even a "Mayor's Choice" award that will be presented by Madison Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler to her



*Rachel Phillips of Madison*

favorite overall vehicle.

A silent auction will be held with proceeds to benefit Hope Hollow Ministries. The auction includes a one week trip to Italy and an African Safari.

Hope Hollow Ministries is a camp for children with disabilities located on Catlett Road between Madison and Canton ([www.hopehollowms.org](http://www.hopehollowms.org)).

There will also be a magic show for the kids by local magician Dorian LaChance and live music by the band "Memory Lane," who perform hits from the 50's and 60's. - MC

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