



GOLDEN AGERS

Celebrating Seniors, Enjoying Life & Laughter



VOLUME 8, ISSUE 22

MAY 31, 2024

Classic Cars

What do you think of when someone says “Classic Car”? A 1965 Mustang? A 1956 Bel Air? A 1963 Impala? A 1949 Cadillac? Maybe a Model T? Or the iconic Beverly Hillbillies vehicle, the 1921 Oldsmobile?

I always think of the wonderful 1940’s trucks—Ford, Chevy—I love them all. I remember as a kid looking at these with my PePa. They used to have a classic car show inside of Dutch Square Mall and if he was in town, we were there. Born in 1920, he would tell me tales of driving in rural Alabama at the tender age of 12 (before the days of having to get a license).

Who could have imagined that the iconic VW Bus is making a huge comeback in 2024 and is now considered “classic”? If purchased new back in the day, these beauties were quite affordable, selling for about \$2,000 fully loaded. Currently, a restored 1974 VW Van is listed for \$58,000. It only has 3,850 miles on it. [Classiccars.com](https://www.classiccars.com) has a 1966 13-window bus for \$109,999. It has been beautifully restored, but still sports a 4cyl engine & a 4 speed manual transmission. So, you’ll look good, but you’re going nowhere fast. I love driving a manual, but I prefer the get up & go of a 6cyl engine.

Now for the important stuff.

The Week of June 2-8 is:

- International Clothesline Week
- Business Etiquette Week
- National Headache Awareness Week
- Dog Bite Prevention Week
- Theatre Understudy Appreciation Week
- Zoot Suit Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 2nd-** National Bubba Day
International VW Bus Day
National Rocky Road Day
National Rotisserie Chicken Day
- 3rd-** National Egg Day
Bike Travel Day
Thank God It’s Monday Day
Wonder Woman Day
Leave the Office Early Day
National Repeat Day
Chocolate Macaroon Day
- 4th-** Hug Your Cat Day
National Cheese Day
Old Maid’s Day
- 5th-** Bartender Day
Hot Air Balloon Day
Global Running Day
National Ketchup Day
National Start Over Day
National Moonshine Day
National Veggie Burgers Day
National Gingerbread Day

6th- National Drive-in Movie Day
Expresso Day
YoYo Day
National Eyewear Day
National Applesauce Cake Day

7th- Daniel Boone Day
National Doughnut Day
Chocolate Ice Cream Day
Horseradish Day
VCR Day

8th- Artichoke Day
Ghostbusters Day
National Best Friends Day
Outlet Shopping Day
Upsy Daisy Day
Knit & Crotchet in Public Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 🥰

803-360-7137 or 803-359-2470



Now called "Hippie Chic", these campers come with a hefty price tag.