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Labor Day in Canada began in 1872 in Toronto but quickly made its way south to the U.S. Originally it began as a significant demonstration demanding rights for workers.

The first U.S. Labor Day was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, planned by the Central Labor Union. The Labor Day parade of about 10,000 workers took unpaid leave and marched from City Hall past Union Square uptown to 42nd street, and ended in Wendel's Elm Park at 92nd Street and 9th Avenue for a concert, speeches, and a picnic.

Oregon was the first state to make Labor Day a holiday in 1887.

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HAPPY SEPTEMBER TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS,

WELL IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR, COOL SUNNY FOLIAGE ABOUNDING FALL ! TO ME, THIS IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TIME OF THE YEAR IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY! AND A GREAT TIME TO GET SOME CAR SHOWS BEFORE " OLD MAN WINTER COMES KNOCKING.

WHILE OUR SUMMER WAS SOMEWHAT WET AGAIN, EITHER RAIN OR HUMID, WE DID MANAGE TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL NAZARETH DAY CAR SHOW (AND PLANNING PICNIC TOO). WE RAISED \$710.00 DOLLARS FOR LVPC AND \$750.00 FOR THE NAZARETH FOOD BANK ALL IN ALL, NOT TO SHABBY FOR ONLY ABOUT 130 CARS SHOWING UP FOR THE SHOW. IF YOU REMEMBER THE WEATHER WAS SO HOT, THERE WERE HEAT ADVISORIES FOR THE AREA. I WANT TO THANK EVERY-ONE OF OUR MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SHOW AND A BIG THANK YOU FOR THOSE THAT MADE THE SHOW HAPPEN BY WORKING IT !

WE HAVE A COUPLE EVENTS ON THE HORIZON. FIRST, THE BENCH REVEAL THAT WE PURCHASED AT AMERICA ON WHEELS. AFTER THAT MANY OF OUR MEMBERS ARE DISPLAYING THEIR THUNDERBIRDS IN AMERICA ON WHEELS OVER THE WINTER, SO WE WILL BE HAVING AN EVENT THERE TO CELEBRATE. AND FINALLY, OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS/ HOLIDAY PARTY. SO KEEP ON READING THE THUNDERWORD FOR DETAILS ON THE EVENTS.

ENOUGH FROM ME, FOR NOW,

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF OUR LOCAL SHOWS OR SCHEDULED CLUB EVENTS!

VINCE

General Calendar

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| September 1, 2019 | Slatington Lions Club 31st Annual Show Flier this issue | 9 to 3 Rain date Monday Sept 2, 2019 |
| September 3, 2019 | GENERAL MEETING Eating with the Group, 6:00 pm Meeting Only 7:00 pm | PARKLAND RESTAURANT 2702 Walbert Ave. Allentown, Pa. |
| September 28, 2019 | Wheels of Time Cruise Night | 5 to ? Cars start arriving 3 pm |
| September 24, 2019 | BOD Eating with the Group, 6:00 pm Meeting Only 7:00 pm | Taps Tavern 3731 PA-378 Bethlehem, Pa |
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The 2002 to 2005 Ford Thunderbird is getting more attention

By Mike Austin/Hagerty/May 17, 2019



Pictures by Gabe Augustine

The year was 1999. Eagle, Mercury, Plymouth, Oldsmobile, and Pontiac still existed. The 1999 North American International Auto Show in Detroit was at its peak, and so was the retro-futuristic movement, demonstrated by throwback concept cars like the Nissan 240Z, Pontiac GTO, Chevy Nomad, and Ford Thunderbird. Previously discontinued in 1997, the return of the T-Bird in concept form was a reboot recalling the 1955 two-seat convertible original. The press went nuts, and a production car was in the works.

And then, a long, slow ebb of enthusiasm. The production car didn't come out until the middle of 2001 as a 2002 model, more than two years after the concept's debut. It still took home *Motor Trend's* Car of the Year award, and there was enough interest to sell 31,368 copies, on par with the Chevrolet Corvette. But 2003 sales were less than half that, at just 14,678.

Based on the same platform as the Lincoln LS and Jaguar S-Type, the 2002–05 Thunderbird repeated some of the same mistakes as the first generation that inspired it. It was large, but only a two-seater. It was sporty, with a 252-horsepower V-8, but far being from a sports car, with a flexy body structure and mandatory automatic transmission. In 2005, Ford announced that the Thunderbird would once again fly off into the sunset, ending production a little more than four years after it began.

While many 11th-generation Thunderbirds were bought new in the interest of preservation, the market treated it as a used car. When new, these sold in the \$40,000 range. Today, the median #3 (good) value is \$17,250. Low-mile #1-condition cars saw a slight increase in 2016, but overall the Thunderbird's values have been flat for the last seven years, suggesting that we're at the floor.

Perhaps that stability is what's driving the recent interest in the last of the Thunderbirds. While the Hagerty Vehicle Rating (a measure of how a car's value and buyer interest is performing relative to the overall market) is only up two points, to 71, since our latest update, quoting activity has been steadily rising since 2017. In other words, people are looking to buy Thunderbirds, even if values are flat.

It's no surprise that the Baby Boomer generation loves this car, making up 60 percent of quoting activity, with a disproportionate amount coming from Florida and Texas. The Thunderbird is less popular with younger buyers, with Gen-Xers making up 10 percent of quotes and Millennials a mere 2 percent, both far lower than the overall average for those age groups.

That suggests the Thunderbird isn't a future money-maker, because long-term values depend on curiosity from younger owners to maintain interest over the years. With 1980s-era nostalgia in full swing and '90s not far behind, is there hope for some double-nostalgia for the post-millennium retro era?

Whatever the future holds, right now the Thunderbird is an affordable, stylish cruiser with enough trunk space for a long road trip. And yes, I

Thunderbird

said stylish, despite my cynicism for the boomer-pandering bodywork at the time. (Maybe I'm getting soft in my 40s.) It's not a Corvette, nor was it ever meant to be. Instead the 2002–05 model evokes the best qualities of American autos from the 1950s and '60s: elegance, flair, and plenty of comfort behind the wheel. At the very least, there's nothing else quite like it on the road today.

Like a Phoenix: A Reborn 'Bird

by James Russell / Hagerty/November 08, 2013



After 43 model runs and 4.3 million cars, Dearborn's long-running Thunderbird legacy came to an end on Thursday, September 4, 1997. A red LX coupe, the last of the breed, rolled off Ford's Lorain assembly line that evening then was donated to the Classic Thunderbird Club International. Sagging sales said enough, and this time there would be no listening to nostalgic pleas to preserve a historic legend like the hue and cry that had saved the Mustang from an unpopular transformation nearly 10 years before.

"Of course we received a ton of calls when we finally made the announcement," said Ford Division public affairs man Jim Bright. "But once the decision was made, there was no turning back. Ford just let the Thunderbird run its course." The company also opted not to formally bid bye-bye 'Birdie. According to one Lorain source, the moment was marked only by "a quiet affair for the plant workers."

That Dearborn officials seemingly shed nary a tear had nothing to do with heartlessness; they already were looking ahead to a new beginning. 'Bird

watchers were officially informed of a planned reincarnation in May 1998. "A sporty Thunderbird will once again grace America's roads," announced Ford Automotive Operations president Jac Nasser. "With the new T-bird, we promise to bring back the magic of owning and driving an American icon."

Just how important was preserving this particular icon? "The Thunderbird has an emotional hold on the American public that spans decades and generations," added Nasser in January 1999. "This timeless classic is an important part of Ford Motor Company's heritage and, indeed, this country's automotive history."

A reborn two-seat Thunderbird appeared first in concept car form during the North American International Auto Show in Detroit in January 1999. The work of Ford Design chief J Mays, this concept clearly honored classic roots. "Simple shapes combined with timeless materials and textures convey a relaxed, confident look and a feel that is the true essence of the original Thunderbird," explained Mays. Something old, something new also was part of Mays' plan. "It's not retro," he said. "While the concept is loaded with heritage cues, it is a decidedly modern machine."

When it debuted as a 2002 model, Mays' pride and joy certainly brought back memories. But sales again were limited by its highly personal nature, inspiring Ford to once more bid farewell to the Thunderbird three years later.

If you have a new email address or phone number Please send an email to our VP Tom Hollenbach at spokes5662@gmail.com

2019 Northeast Regional Entry Form

September 27-29 2019

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 email: _____



Please use one form per car entry

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Please choose ----> Stock Modified (more than 3 significant changes from stock)

EVENT PARTICIPATION

\$125 Weekend package (\$150 value) which includes: \$ _____

1 T-shirt Please circle size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

1 Breakfast (see below to add a guest(s)) Friday Evening Social 1 Tour
 Add guest - Saturday Breakfast \$25 X _____ \$ _____

1 Saturday Evening Program

(Saturday Evening Program **only** available with full weekend package - see below to add a guest(s))

Add guest - Saturday Evening \$25 X _____ \$ _____

1 Car show entry 1 Mug 1 Dash Plaque for first 100 entries

\$50 - Saturday Tour (1 Breakfast, 1 Tour Entry, 1 lunch & 1 Mug) \$ _____

Add guest - Tour breakfast & lunch \$25.00 \$ _____

\$20 - Sunday Car Show (1 Car Entry, Dash Plaque for first 100 entries) \$ _____

EXTRAS

| | | | | |
|--|------|---|-------|----------|
| Saturday Tour (no breakfast - lunch & tour only) | \$25 | X | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Event T-Shirt (SMALL) | \$20 | X | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Event T-Shirt (MEDIUM) | \$20 | X | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Event T-Shirt (LARGE) | \$20 | X | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Event T-Shirt (X-LARGE) | \$20 | X | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Event T-Shirt (XX-LARGE) | \$20 | X | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Event T-Shirt (XXX-LARGE) | \$20 | X | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Event Mug | \$8 | X | _____ | \$ _____ |

Make checks payable to:

LEHIGH VALLEY PA REGION SAAC

TOTAL SUBMITTED \$ _____

Mail to: LEHIGH VALLEY PA REGION SAAC
 Diana L. Duffee 610-831-0837 - questions
 868 Black Road
 Collegeville, PA 19426-1220

Pre-Registration Deadline - September 1, 2018
No refunds or cancellations after this date.

2019 Schedule Of Planned Activities

| DATE | ACTIVITY | TIME | Point Person |
|---|---|---|----------------------|
| Sunday September 1, 2019 | Slatington Lions Club 31st Annual Show Flier this issue | 9 to 3 Rain date Monday Sept 2, 2019 | Tom |
| Saturday Sept, 14 2019 | LVTC CAR SHOW MORAVIAN VILLAGE 526 Wood Street Bethlehem, PA. 18018 CALL 610-703-6315 610-694-0728 No Charge, flier this issue | 1:00 pm To 5 pm | Tom Jerry |
| Saturday September 21,2019 | 8th Annual BAVTS Car and Bike Show Bethlehem Vo-Tech 330 Chester Ave. Bethlehem , Pa. | Registration 10 to 1 Cars \$20 | Tom |
| Sunday September 29,2019 | Lehigh Valley SAAC MUSTANG AND ALL FORD See Flier this issue | 9:00 TO 3:00 | Tom |
| Sunday Oct 6, 2019 | Dream Come True Car Show Becky's Drive - In | 8:30 AM TO 4 PM FLIER THIS ISSUE | TOM |
| Sunday OCT 13, 2019 | BEST OF NORTH Catasauqua Autumnfest & Car Show | 11 am to 5pm Flier this is- sue | TOM |
| Sunday Oct 20. 2019 | 2019 Cabelas Car Show 100 Cabela's Drive Hamburg, Pa. | 9 am to 2 pm Flier this is- sue | Tom |
| Sunday December 8, 2019 | Christmas Party | 12:00 pm | Vince |



**1970 Ford T- Bird 2 door Red with Black Vinyl Top
429 Cu. in. Engine. Black Leather Interior all Original. Have Original Hub Caps. Excellent Condition
85,295 miles, \$10,000 Call 610-799-3455
mmlong8@ptd.net**

THE FIRST JOB INTERVIEW

The interviewer was do a job interview with a young man fresh out of College, he asked the young man what he expected out of his first job. The young man replied.

Oh about \$125,000 to start and a health package along with 6 weeks paid vacation a year.

The interviewer thought a moment and then said, how about \$150,000, your own office and secretary, private men's room and a company car lets say a brand new Corvette Red with leather interior.

The young man sat there a moment and then blurted out. You've got to be kidding. The interviewer said yes, but you started it.

SEPTEMBER

Alan Miller 9/2

John J. Mondin 9/5

Michael Albarell 9/6

Harry Miller 9/7

Elaine L. Frantz 9/15

Claudia Hollenbach 9/17

Jane Reigel 9/18

Bill Meredini 9/19

Joan Andersen 9/22

Sandra Fries 9/27

Michael Melnyk 9/30



If you have a Birthday in JUNE we missed Call 610-434-2777

NOTICE

New Address for Jerry and Ruth Engle

526 Wood St. Apt. 133

Bethlehem, Pa. 18018

31ST ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Presented by

SLATINGTON LIONS CLUB, INC.



Sunday, Sept. 1st, 2019 9am—3pm

Showfield parking opens at 8:30

Rain Date Sept. 2, 2019



Food, Refreshments and Entertainment

**At the Slatington Airport On State Highway 873
1000 Airport Lane Slatington, Pa. 18080**

Raffle Tickets are \$10 each or \$20 for 3



1967 Pontiac GTO Tribute- auto, PS

V8 engine 4BBl carb. Dual exhaust
Power convertible top factory mag wheels

PLEASE NOTE SHOW CHANGES

Pre - registration is \$15.00 --Day of Show \$20.00
Last day for Pre - Registration will be August 16th, 2019

PRE REGISTER AND AVOID WAITING IN LINES

SPECTATOR DONATION IS \$3 AT GATE
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

Cars must be on display until 3:00pm to receive the awards

Flea market and Car Corral Donation \$10.00 (spaces are 20x20)

1ST 250 registered receive a Show Slate Plaque
1ST 400 registered receive a Show Magnet

Trophy Awards

Ted Kistler Memorial Award

President's Choice

People's Choice

Best of Show

Most Drastically Altered

Hankee "Eye Catcher" Memorial Award

SPECTATOR DONATION IS \$3.00 AT THE WALK IN GATE UNDER 12 IS FREE

Please NO PETS. No alcohol of any kind allowed into the car show.

For More Info Contact Jeff Kunkle @ 610-428-3244 or Charlie Sule @ 610-7375667

Please listen to your local radio station for Rain Cancellations



Detach at line

Please Make checks payable to SLATINGTON LIONS CLUB

Mail to ... Matt Guesto 2842 Meadow Lane, Schnecksville, Pa. 18078

Crafts and auto flea market space Vendor setup 5:30am - 9am only

Pre-Registration \$15.00

Flea Mkt and Car Corral is \$10.00

Day of Show is \$20.00

- Car Show
- Flea Market
- Car Corral
- Crafts

NAME: _____ Address _____

City / State _____ ZIP _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model / Body Style _____

Club Name _____ CLASS NO. _____

Email address for next year's Flyer: _____

**TOTAL AMOUNT
ENCLOSED**

\$ _____



Health Tips

By Rita DePaola

DIET

In atherosclerosis, a protein called apolipoprotein A-1 (apoA-1) sticks to plaques and makes them larger, which further restricts blood flow. In a new study, researchers discovered that a compound found in green tea called epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG) can break down apoA-1, potentially improving blood flow.

EXERCISE

After reviewing survey data and death records from individuals in both England and Scotland, researchers report that walking speed may predict one's risk for an early death. In particular, the research team observed that slow walkers are 20-24% more likely to suffer an early death from any cause than those who walk at either an average or swift pace. Researcher Dr. Emmanuel Stamatakis adds, "These analyses suggest that increasing walking pace may be a straightforward way for people to improve heart health and risk for premature mortality."

GET VACCINATED

Immunizations are NOT just for kids! Regardless of your age, we ALL need immunizations to help keep us healthy. Vaccines reduce the risk of infection by working with the body's natural defenses to help it safely develop immunity to disease. Take a few minutes to protect yourself and others from diseases.

- Keep track of your and your family's vaccinations as they're received.

- Make an appointment with your and your family's doctor to make sure vaccinations stay up-to-date.

WEAR A LIFE JACKET

Recreational boating can be a wonderful way to spend time with family and friends. And making safety a priority can ensure that boating stays fun. If you plan to ride in a boat, canoe, or other water vehicle, take a minute to protect yourself and others from drowning.

- Put on a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket. Make sure all passengers put on a life jacket, regardless of distance to be traveled, size of boat, or swimming ability of boaters.
- Do not use air-filled or foam toys, such as water wings, noodles, or inner-tubes, in place of life jackets. These toys are not designed to keep swimmers safe.
- Don't drink. Alcohol is involved in about a third of all recreational and boating fatalities.

BE PREPARED

Taking preparedness actions helps people deal with disasters of all sorts much more effectively when they do occur. If disaster strikes your community, you might not have access to food, water, or electricity for some time. By taking time now to prepare emergency water supplies, food supplies and a disaster supplies kit, you can provide for your entire family. And don't forget to take your pets and service animals into account! Take a few minutes to answer these questions:

Do you have an emergency supply kit that includes water, food, medicines, and first aid items for all members of your family, including pets?

Do you have an emergency plan, and do you practice it with your family regularly?

Do you know what to expect in an emergency regarding physical damage, coping, and next steps?

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Berks County Mustang Car Club



2019 Cabela's Car Show

Trunk or Treat

Oct. 20, 2019: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cabela's of Hamburg, 100 Cabela Drive, Hamburg, PA 19528

All Proceeds will benefit: Disabled American Veterans and Wreaths across America



Cabela's

WORLD'S FOREMOST OUTFITTER



Open to all makes and models of Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles •

Trunk or Treat • 25+ Awards

Door prizes • Dash plaques & goodie bags for the first 100 cars • Chinese Auction
50/50 • Rain or Shine • \$10 Pre-register • \$15 Day of show

For more information, visit
our website or find us on Facebook

www.berkscountymustangcarclub.com/club-shows
www.facebook.com/BerksCountyMustangCarClub

First 500 cars guaranteed parking spots
Pre-register by completing form & sending payment to

BCMCCI
P.O. Box 722, Reading, PA 19607

By October 7, 2019

Registration Form

Please print legibly and return this completed form to the registration table.

| | | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Car# <input type="checkbox"/> Classes <input type="checkbox"/> Open Class <input type="checkbox"/> BCMCCI | Name _____ | | |
| | Address _____ | | |
| | City _____ | State _____ | Zip _____ |
| | Phone _____ | | Email _____ |
| | Year _____ | Make _____ | Model _____ |
| | Body Style _____ | | Color _____ |
| | Club Affiliation _____ | | License Plate Number _____ |

No for sale signs on show field • No running cars during the show • No stereos to be played during the show

I abide by all show rules and I am solely responsible for my vehicle, personal belongings and merchandise. I agree to release the Berks County Mustang Car Club, Inc. The Mustang Club of America and the show sponsors, from all personal injury, theft, loss or damage to property incurred during this event. Must be present to win. Your email will never be distributed. Its sole purpose will be for BCMCCI only.

Signature _____ Date _____



LVTC

Car Show

September 14, 2019

Moravian Village

526 Wood St. Bethlehem. Pa. 18018

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Looking for 15 to 25 Cars for this outing

No Charge No Rain Date

610-694-0728

Originality Specifications

1961 through 1963 Thunderbird

The following is an attempt to get some of the basic information regarding originality for Thunderbirds into the hands of all who want it and to do it for free.

If there is information you wish me to put here or if you find mistakes I should correct, please [email me Here](#).

| ITEM DESCRIPTION | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 |
|--|--|--|--|
| Block, heads, intake, front cover, oil pan, water pump | Black | Black | Black |
| Air Cleaner (optional chrome) | Argent | Argent | Castillian Gold (see below for formula) |
| Valve Covers (optional chrome) | Argent | Argent | Castillian Gold (see below for formula) |
| Oil Fill Cap (optional chrome) | black | black | black |
| Power steering pump & -----Reservoir----- A/C cars have black remote reservoir | black casting argent reservoir | black casting argent reservoir | black casting argent reservoir |
| Transmsion and bellhousing | cast-not painted | cast-not painted | cast-not painted |
| Radiator and surge tank | black | black | black |
| Pan above radiator | black | black | black |
| Fan blade---without air cond. -----with air cond. early 61 late 1961 thru 1963 | 5 blade black 5 blade with clutch 7 blade w/clutch | 5 blade black 5 blade with clutch 7 blade w/clutch | 5 blade black 5 blade with clutch 7 blade w/clutch |
| Engine compartment side walls | same as body color | same as body color | same as body color |
| Firewall | paint same as body | early same as body late, black w/undercoat around grommets & blower motor | black w/undercoat around grommets & blower motor |

Safety and Health Tips

MAKE A DISASTER KIT.

- **Water.** Enough so each person has a gallon a day for 72 hours, preferably one week. Store in airtight containers and replace it every six months. Store disinfectants such as iodine tablets or chlorine bleach, eight drops per gallon, to purify water if necessary. Remember your water heater holds 40 gallons or more.
- **First aid kit.** Make sure it's well-stocked with bandages and disinfectants.
- **Fire extinguisher.** Your fire extinguisher should be suitable for all types of fires. Teach all family members how to use it.
- **Flashlights with extra batteries.** Keep flashlights beside your bed and in several other locations. DO NOT use matches or candles after an earthquake unless you are certain there are no gas leaks.
- **Food.** Enough for 72 hours, preferably one week. Commercially canned food will last for 3 years or more. Never eat canned food that the top is bulged out.
- **Portable radio with extra batteries.** Most telephones will be out of order or limited to emergency use. The radio will be your best source of information.
- **Extra blankets, clothing, shoes and money.**
- Make a copy of your driver's licenses and birth certificates as well.
- **Alternate cooking sources.** Store a barbecue or camping stove for outdoor camping. CAUTION: Ensure there are no gas leaks before you use any kind of fire, and do not use charcoal indoors.
- **Special items.** Have at least a week's supply of medications and food for infants and those with special needs. Don't forget pet food.
- **Tools.** Have an adjustable or pipe wrench for turning off gas and water.

WORK SAFELY

Take a few minutes to pay attention to your health and safety at your place of work. Some jobs require extra protection. All jobs can benefit by having a healthier workforce.

- Put on protective clothing and equipment to protect your eyes, ears, and skin.
- Take brief rest breaks throughout the day to help lower stress and strain on the eyes and muscles.
- Eat healthy meals and snacks.
- Educate yourself about health and safety.

EATING PROPERLY FOR HEALTH

- Eating berries can lower your risk of heart disease significantly. A study of nearly 94,000 women found that those who ate three or more servings of blueberries and strawberries a week had a 32 percent lower risk of heart attack. With peak mosquito season here, it's important to remember they spread diseases to humans and animals. Electric fans are an effective way to keep mosquitoes away from people and pets in the backyard. If you're unlucky enough to get bitten, a dab of simple household ammonia will counter some of the chemical reactions that make your skin itch.

SIP ON RED WINE

- It's no secret that red wine is packed with antioxidants – and for many of us, it's an excellent stress reliever as well. But did you know that moderate alcohol consumption can lower your risk of heart disease and type 2 diabetes and help keep your brain in tip-top shape, according to Liz Pearson and Marilyn Smith, authors of **Ultimate Foods for Ultimate Health**. *So go ahead* and enjoy that glass of wine with dinner, and know that it's

Walking

You should walk at least 8000 steps a day which is about 4 mi. You may think that's a lot

But in just your regular daily routine you do about 2.5 mi. without really thinking about it.



Car has Hardtop same color and Stand that goes with it.

Email mjnqs@ptd.net

Mary Jo Schmidt

Asking \$25,000

2002 Thunderbird

Originality Specifications 1961 through 1963

| | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| Hood latches and cables | light gold cad. plated | light gold cad. plated | light gold cad. plated |
| Windshield Washer Bag | "See-Clear"-style bag | --early-- "See-Clear"-style bag mid year---red "FoMoCo Oval" bag | red "FoMoCo Oval" bag |
| Hood hinges | light gold cad. plated | light gold cad. plated | light gold cad. plated |
| Starter (and generator on 1961 & 1962) | black | black | black |
| Alternator (1963 only) | | | natural alum. |
| Battery | 29N 27BF (optional HD) | 29N 27BF (optional HD) | 29N 27BF (optional HD) |
| Differential | black housing red oxide carrier assy. | black housing red oxide carrier assy. | black housing red oxide carrier assy. |
| Convertible top frame | Black | Black | black |

The **Optional Chrome Dress-Up package** included the following items:

Air cleaner (finned alum. air cleaner on M series engines)
 Valve covers, "Thunderbird" stamped on them
 Oil fill cap
 Radiator expansion tank and radiator cap
 Master cylinder cap
 Engine oil dipstick handle

The "M" series engines also had the following chromed items

Fuel log manifold
 all throttle linkage to include cross piece and rod to firewall (trans kickdown brkt. not chromed)
 Power steering reservoir cover with and without air cond.

Date for Dash and Door Panel change over was 4/16/62

Air Cleaners for 1963 had a small hose nipple on the bottom whereas the 61-62 did not. This is because 1963 was the first year that a clean air tube was used for the automatic choke from the exh. manifold up to under the air cleaner

Ride Height for 1963 Thunderbird



DREAM COME TRUE



A BENEFIT FOR SERIOUSLY, CHRONICALLY AND TERMINALLY ILL CHILDREN

MOTORCYCLES



CARS, TRUCKS

OCTOBER 6, 2019

ROUTE 248 BERLINSVILLE

**RAIN DATE:
OCTOBER 13, 2019**

32nd ANNUAL LEHIGH TOWNSHIP BENEFIT FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW

DASH PLAQUES TO FIRST 200 CARS PRE-REGISTERED

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| CAR SHOW 8:30 AM-4PM | LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES | AWARDS AT 3PM |
| FLEA MARKET 8AM-5PM | BREAKFAST 8AM-10:30AM | REFRESHMENTS |
| ENTERTAINMENT | PLAY AREA FOR KIDS | HODGE PODGE DJ |

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ENTERTAINMENT - LARGE FLOWERHEADS (October 6 Only)
AWARDS (CARS WILL NOT BE JUDGED)

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|---|------------------------------|
| PARTICIPANTS' CHOICE AWARD | JOEY ZELLNER MEMORIAL TROPHY |
| SPECTATORS' CHOICE AWARD | LIONS CLUB CHOICE AWARD |
| SPECIAL BECKY'S DRIVE-IN SPEAKER TROPHY | |

CAR SHOW IS HOSTED BY LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| CAR SHOW PRE-REGISTRATION: \$15.00 | FLEA MARKET SPACE: \$25.00 |
| DAY OF SHOW: \$20.00 | 20' X 20' PRE-REGISTERED ONLY |
| (All registration donations are tax deductible) | |
| REGISTRATION TIME DAY OF SHOW: 8:30AM—12:30 PM | |

FOR MORE INFORMATION — CALL BECKY'S DRIVE-IN 610-767-2249

REGISTRATION FORM — PLEASE PRINT

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE — SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

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RAIN DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 2019

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Originality Specifications

1958 through 1960 Thunderbird

The following is an attempt to get some of the basic information regarding originality for Thunderbirds into the hands of all who want it and to do it for free.

If there is information you wish me to put here or if you find mistakes I should correct, please [email me Here](#).

| ITEM DESCRIPTION | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Block, heads, intake, front cover, oil pan, water pump | light Ford Blue | Black | Black |
| Exhaust manifolds | natural | natural | natural |
| Exhaust manifold bolts and washers | locking tab washers | locking tab washers | locking tab washers |
| Air Cleaner (optional chrome) | white | white | white |
| Valve Covers---352 -----430 (optional chrome) | black | light Ford Blue black | yellow(see below) black |
| Oil Fill Cap (optional chrome) | black | black | black |
| Radiator | black | black | black |
| Surge Tank style & color | smooth & black | smooth & black | smooth & black |
| Pan above radiator | black | black | black |
| Radiator hose clamps | Corbin or Tangential | Corbin or Tangential | Corbin or Tangential |
| Heater hose clamps | Corbin | Corbin | Corbin |
| Fan blade---without air cond. -----with air cond. | 4 blade white 5 blade black | 4 blade white 5 blade black | 4 blade white 5 blade black |
| Power steering gearbox | semi gloss black | semi gloss black | semi gloss black |
| Power steering pump ----Reservoir----- | black casting argent reservoir | black casting argent reservoir | black casting argent reservoir |
| Transmssion and bellhousing | cast-not painted | cast-not painted | cast-not painted |
| Transmission tail housing | aluminum not painted | aluminum not painted | aluminum not painted |
| Driveshaft | natural | natural | natural |
| Engine compartment side walls and firewall | same as body color | same as body color | same as body color |

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Hood latches and cables | light gold cad. plated | light gold cad. plated | light gold cad. plated |
| Hood hinges and springs | same as body color | same as body color | same as body color |
| Starter and Generator | black | black | black |
| Battery | 29N 27BF (optional HD) | 29N 27BF (optional HD) | 29N 27BF (optional HD) |
| Differential | black housing red oxide carrier assy. | black housing red oxide carrier assy. | black housing red oxide carrier assy. |
| Wheels | black, no slots, 14"x5.5" | black, no slots, 14"x5.5" | black, no slots, 14"x5.5" |
| Shock Absorbers | Bronze, Black or Silver | Bronze, Black or Silver | Bronze, Black or Silver |
| Steering Linkage, Springs and Stabilizer bar | Black except parts unique to standard steering are dark gray | Black except parts unique to standard steering are dark gray | Black except parts unique to standard steering are dark gray |
| Exhaust system | duals | duals 430 has resonators | duals 430 has resonators |
| Convertible top frame | Tan or Black *special note below | matches bolster on seat | black |
| Convertible top covering | | | |
| Headliner | white perforated | white perforated | white perforated Beige in Beige inter. |

Top Frame

* special note regarding top frame color on '58-----There is at least one original example in existence that shows that Blue was also used on the cars with blue tops. This will probably also be reflected in the new concours rules soon to be published by the International Thunderbird Club.

Inside Rear View Mirror

The rear view mirror on a 58 did not have the day/night option. They only came in chrome or a painted backing. The baby bird parts houses have a very nice repro for the 57 that will look original except that the stem is about one quarter inch shorter.

The 1960 used a heavy die cast chromed mirror with a twist button for day/night option.

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