

Rod Run fun for everyone

The Atwood Early Rod Run invites visitors to experience the excitement of all things of yesteryear with its classic car show May 15-17.

The public event kicks off Friday night with good, old-fashioned, bumper-to-bumper main street cruising.

Saturday morning the sparkling clean cars are on display downtown. Several city blocks are roped off, allowing visitors to ignore the sidewalks and head for the streets for an up-close view of the restored grandpas and grandmas of the automotive world.

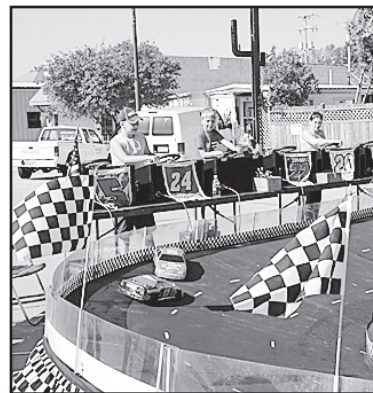
Wanna-be race enthusiasts can also take part in soap box derby, remote control car races or the popular simulator activities, which test the

participant's racing reaction time. Food and festivities are around every corner.

In the warmest part of the afternoon the cars begin to forget their age and opt for the sun, instead of the shade.

The popular drag races, which draws around 3,000 spectators, allows the restored engines to roar down the airport runway for bragging rights every year.

The weekend event also features dances with live bands enticing crowds to boogie to the music of the 50s and 60s — just another way visitors are likely to forget their age.



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