

Dear Tri-Cities Swap Meet Vendors and Participants,

The 2026 48th Annual Ye Olde Car Club's Tri-Cities Swap Meet on Friday and Saturday, May 1 & 2, 2026 is quickly approaching. We are writing to let you know of the changes to this year's annual Tri-Cities Swap Meet at the Benton County Fair Grounds in Kennewick, Washington, which was previously held only on the first Saturday of May.

The 2026 Swap Meet is being expanded to two days, Friday and Saturday.

This expansion will allow vendors to have more exposure to buyers over two days and thereby potentially increasing revenue. (details regarding registration, space fees, and Swap Meet vendor and public entry are contained in the attached document and at the end of this message).

Another major improvement for the 2026 Swap Meet is the **enlargement of the Grass Field spaces to 20' x 40' from the previous 10' x 30'** at the same 2025 space price. This Grass Field space size increase will provide vendors with much more area to display for sale items and may allow for truck and trailer combinations to park in their space without having to disconnect trailer and park truck elsewhere.

Due to the growing issue of shortage of volunteers (seemingly a growing problem in many organizations today, not just car clubs), **pre-registration and pre-payment of the 2026 Swap Meet is no longer allowed. Registration, space selection, and payment is available only during the days of the Swap Meet by first come – first served.** Certainly, this was a difficult decision by the Ye Olde Car Club and came down to this action or ending our club's long tradition of holding this spring swap meet which would disappoint our fellow regional area car buffs, friends, and public. (details regarding vendor registration hours and space fees are contained in the attached document and at the end of this message).

Thanks, and your long participation in the Tri-Cities Swap Meet is appreciated.

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48th Annual Tri-Cities SWAP MEET May 1 & 2, 2026

Presented by the Ye Olde Car Club of the Tri-Cities (est. 1963)

Benton County Fairgrounds, Kennewick, Washington

Buy--Sell—Trade, Cars, Parts, Collectibles

Open to Public:

Friday and Saturday, May 1-2, 2026

(Friday – 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM)

(Saturday – 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

Public Admission by Donation, 1500 S. Oak St., Kennewick

Free Public Parking in Fairgrounds parking lot

Public Entrance to Swap Meet: Through new east parking lot – follow signage

Swap Meet Vendors – Important changes to registration and space size – Please read!

For the 2026 Swap Meet, Pre-registration and pre-payment in advance of the Swap Meet are no longer available. Registration, space selection, and payment will be on the days of the Swap Meet only. Reasonable attempt will be made to provide space(s) that you have had for years, or in proximity to. However, YOCC cannot guarantee or promise such, as registration is first come - first served.

For the 2026 Swap Meet, all Grass Field Vendor Spaces will be 20' deep and 40' long vs. the previous maximum 10' x 30' dimensions. This increase in vendor space will provide for large parts inventory and may allow room for truck trailer combinations without having to disconnect trailer. This increase in vendor space size will not increase in price from the 2025 Swap Meet space fee.

Pavement and Building space sizes will not change from previous years. The price for Pavement and Building space will not increase from 2025 pricing.

Swap Meet Vendor Entry, Registration, Payment, Days and Times:

All Swap Meet Vendors are to enter the West Grass Field Gate from Fairway St. which is south off of E. 10th Avenue in Kennewick (just west of the Elementary School). Follow signage.

Friday, May 1 – 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 2 - Beginning at: 6:00 AM

Payment is by cash or personal check – no credit or debit cards accepted.

- Building (inside) spaces – 10'x10' - \$35 (no cars/trucks allowed for sale in bld)
- Pavement (outside) spaces – 10'x20' - \$35 (paved area east of building)
- Grass Field (outside) spaces – 20'x40' - \$40 (large grass area north of building)
- RV Camping Sites (electric, may have water, no sewer) - \$20 per night

Swap Meet space maps may be seen on the Ye Olde Car Club website: yocc.org and are provided for reference only and are not to scale. Large site maps will be at the registration tables showing taken and available spaces are viewable during the days of the Swap Meet. **There is no pre-registration or pre-payment available.**

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