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All 'First Saturday' Events Free of Charge

**'THE BRITS INVADE THE CAPITAL' ANTIQUE BRITISH CAR GATHERING
AND HOST OF EVENTS SET FOR DOVER, DELAWARE OCTOBER 4**

DOVER, DE – The British Car Club of Delaware will host an antique British car gathering titled “The Brits Invade the Capital” at Legislative Mall in Delaware’s State Capital -- Dover -- on Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend, free of charge, and the event will go on, rain or shine.

The show will feature antique British motorcars owned by members of the British Car Club of Delaware. British car clubs in Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are invited to participate. Show organizer Don Henderson is hopeful that as many as 50 to 75 car owners will show their cars.

“The British Car Club of Delaware has hosted several car shows in the City of Lewes and at Delaware City,” said Club President Michael Culik. “This will be our first show in Kent County, and we believe the backdrop of Legislative Mall and all the historic buildings nearby will be a well-received location.”

The British Car Club of Delaware, established in 1994, is comprised of owners and enthusiasts interested in the preservation of all the marquees of British cars. Members own Austin-Healeys, Triumphs, Jaguars and MGs, among other less commonly known English cars.

The show date, October 4, was chosen to coincide with Dover’s “First Saturday” events that are sponsored and hosted by the First State Heritage Park, the Biggs Museum of American Art, the Delaware Visitors Center and Museum Square. The following are additional activities taking place in the State Capital on October 4:

- **“The Governor’s Fall Festival”** will be held at Woodburn, the official residence of the Delaware Governor from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Special guided tours of Woodburn, located on Kings Highway, food, vendors and entertainment will be provided throughout the day, with free admission.
- **“Tours of Legislative Hall”** will be offered free of charge from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Tours of the Hall of Governors will showcase a mixture of fun and little-known facts such as: Which governor was kidnapped? What governor was exiled from our country?

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- **“Governors of the Green Tours”** will be offered at 12 noon and 2 p.m., leaving from the Delaware Visitors Center at 406 Federal Street. As the location of the Old State House and town center, The Green has a rich history of governors living and working around the square. Participants will hear some of the stories and revisit their lasting impacts on the state. Tours are free of charge.
- **“Harvest Time at Museum Square”** will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fun for all ages, visitors will enjoy a host of autumn activities from apple-print making to cornhusk dolls and more. Museum Square is located at 316 S. Governors Avenue, between New Street and Bank Lane, in Dover, and admission is free of charge. For more information, call 302-739-4266.
- **“Elizabeth Battell: Woman of Distinction”** will be the focus of special tours at the Old State House Museum on Dover’s The Green, located on S. State Street, highlighting the life of the tavern owner Elizabeth Battell and the role she played in Delaware becoming the First State. Free admission.
- **“Biggs Kids Percussion Puppets”** with award-winning composer Guillermo Silviera from Buenos Aires, Argentina, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., for children 5-10 years of age at the Biggs Museum of American Art, located at 406 Federal Street, free of charge. Kids will make their own puppets and learn songs to be performed at the conclusion of the program. For more information, call 302-674-2111.
- **“Resources for Delmarva Genealogical Research”** will be presented at 2 p.m. at Delaware Public Archives, 121 Duke of York Street. Jefferson Moak will speak about Delmarva genealogical resources at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Center of the National Archives. The program is open to the public and free of charge.
- **“Sealed in Glass, Stone and Tin,”** an exhibit featuring a variety of 20th century medicine bottles, jars, jugs and cans, all made in Delaware, will be showcased at the Museum of Small Town Life in Dover. Admission is free, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., call 302-739-4266 for more information.
- **“Delaware Women Leaders,”** an exhibit an at the Delaware Visitors Center, 406 Federal Street in Dover, explores women’s roles in the fields of education, science, technology and more, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free admission, call 302-739-4266 for more information.

For more information about the British car gathering, contact Don Henderson at 302-284-4672 or by email, dhenderson@wildblue.net. For visitor information, contact Cindy Small at 800-233-5368 or www.visitdover.com.

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