



RACE YOUR PEDAL CARS ACROSS TROY THIS SUMMER!

TROY, MI – Troy Traffic Jam organizers are teaming up once again up with Troy Recreation, Troy Fire Department, and Troy Police Department to offer three exciting pedal car races this summer! Families will get more bang for their buck as kids can race in up to three events spread over June, July, and August. Mark your calendars for June 15th, July 12th, and August 3rd and get those pedal cars ready!

Each race will be part of an exciting, FREE family friendly summer event here in Troy. There is a small fee to participate. Your child can race in one, or race in them all!

While each course will be slightly different, the registration, check-in, and races will be run the same with 3–4-year-old, 5–6-year-old, and 7–8-year-old age groups. There is a small race fee, and racers will need to provide their own pedal-powered vehicle, a bike helmet or similar, and be ready to pedal themselves to the finish line when the horn blows!

“In the last two years we have seen a fantastic mix of classic pedal cars, modern pedal cars, and even a custom-built pedal car! I was thrilled to see families coming together for this new tradition and I hope they continue to tinker in the garage together,” said race sponsor Mark Lieberman of Nostalgic Motoring, Ltd.

First up will be the “Troy Trucking 200” at the Troy Touch a Truck event on Sunday, June 15th. The Troy Fire Department, Police Department, and Department of Public Works will fill Boulan Park (3671 Crooks Rd, Troy) with trucks and activities free to families from 11am-2pm. Racers must check in by 1:00pm, and line up at 1:45pm for a 2:00pm start. Registration is \$10 per racer and each participant receives a medal and sweet treat. Trophies will go to the first-place winner in each age group. Last year’s Touch a Truck event drew thousands of visitors, and the “Troy Trucking 200” will be sure to cap off a fun day at Boulan Park!

In July the “Pedal Troy 200” will be part of Troy Recreation’s Midsummer Bash event. This free drop-in event on Saturday, July 12th from 11am-3pm at Stine Community Park (parking at the Troy Community

Center, 3179 Livernois Rd, Troy) will be full of bounce houses, roller skating, face painting, and more! Racers must check in by 1:00pm, and line up at 1:45pm for a 2:00pm start. Registration is \$10 per racer and each participant receives a medal and sweet treat. Trophies will go to the first-place winner in each age group. The new Troy Midsummer Bash featuring the “Pedal Troy 200” will quickly become a favorite community event at Jeanne Stine Park.

The “Pedal Power 200” at the August 3rd Troy Traffic Jam will be this summer’s pedal car grand finale! Starting at 9am, the Troy Traffic Jam at the Columbia Center (201 W Big Beaver, Troy) will have 300 antiques, classic cars, hot rods, and exotic vehicles with featured race cars from all racing styles. Families will also enjoy robotics demonstrations from local FIRST Robotics teams, music, and lunch for purchase. In its 17th year, the Troy Traffic Jam has become a much-anticipated festival of cars that draws 6,000 visitors from across Troy and southeast Michigan. Racers in the “Pedal Power 200” Racers must check in by 12:30pm, and line up at 1:15pm for a 1:30pm start. The \$15 race fee includes a t-shirt, medal, sweet treat, and chance to win a trophy for a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place finish in each category.

Those ready to join the races can find their pedal car at local resale shops, garage sales, and online for reasonable rates. Build kits are also available to purchase if families are looking to get hands-on from beginning to end. Carl Kriewall of C & N Reproductions, Inc. and www.PedalCar.com has been a retailer of pedal cars and pedal car parts in Rochester Hills for more than 20 years. As part of this exciting summer series, C & N Reproductions is offering 10% off pedal cars and parts purchases when you mention “Troy Pedal Car 2025.” More information about all three pedal car races including registration can be found at www.TroyTrafficJam.com or call the Troy Historic Village at 248-524-3570. All proceeds *fuel education* at the Troy Historic Village.



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