

Monday 6/21/10

P R E S S R E L E A S E

PANA OPEN CAR SHOW

The 55th Annual Pana Open Car Show will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2010 in Pana's Historic Kitchell Park, U.S. Route 51 South. The event is one of the oldest auto shows in the area dating back in the 1950's as well as one of the largest; it is also an Illinois Chautauqua Event. Entries are expected from the four state area, as the "shady" setting of Kitchell Park has been popular for vehicle owners as well as attendees. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

8" X 10" plaques will be awarded to the first 75 entries. Dash plaques are included in each \$10.00 entry. Awards for the Show Favorite, voted on by the participants, Mayors Choice and the Pana Chamber Choice awarded at 3:30 p.m.

The event is coordinated by the Pana Chamber of Commerce and is promoted as a "Free – Family Event" as admission is free. Large crowds are expected as over 100 entries are expected, with Car enthusiasts of all ages attending. Also the Tenth Annual Pana Antique Classic Bicycle Show will be held in the Chautauqua Pavilion. All are invited to "bring their lawn chairs" and enjoy the shade and the events of the day. For more information call Lloyd Taylor at 565-2908, Jeremy Taylor at 562-5179 or the Pana Chamber of Commerce at 217-562-4240.

(Press Note: Best Photo Op from Noon until 3:30 P.M).