

The Washington Cruisers Car Club

May 2020

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The Start of the 2020 Cruise Season

There have been many things happening in the USA and the state of Pennsylvania in relation to the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and our ability to travel and congregate in a social setting. The current environment has been in a constant state of flux with no clear direction of what is allowable and when it will change. In anticipation of this, the board decided to suspend the May 2nd cruise because, at the time, the April 30th end of the stay at home order would have only left the state 2 days to reopen to “normal” operations, with no clear direction what that new “normal” was. As it stands now, that was a wise choice, since the stay at home order has been extended. With the current (as of 4/25/2020) guidelines for Washington and Allegheny counties, that may be extended to May 18th before restaurants can open at the earliest. If that is the case, then the May 16th cruise will be cancelled – this is a real possibility, but it has not been cancelled as of April 25th. The best guidance we can give you as of this time is to contact Rosalie or Jamie prior to coming to a scheduled cruise to confirm it will be held. With all of the stay at home orders and changing dates for the reopening of the counties that are out of our control, this is the best we can do at this time. We will also be posting this information on our Facebook page and website as things change to keep everyone informed as up to the minute as we can. We want to start up the cruises as soon as possible, but we have to follow whatever rules that will be in place at that time, and we have to be sure that McDonalds will be open to the public where we can go inside the building. Stay tuned for further developments.

Cruising Around Washington County

Even though the first cruise of the season has been suspended, there is still a chance for you to enjoy your car and possibly see friends and club member. Members Karen and Doug Meighen made a suggestion that since we had to cancel our May 2 cruise, maybe we could do something else to exercise our cars. They suggested that we could "cruise" a suggested route in our cars. **This would not be a Washington Cruisers event.** Just some folks out for a ride, close to home. We would **not** all meet at a starting point. **It would not be parade or convoy of cruisers**, but rather just join the route at where ever you wish, drive the route, and perhaps see each other and wave. This way we can keep our social distances but still be out and about. If we all drive the route a couple of times, within the same time frame, we are bound to be seeing each other. **We are looking at May 2, from 4:00 to 6:00 with a rain date of May 9.** Karen and Doug are taking the lead on this, so if you have questions, please reach out to them. Their home number is 724-228-0682. See the attached map and turn by turn directions for the route below.

Super Cruise is Still On!

Despite all the goings on at the moment, by August 2nd, we are hopeful by then we can have our Super Cruise! With that being said, we are still in need for donations for the Chinese auction, help with setting up and running the event, and all of the other things that make the event happen. If you have donations, know of a business that could donate items, and / or want to help, contact Rosalie or Jamie. Contact Jamie for the donation letter from the club if you are going to solicit donations for the club. We want this Super Cruise to be the best one yet, so help us make that happen for Ronald McDonald House Charities! The current closure of the Pittsburgh Ronald McDonald House in Lawrenceville is only temporary due to the ongoing COVID-19 actions – they will be back serving families once things are back to normal.

As a reminder, we are including a copy of the Super Cruise flyer with this newsletter.

Calendar of Events

Until the stay at home orders are lifted, there will not be a calendar of events, as the information is too fluid at this time. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Corona “Road Trip”, 4-6 pm Saturday May 2, 2020

If you start at Shop n Save in Canonsburg...but remember, you can join anywhere and in either direction....

Turn left out of Shop n Save- West Pike Street -*Pass Char-Houston High School*

Follow West Pike Street, as it turns into Locust Avenue as you near Washington
Pass Pomykala’s Driving Range

Turn right onto Highland Avenue *Pass Centerville Clinic*

Bear right onto E. Walnut Street

At the first light, turn left onto North Main St. *Pass Washington Co. Courthouse*

Turn right onto West Maiden Street (Rt 40) *Pass Miracle Ear*

Follow West Maiden Street as it bears to the right, and turns into Jefferson Ave.
Pass Auto Zone Auto Parts,

Follow Jefferson Avenue, pass under the Interstate 70

Turn right onto Henderson Avenue at DeAngelo Funeral Home (BP gas station)
Pass St. Hilary Roman Catholic Church

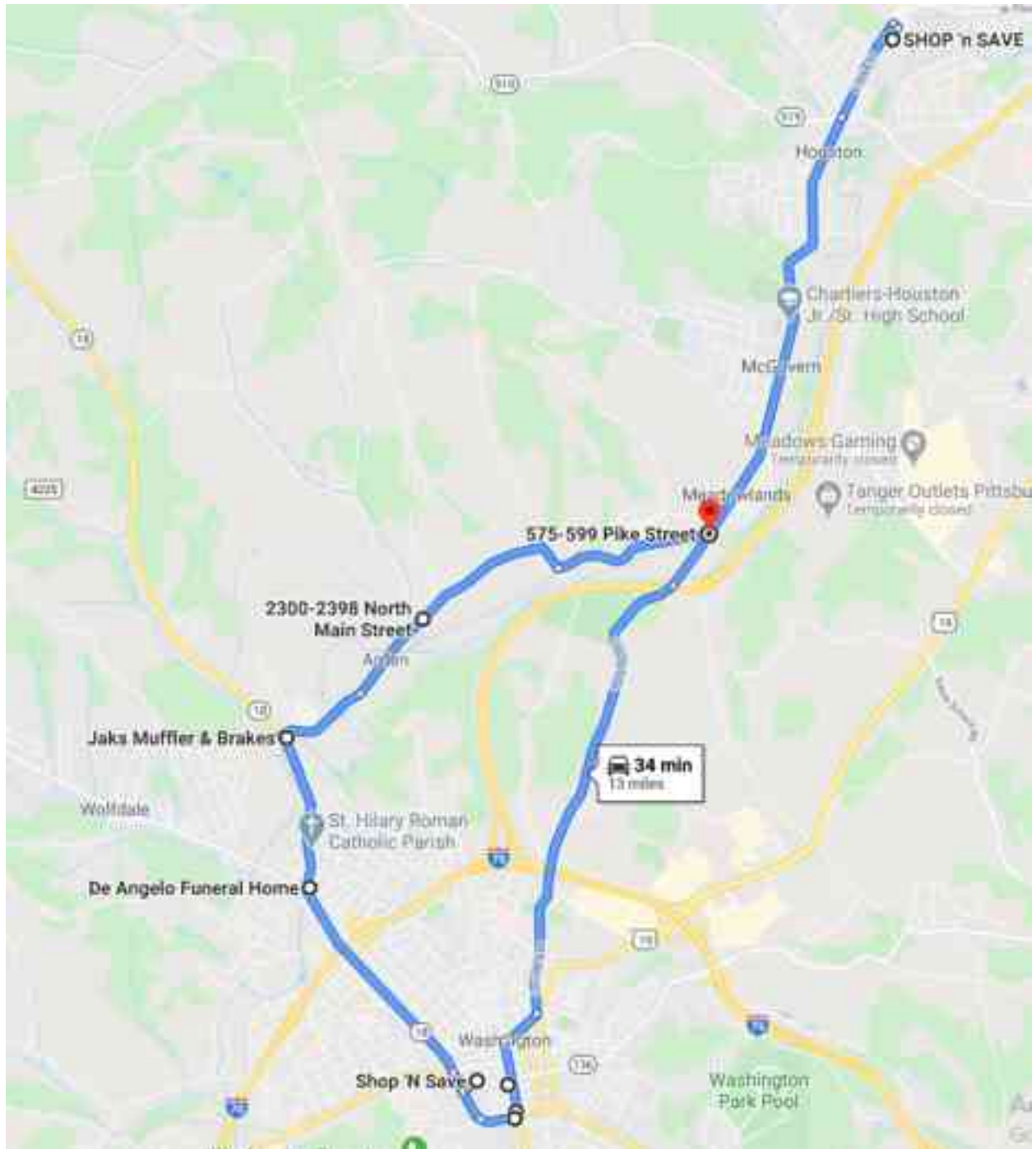
Turn right onto Oak Grove Road *at Jak’s Muffler & Brake*

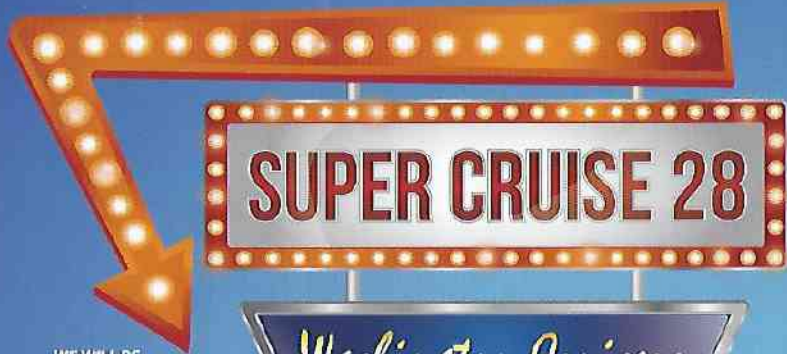
Turn left onto North Main Street Extension, toward the Fairgrounds *Pass UPS- Pass the Washington County Fairgrounds*

Follow North Main Street as it bears to the right, *looping around Cooper-Crouse & Eaton (the old RCA)*

Turn left onto Country Club Road toward Meadowlands
Pass Chartiers-Houton Soccer Fields

Turn left onto Pike Street- head northward towards Canonsburg Shop n Save





WE WILL BE
GIVING AWAY FIVE
\$50
GAS CARDS



Washington Cruisers

SUNDAY, AUG. 2, 2020

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

At Washington Crown Center
West Chestnut Street
Washington, PA 15301
I-70 Exit 15



The Washington
Cruisers' Favorite
Charity



*Air conditioned mall will be open for shopping
Food available inside mall.*



- \$5.00 DONATION TO CHARITY
- ADDITIONAL DONATIONS WELCOME
- 200 DASH PLAQUES
- DJ
- 50-50 DRAWING
- CHINESE AUCTION
- PAVED PARKING

All of our events are open to all makes, models and years of cars, trucks, and motorcycles! If you are proud of it, BRING IT!

No rain date.

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