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Monthly Meeting

Last Thursday of Each Month

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Dinner: 5:30 PM • Meeting: 6:30 - 8:00 PM



Club Info

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Club Purpose: To provide a common meeting ground for Mustang owners and further the enjoyment of ownership; to include workshops, discussions and technical meetings; to promote a more favorable relationship with the general motoring public; to further the preservation and restoration of all Mustangs.

Who Can Join: The club is open to all Mustang enthusiasts. Any individual or family can join. Ownership of a Mustang is not essential, but enthusiasm is. CVMC embraces the practice of encouraging diversity within the membership and involvement of the entire family in its membership and at all club events.

A Family Oriented Organization: As a part of promoting family involvement in the club, children are allowed and in fact encouraged at all club functions. In deference to this family involvement and the driving of motor vehicles, consumption of alcoholic beverages is discouraged at club events except where the club is staying overnight and there is no potential for any drinking member or guest to get behind the wheel.

Dues: For the first year only, \$30 for a one year Active Membership, of which \$5 will be an initiation fee and \$25 for dues. For additional family members, Active Membership dues are \$5 per member. Renewals are due each January. Renewal notices are not sent out.



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Greetings to all of you Mustangers!!

We are off to a great year as a club with lots of activities suited to a large cross section of our membership. We have as a club mission to have fun! This year should deliver for all of you!

Our club breakfast on the first Saturday of each month, and our club monthly meeting time and place usually the last Thursday of the month Jan to Oct (and the third Thursday for Nov).

Our breakfast: The Train Depot, 3045 E Ashlan Ave in Fresno on the first Saturday of each month (all 12 months) from 10:00 to 11:30/12:00 'ish' at / NW corner First St/Ashlan Ave. Next one is April 4.

Monthly club meetings: El Pueblito Mexican Restaurant, 1437 Tollhouse Road in Clovis.
Our dinner time is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Our meeting time is from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

We went as a club to the Mustang Immersive on February 6, we went on the Blossom trail on March 1, club breakfast on the 7th, we met for Roll Off Day on the 9th, Our St. Patrick's Day on the 14th, we helped a girl Aria celebrate her 16th birthday with a 7 cars, then off to eat at Wagu 2 Go burgers!

I just want to make it clear what the role of the four members at large are: If you as a member have a question, concern, compliment, or complaint please take it to any of the four MALs. Chris McKinney, Cathy Stacy, Mike Boone, and Susan Conner. You may request a private conversation with any one of them. They are your direct representation on the board. They can bring up an issue on your behalf and keep it anonymous, or you may elect to have your name attached to it. This year they have a new role of being part of the calling committee. Each member has been assigned to the calling team so you will be getting calls from your calling team!

We still have a few of our CVMC club calendar for 2026 left for sale at \$10. Thank you to Mike Boone for this.

We have our club breakfast on April 4, then off to the Sanger Depot Museum just after breakfast, our CVMC Easter potluck with Paul's brisket on April 11, then we celebrate the first day of sales for the

Mustang on April 17, then we have a trip to LA for the Petersen Auto Museum on April 18-19, then on April 25 we have two events: Castle Air Museum and Clovis Rodeo Parade, car shows, movie nights, etc all coming up!

I believe that activities, including car shows, day trips, and some overnight trips, are the lifeblood of our club!

It is hard to be in a bad mood when you get to drive a Mustang! Have fun is our motto for the club!

Happy Mustanging to all of you for 2026!

Brandon Walker
CVMC President!



I'd like to send out a HUGE thank you to Brandon Walker, Mary Kokalis, Diane Tjerrild and of course Joe Colvin for contributing to the newsletter this month with articles and pics.

It was a big help!

Garo Chekerdeman
CVMC - Newsletter Editor

upcoming events

APRIL 2026

Date	Time	Event Type	Description
4 Sat	10:00AM - 12:00PM		Club Breakfast/THE TRAIN DEPOT
	11:45AM		Sanger Depot Museum
11 Sat	12PM - 4PM		Bunny Shoot Club picnic
17 Fri	5:30PM		National Mustang Day @ Triangle Burger
18 Sat	6:45AM		Mustang Day trip! to the Petersen Automotive Museum
25 Sat	6:15AM		Castle AFB Bombs Away Car Show
27 Mon	6PM - 8PM		Board Meeting Elbow room
30 Thu	5:30PM - 8:00PM		El Pueblito Mexican Restaurant C.V.M.C. General Membership Meeting

Check online for updates and additions

happy birthday



MARCH:

- Mar 12 Garo Chekerdemian
- Mar 15 Lilly Kier
- Mar 21 Mike Olson
- Mar 25 John Ramsey
- Mar 21 Joseph Colvin

NEW MEETING PLACE / TIME!!!

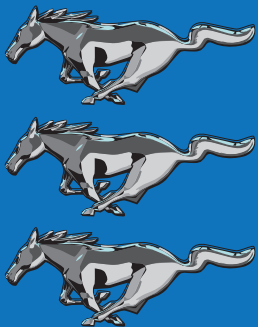
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April 30th, 2026

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Hollywood Actresses and their Mustangs



sydney sweeney

Sydney Sweeney isn't just a Hollywood star — she's a genuine vintage-car enthusiast with a garage that proves it. Her collection includes a restored 1969 Ford Bronco, a bright 1965 Mustang convertible nicknamed "Britney," a family-passed 1956 Ford F-100 pickup, a classic Jeep Wagoneer, and even a quirky Fiat 500 Jolly — all cars she's personally put work into.

On her social media, she shares the hands-on side of her hobby, posting videos of herself swapping transmissions, restoring engines, and detailing interiors, pushing back against the idea that only men belong under the hood. Sweeney has also explained why vintage cars appeal to her: she told one outlet, "Anyone can go buy a brand-new car, but not everyone can have something rare that has history." And despite growing up in Hollywood's spotlight, she says that in the garage — wearing overalls and grease-stained pants — she feels most herself.



Dakota Johnson

Dakota Johnson, Hollywood actress known for Fifty Shades of Grey and the recently released Materialists, was spotted driving her Shelby GT350 Fastback through Los Angeles.



CVMC goes to the Mustang Immersion Experience in LA

On Saturday February 6, 2026, our club went to LA for the traveling Mustang Immersion show. We had Denise and her mom Charlotte, Diane T, Chris M, Joe, Dennis & Susan, Mary & Tony, and me. Here is the link to the show <https://mustangimmersiv.com/los-angeles/>

We met at CA-99/Manning Ave at 6:45 am and left for LA at 7:00 am. Nice drive down to LA and mostly light traffic. We got there at about 11:30 am and had some time to eat before our show time of 1:30 pm. We went to Bread Lounge for a great lunch. Our club has been an eating club with a Mustang addiction as some of us say!

The Mustang Immersive as the show is formally named is a very nice one hour experience with multimedia. You walk in and see lots of mounted pictures on the wall in the first room. Then we moved to the second room and you get the feeling that you are on the factory floor of the Mustang assembly plant, then it changes to a California beach scene, then the blue Mustang appears to be driving directly in front of us. The pictures are like a movie at a cinema with a projection of the video on to the side of the room giving you a feel like you are moving forward. We all had a fun time!

If the ticket sales to the next show are good, then this show may be on the road to many other locations in the near future. Be on the lookout for this!





Fresno County Blossom Trail Run

CVMC had a fabulous run on the Blossom Trail on March 1, perfect weather and fabulous Mustang Club Friends. Brandon was our Awesome leader, showing us lots of blossoms, trees, a stop for some Starbucks and then on to more blossoms.

We had some amazing Mustangs, Lynda's Red Coupe, Greg's White Convertible, Dave & Trudy's Turquoise Coupe, Mike & Marcia's Burgundy Convertible, Steve Presser Jr's Blue Cobra, Steve Presser's White Shelby GT 350, Presser's White Fox Body, Chris & Steve's Silver Shelby, Diane D Red GT, Tony & Mary's Blue Shelby GT Convertible, Joe's Silver GT Coupe, Mike & Linda's Gray Mach I, Brandon's Green GT Convertible, the Rathye's in their new Mustang E, Brinder & his family's Cadillac SUV, Jim and Stacey's Flex and Jimmy Sanborn & his new bride in their VW SUV. If I missed any one I am sorry and for those that missed the Run, we missed you too.

Come join us on some of our Runs and have fun with our crazy Mustang Family. Hoping to see you on our next Event. Come join in on the fun, 2026 is the year for fun. Love until the next Pony Run. Mary





The Mustang TLD Looks Like A GT But Won't Sound Like One

Only 550 buyers can order the Mustang TLD Signature Edition, a package that disguises what's under the hood surprisingly well



By: Michael Gauthier
Source: carscoops.com

- **Ford has introduced a new Mustang EcoBoost TLD Signature Edition.**
- **Adds colorful graphics as well as a hood, grille, and bumper from the GT.**
- **Production will be limited to 550 units and the package costs \$3,000.**

Ford introduced the Mustang Dark Horse SC earlier this year and they're gearing up to unveil an updated GTD shortly. Apparently, though, that isn't enough pony car action for the Blue Oval as they've unveiled a new Mustang EcoBoost TLD Signature Edition Package.

Created in collaboration with Troy Lee Designs, the package adds an assortment of colorful touches to the Mustang EcoBoost. While the model is offered exclusively in Shadow Black, buyers will find red, orange, purple, and yellow body side graphics with a running horse.

That isn't the only change as the special edition comes equipped with a grille, front fascia, and hood sourced from the Mustang GT. This gives the model a sportier and more menacing appearance, while also disguising the fact that you settled for a four-cylinder.

The grille sports a Sinister Bronze Mustang logo as well as matching nostrils on either side. They're joined by Sinister Bronze 19-inch wheels and a similar logo at the back.

Rounding out the highlights are a hood graphic and a lightly revised interior. The latter features Black and Carmine Red leather seats with red stitching. They're joined by a serialized badge on the dashboard, which sports a colorful design that echoes the one outside.

The Mustang TLD Signature Edition package costs \$3,000 and production will be limited to 550 units.



1971 Spring Special Value Hardtop Mustang

Source: mustangattitude.com

The 1971 Spring Special Value Mustang hardtop featured many Mach 1 and Boss sport appearance upgrade on the baselevel Mustang hardtop.

It included the color-matched front bumper of the 1971 Mach 1; side stripes of the 1971 Boss; and grille mounted fog lamps, color-keyed side mirrors, and black lower bodyside paint of both.

This is a 1971 advertisement for a Special Spring Value edition Mustang hardtop. The Special Spring Value edition has the color-matched front bumper from the 1971 Mach 1, side stripes of the 1971 Boss, and grille mounted fog lamps and color-keyed side mirrors of both.

The ad says, For Spring Only. A Mustang of a New Stripe. You take a classic Mustang Hardtop. right? (That practical, comfortable, stylish variety.) And a sports-car hood - NASA-type scoops and all. Add dual racing mirrors. Color-keyed Spoiler bumper.

A unique grille with sport lamps. Brighten the sides with Boss tape stripes. Oh yes, and wide tires with special trim rings. Then take a look a the special prices of the extras. You're home.

Note: NASA-type scoops was Ford's renaming of the originally named NACA-type ducts used by the aerospace industry.



For Spring Only. A Mustang of a New Stripe.
A New Mustang Hardtop. It's a Special Spring Value at your Ford Dealer's. Now.

You take a classic Mustang Hardtop. right? (That practical, comfortable, stylish variety.) Add a sports-car hood - NASA-type scoops and all. Add dual racing mirrors. Color-keyed Spoiler bumper. A unique grille with sport lamps. Brighten the sides with Boss tape stripes. Oh yes, and wide tires with special trim rings. Then take a look at the special prices of the extras. You're home.

Spring won't last forever. Neither will these Special Spring Values at your Ford Dealer's. Now.

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*Youth is
a wonderful thing.
What a crime
to waste it on children.*

—George Bernard Shaw



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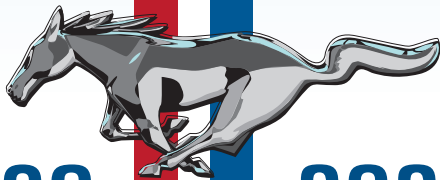


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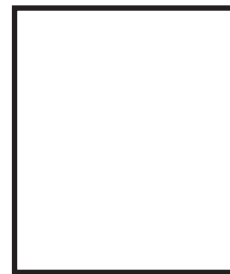
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