

# THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs

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March 2021 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

*(Article by Rumer Mills,  
Investigative Reporter)*

This month we are pleased to feature Darlene Esposito's 2010 Mustang, which she calls "The Survivor."

In 2010, after winning her battle with Breast Cancer, Darlene and husband, John, started to search for a fun car ... and they found her 2010 Mustang convertible.



The build-up of "The Survivor" started with an all new performance ignition system from "LiveWire" and a Cold Air Intake. This gave the little 4.0 V6 some real jump.

To help increase the power, they removed the exhaust system and installed Pypes True Dual Exhaust system. The car was starting to perform better than ever. With new Sumitomo tires

and chrome wheels from American Muscle, they got her looking and handling great.

Then it was off to Attitude Custom Paints in Pinellas Park where they asked Scott to create something unique to show the fire in every survivor of breast cancer. The result was pink flames which were added to the front wheel wells, under the hood, and inside the vehicle.

Yes, the car was really coming together. They then finished it off with pink and silver pinstriping and added embroidered Breast Cancer Pony headrests.

Darlene and John live in Lutz, FL. They have three children and two grandchildren. Darlene has worked for The Humane Society of Tampa Bay for the last eight years.

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## A Pony's Tale

*BAM! Member*  
Darlene  
Esposito

*And her*  
2010 Mustang  
Convertible

# *The Voice*

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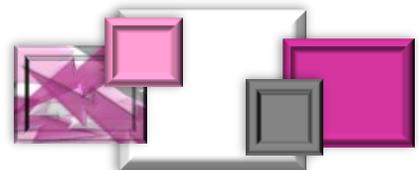
*Bay Area Mustangs is a different kind of car club. We are a club where friendships are just as important as our Mustangs and, just like when we maintain our Mustangs, a little effort goes a long way. We treat each other with old fashioned respect, and we are each accountable for our actions. Our members agree that kindness and courtesy are the hallmark of a fun and welcoming environment. Come join us.*

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*"Never iron a four leaf clover ...  
'cause you don't want to press  
your luck!"*

*Ida Sage,  
Staff Philosopher*

by the Editor

## From the Newsroom...

Happy March fellow members. March is such a jolly, cheerful month don't you think? Spring is right around the corner and in order to entertain us, while we patiently wait for it, we have St. Patrick's Day! And don't we all have a little bit of leprechaun in us this month? Yes it's time to search for four leaf clovers, follow the rainbow in hopes of buried treasure, eat corned beef and cabbage, and (of course) drink the traditional pint of green beer.

Hear at the Newsroom headquarters I can tell my merry band of reporters is looking forward to this holiday. I'm not sure why that gives me a moment's pause.

Could it be that after a near miss

last month with Valentine's Day and Cupid's arrows, I overheard Rusty Sparks "schooling" Marbles Madcap about the history of wearing green on St. Patrick's Day. Unfortunately, the only thing Marbles seems to have taken away from that class is his absolute responsibility to pinch anyone not wearing green. I'm pretty sure there is a little leprechaun blood in Marbles, for he is enjoying this month a little too much. I shudder to think what he would do with a green beer under his belt!

Then there is Ida Sage. Have I mentioned that she has a wicked sense of humor? Ever since the first of March she has been leaving those chocolate coins in gold rappers around the newsroom. Then, as soon as someone walks by

she hollers out, "I saw that leprechaun drop those coins and he ran that-a-way ..." as she points to the nearest door. This has had an unsettling effect on Lupe Minute, who is sure that if she catches one of those leprechauns, she can shake more coins out of it's pockets in some kind of crazy "get rich quick" scheme.

This all looked like so much fun that Rumor Mills brought in a bag of green pepper kernels for her sister, Pepper. Since then Pepper has been holed up in her office conducting an experiment on which color of pepper is stronger.

I dread the moment she comes out to test it on my unsuspecting staff. Oh well, just another day in the Newsroom! Is it April yet?

*"I actually saw a leprechaun once. It's amazing what you see with enough green beer in you." Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

### A Dash

### Of Pepper

(by Pepper Mills, Reporter at Large)

Last year, about this same time, I got a really hair-brained idea. You're probably surprised by this.

Anyway, I decided I was going to go green, literally, for St. Patrick's Day. So I got some of that temporary green hair coloring and locked myself in the ladies room on Saturday morning.

Unfortunately I forgot to put plastic gloves on my hands while I was doing my hair. While my hair was "curing" I was desperate to get the green gunk off my hands. I didn't want to leave any "evidence" on the towels, so I decided to do what I always do when I have too much pepper in my hands, I give them a good shake and the pepper flies away ... turns out hair gunk doesn't fly away like pepper does.

Before I knew it I not only had green blotches on my hands, but now I had them speckled all over my body. I don't know what I was thinking.

After I took a shower and washed away the gunk I was pleased to see that my green hair had turned out great. It's amazing how quickly I can regain my sense of humor. So I decided to tell everyone that the green flecks on my body were nothing more than Leprechaun freckles. This story was going to be a stretch, but I knew I could sell it.

I got dressed and headed off to a party with my friends. Unfortunately, when they saw me they burst out into uncontrollable laughter as, in unison, they asked when I had ... "gone to mold?"

Needless to say, this year I'm sticking to green beer ... thank you very much.

And the friends? They still call me "Moldy."

## A Pony's Tale

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Prior to that she worked at The SPCA of Tampa Bay as an Emergency Animal Rescue Officer.

Darlene is usually “on call” and never knows when she might be called to save an animal, but when she can, she likes nothing more than dropping the top on her Mustang and taking off for a nice day and a long cruise.



Darlene and John are passionate about their animals and those they save. So much so that a couple of years ago they started a 501(c)3 charitable organization, called “Cruising for Critters.”



Darlene currently serves as President of Cruising for Critters which helps with healthcare and various Animal Rescue Groups in Florida.

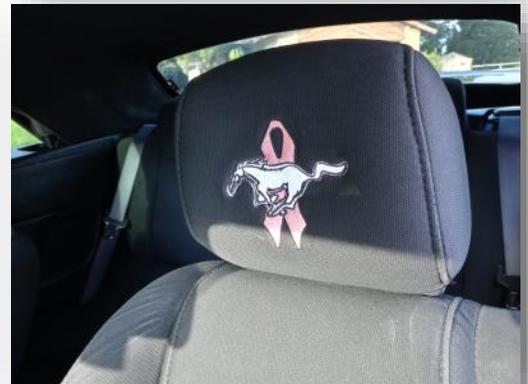


After starting their charity they started hosting charity events to raise funds for multiple animal causes and we, here at BAM!, are proud to recognize Cruising for Critters as one of our two designated charities.

This Mustang proudly represents the fight every Breast Cancer Survivor has had, and the fighting fire in every one of them. “The Survivor” has won many trophies at car shows throughout Florida and

continues to run strong.

In our minds, Darlene and “The Survivor” are great examples of the “can do” spirit!



## *From the Driver's Seat...*

Hi BAM! Members and Friends. As I'm writing this message, I'm looking forward to the busy weekend I'll have at the NMRA (National Mustang Racers Association) on Saturday, March 6 & Sunday, March 7. This will be my 6th year attending. This event was one of my first events that I attended when I moved to Tampa, Florida from California six years ago end of February. I can't believe how time flies. Anyway, I've always been impressed with the amount of Mustang enthusiasts attending this event. Fans and racers, alike, wait all winter for this event to take place, and it's just awesome. I'm always talking to my friends in California about the amount of Mustang's participating in this show and in the races. It's Mustang heaven for any Mustang enthusiast.

As I mentioned in my last President's message, BAM!'s Board of Directors has been planning our activities for 2021. On February 13th we had a BAM! Sweetheart's Day planned. This event was themed on Valentine's Day. Unfortunately, mother nature had other plans for us, and it rained. So, we rescheduled for the following Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. We met at the Lincoln Center on West Kennedy Blvd. From there we cruised over the Howard Franklin Bridge to Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf. There we played miniature golf with our Sweetheart's. After our miniature golf, we cruised to Bubba Gump Shrimp Company for a delicious lunch. If that wasn't enough, we then enjoyed some retail therapy and a sweet treat on the boardwalk. All in all it was an awesome event and a perfect day to spend with our Sweetheart's. Thank you, Robbie Polo, BAM!'s Vice President, for planning a successful event.

If you didn't attend our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, you missed out on some good food from Ford's Garage and a great gathering. I spoke about the Mecum Auction, held in Kissimmee, and showed slides of the various Mustangs going through the action block and their selling prices. The presentation was well-received as it provided a good feel for the classic Mustang market prices. If you get a chance next year, I encourage BAM! members and friends to attend this awesome auction. It's worth the drive. Maybe we'll even make it a club event.

As for upcoming events, we are planning a BAM! Lunch on the Bay for Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at Bahama Breeze. A flier will be out soon. On Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, we have the Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet. Parks Ford is one of BAM!'s sponsors and we want to make sure we have a good presence at this event. In case you miss this one, Parks Ford does their Rise & Shine Car Meet on the first Saturday of every month. After this event we have a BAM! Bunny Hop Poker Run. We'll be emailing a flyer with additional information once finalized. Again, please look at our 2021 activities schedule as we are planning an activity for each month. Our goal is to have a monthly fun activity for BAM! Member. I hope that most of you can support us by attending these events. We want to thank our BAM! Board for making this possible, Melinda Morales for generating all the activity flyers, Howie Taylor for Website and Facebook communications, and Robbie Polo for organizing the Cruise events throughout the year. Great job team.

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### **WHY CHOOSE BAM?**

*For starters, because you want to have fun. You want to have fun with friends. You want to have fun with friends who also love Mustangs! What more could you ask for?*

*You might ask for a large choice in activities, great sponsors, games and plenty of entertainment.*

*You certainly will get all of this with BAM!*

## From the Driver's Seat...

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On another note, I would like to thank and congratulate John Esposito, BAM!'s Treasurer, for all the hard work he did filling out the paperwork needed to get BAM! certified under the Department of the Treasury's Internal Revenue Service for a 501(c)(3). With this certification, donors can deduct contributions they make to BAM! We also have a Consumer's Certificate of Exemption which exempts BAM! from paying Florida sales tax. And if that isn't enough, last week we received our Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Certificate. These documents will help BAM! when requesting donations from our sponsors and friends as they will be able to write off the expense on their taxes as a charitable contribution. Thank you, John, we really appreciate your hard work and contribution to BAM!

Next, we have Corvettes vs Mustangs scheduled for Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 4:00 at Quaker Steak & Lube. They will have music by Tommy Tunes, vendors for food & drinks, and a 50/50 drawing. For additional information, visit the website at [www.premiumcarshows.com](http://www.premiumcarshows.com).

In closing, I want to thank Darlene Esposito for putting together a great raffle for BAM! I also would like to encourage all of you to attend our next monthly Gathering, along with our other activities, to show your support for Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) Our Board is working very hard to make our first year a fun and memorable one for BAM! members and friends. So, stay tuned as I don't want you to miss out on any of the fun!

- Frank Morales, President, Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!)
- You can contact me at: [frank@bayareamustangs.com](mailto:frank@bayareamustangs.com).



Beautiful BAM! Club T-Shirts are now available on-line. It is as easy as 1-2-3! When you are ready to order just:  
1—Go to our BAM! website's sponsor page and click on the link for Dawn's Embroidery. The link will take you directly to Dawn's product catalog for BAM!  
2—Order and pay for your shirt(s). You pick the size and color.  
3—Shirts will be available at monthly Gatherings for pickup!

*Support your Club ... Get your BAM! Shirts*

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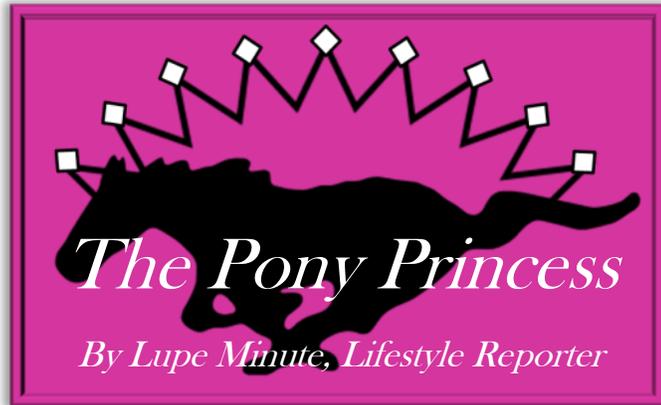
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five police cars circled my Mustang. A senior officer slowly approached me, claspng a very scary half-drawn gun.

“Ma’am, could you step out of your vehicle please!”

I stepped out and with my dumbest look asked, “Is there a problem sir?”

“One of my officers told me that you hijacked this car and the owner is in the trunk. Could you please open the truck of the car?”

With a vague smile I opened it, revealing nothing but an empty truck.

At that point the cop gave me the strangest look, “Is this your car, ma’am?”

*(Slowly my rash stopped itching.)* “Yes, here are the registration papers.”

The officer now looked stunned. “One of my officers clams that you do not have a driver’s license.” I dug into my purse and handed my license to the officer.

After examining it, the officer looked quite puzzled. He looked at me and said, “Thank you ma’am, one of my officers told me you didn’t have a license, that you hijacked this car, and that you pushed the owner into the trunk.”

I gave him my most innocent smile *(as my rash faded completely away)* and said, “Bet the liar told you I was speeding, too.”

In the next moment I was jolted wide awake, safe and sound in my bed, with my Mustang Man sleeping soundly next to me. How could he sleep through the terrible experience I just had! Naturally, this was all his fault. So I gave him one good jab for not coming to my rescue.

Then I rolled over and spent the rest of the night sound asleep.

Last night I had the worst experience of my life. For the first time ever, my Mustang got caught speeding while I happened to be in it.

I have to admit that I totally freaked out. After pulling me over, this scary looking officer approached me and said I was speeding. So I did what works on my husband. I played dumb.

“Is there a problem, officer?”

“Ma’am, you were speeding. Can I see your license please?”

*(I felt a rash breaking out.)* “I’d give it to you but I don’t have one. I lost it a year ago, I just haven’t had a chance to replace it.”

“I see ...can I see you vehicle registration papers please?”

*(My rash was really starting to itch now.)* “I can’t do that. I stole this car.”

“You stole it?”

*(Now I was starting to sweat on top of my itchy rash.)* “Yes, my car wouldn’t start, so I hijacked the keys for this one and took off. I think I also might have pushed the owner into the truck if you want to check on him.”

The officer looked at me and slowly backed away to his car and called for back-up. Within minutes

**... And now you know!** 59 years ago, the first 260 AC Roadster, minus engine and transmission, was air freighted to Carroll Shelby’s shop in Southern California. Shelby had a dream revealing to him the name Cobra appearing on the front of his car. In Carroll’s words, “I woke up and jotted the name down on a pad which I kept by my bedside—a sort of ideas pad—and went back to sleep. Next morning when I looked at the name ‘Cobra,’ I knew it was right. In less than eight hours, a 260 HiPo engine and Borg-Warner four-speed manual transmission were installed and Shelby and friend Dean Moon test drove the new Cobra, looking to bait Corvettes, but non were found. (see [365daysofmotoring.com](http://365daysofmotoring.com)).



By Brian Silvestro, [www.roadandtrack.com](http://www.roadandtrack.com),  
(The Internet), Feb. 24 2021

## Check Out This Clever Easter Egg On the Ford Mustang Mach-E

*There are some interesting words cast  
into the Mach-E ...*



Easter eggs have become a bit of a thing on new cars. The big three domestic brands have been doing them for years, while companies like Tesla and Jaguar have done a few of their own. This latest hidden treat on Ford's all-electric Mustang Mach-E crossover is so subtle, most owners won't ever lay eyes on it. But it's still pretty cool.

This easter egg, first shared on [macheforum.com](http://macheforum.com), doesn't sit in the cabin or along the exterior of the Mach-E. Instead, it's tucked underneath, cast into the side of one of the car's electric motors. It's a phrase that reads "ELECTRIC PONIES LIVE HERE."

Considering most Mach-E buyers won't ever crawl underneath their cars to do their own maintenance, the odds of them ever seeing this phrase are slim to none. But that's the point of an easter egg, isn't it? It's an extra treat for the lucky few who choose to dig that much deeper. And it's a good sign that despite Ford's shift to electric crossovers, they haven't forgotten about fun.



Chances are this isn't the only easter egg on the Mach-E, either. As time goes on and stuff gets taken apart, more fun items could be found buried down the line. We'll just have to wait patiently to see what else gets discovered.

## Fun Ford Facts ...

\* After the Edsel flop, Ford formed a committee to create and review future products. It was called the Fairlane Committee because it met in the Fairlane Motel close to Ford's Dearborn, Mich., headquarters. The Mustang was the committee's first major hit.

\* Buhlie Ford, a nephew of Henry Ford II, took a ride in an early Mustang convertible in the spring of 1964 and left the car in a downtown Detroit parking lot. The Detroit Free Press published photos of the car in what was considered a major scoop before the official unveiling.

\* Ford originally forecast about 100,000 Mustang sales in the first year. More than 400,000 were sold.

## From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

### A BAM! Gathering

Thursday,  
February 4th, 2021

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. This last February we held our second monthly BAM! Gathering. Our Gatherings are held the first Thursday of every month, at Ford's Garage in Wesley Chapel.

These Gatherings are social times for BAM! members and anyone wanting to know more about BAM! We have a great dinner, games, a 50/50 drawing and a raffle. This month we were just days away from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers winning the Super Bowl, so we had everyone dressed up in their favorite team outfits, and the month's game was "Super Bowl Bingo."

We had a great time, a lot of laughter, and we even were visited by a Buc's Pirate! Can you imagine what the people in the restaurant thought seeing our BAM! Pirate make his entrance?!

We also had great Raffle prizes that were themed on Valentine's Day. Just a little something sweet for the sweethearts! Don't miss our next Gathering!



*Raffle prizes were themed on Valentine's Day. Sweets for the Sweethearts!*



*Our favorite Bucs Pirate (Howie Taylor) was decked out for the big game!*



*Thanks to Darlene Esposito and her team for the great Raffle and 50/50 drawing!*

*Welcome ...*

*To Our  
Newest  
Members*

*BAM!*

John Hindman  
Annette Hindman  
Frank Torrens  
Betty Torrens  
Mel Torres

*Welcome to Bay  
Area Mustangs  
(BAM!)*



## *BAM! Membership*

People eligible for membership shall be anyone interested in the promotion, restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of the Ford Mustang. To become a member of the Club, a person must fill out the required Membership Application, pay the required annual dues, agree to be bound by the Club's Bylaws and Code of Conduct, and agree to support the meetings and events of the club.

All applications are reviewed by the Membership Chairman to ensure that required information has been provided, then the Membership Chairman presents each application to the Board of Directors for their consideration and approval. Upon acceptance, each new member shall be issued a membership identification card by the Membership Chairman. Forms are available on our website, come join us!

## *BAM! On the Web...*

Check out all of our BAM happenings on our web page. You'll find our calendar of events, fliers and event information, pictures, and so much more! Also, everything anyone needs to join the club can be found here as well. Thanks to Howie Taylor, our awesome Webmaster, for creating such a wonderful webpage for BAM! Here is the link:

[BAY AREA MUSTANGS - BAM!](#)



## *BAM! On Facebook...*

Got something to say about how much fun you are having with BAM!? Want to share pictures of your Mustang? For all the latest on what people are sharing, don't forget to follow BAM on Facebook too! Here is the link:



## From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

The original scheduled date for our BAM! Sweetheart's Day outing had to be rescheduled from February 13th to February 20th, due to rain. But the wait was well worth it.

We wanted to have a day where Sweetheart's could come out and do something fun together. So we cruised over the Howard Franklin Bridge and stopped at Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf for a morning of laughter, competitiveness, and all sorts of hijinks. You don't have to be good at miniature golf to have fun doing it. In fact, the worst shots are the funniest.

On top of the golfing, we also got to feed alligators to our heart's content. Now that was a lot of fun for me!

Then we ended up at the Bubba Gump Shrimp Company at Johns Pass. We had a great lunch, gave out some golf prizes, and shared many great stories. All lending itself to a much more laughter.

After lunch some of the ladies spent some time cruising the boardwalk and visiting their favorite shops. After all, we've got to keep the ladies happy!

Special thanks to our Vice President, Robbie Polo, for coordinating this event. What a wonderful day, and what wonderful memories!

## BAM! Sweetheart's Day

Saturday,  
February 20th, 2021

*Congratulations to our Award Winners:*

Devon Polo won "The Eye of the Tiger Award" for lowest score!

Robbie Polo won the "Peppy Putter" award, coming in second to Devon!

John Esposito won the "Sultan of Swing" award!

Darlene Esposito won the "Energizer Bunny" award!

Melinda Morales won "The Screw Ball Award" for the craziest shot!

Rae Fairlie won the "What Happens on the Green, Stays on the Green" award!

Frank Morales won the "Best Artistic Display on the Green" award!

And

Keith Fairlie won "The Wrecking Ball" award!



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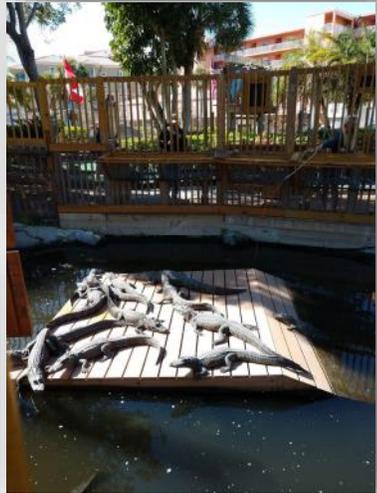
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By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

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## BAM! Sweetheart's Day

Saturday,  
February 20th, 2021



Saturday,  
March 13th,  
2021

## BAM!'s Road Ahead: Lunch on the Bay

*By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter*

Hi BAM! Members,  
Marbles here ... again!

Your hard working Board of Directors is finalizing plans for our March Lunch on the Bay activity.

This month's activity will focus on enjoying our beautiful weather while sitting out on the Bay and enjoying great food and fabulous friends. Come on out and join us and share in the laughter!

The finalized flier will be out soon. In the meantime, mark your calendar!

BAM!

Lunch On  
**THE BAY**  
Saturday  
March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021



## *News Around the Net ...*

*(From Motor Authority.com)* You can now finally build and price your ideal 2021 Mustang on Ford's website as the configurator went live on Thursday. However, anyone looking for a Shelby will have to settle for the GT500 top dog as the GT350 and GT350R duo bowed out after 2020. The Shelby GT500 was a new addition for 2020, and for its second year on the market it receives an available Carbon Fiber Handling Package that adds some serious mods, including 20-inch carbon-fiber wheels finished in black (wheel locking kit included), adjustable strut top mounts, an oil catch can, Gurney flap and splitter wickers.



There are also some new colors to choose from. The list includes Antimatter Blue, Carbonized Gray and Grabber Yellow (also available for the Mustang EcoBoost and Mustang GT). Anyone opting for the new Mustang Mach 1 has even more colors to choose from. Buyers of the Mustang special have the options of Fighter Jet Gray, Iconic Silver, Shadow Black, Oxford White, Velocity Blue, Twister Orange and Race Red, as well as Grabber Yellow.

There haven't been any changes made to the Shelby GT500's powertrain, not that any were needed. The 5.2-liter supercharged V-8 dishes out 760 hp and 625 lb-ft of torque and rockets the car from 0-60 mph in 3.3 seconds and past the quarter-mile in 10.7 seconds. The V-8 snorts and spits and whines as it delivers gobs of power through its slick-shifting 7-speed dual-clutch transmission all the way up to its 180-mph top speed. Our only complaint? No manual transmission. The Shelby GT500 comes with most of the Mustang's goodies as standard, though there are still some items you can add. One of these is a technology package that includes a B&O premium audio system, blind spot warning, heated mirrors, a memory function (driver's seat and mirrors), and voice-activated navigation. The starting price for the 2021 Shelby GT500 is largely unchanged from the previous year, coming in at \$74,095 with shipping.

Saturday,  
October 30th,  
2021

## BAM!'s Road Ahead: Mustang Madness Car Show

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

Hi BAM! Members,  
Marbles here ...  
again!

We have finalized  
plans for our first car  
show, "Mustang  
Madness" and it will  
be hosted at Parks  
Ford in Wesley  
Chapel.

Proceeds from this  
show will go to Big  
Brothers Big Sisters  
of Tampa Bay so  
come on out and  
support this great  
cause.

This car show will be  
themed on Halloween  
with prizes for best  
costumes (yours) and  
Best Dressed Car  
(decorated with a  
Halloween theme).

We will have fun and  
games to keep  
everyone entertained  
throughout the day so  
mark your calendars  
as this will definitely  
be a "don't miss"  
event.

Fliers are available  
on our website and  
you can register  
online or by mailing  
in the registration on  
the back of the flier.

See you at this event.  
It's going to be...

*frightfully fun!*

# The Bay Area Mustangs presents Mustang Madness Car Show!

A 501(c)3 Charity  
Fundraiser

All donations are tax deductible.

Supporting  
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
of Tampa Bay

Sponsored by  
Parks Ford  
28739 Florida 54  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543



Special Prize for "Best Dressed Car"

## Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Open to all years of Mustang and Ford  
Vehicles.

Location is Parks Ford, 28739 Florida 54,  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543.

Show Hours: 9:00AM to 2:00PM.

Registration: 9:00AM to 11:00AM. No  
Cars parked after 11:00AM.

\$20 if pre-registered by 10-22-21;  
\$25 for Day of Show entries

People's Choice Voting will take place 11:30AM to  
1:30PM. Awards presented at approximately 2:00PM.

For general information email  
info@bayareamustangs.com or call Frank Morales at  
(714) 349-1753.

Register and Pay  
Online at [www.bayareamustangs.com/show](http://www.bayareamustangs.com/show).  
(Mail-in option on  
reverse side.)



# Our BAM! 2021 Calendar!

*Some dates may be tentative until fliers are released so keep a close eye here for any changes or updates.  
Make sure you mark your calendar so you don't miss any of our fun filled events!*

Thu, 1/7/21	BAM! Gathering ✓
Sat, 1/9/21	BAM! Clean Air Cruise ✓
Thu, 1/21/21	BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Thu, 2/4/21	BAM! Gathering ✓
Thu, 2/18/21	BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Sat, 2/20/21	Sweetheart's Day ✓
Thu, 3/4/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 3/13/21	Lunch on the Bay with BAM!
Thu, 3/18/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 4/1/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 4/3/21	BAM! Bunny Hop Poker Run
Thu, 4/15/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 5/6/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 5/8/21	BAM! Picnic
Sat, 5/20/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 6/3/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 6/17/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 6/19/21	BAM! On Go Carts

Thu, 7/1/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 7/10/21	Mustangs at the Museum
Thu, 7/15/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 8/5/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 8/7/21	BAM! Does Bowling
Thu, 8/19/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 9/2/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 9/16/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 9/18/21	BAM! On the Bay
Thu, 10/7/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 10/21/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 10/30/21	BAM! Car Show
Thu, 11/4/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 11/18/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 11/20/21	BAM! Birthday Cruise
Thu, 12/2/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 12/16/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 12/18/21	BAM! Christmas Party

✓ Completed

Our members have some of the most iconic and amazing Mustangs in the Bay area, and we like to show them off. If your jaw drops open when you see a group of Mustangs, whether at a show, or cruising by you, stop sitting on the sideline. Get your Mustang out and start having fun with a great group of people!

## Other Community Happenings

*Some dates may be tentative. Check with event sponsors as events near for any updates.*

3/4-7/21 NMRA Spring Break Shootout, All Ford Car Show (6th & 7th). Info: 949-784-9061

Sat, 3/6/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

Sat, 3/13/21 10th Quail Run Classic Car Show. Info: 813-973-0999

Sat, 3/13/21 Cars, Coffee & Karting. Every month on the second Saturday. The first 100 show cars receive a free membership to the go-kart track, 1 free race, 1 free Kahwa coffee, and a free pastry. 3404 Cragmont Drive, Tampa, FL. Info: 813-341-6300

Sat, 3/21/21 Shops at Wiregrass Car & Truck Show. Info: 727-455-5969

Sat, 3/27/21 Treble Makers Cruise In. At the Grove, 6034 Wesley Grove Blvd, Suite 101, Wesley Chapel, FL. Every month on the fourth Saturday. Hosted by Let's Roll Car Shows. Open to classics, antiques, muscle cars, rods and customs. DJ music, raffle prizes and food and drink specials. Info: 813-468-0277.

Sat, 3/27/21 9th Spring Salute Benefit Car & Truck Show, Info: 727-455-5969

Sat, 4/3/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

Sat, 4/17/21 Corvettes vs Mustangs Show at Quaker Steak & Lube. 10400 49th Street N. Pinellas Park, FL. Info: 727-455-5969

Sat, 5/1/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

Sat, 5/29/21 15th Annual Bay Life Car Show & Craft Fair. 1017 Kingsway Road, Brandon, FL 33510. Classics, hot rods, muscle cars, trucks, race cars, exotics, and more are all welcome. Large craft fair, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, family fun zone with kids activities, fresh grilled food, DJ music, live band, and a military vehicle parade. Info: 813-661-3696.

Sat, 6/5/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

Sat, 7/3/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

Sat, 8/7/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

Sat, 9/4/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

Sat, 10/2/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

Sat, 10/30/21 Lead Foot City Boys & Girls Club Halloween Car Show

*Note: Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet is held the first Saturday of each month through Oct. 9am—11am. Parks Ford is located at 28739 Florida 54, Wesley Chapel, FL. 813-907-7800*

*Even though this St. Patrick's Day may not be exactly like the ones in the past, you don't have to let that keep you and your family from having a good time at home. That's why it's more important than ever to channel your inner leprechaun this year and be a little sillier than normal. How? By telling a bunch of funny St. Patrick's Day jokes that will have everyone **Dublin** over with laughter. — Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

The Bay Area Mustangs extends our gratitude for sponsoring our new club. We expect to do great things and love that we have you in our corner. This is going to be a great partnership!

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## Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel Welcomes You!

We proudly proclaim that Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel is a full-service dealership where we put you, the customer, first! Our dealership has been serving the community of Wesley Chapel and the surrounding communities of Tampa for over 30 years with our high standards for excellent service. We want our customers to be satisfied, and also confident in their choice to bring their business to Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel. We have a courteous and committed sales staff, as well as professional, expert service technicians with many years of experience satisfying our customers' needs. We look forward to serving you and all our customers in the Tampa, Brandon and Zephyrhills areas with their next purchase on a new Ford or a large variety of used vehicles in many makes and models. We have many reasons to come to our dealership!

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## Ford's Garage of Wesley Chapel Welcomes You!

Ford's Garage is your neighborhood burger and beer joint, where everyone is welcome, especially BAM! members! Ford's Garage will give you the vibe of being in a 1920's service station to include vintage Ford vehicles, gas pumps, and fixtures. We are a gourmet burger bar serving up the finest varieties of Black Angus Beef, Turkey, Chicken, and Vegetarian products coupled with all-natural aged cheeses and gourmet toppings. We also specialize in popular American comfort food entrees. Lighter fare is also available as we also serve fresh salads, grilled chicken, and fresh fish. Our Burgers of Fame give honor and recognition to many of our local celebrities, keeping our connection to the communities we so much appreciate. Discounts on dinner provided to BAM! members at our monthly Gatherings!