

9th Annual Cruisin' Gratiot BBQ - 2008

Come one, come all, to see the classics out en masse cruising up and down Gratiot Avenue in Eastpointe. DTSC members are cordially invited to join in the fun on **Saturday, June 14, 2008**. Jaimie Snyder, along with a couple of (ahem..) older Snyders, will be hosting an all-day "Cruisin Gratiot BBQ."

Feel free to stop by Jaimie's house at **15698 Crescentwood** in Eastpointe for dogs and burgers and other stuff any time after 12:00 noon. You may even decide to get out and cruise yourself – as the Snyders and Carlsons plan to! The Gratiot cruise is not nearly as huge as Woodward and all cruisers must have an official permit to drive in the designated cruising lanes, so traffic moves pretty well. *Blues and Jazz Fest at Merollis Chevy, 5:00 pm to midnight!* Cruise permits are available ahead of time from the Eastpointe Chamber of Commerce for \$15, or day of the cruise for \$20. All proceeds are donated to charity. More info is available online at: www.cruisin-gratiot.com or by calling the Cruise Hotline at **586-552-1366**.

A real plus for this event is that spectators are allowed to sit on the Gratiot medians, and bleachers are provided in several places along the 2-mile route. Since the cruise lane is the inside lane, this makes for spectacular viewing! Another big plus is that Jaimie's house is less than a block from Gratiot, so a private restroom and cold beer are not far away!

Please let Dave or Sue Snyder know by **June 9** if you plan to join us – we do want to have adequate refreshments on hand! Jaimie's house is very easy to find – Merollis Chevrolet is on the corner. **Because Gratiot is closed to cross traffic between 8 Mile and 10 Mile, you should turn north onto Gratiot from 8 Mile**, proceed 0.7 miles to Crescentwood, and turn right at the Merollis building. Jaimie's house is on the right about 4/5ths down the block. In case you get stuck, the phone is 586-772-2864. We hope to see you there. PS: there is plenty of British car parking at the house, that's what lawns are for!

