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## News Release

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show Hosted at Pancho Villa State Park

**Columbus, NM** – The Friends of Pancho Villa State Park will host the 9th Annual Pancho's Car Show at Pancho Villa State Park from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 25, 2014 with vintage to late model show cars, motorcycles, and choppers. Enjoy music, food and drink, the park's Exhibit Hall, and some of the best show cars and motorcycles in the southwest.

"This is an opportunity to see some of the finest show cars and motorcycles while enjoying the unique history and heritage at Pancho Villa State Park," said Park Manager John Read.

Trophies will be awarded in 15 categories including hot rod cars, hot rod trucks, antique cars, original cars, custom cars, best 4X4, under construction, best motorcycle, and best chopper. A \$100 cash prize and a trophy will be awarded to the "Best of Show" vehicle.

Those interested in registering a show vehicle should call the park at 575-531-2711 or to download a registration form, visit: [www.PanchoVillaStateParkFriendsGroup.org](http://www.PanchoVillaStateParkFriendsGroup.org).

The pre-registration fee is \$20 per show vehicle and includes one free lunch and soft drink per registered show vehicle, a dash plaque, and free door prizes. Show vehicles may register on the day of the show for \$25 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Please, no late entries so we can stay on schedule!

Door prizes for those who register a show vehicle include automotive goodies, tools, gift cards, oil changes, gasoline coupons, restaurant coupons and many more freebies!

The park is located on the grounds of the former 13<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Camp at Columbus and explores the history of the Pancho Villa raid on March 9, 1916. General John J. "Black Jack" Pershing and 10,000 U.S. troops assembled in Columbus to pursue Villa and his men into Mexico in what was called the "Punitive Expedition." The park's Exhibit Hall features military vehicles, a Curtiss bi-plane, and other artifacts from the era.

The park offers a magnificent 360° view of the Chihuahuan desert from the top of Cootes Hill and a walking trail through the desert botanical garden as well as camping facilities.

Regular camping fees apply and regular day use will apply for the car show. For more information about Pancho Villa State Park, visit [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com) .

Pancho Villa State Park is located in the village of Columbus, New Mexico, 30 miles south of Deming at the intersection of Highways 9 and 11. From El Paso, take Artcraft Rd. to NM Hwy 9 west for about 65 miles to the Highways 9 & 11 intersection.

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