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What a fantastic day we had on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at our **2nd Annual AVENS Car, Truck, and Bike Show and Shine!** This year's event was a true celebration of community spirit, showcasing some of the most stunning vehicles from across the Northwest Territories, all while supporting two great causes.

*“If you ain't first, you're last”*

*Ricky Bobby*

### A Day to Remember

With mild weather gracing us—no sunburns, but thankfully no rain either—approximately **1,000 people** flocked to the event. The atmosphere was electric, filled with the mouthwatering aroma of smash burgers, the thrilling scent of tire smoke, and, of course, a hint of bug spray (the true scent of summer!). Over **89 exhibitors**

traveled from as far as Fort Smith to display their prized possessions, making it a car lover's paradise.



The calm the night before the big day

### Supporting Our Community

Partial proceeds from this event went to the **SPCA**, helping our furry friends in need. Not to mention, our resident-sponsored donut table raised funds for our very own **Tree of Giving program**. Thank you to everyone who indulged in those delicious treats—your sweet tooth is making a difference!

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Last year's classic car show (Photo courtesy of AVENS)

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#### AVENS holding second annual classic car show this weekend

by Alice Daniels | June 17, 2026

AVENS – A Community for Seniors is inviting the community to join them for their Second Annual Classic Car, Truck and Bike Show and Shine this Father's Day weekend.

"This year, we're excited to build upon the incredible momentum and enthusiasm from our inaugural event," said Lindsay Dwojak, AVENS Chief People Officer.



Major milestones celebrated for downtown multi-use  
City of Yellowknife June 23, 2026  
Yellowknife main street officially renamed Wollaston Avenue  
City of Yellowknife June 25, 2026  
Closures along 50 Avenue for sewer repairs announced  
City of Yellowknife June 18, 2025

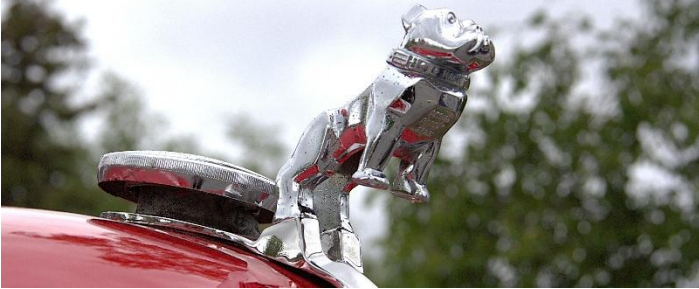






# From the CEO's desk

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Thanks to Jan Vallilee for taking this photo from her front row Pavilion balcony seating. It is pretty cool when the show comes to your door!



Event organizer, AVENS Chief People Officer, or we like to call her “Crew Pit Organizer”, Lindsey Dwojak, announces all the day’s winners voted by the spectators



License and registration please... and where is your license plate sticker for 2026?



Best Sports winner: Tammy Gomolchuk- 2023 Corvette Stingray 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Addition



AVENS President and CEO, Daryl Dolynny addressing the crowd with our land acknowledgment and thanking everyone who attended. Over 90 exhibitors and supporters stuck around for the presentation draws and the announcements of the fan favourites through our QR voting platform



Best Classic Winner: Jamie Pye- 1957 Chev Belair 6.2 with twin turbos



**Best Bike Winner: Terry Freund- 2018 Harley Roadglide (Terry came from Fort Smith to show support for our car show- he usually enters the Fireweed Festival Show in Ft. Smith, NWT)**



**Resident's Choice Winner: Rick Guile- 1968 Mustang Convertible**



**I mean, how can you hold a car show without a teeny weeny "smoke show" on the way out. Safely of course**

Congratulations to all who participated and made this event a joyous occasion! We can't wait to see you at next year's show. Until then, keep your engines revving and your spirits high!



**Best Truck Winner: Ryan Sundburg-1979 Ford Bronco**

**SEE YOU  
NEXT YEAR!**