

30th Anniversary New London to New Brighton **Antique Car Run**

Saturday, August 13, 2016
Early Tours August 9-12

Features

- 120 mile tour of beautiful Minnesota countryside
- Four days of shorter tours before Saturday's Grand Tour
- Food & Fellowship at five stops along the route
- Volunteer drivers to transport trailers to New Brighton
- Specially minted medallions to all finishers
- Special commemorative items

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Eligibility

Early Tours, August 9-12: all pre-1916 vehicles

For New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run, August 13: all vehicles up through 1908 and any 1 or 2 cylinder vehicles through 1915 are invited to participate. This includes bikes, motorcycles, steam and electric cars as well.

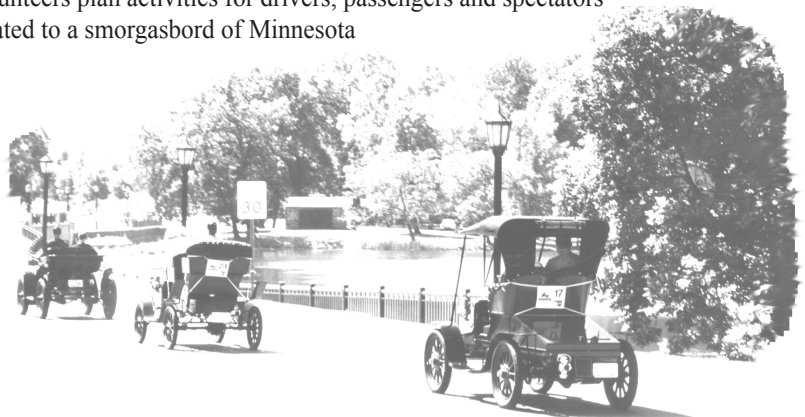
Early registration is highly encouraged. Participation limited to the first 100 cars to register.

History

The Run began in 1987 during New Brighton's Centennial Celebration to reinforce the City's namesake ties to Brighton, England. It is patterned after the prestigious London to Brighton Veteran Car Run held annually in England. The English Run celebrates the repeal of the "Red Flag" law in 1896. The law banned the first motorized vehicles from using the road unless a man carrying a red flag walked in front of the car. Over the years the 57 mile English Run has become the world's largest spectator event, where 2 million people gather to watch the ancient autos travel the crowded city streets celebrating motoring freedom.

The Minnesota Run is a 120 mile American version designed to showcase the beauty and endurance of very early automobiles. It travels from small rural New London, a beautiful city on a lake, through rolling Minnesota countryside to make its way to New Brighton, a suburban community north of Minneapolis/St. Paul. Volunteers plan activities for drivers, passengers and spectators as they pass through their communities. Everyone is treated to a smorgasbord of Minnesota hospitality second to none.

With the costumed drivers and gleaming vintage cars, this unique event promises "turn of the century" charm for at least one day.



Antique Car Run, Inc.

The New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run is planned and put on by a 12 member Board of Directors made up of antique car owners, and representatives of New London, New Brighton and other cities along the 120 mile route. In addition, over 300 volunteers assist. It is financially supported through drivers' fees, sales, and contributions from local clubs and businesses. The mission of the non-profit organization is to foster an appreciation of the beauty and endurance of vintage automobiles.

For more information about the Antique Car Run, call, write or email Mike Maloney, President, Antique Car Run, Inc.
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Antique Car Run, Inc. is an independent, non-profit corporation that has a 501-3C designation.
Donations are accepted by the organization and are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, August 9 - "Got Milk?" - This 46 mile tour starts in mid-morning and makes its way to lunch at The Oaks at Eagle Creek Country Club in Willmar. After lunch, the tour heads to Meadow Star Dairy. The Dairy's 9500 cows make it the largest dairy operation in Kandiyohi County. The 22 acre barn is 1400 feet by 608 feet under one solid roof. You'll watch a 106 cow milking carousel before heading back to New London.

Wednesday, August 10 - "Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!"

We added a tour really worthy of our 30th Anniversary with this one. It's longer than normal but surely won't disappoint. The 78-mile tour takes you to Bob Lange's Animal Mounts Museum at his estate. It is a comprehensive collection of animals from Africa and North America, along with an impressive firearms collection. Lunch will be at the estate. Antique cars are preferred, but because of the distance of this tour, modern vehicles are permitted. The evening dinner will feature the ever-popular MN Shore Dinner of walleye at Neer Park back in New London.

Thursday, August 11 - MN Family Farming 101 - You'll learn about family farming on this 43-mile morning tour. The tour takes you to the 6000 acre Rosenquist Farms in Atwater. Owner Frans Rosenquist will discuss the farming industry, irrigation, and water supply. You'll see lots of farm equipment and learn about hobby tractor pulls (a modified tractor pulling competition). Lunch will be served on the site. Evening dinner at Peace Lutheran Church will provide you with a "meet, greet & eat" opportunity with the volunteer tow drivers.

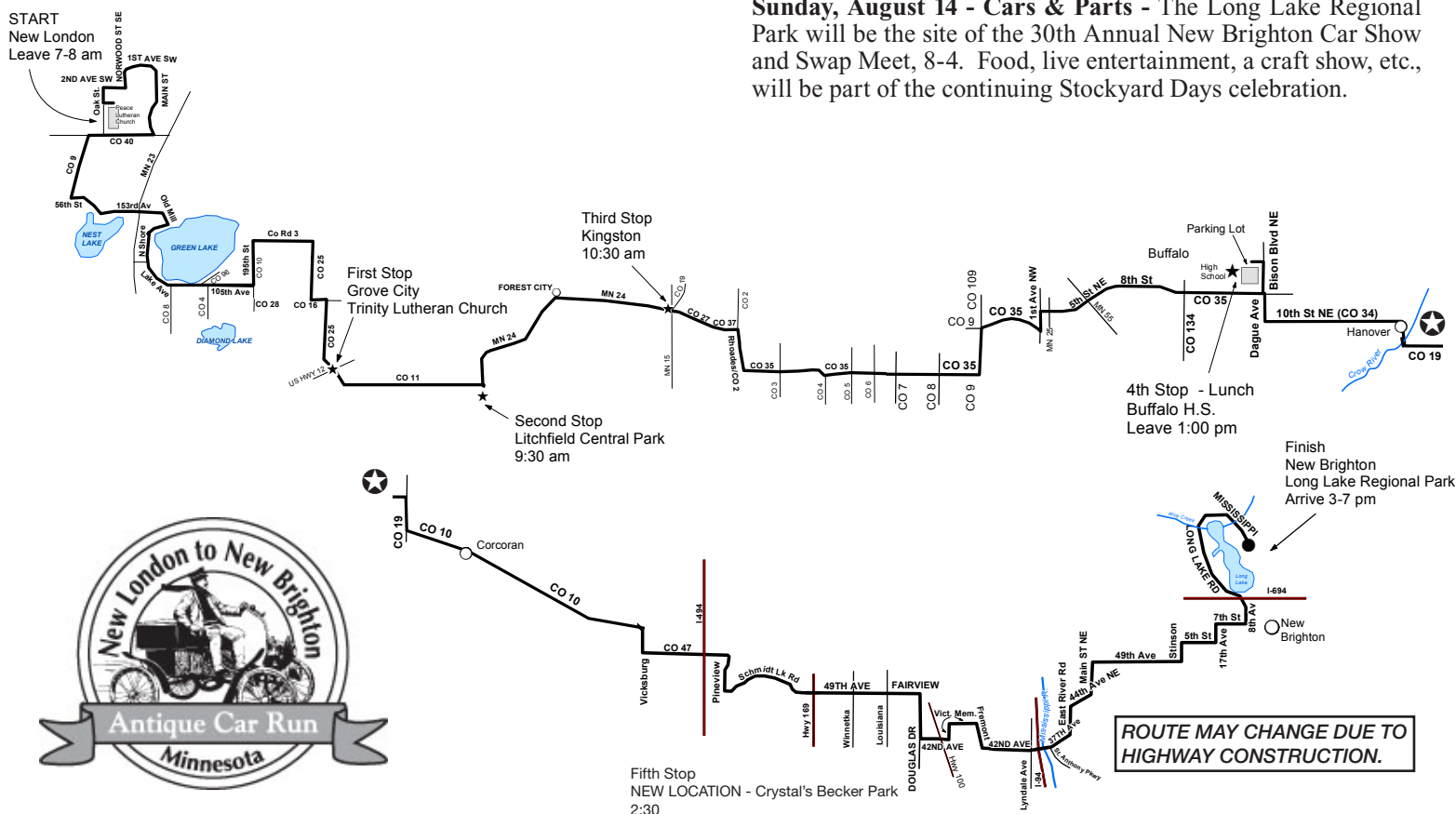
Friday, August 12 - Around the Lakes & Root Beer Floats

The traditional Pre-Run Get Ready Day starts with brunch at the New London Legion. The drivers and guests will have great food and a chance to have their questions answered during the drivers' meeting. Then, the veteran cars are off on a 36 mile warm-up tour around Nest and Green Lakes. Root beer floats will be offered at Salisbury Beach in Spicer on the way back. Once back in New London, drivers are invited to gather at Glen Oaks Nursing Home a half hour before the antique car parade down Main Street at 5:30 pm. Glen Oaks is the starting point for the parade and their residents enjoy a glimpse of the past looking at the old cars line up. A Community Chicken & Rib Buffet will be offered at the Legion following the parade before drivers head home to prepare for the early morning start.

Saturday, August 13 - The 30th Anniversary Grand Tour

The starting line will be buzzing at 7 am when the first car will hear the starting gun outside the Peace Lutheran Church, the oldest and slowest starting first. Antique autos and costumed drivers will continue to leave on their 120 mile trek until 8 am. After hospitality stops at Grove City, Litchfield, Kingston, Buffalo, and Crystal, they'll head to the finish line in New Brighton at 3 pm. New Brighton will welcome the travelers and cars at the Long Lake Regional Park, site of the City's Stockyard Days festival. An awards ceremony with presentation of the medallions, awards, and story-telling follows. For the late nighters, a fireworks finale finishes the day.

Sunday, August 14 - Cars & Parts - The Long Lake Regional Park will be the site of the 30th Annual New Brighton Car Show and Swap Meet, 8-4. Food, live entertainment, a craft show, etc., will be part of the continuing Stockyard Days celebration.



- Don't forget to buy raffle tickets for an antique car quilt and pillows handmade by local New London townspeople. Tickets can be found at the registration center in New London or at most of the local events before the Run. Drawing will be held on Saturday morning before the Run. (You need not be present to win.)
- Antique Car Run shirts, hats, and souvenir programs are available for purchase around New London, along the route and in New Brighton. Look for volunteer salespeople walking around town and at rest stops.
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