



History and passion will fuse in Byblos and Amchit during the two-day festival.

The municipalities of Byblos and Amchit in collaboration with Collection Cars Parade, an NGO dedicated to classic car lovers, teamed up to bring the excitement of vintage and heritage to Byblos and Amchit on September 12 and 13 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Collection Cars Parade.

The event promises an extraordinary line-up of exciting activities including vintage cars show, contemporary music, traditional Lebanese arts, and of course the parade from the Roman Old Port in Byblos to General Michel Sleiman Corniche in Amchit.

AGENDA: Saturday September 12th | BYBLOS, OLD PORT.

5 pm-11 pm: collection cars display, exhibition & entertainment.

Sunday September 13th | AMCHIT, PARADE.

5 pm: marching cars, Byblos Port to Gen. Michel Sleiman corniche.
6 pm: car categories & jury checking.
8 pm: musical concert and shows.

The event, named this year "Collection Cars Parade", will be in its second edition post the groundbreaking success achieved in 2014. It aims to provide a platform to classic cars lovers and encourages social interaction among Lebanese from different regions.

"Building on the success achieved last year, we have decided this year to extend the Parade to two days adding some exhilarating new components. The Parade this year aims to bring the beautiful memories and stories of our ancestors to life and bridge the gap between history and modernity in an atmosphere full of peace and love," said Jo Younan, head of Collection Cars Parade NGO. "What's on offer in the second edition will set the stage for what we expect will become the most exciting event dedicated for collection cars in our national calendar," added Younan.

Featuring limited and unique vintage cars, the two-day event will officially kick off on **Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>** at the **Byblos Old Port** at **5pm** with a wide array of activities that blends history with passion.

The participating classic cars will be on display at the **Old Roman Port in Byblos** in line with an entertainment program that includes live music, traditional Lebanese exhibition and fun activities all presented under the magic light of the Mediterranean stars.

On day 2, doors will open to public at 11am to enjoy a wide array of activities while the Parade will gear up at 5pm from Byblos Old Road along the Roman Road towards General Michel Sleiman Corniche in Amchit accompanied by cheerleaders, Harley Davidson convoy and Mariachis.

On arrival, the jury members will select winning cars representing 4 categories: Best Historical Car, Best Convertible Car, Best Restored Car and Best Popular Car. Celebrations will complement the beautiful night featuring singers, dancers, musicians, magicians and much more. "As strong believers in Lebanon - our beloved country - we strive to bring joy and peace to our people through a wide array of summer activities.

The Collection Cars Parade will surely complement the history of the old port of Byblos and appraises its charm", commented Ziad Hawat, president of Jbeil municipality.

From his side, Dr. Antoine Issa, president of Amchit municipality said: "We are proud to host and support the Collection Cars Parade for the second year, a special event that aims to gathering people from all ages and different regions in a nice atmosphere".

Event is open to public on September 12th and 13th. Guests will have the opportunity to socialize, eat and drink and enjoy a program music with others in a charming outdoor setting. Detailed program will be available on the Facebook page: Collection Cars Parade.

