

Subject: 🚗 SJMCC July Newsletter: Summer BBQ, Cars & Coffee, and Hot Mustang News!

Hello Mustang Family,

Summer is in full swing, and our Mustangs are eating up the miles. We have an incredible lineup of activities planned to keep our club connected, well-fed, and cruising all the way through the end of the year.

Before we look at our local calendar, let's dive into some massive news straight from Ford Performance.

 Mustang News: The Return of the Supercharged Beast—The 2026 Mustang Dark Horse SC arrives!

The muscle car world is officially on notice. For the 2026 model year, Ford has introduced a range-topping hyper-pony that serves as the spiritual successor to the legendary Shelby GT500: the **Mustang Dark Horse SC**.

Ditching the standard Dark Horse's naturally aspirated setup, the new **SC** variant features a staggering **795-horsepower, supercharged 5.2-liter V8 engine**. Developed in conjunction with Ford Racing, the car borrows its advanced traction control system and steering wheel from the multi-million dollar Mustang GTD.

To pull off a massive 150-pound weight reduction when equipped with the track package, Ford completely ditched the rear seat and made carbon fiber interior trim standard. This street-legal track monster is designed to dominate the tarmac. We can only hope to see one of these 795-hp beasts rolling into our San Jose events when deliveries heat up this summer!

 This Month's Major Events

 **Sunday, July 19th | 11:30 AM onwards SJMCC Members-Only Summer BBQ @ Santa Teresa County Park**

- **The Details:** It's time for our annual summer feast! We have reserved a beautiful, shaded spot at Santa Teresa County Park to keep us cool. Mark has graciously volunteered to be our master chef for the day. ;-)
- **The Menu:** We are serving up juicy hamburgers, hot dogs, and a mountain of classic Summer sides.
- **Registration:** Entry is just **\$5 per person** to help cover the park space and food.
- **Action Required:** We are setting up the official registration page and sending out a broadcast email shortly. Keep your eyes on your inbox so you can RSVP and lock in your spot!

Looking Ahead: August Calendar

We've locked in our track days, local shows, and social nights for the rest of 2026. Make sure to update your personal calendars:

-  **August 9th:** Cars and Coffee @ Buffalo Wild Wings (9:00 AM – 11:00 AM)
-  **August 30th (8:00 AM – 2:00 PM): Mini-Nats 2026 @ Sonoma Raceway.** A massive Sunday car show on the historic raceway grounds. Registration is \$60 to enter your Mustang into the show.
-  **August (Date TBD): Saturday Night Cruise @ San Mateo.** A beautiful twilight club drive up the Peninsula, wrapping up with a huge group dinner at Harry's Hofbrau.
-  **September 13th:** Cars and Coffee @ Buffalo Wild Wings (9:00 AM – 11:00 AM)

Membership Check-In: As a reminder, our major summer and winter parties are exclusive benefits for active SJMCC members. If you need to renew your status or check your club standing, head over to sanjosemustangs.com.

See you all next weekend at the coffee meet and July 19th at Santa Teresa Park!

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