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Venice car and motorcycle show July 18 to benefit services agency

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Hundreds of cars and motorcycles ranging from vintage to "eco" are expected to converge at the beach for the first Venice Beach Rides for the Community. The July 18 event, running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., will feature custom and art rides, hot rods and muscle cars, and motorcycles, with exhibitors competing for trophies.

Entertainment will be provided by the Brotherhood Band, eclectic rock with Latin influences; Wailiens, classic rockers with a twist; Insects vs. Robots, a psychedelic rock band with circus performers; the Reflectacles, bluesy folk rock 'n' roll; and the Highway Bandits, a classic blues band.

The event will benefit the Venice Community Housing Corp., a community development organization that provides affordable housing, job training and support services for the low-income communities of Venice and Mar Vista. For information about showing a car or truck, motorcycle or bike, visit the event website. The entry fee is \$30 for cars and trucks, \$20 for motorcycles and bikes. "Roll-in" begins at 8 a.m. at 8th Street and Rose Avenue.

— Martha Groves