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PAINTING FOR CANCER Victoria Antal, 10, of Boca Raton, paints a tile with her grandmother, Jane Antal, who is still fighting cancer, at the National Cancer Survivors Day brunch and tile painting at the Lynn Cancer Institute in Boca Raton. STAFF PHOTO/ORIT BEN-EZZER

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Car show in Mizner Park for dad's day

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Auto aficionados can celebrate Father's Day by checking out the sixth annual Mizner Park Downtown Drive car show, followed by a city sponsored concert in the outdoor Mizner Park Amphitheater that evening.

Both events are free, and the car show is 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday June 19. Organizer Russ Gagliano III had more than 100 car clubs and movie/TV, vintage, exotic and classic car owners registered by last week. He expected at least 185 cars at the show. "Every year we gain momentum. It has become a south Florida

signature car show," he said.

"There will be approximately 20 of the vehicles in the amphitheater from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Then we have the Florida Atlantic University Summer Concert Band at 7 p.m.," said amphitheater manager Amy DiNorscio. Concert goers are advised to bring their own seating or rent a chair for \$5. No pets or outside food or alcoholic beverages are permitted. Both events are rain or shine.

All the car registration fees go to Make-A-Wish South Florida. Special events manager Mary Holt estimates the show generates \$5,000 annually for the nonprofit that grants wishes to children with lifethreatening medical conditions

Michael Newnham, 18, of Davie, will receive his wish, his own refurbished 1996 Acura Integra, toward the end of the car show, Holt said. Newnham will be at the show and serve as an honorary judge. She expects Make-A-Wish to have a table in the gazebo and will welcome donations, she added.

All the cars will be ready for

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State of the City address: Boca 'growing and thriving'

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City Hall won't be moving outside its Palmetto Park Road and Boca Raton Boulevard/Second Avenue footprint when it presents a master plan for the municipal campus.

There are no plans to relocate buildings further west, Mayor Susan Hay-

nie said to put that rumor to rest at the annual State of the City address June 7 at The Federation of Boca Raton Homeowner Associations meeting. "The city owns a lot of property here, and there's a significant footprint to look into," she said.

The buildings include City Hall and the annex, Boca Raton Community Center, Police Headquarters and the old Downtown Library at 200 NW Second Ave., now used by the city's building department. "This is a very sad building for a world

class city," Haynie added, referring to City Hall.

Ocean Strand, with ocean and Intracoastal Waterway frontage, is on the city's radar for possible additional parking for Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, Haynie said, acknowledging both sites

are part of the Greater Boca Raton Beach & Park District.

Haynie used a thenand-now theme with historical and current slides to chart the city's progress "from a sleepy little town that grew up around the Boca Resort in the '30s." She characterized Boca as "growing and thriving."

Like most annual roundups, the mayor emphasized the positive. She applauded Florida Atlan-

tic University's new status as the No. 1 univer-

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BEAUTIFUL METAL A classic Chevy convertible was one of the vehicles at a previous Father's Day Mizner Park Downtown Drive car show. Submitted PHOTO

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their closeups, in this case selfies: "We'll have

several movie cars, including the 'Dukes of Hazzard' car and a new Batmobile," Gagliano said.

Also at the show will be a 1959 Triumph TR3 twoseater, lots of big fin Cadillacs and Chevys from the '60s, and a 1976 Caddy Eldorado convertible. A least one winner is expected from the Concours d'Elegance, the three-day car show at the Boca Raton Resort & Club in February. European cars like Ferraris and antique cars are expected, he added.

"This has been well-received, and one reason we put it on Father's Day," said Andrew McKinney, general manager of Mizner Park's owner, General Growth Properties. "All the exhibitors know each other and mingle. It's the camaraderie of the car community and for a good cause."



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