

BUG JAM INFORMATION

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- Gates for vendors open 6 to 9 a.m. (must be in gate by 9 a.m.)
- Gates for show cars open 6:30 to 10 a.m. (must be in gate by 10 a.m.)
- Gates for spectators open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Spectator admission:
\$5 for adults, plus a can of food; children 10 & younger, free with a can of food
- Parking: \$2
- Food benefits Suncoast Harvest Food Bank. Other proceeds benefit All Children's Hospital and other non-profit organizations.
- No pets, no alcohol, no skateboards, no scooters (except for handicapped)
- More than 450 pre-registered VWs were entered in the 2010 show in 59 classes of air- and water-cooled VWs.
- About 100 registered day-of-show entries for awards in Top 20 water- and air-cooled classes. Day-of-show entries are self-judged and eligible only for Top 20 awards.
- More than 100 pre-registered swap vendors and new parts vendors, including toy and collectible vendors also participated in the 2010 show.
- There were about two dozen "for sale" VWs in the 2010 show.
- Participants at 2009 Bug Jam broke The Guinness Book of World Records™ for most people crammed into an old-style VW Bug when 17 stuffed into a 1971 Bug, breaking the previous record of 15 set in 2008 in Brazil. The Bug Jam's record was broken in December 2010 by students at Asbury University in Kentucky with 20 squeezing into an old Bug. The Bug Jam is going to try and reclaim the Guinness title at this year's Bug Jam by cramming 21 people into a Bug.
- Thirty-four (34) Bug Jam participants set a record at the 2010 Bug Jam for most people in a VW bus. The record is included in the Book of Alternative Records.
- Activities include children's games; music by a disc jockey; and contests throughout the day.
- The Pasco Bug Jam is put on by the non-profit Pasco County Fair Association, a 501 (c) 3 organization that was founded in 1947 to host the annual county fair. It took over hosting the Bug Jam eight years ago after the event outgrew the

dwindling number of volunteers that had conceived the Bug Jam 23 years ago. It has continued to be a volunteer effort since that time and the Fair Association continues to support the charities of the Bug Jam founders. A misconception by many is that the Pasco County Fair Association is a government entity. The association is not. It is not affiliated with the county and does not receive county, state or federal funding. The association owns and operates the 40-acre fairgrounds, relying on memberships, sponsorships, rentals of the fairgrounds, and fair revenues to continue to survive. For more information about the Bug Jam or the Pasco County Fair Association, Inc., call the Fair Office, (352) 567-6678.

- The Pasco County Fair Association, Inc. and the Pasco Bug Jam do not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, race, color, sex, disability, religion or national origin.