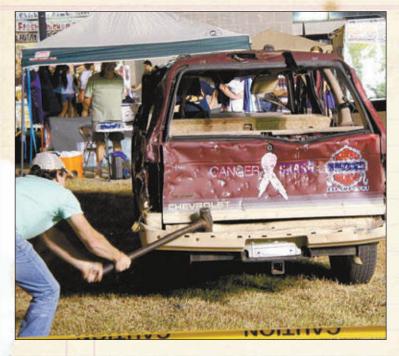
## 8th annual Cancer Crash



Take out your frustrations on an old car during the festival. The annual Cancer Car Crash is in its eighth year and still proving popular.

In memory of Lynn Harper's father, who passed away from cancer in 2007, the event raises over \$2,000 each year in three days, with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

For \$10, visitors get five minutes to bash on the car along with a free t-shirt; for \$1 you can have five swings. Local residents donate a car each year.

"People don't realize the effort and planning in this event and time that everyone puts into it," says Harper, whose wrecker service is one of the sponsors. "From getting a car to getting it ready -- removing glass, all fluids, anything that's a danger - to printing t-shirts that have a different color scheme every year for different cancers. My hat is off to all the volunteers that help me make this happen."

The booth will be open from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7-9. Sponsors of the event are Harper's Wrecker Service, Sammies of Martin, Historic Downtown Martin, Jowers Sign Company, the UTM Relay for Life Team, Boyd's Auto and Monograms & More.



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