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Crash the Bluegrass Bash Demolition Derby at Freedom Hall

New derbies this year: remote control; kids power wheels; and mini trucks and vans.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (March 22, 2017) — Bluegrass Bash brings car-crunching demolition derby to Freedom Hall Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1. More than 250 entries are registered to compete for \$50,000 in prize money.

The [National Demolition Derby Association](#) hosts Friday night's action, which begins at 7 p.m. and features:

- Big car super stock class
- Big car bone stock class
- Stock mini trucks and mini vans

[Derby Icons](#) plays host Saturday night and car-against-car entertainment begins at 5:30 p.m., featuring:

- Kids power wheels derby*
- Remote control derby*
- Stock mini car derby
- Mini car circle track race
- Stock mini truck and minivan derby*
- Semi stock big car derby
- Modified big car derby

* New events for 2017

Lucky audience members will go home with free souvenirs: t-shirts and gifts will be thrown to the crowd during the event.

Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$13 for children (ages 2-8). All seats are general admission. Purchase tickets at the Kentucky Exposition Center Ticket Office, charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000 or buy online at www.ticketmaster.com. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.

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