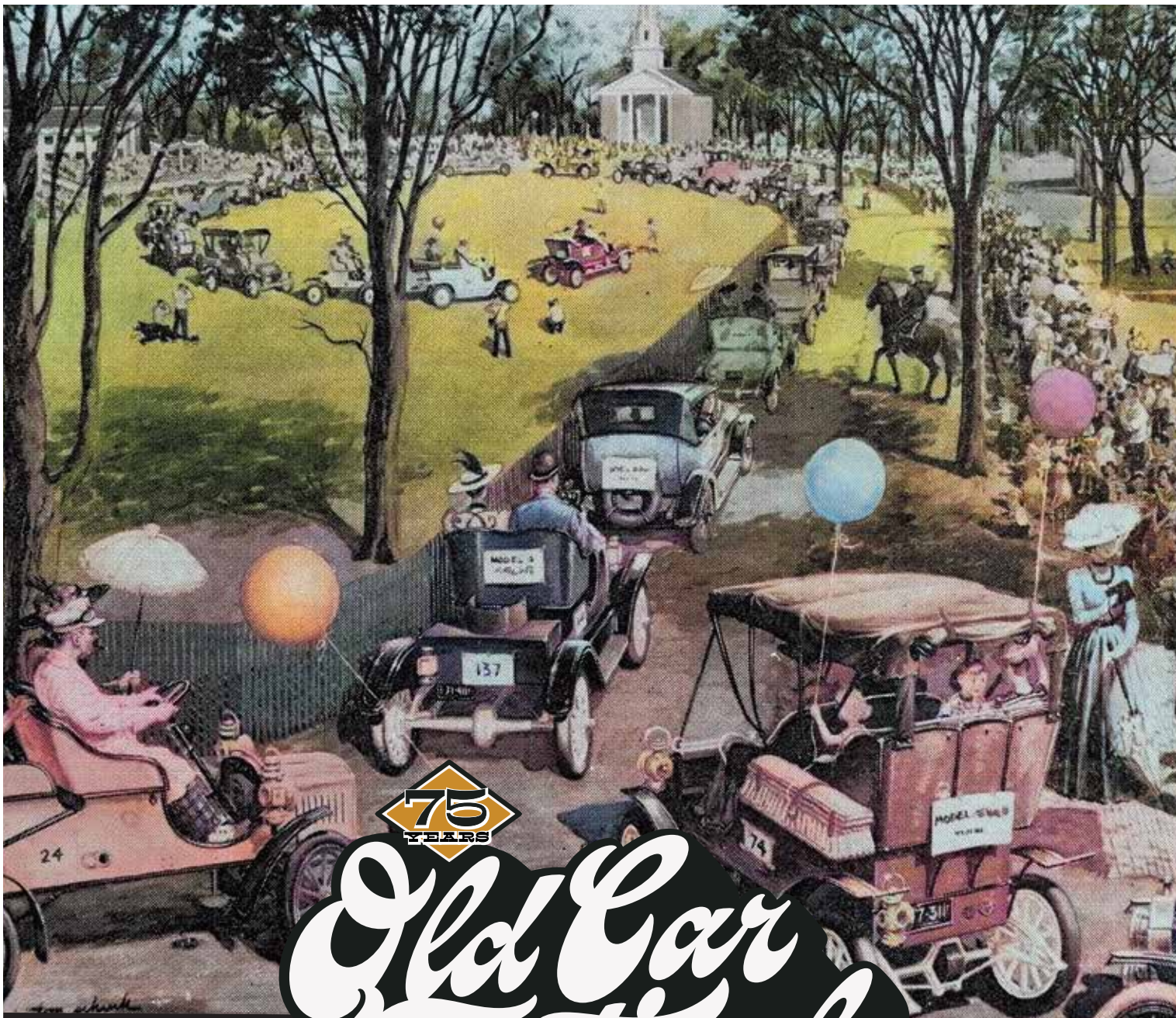




SEPTEMBER
12-13, 2026

Old Car Festival

AT THE HENRY FORD

GREENFIELD
VILLAGE

Driven by **HAGERTY**

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250 IN THE
YEARS MAKING

PROGRAM GUIDE & MAP

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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THE 19-AUGHTS: A GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC REUNION PICNIC
Ford Home
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FARM POWER EXPO
Farmers used early internal combustion engines to complete many tasks. The Early Engine Club demonstrates “hit-and-miss” engines and early tractors in action.
Ford Home
Saturday & Sunday 9:30-5:00
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“KITCHEN SINK” ENGINE DEMONSTRATION
Watch a replica of Henry Ford’s first gasoline engine from 1893.
Bagley Avenue Workshop
Saturday & Sunday 10:00-4:00 (on the hour)
Closed Saturday & Sunday 12:00-1:00
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SPECIAL VEHICLE DISPLAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY
A selection of longtime participant cars, including a 1905 Franklin presented to The Henry Ford at the 1960 Old Car Festival.
Detroit Central Market - All day
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HAGERTY EXPERIENCE AT THE LODGE PATIO
The Lodge at Christie & Main - Patio
Saturday 9:30-4:00
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SNAPSHOT OF U.S. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION 1896, 1906, 1916, 1926
Join automobile historian Andy Dervan as he talks about these sentinel years of the early automobile industry in America.
Martha-Mary Chapel
Saturday & Sunday 1:00
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HITTING THE ROAD: MOTOR CAMPING WITH THE EARLY TIN CAN TOURISTS
Roadside historian Daniel Hershberger discusses the 1910s-20s motor camping movement. Learn what unique equipment campers carried, where they camped and how they found their way.
Martha-Mary Chapel
Saturday & Sunday 2:00
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JAMES COUZENS, HIS OWN MAN - “THE POWERHOUSE BEHIND FORD MOTOR COMPANY”
Automobile historian Ray Swetman discusses James Couzens, the first business manager at Ford Motor Company beginning in 1903. He explores Couzens’ outstanding business acumen and leadership, his public service achievements, and his philanthropy.
Martha-Mary Chapel
Saturday & Sunday 3:00
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EARLY MOTOR CAMPING
Join historian Daniel Hershberger for an exhibition and presentation on early motor camping.
Camp Talks
Near Scotch Settlement School
Saturday & Sunday 12:30 & 3:30
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BICYCLE GAMES
With the Wheelmen.
Main Street outside Wright Cycle Shop
Saturday & Sunday 2:00
1910s: A RAGTIME STREET FAIR
Washington Boulevard - All day
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Women’s Suffrage Booth
Learn how women organized the fight for the right to vote.
Near Wright Home
Saturday & Sunday 9:30-5:00
Women’s Suffrage March
Saturday & Sunday 3:00
Cakewalk
Saturday 12:30 & 2:45
Sunday 1:30 & 2:45

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1917 USFS FIRE PATROL
Learn about how the automobile revolutionized the way we took care of public lands.
Washington Boulevard - All day
- 61

THE STATE OF THE ROADS!
By the late 1920s, despite the fact that the automobile age was in full swing, the overall conditions of American roads left much to be desired. Stop by and have a chat with a couple of road workers and get their take on the state of things.
Near Fort Myers Laboratory
Saturday & Sunday 9:30-5:00
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A 1927 GARDEN PARTY
Join in with staff to play period games and learn about fundraising and social issues in the late 1920s.
Near Bandstand
Saturday & Sunday 9:30-5:00
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THE GREAT WAR – FRANCE, 1917
After the U.S. entered WWI in 1917, American forces began arriving in France. Stop by and learn about the role of American troops early in the war and the role of the YMCA, which set up canteens near headquarters to provide them with food and comfort.
Cotswold Cottage
Saturday 11:00-7:00
Sunday 11:00-5:00
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1915 LEISURE & PLAY
See how the automobile affected leisure activities in 1915 as staff prepare picnic foods on a coal-burning stove and demonstrate craft activities.
Edison Homestead
Saturday & Sunday 9:30-5:00
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1925 MEETING OF THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865
The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, has been an active and continuous patriotic organization since May 30, 1885. It is the oldest independent female patriotic organization in the United States.
Luther Burbank Birthplace
Saturday & Sunday 9:30-5:00
- 81

GEORGIA LOWLANDS MUSIC & FAMILY LIFE
Blues from the Lowlands performed by Rev. Robert Jones, plus 1930s African American family life and foodways.
Mattox Family Home
Saturday & Sunday 9:30-5:00
- 89

CAR GAMES
Competitions in early motoring skills.
Walnut Grove
Saturday & Sunday 11:30-4:00
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CANADIAN MODEL T ASSEMBLY TEAM
Watch a Model T be assembled in minutes!
Walnut Grove
Saturday & Sunday 12:30 & 3:00
FIRE TRUCK PARADE
Parade begins at the Commercial Vehicles Parking on Christie Street
Saturday & Sunday 1:00
- 100

RUNNING THE 1901 SWEEPSTAKES REPLICA
See firsthand the power of Ford’s first race car.
Main Stage
Sunday 3:00

MAP KEY

- General Tickets and Membership
- Ride Tickets
- Main Stage on Washington Blvd.
- Restrooms (wheelchair accessible)
- Family Restroom
- Companion Care
- Nursing Room
- Mobility Rentals (wheelchairs, scooters)
- Designated Smoking Area
- Emergency Issues: Please contact any staff member for assistance
- Storm Shelter
- Information
- Shopping
- Mamava Pod

TICKETS + CONCIERGE



SATURDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Greenfield Village is open until 9:00

SATURDAY GASLIGHT TOUR

A spectacular sight as hundreds of cars featuring gas, kerosene and early electric lamps take to the streets.
Beginning at 7:00

RIVER RAISIN RAGTIME REVUE AND RAGTIME-ERA DANCING

A professional theater orchestra dedicated to educating and entertaining via the performance, preservation and restoration of significant American music.

Main Stage at 7:00

DIXIELAND PARADE FINALE

Evening festivities conclude with a Dixieland-style parade to the exit gates led by the Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band.
Parade begins at Main Stage at 8:30

LIVE MUSIC

VILLAGE TRIO
Liberty Craftworks Archway
Saturday & Sunday 12:00, 1:00, 2:00 & 3:00

GREENFIELD VILLAGE QUARTET
Liberty Craftworks Archway
Saturday 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 & 4:30
Sunday 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 & 3:30

JJ PRZEWOZNAK
Ford Home
Saturday & Sunday 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00

TASLIMAH BEY RAGTIME QUARTET
Stage near Edison Statue
Saturday 11:30, 1:30 & 3:30
Sunday 12:45, 2:00 & 3:30

MENLO PARK PIPE ORGAN COMES TO LIFE
Radio host and organist Dave Wagner performs popular tunes of the early automobile era on the newly restored Menlo Park pipe organ.
Menlo Park Complex (second floor)
Saturday & Sunday 1:00-4:00

MASTERS OF MUSIC
Near Bandstand
Saturday 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00
Sunday 1:30 & 3:00

REV. ROBERT JONES
Live gospel and blues music.
Mattox Family Home
Saturday 11:30, 1:30 & 3:00
Sunday 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

MODEL T PHOTO OP
Next to Ford Motor Company
Saturday 9:30-7:00
Sunday 9:30-5:00

PASS-IN-REVIEW PARADES

Join historians as they share their vast knowledge of the history, design and fun of vintage vehicles.
Main Stage

SATURDAY
Bicycles 11:00

Longtime Participants of Old Car Festival and Vehicles Through 1919 1:00

Commercial Vehicles 3:00

SUNDAY
Bicycles & Motorcycles 11:00

Longtime Participants of Old Car Festival and Vehicles 1920 Through 1932 1:00

Race Cars 3:00

Awards Ceremony
Following the last Pass-in-Review

PASS-IN-REVIEW PRESENTERS

MATT ANDERSON
Automobile historian and curator of transportation, The Henry Ford

ANDREW BECKMAN
Automobile historian and archivist, Studebaker National Museum

DEREK MOORE
Automobile historian

BILL SMITH
Bicycle historian

SPECIAL GUEST NARRATOR MARTY BUFALINI
Broadcaster and automobile historian

HAGERTY YOUTH JUDGING
A unique opportunity for youths ages 8-13 to learn about historic cars through participation in a simple and fun judging process.
Saturday 10:00-12:30

LANSING-TO-DEARBORN ENDURANCE RUN DISPLAY
Members of the antique car community re-create an early 20th-century endurance run from Dearborn to Lansing and back.

SPECIAL DINING

STREET FAIR
Saturday 9:00-8:00
Sunday 9:00-3:00
1940s-inspired food, snacks, beverages, beer truck.
Breakfast available

EAGLE TAVERN
Saturday 11:00-8:00
Sunday 11:00-3:00
Last seatings at 8:00 & 3:00
1850s dining

A TASTE OF HISTORY*
Saturday 8:00-9:00
Sunday 8:00-4:00
Historically inspired stations with seasonal recipes. Breakfast available

SIR JOHN BENNETT SWEET SHOP
Saturday 8:00-7:00
Sunday 8:00-4:00
Coffee, baked goods, candy

FROZEN CUSTARD
Saturday 10:00-9:00
Sunday 10:00-5:00

CAROUSEL CONCESSIONS
Saturday 10:30-8:00
Sunday 10:30-4:00
Hot dogs, ice cream, snacks, beverages

OWL NIGHT LUNCH WAGON
Saturday & Sunday 11:00
Historic franks, chips, cookies, pop, water, beer

STAND 44*
Saturday 11:00-9:00
Sunday 11:00-4:00
Seasonal craft food, beer, Tractor beverages
** Restrooms open throughout event*

COVERED BRIDGE CONCESSIONS
Saturday 11:00-7:00
Sunday 11:00-3:00
Snacks, beverages, beer

SHOPPING

LOGSDON & CO.
Quality Reproductions for the Vintage Sportsman. Logsdon & Co. is your outfitter for top-notch 19th- and early 20th-century classic camping, antique motoring, vintage hunting, and traditional fishing accessories, clothing and gear.
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Saturday 9:30-7:00
Sunday 9:30-4:30

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PRESS PLAY ON THE PAST

Find The Henry Ford on Spotify to listen to the official playlist of Old Car Festival, featuring ragtime, Charleston and other hits of the early 1900s.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE STORE
Josephine Ford Plaza
Saturday 9:30-9:30
Sunday 9:30-5:30

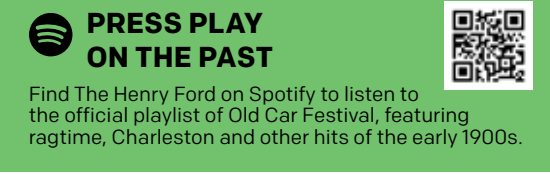
LIBERTY CRAFTWORKS STORE
Saturday 10:00-7:00
Sunday 10:00-5:00



VOTING AND AWARDS

INFORMATION BOOTH & POPULAR CHOICE VOTING
Grab a ballot from The Lodge and vote for your favorite car.
Voting closes at 1:00 Sunday

POPULAR CHOICE AWARD CEREMONY
Expert judges determine Vehicle Class Awards based on authenticity, quality of restoration work and care with which each car is maintained.
The Lodge at Christie & Main
4:30 Sunday following final Pass-in-Review





Awarding the Grand Prize to a 1905 Pope-Toledo Automobile during Old Car Festival, Greenfield Village, 1951.

OLD CAR FESTIVAL



In 1951, vintage vehicle owners gathered in Greenfield Village for the first time to relive motoring’s earliest days. Seventy-five years later, Old Car Festival remains an annual tradition for generations of automotive enthusiasts and is the longest-running antique automobile show in the United States. We celebrate Old Car Festival’s diamond anniversary in 2026 by honoring the people, traditions and motor vehicles that have defined this special event for three quarters of a century.



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