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Motor Muster 2019 Participant Information

Summary

Make your way to a vintage auto enthusiast's dream destination as Motor Muster, at The Henry Ford, celebrates one of the grandest and most innovative eras of American automotive history: from glamorous classics of the 1930s to brawny muscle cars of the 1970s, Greenfield Village hosts hundreds of gleaming examples.

The goal of the event is to serve two purposes. First, to be a top quality car show in a beautiful setting, providing the best possible experience for show participants and their families. Second, to educate Greenfield Village guests about the history and significance of the automobile in ways that are fun and engaging for all age levels.

It is not a hot rod show, custom car show, or modified muscle car show. However, company produced prototypes, period correct racing vehicles and specific customized cars may be eligible. Restored, partially restored, and un-restored vehicles are all eligible to apply.

Application & Participant Information

For Application and Participant information please visit: <https://www.thehenryford.org/participants/>. This page will be updated to the most current information as it comes in. Check prior to arrival.

PARTICIPANT MIXER: Please plan to join us Friday night from 6:30pm-8:30pm for an informal meet-and-greet while getting your vehicle in place! Light food & beverage and music will be provided. Please stop at check-in first.

Check-In & Credentials

Check-In:

All accepted participants in the 2019 Motor Muster program must pick up their packet at Check-In. Stop *FIRST* at Check-In to pick up your participant packet. Walk-up registrations will not be considered. If you have not received communication by email after submitting an online application, your application may not be in the system. Please check junk/spam folders, sometimes communication may end up there.

We appreciate your participation! Please plan to display your vehicle both Saturday & Sunday. You are an integral part of the enjoyment of the show for our guests.

During the application process, you are asked to select a check-in time. **YOU MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ARRIVE DURING CHECK-IN HOURS.** If you have an emergency on the way and will be arriving after check-in hours, you must call our Security Team at 313.982.6096. When you call, please identify yourself as a participant and specify that you need to make arrangements to enter the Village after hours.

Check-In Hours: Friday, June 15, 2019 - 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
 Saturday, June 16, 2019 - 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

You will receive email and mailed correspondence containing further Check-In & parking information, including the location and a map, that will be sent in the weeks leading up to the event. This information, along with the most up-to-date information, can also be found at <https://www.thehenryford.org/participants/>.

Credentials & Packets:

Each accepted participant will receive a packet at Check-in containing the following items:

- **Participant Wristbands** – These are your credentials for the weekend. They identify you as a participant, allowing you admittance to the Village and Museum Saturday and Sunday of Motor Muster weekend. Your wristband must be securely worn on your wrist for the duration of the weekend.
 - The wristbands are not valid for rides, movies, or the Ford Rouge Factory Tour.
 - Participants will receive four wristbands per single accepted application. Participants with multiple entries will receive four wristbands for the first entry and one for each additional entry for up to six wristbands. There are no exceptions, and no additional wristbands will be provided, so please plan accordingly.
 - If you wish to leave participant wristbands for guests arriving later, you may leave them in an envelope with staff at Participant Check-In on Friday evening. They will be delivered to the Will-Call window located at the front of the Greenfield Village Ticket Building for the weekend. After Friday evening, wristbands should be taken directly to the Will-Call window. Please direct your guests to pick them up there.
 - Only registered participants **with wristbands** will be allowed to enter Greenfield Village through the Village Service Road.
 - Only registered participants **with wristbands** will be allowed on participant shuttles.
 - Only registered participants **with wristbands** will be allowed to enter Greenfield Village prior to 9:30am.
 - Please inform your guests that they must enter Greenfield Village through the Main Village Entrance if they are not in attendance with you.
- **Vehicle Dashcard** - Unique to you and your vehicle, provides important information for our parking crew, narrators, and guests. Please follow instructions at Check-In. Place the card in a visible location on your vehicle as soon as possible. Please leave it in place at all times while in Greenfield Village.
- **Popular Choice Ballot** - Use this to vote for your favorite vehicles at the event. (Yes, you can vote for your own.)
- **Commemorative Vehicle Dash Plaque** - Limit one per vehicle packet.
- **ON REQUEST - Participant Discounted Admission Coupon** –Can be used to purchase up to a TOTAL of four (4) *Admission* tickets to Greenfield Village in any combination (Senior/Adult/Youth) at the member price. This discount applies to Greenfield Village admissions only and is valid for Motor Muster weekend. Tickets for any other venue must be purchased separately at full admission price.
- **ON REQUEST - Participant Ride Pass Coupon** - Can be used to purchase up to a TOTAL of four (4) *Ride Passes* at the member price. This discount applies to Ride Passes only. Individual ride tickets must be purchased at regular price.

After Check-In:

After check-in, vintage vehicles will enter Greenfield Village through the service road leading into the Village. Tow/chase vehicles may enter the Village through this gate, drop off supplies and equipment, and return to the parking lot to park.

Modern Vehicles, Parking & Shuttle Services

Look forward to a postal mailing in the two weeks prior to Motor Muster. We will be accommodating overnight parking for campers, motorhomes, and trailers. We will be using modern parking lots both on campus and in close proximity to Greenfield Village. All parking designations, maps and schedules will be included in the May mailing.

*There will be designated parking near the shuttle stops at each parking area nearest the shuttle for those with mobility challenges. The Participant Shuttle will drop off and pick up near Eagle Tavern. You may also enter and exit Greenfield Village in your historic vehicle at any time. The Eagle Tavern Lot is not available for participant use.

If you need to bring any modern vehicles or trailers into the Village, please be aware:

Modern vehicles of any kind are not allowed in Greenfield Village before 5:30 pm on FRIDAY, between 9:15 am – 9:30 pm on SATURDAY and between 9:15 am – 5:30 pm on SUNDAY.

Shuttle service will be available between the parking lot and Eagle Tavern. To return from the Village, pick-up the shuttle near the Eagle Tavern. Wristbands must be worn on your wrist and cinched tight prior to entering Participant Shuttles and Greenfield Village.

Shuttle Hours: Schedule and information will be confirmed prior to the event. Check as event gets closer.

Friday - 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday - 7:00 am - 9:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

During the Event

- Vintage vehicles will be displayed in Greenfield Village and may be kept on the grounds the entire weekend. Ramps or docks for unloading and loading are not available, nor is covered parking.
- All period vehicles will be on display in rough chronological order throughout Greenfield Village along the roads for guest viewing. Some vehicles may be used in historical vignettes.
- Wheelchairs and scooters are available from Guest Services at the Village Ticket Building on a first-come, first-served basis.
- You may cover your vehicle while parked in the Village overnight; however, it must be uncovered before 9:30am the following morning, when the Village opens to guests. (Small, unobtrusive shade tents will be allowed during the show.)
- Greenfield Village will be open to the public 9:30am-9:00pm on Saturday and Sunday 9:30am-5:00pm. There will be special events as well as open driving. It is expected that all participants will showcase their vehicle during the times Greenfield Village is open for Motor Muster.
- Selling of any kind is not allowed in Greenfield Village during guest hours except by approved vendors.

Pass-In-Review:

During Motor Muster we have a number of presentations taking place at the Main Stage. These are narrated by our team of expert historians. Pass-in-Review is one such presentation. Our team in the field will notify preselected participants when it is time to proceed to the main stage with their vehicle. Once at the stage, our automotive historians provide information about your vehicle type to the crowd of spectators. They may include unique and innovative features found on this model, as well as any vehicle information you have included in the application.

The reviewing stand is located on Main Street at Washington Boulevard. Ample covered bleacher seating for guests will be located across from the reviewing stand. All times will be listed in the Program.

Awards & Activities:

Popular Choice Voting - When we first started Motor Muster, the advisory board of collectors told us they wanted this to be a fun event rather than a highly competitive one. Guests and vehicle owners can cast their vote for their favorite vehicle by filling in the ballot using the participant number shown on the Dashcard displayed on the vehicle. Awards will be presented on Sunday at approximately 4:30pm.

Curator's Choice - Curator's Choice - Awarded to the best preserved of the unrestored cars entered into the show. We see very few vehicles that have had no restoration work completed. These awards allow our curators the opportunity to review vehicles that are both unrestored and unmodified from their original condition. This particular review by the curatorial team has no bearing on whether a vehicle is accepted or denied participation in the event. Two Curator's Choice awards will be presented on Sunday.

Special Event - Saturday, 7pm – Live Music and Dancing - Look for evening programming and event details on the website closer to Motor Muster weekend.

Other Activities - Please check your program for times and locations of other fun activities for the whole family.

Vignettes of the Decades – Look for special sights, sounds and activities of decades past as we celebrate our history.

Special Considerations:

As a participant, you occupy an unusual position during this program. Not only are you a guest with respect due, you are also a representative of The Henry Ford with responsibilities to the guests. You can help make our guests' visit memorable just by showing a genuine interest in them, sharing in their excitement, and engaging in some friendly conversation. We understand that we may ask more of you at our program than at other events, but we need your help to present a successful program.

There may be weddings on Friday or Saturday evenings in the Martha-Mary Chapel with receptions in Eagle Tavern and/or Lovett Hall. Although Motor Muster is the primary event taking place in Greenfield Village, there may be other uses of The Henry Ford's venues. We ask all of our participants to be conscious and courteous towards one another.

General Safety Guidelines:

The safety of participants, guests and staff is our number one priority. If you are observed failing to follow the below mentioned guidelines, your credentials will be revoked, and you will be asked to leave the premises and will not be allowed to return. Depending on the circumstances, you may lose your invitation to participate in programs at The Henry Ford. Museum and Village safety policies are aimed at preventing any employee, volunteer, guest, vendor, or participant from being subjected to any unusual health and/or safety risks. Safety is everyone's responsibility.

- Please be patient. There are many vehicles in Greenfield Village this weekend.
- Please observe the 5 MPH speed limit on all Village roads, pedestrian right-of-way's, traffic patterns, stop signs and credential checkpoints.
- Please follow directions given by uniformed staff of The Henry Ford.
- Vehicles must come to a complete stop at credential checkpoint locations, where you will be asked to show your wristbands. All wristbands must be worn on your wrist and cinched tight prior to reaching checkpoint. This will help keep the traffic flow from backing-up.
- All vehicles should stay clear of Firestone Farm roads and lanes.
- Railroad tracks are live. OBEY ALL CROSSING SIGNALS.
- Guest and participant access to Lovett Hall is prohibited.
- Please demonstrate proper respect for The Henry Ford property and equipment.
- Potentially dangerous horseplay and practical jokes are not acceptable behavior.
- Shoes MUST be worn at all times during the event.
- Pets (other than certified service animals) are not allowed on the grounds of The Henry Ford. This includes all parking areas as well as the Village itself.

- **Alcoholic Beverages:**

- For the days that you are here and part of our public programming, you represent The Henry Ford. Guests think of you as an extension of our staff. We expect you to follow the same standards for professional behavior as we ask our staff. All of The Henry Ford staff and participants are prohibited from consuming alcoholic beverages while on the property of The Henry Ford.
- If you are observed consuming or displaying alcoholic beverages during operating hours, you will be asked to leave the premises and not allowed to return. You are not permitted to bring any alcoholic beverages onto the property of The Henry Ford or property being used by The Henry Ford. Doing so would be a violation of the liquor license held by The Henry Ford. Controlled substances are also not permitted AT ANY TIME.

- **Smoking:**

- In compliance with the May 1, 2010 State of Michigan Public Smoking Ban & The Henry Ford Smoking Policy, smoking of any tobacco products (this also includes pipes, cigars, chewing tobacco, and e-cigarettes) is strictly prohibited on The Henry Ford campus.
- Participants may smoke in the following areas:
 - Inside their personal vehicles parked in The Henry Ford parking lots
 - On the asphalt near the gate between the Edison statue and the Tintype Studio (this may be slightly moved due to Tintype demonstration)
 - On the sidewalk between the entrance to Taste of History and the Stone Mill
 - On the sidewalk next to the Yellow Gate at Lovett Hall
- Signs and smoking urns are placed at all designated smoking areas. These rules apply to both daytime and evening hours.

- **Weapon Policy:**

- Possession of weapons, including but not limited to firearms, knives or dangerous objects while visiting The Henry Ford properties is prohibited.

*In case of emergency, contact the nearest employee and ask them to call our Security Department.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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