



Motor Muster 2021 Participant Information

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Welcome Back to The Henry Ford

The Henry Ford has resumed operations after a temporary closure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and remains committed to prioritizing the health and safety of our members, guests and staff.

In alignment with current statewide restrictions, The Henry Ford will continue to enforce the safety protocols outlined on this page for all visitors, volunteers and staff.

Please be prepared for safety protocols such as mask wearing and social distancing when on campus. For more information on our commitment to safety, view our [THF COVID-19 Safety Guide](#) for our full COVID-19 preparedness and response plan.

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 for you to enjoy.

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.

***New for 2021: Application & Participant Information**

For Application and Participant information please visit: <https://www.thehenryford.org/participants/>. This year will see many new changes to Motor Muster. We are actively working to finalize important aspects of the event, and will be releasing these changes as they are confirmed. **Please check the above link frequently, as this page will be updated to the most current information as it comes in.**

***New for 2021: Check-In & Credentials**

Check-In:

To ensure proper social distancing and COVID-19 safety compliance, we have adapted the Motor Muster check-in process this year. Check-in will be set up as a drive-up, contactless experience. Every *accepted* registrant will be required to choose a date and a timeframe to check in. **Specific information regarding this process and how to sign up for a check-in slot will soon follow the registration launch. Be sure to check your e-mail (including junk/spam folders) frequently!** This information will also be found at <https://www.thehenryford.org/participants/>.

*New for 2021: Credentials & Packets

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

- **Participant Wristbands** –**DUE TO CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS, WRISTBANDS WILL BE LIMITED. If you require additional admission beyond what is provided with your registration, a coupon code will be offered to participants. It is encouraged that you make reservations well in advance.**
 - Wristbands are your credentials for the weekend. They identify you as a participant, allowing you admission to the Village and Museum on Saturday and Sunday of Motor Muster weekend as well as the Monday after the event (June 21, 2021).
 - 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.
 - If you wish to leave participant wristbands for guests arriving later, you may leave them in an envelope with staff at the Participant Check-In Tent. They will be delivered to the Will-Call window located at the front of the Greenfield Village Ticket Building for the weekend. 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.

After Check-In:

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

Modern Vehicles, Parking & Shuttle Services

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.

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 THURSDAY and 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.

There will be designated parking near the shuttle stops at each parking area nearest the shuttle for those with limited mobility. 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.

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 9:30am-5:00pm on Sunday. 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.

*New for 2021: Pass-In-Review

During Motor Muster we have a number of presentations taking place at the Main Stage, located on Main Street at Washington Boulevard. 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.

BLEACHERS WILL NOT BE SET UP FOR THIS YEAR. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS AND MAINTAIN PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING

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 Dashboard 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 - 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.

As an extension of our staff, participants will be *required* to follow our THF COVID-19 Safety Guide. We appreciate your help with keeping our fellow participants, guests and staff safe!

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 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 future 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 observe our policy in the THF COVID-19 Safety Guide- **Be prepared for safety protocols such as masks and social distancing**
- 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 at 313.982.6096.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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