
PROGRAM DATES & TIMES:

Old Car Festival ~ September 7 & 8, 2013

9:30 A.M. – 9:00 P.M. Saturday

9:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Sunday

WHEN YOU ARRIVE & REGISTRATION:

All participants in the 2013 Old Car Festival program must come to Check-In located at the **POEE parking lot** located off of Oakwood Blvd. (See enclosed map and watch for signs). Stop **FIRST** at the Check-In and pick up your packet.

Participant Check-In and modern vehicle parking will be in the POEE Parking Lot located off of Oakwood Blvd (See enclosed map and watch for signs when you arrive).

- ✓ **Stop at Check-In, and pick up your participant packet BEFORE driving into the Village.**
- ✓ **PARTICIPANT PACKETS MUST BE PICKED UP IN PERSON BY THE REGISTERED PARTICIPANT.**
- ✓ **After** check-in at POEE, participants will enter the village through the shipping and receiving gate on the service road.
- ✓ Your participant packet will contain your numbered dash card. Please have that displayed as security may ask to see it.
- ✓ Tow/chase vehicles may enter the village through the shipping and receiving gate, drop off supplies and equipment, and return to the POEE lot for parking.
- ✓ Only registered participants are allowed to park at POEE. Please inform any of your guests that they must park in the visitor parking areas and enter the village through the Main Village Entrance.
- ✓ Your participant packet will contain your participant wristbands.
- ✓ **Each participant will receive 4 wristbands for the first vehicle and 1 for each additional vehicle, for a total of up to 6 wristbands. WE WILL NOT BE HANDING OUT ADDITIONAL WRISTBANDS, SO PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY.**
- ✓ Shuttle service for all participants will be available between POEE and the Eagle Tavern parking lot.
- ✓ **THE POEE LOT WILL NOT OPEN until approximately 90 minutes prior to the start of Check-In on Friday, September 6.** Please plan your arrival accordingly. We are unable to process packet pickup requests prior to the start of the published Check-In times. On Saturday and Sunday, the gates to POEE will not open until shortly before Check-In begins.
- ✓ **PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND Old Car Festival, please contact Odelle Cadwell at 313-982-6100 x 2086. Registration fees will be refunded until Monday, September 2, 2013.**
- ✓ All requests for handicap parking permits must be made prior to **September 2, 2013**. You must still check in at POEE. Trailer and motor home parking are not allowed at the Eagle Tavern parking lot.

REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN HOURS:

- Friday, September 6: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 7: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00pm
- Sunday, September 8: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00am

SHUTTLE SERVICE HOURS:

Shuttles run continuously from the Eagle Tavern Parking Lot to the Registration Booth at the POEE Parking Lot during these times:

- Friday, September 6: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 7: 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- Sunday, September 8: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Modern vehicles of any kind are not allowed inside the village prior to 6:00pm on Friday; or between 9:15am — 9:30pm on Saturday and 9:15am – 5:30pm on Sunday.

- ✓ Vintage vehicles will be displayed in the village and may be kept there the entire weekend.
- ✓ Ramps or docks for unloading and loading are not available, nor is covered parking.
- ✓ Speed Limit on all village roads is 15 mph at all times.

LATE ARRIVAL:

All efforts must be made to arrive in the designated hours of Check-In. If you arrive after the published times, you will need to pick up your packet the following day to fully participate in the Old Car Festival. If you are able to anticipate the time of your arrival to be close to the Check-In window on Saturday or Sunday, please call our security team at (313) 982-6096, identify yourself as an OCF participant, and explain that you need to make arrangements for late arrival. If the arrival time is close to the end of the participant Check-In time, the team may be able to accommodate your late arrival. **NO PROMISES OF LATE CHECK-IN CAN OR WILL BE MADE BY THE STAFF FOR OLD CAR FESTIVAL.**

THINGS TO DO:

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AUTOMOTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS will take place on Walnut Grove. These activities are designed to give our visitors an idea of what early motoring was like. There will be narrated demonstrations of how to install side-curtains, different forms of early lighting, such as acetylene and propane lamps; and electric and steam cars.

CAR GAMES will also be held on Walnut Grove. The games really give you an opportunity to show off your vehicle and your driving skills. The car games are an excellent example of the uniqueness of the Old Car Festival. They allow our visitors to see you and your car in action in a fun setting and help put the "festival" into the event. We've scheduled the games to make it easy for you to get involved. All participants receive a ribbon for playing in the Car Games. You can participate as often as you like on either or both days, but you will receive only one ribbon.

JUDGING AND AWARDS:

Judging during Old Car Festival uses modified AACA rules. The winners in the judging competitions are almost always "restored" vehicles. Professional museums that collect vehicles, however, prefer to collect un-restored vehicles. The ultimate standard for museum collecting would be a vehicle with all of its original, un-restored surfaces and components in "as-new" condition. Although the standard is seldom obtainable, vehicles which approach it are the best expression of the standard against which cars are judged is the way they appeared and functioned when sold new from the dealer to the original owner. They are also an expression of the "material culture" of the time in which they were created, and, hence, provide the best permanent documentation of that period. Therefore, such vehicles are much sought after by museum curators. Judges examine the authenticity of the vehicle, the workmanship of all the restoration work, and the quality of maintenance performed by the owner. Then, using a 400-point judging system, they determine a first, second, and third place winner in each of the eleven judging classes. From these winners, one Grand Champion is chosen on each day of the Festival.

In the spirit of this museum-oriented approach to collecting and preserving our automotive culture, we present the "Curators Choice" award. This award will be presented to the car, truck, or motorcycle which, in the opinion of The Henry Ford's transportation conservation and curatorial staff, is the most original (un-restored) and in the finest state of preservation considering the age of the vehicle. One award will be presented Saturday and one on Sunday to deserving vehicles from any time period represented at the Festival. It is our hope that this award will stimulate interest in the preservation and enhancement of un-restored vehicles.

CLASS JUDGING

Saturday - Vehicles dating 1919-1932

Sunday - Vehicles dating 1896-1918 and Commercial Vehicles.

Judging starts at 10:00 a.m. and ends at approximately 2:00 p.m. each day.

You, or an authorized representative, **must** be at your vehicle when it is being judged in order to assist with opening hoods, etc. and to answer any questions the judges may have about the vehicle.

All awards will be presented on Sunday at approximately 4:30pm. Presentation will take place at the Pass-in-Review stand. If you believe you are in contention for an award, please be at your vehicle at 4:00 p.m. This will make it easier for our staff to locate you and give you the good news. Winners will be asked to drive their vehicles to the Pass-in-Review stand to receive the award.

OPEN DRIVING:

Each day of the Old Car Festival, from Noon to 4:00 p.m., you can drive your car, motorcycle or truck on a designated route through Greenfield Village. The route you must use will be marked with signs. Check the map you will receive in your registration packet for the route. **Only licensed drivers are allowed to drive within Greenfield Village.** The only time we ask you not to enjoy the drive is when your vehicle is scheduled to be judged. Your vehicle must be available to the judges and must be with your vehicle. The Open Driving time coincides with the Pass-in-Review times. We planned it this way to make it easier for you to participate in both activities and we **strongly encourage you to participate in both.**

PASS-IN-REVIEW:

Pass-in-Review is a key part of Old Car Festival. Unlike most other car shows, this activity allows participants to drive and show off their vehicles and allow visitors to see them in action. **We strongly encourage you to participate in this activity.** Participation in the Pass-In-Review requires you to be at your vehicle at least 15 minutes before your parade time.

The reviewing stand is located near the Edison statue between the Frozen Custard Stand and the Wright Home. Ample shaded bleacher seating for visitors will be located on either side of the reviewing stand.

Pass-In-Review times are:

Saturday

11:00 am

Bicycles

1:00 pm

Commercial Vehicles and Automobiles Through 1918

Sunday

11:00 am

Bicycles and Motorcycles

1:00 pm

Automobiles 1919-1932

4:30 pm

Awards

GREENFIELD VILLAGE OPEN UNTIL 9:00PM SATURDAY NIGHT:

HOTEL SAVRINE SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

There will be a concert at Washington Boulevard near the reviewing stand stage starting at 7:00 pm and continuing until 9:00 pm.

GASLIGHT TOUR

Beginning at 7:00pm, as darkness falls, all are invited out into the streets of Greenfield Village for the Gaslight Tour. Whether its gas, kerosene, or early electric, all are welcome.

FIREWORKS

Beginning at 9:00pm, following the concert, we will have fireworks illuminate the sky above Greenfield Village.

We hope everyone will spend the evening in the Village to participate in these exciting events!

NOTES & HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS:

In keeping with the educational and historical quality of our programs, please keep the following points in mind:

- Please keep all modern items (coolers, lawn chairs, etc.) out of sight.
- Selling of any kind is **not allowed** in the village during visitor hours.

All Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village employees and guest participants are asked to follow these guidelines:

- **DOGS, OTHER THAN CERTIFIED SERVICE ANIMALS, ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE VILLAGE OR MUSEUM.**
- Please demonstrate proper respect for museum property and equipment.
- No participant is to be under the influence of alcohol at any time. For this reason, no alcoholic beverages will be served to participants.
- Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is a smoke-free environment. Smoking will be allowed *only* in designated outdoor smoking areas identified with signs.
- Potentially dangerous horseplay and practical jokes are not acceptable behavior.
- Museum safety policies are aimed at preventing employees, volunteers, visitors, and participants from being subjected to any unusual health and/or safety risks. *Safety is everyone's responsibility.*
- All passengers of vehicles need to be seated when the vehicle is moving. No riding on running boards, please.
- Any time you are driving your vehicle in the village, *you must use extreme caution!* Please give pedestrians and horse drawn carriages the right-of-way. In case of emergency, contact the nearest employee and ask them to call security.

Special Considerations...

You can help make our guests' visit memorable just by showing a genuine interest in them. Share in their excitement, engage in some friendly conversation, drive and demonstrate your vehicle. We understand that we may ask more of you for Old Car Festival than at other events, but it is unlike other events and we need your help to present a successful program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For registration questions, please contact Odelle Cadwell in the call center 313-982-6100 x 2086. Please call the Greenfield Village Creative Programs Registration Office at 313-982-6058 for logistical questions only.