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AUBURN - IN
**ACD SPRING
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June 9th - 11th

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June 15th

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June 17th

AUBURN - IN
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CLASSIC CAR
CRUISE**
June 18th

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June 24th

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**ANTIQU
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July 8th

AUBURN - IN
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SHOW
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July 8th

AUBURN - IN
**ACD JULY CARS
& COFFEE**
July 15th

AUBURN - IN
**NATIONAL MODEL
A TOUR NATMUS
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July 16th - 21st

AUBURN - IN
**ACD FESTIVAL 3RD
THURSDAY
CRUISE-IN**
July 20th

BUTLER - IN
**4TH SATURDAY
CRUISE-IN**
July 22nd

BUTLER - IN
**RADIO CONTROL
MONSTER TRUCK
NATIONALS**
August 11th - 13th

AUBURN - IN
**ACD FESTIVAL 3RD
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August 17th

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On behalf of the ACD Festival Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to Auburn! We are looking forward to renewing acquaintances with friends and fellow car lovers. We have put together a wonderful weekend of events and activities for everyone to enjoy. Our traditional events such as the Hoosier Tour, Kick-Off Luncheon, 9th Street Experience, Friday Night Cruise-In, Saturday parade and courthouse square viewing of the ACD Club cars all will happen again this year.

We also have newer events returning such as the Saturday night Fast and Fabulous cars, Ticket to Ride, four awesome bands performing on Friday and Saturday, and the 7th Street food alley. Several new events will make their debut this year as well. On Friday night there will be a Panel Jam Auto Art Show pinstripe painting event, and on Sunday afternoon we will have the Aero & Wing Car Invitational around the courthouse square.

We are most appreciative of our sponsors and advertisers listed in this publication who make it possible for us to bring these events to Auburn for everyone to enjoy. Without their gifts, putting on the ACD Festival would not be possible. Please take a moment to thank them for their generosity. Once again, welcome to Auburn. I hope your time with us is enjoyable. ■

ACD Festival 2023: Supercharged Cars and Supercharged Growth

This 67th Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival will once again bring thousands of car enthusiasts to Auburn, Indiana, the "Home of the Classics." The festival's success and its continued growth continue to amaze me each year.

This year residents and visitors from around the world will pay homage to The Year of the Supercharged Car. This annual event highlights the city's rich automobile heritage while also highlighting the community's enduring spirit.

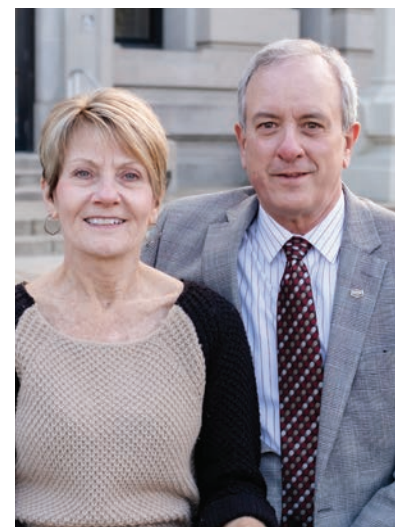
This enduring spirit of our community is resourceful, rejuvenating and, perhaps most importantly, revitalizing. Just as we celebrate The Year of

the Supercharged Car, we can also celebrate the supercharged growth we are seeing within our area.

Since many of you were last here, the city has grown with new restaurants and commercial developments, with several others on the way.

As in years past, there is something for everyone at the ACD Festival. Whether you have a love for the classics, modern muscle cars, exotics, street rods, historic muscle cars or trucks, they will all be in downtown Auburn throughout the week.

On behalf of the City of Auburn, we welcome you and hope your festival visit is a memorable one. ■



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Welcome to the ACD Festival – the “Home of the Classics!”

Every year Auburn, Cord and Duesenberg owners and enthusiasts return home to the historic city of Auburn, Indiana where it all began.

This year we celebrate the festival’s theme, The Supercharged Car. What an exciting year to attend. Watch for the chrome side pipes on all the amazing ACD cars roaring around town. There will be plenty of them to enjoy, smell and hear!

Check out the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum on Thursday and Friday at 12:00 p.m., as many ACD cars will be lined up out front. In the evening, be sure to spend time downtown on 9th Street just off the square. Here you will find many ACD cars and their owners milling about, telling tall tales of yesteryear. It’s a very special time, so please stop by.

On Saturday, be sure to visit Eckhart Park in the morning to see these incredible automobiles up close while they are judged. At 1:00 p.m. they will leave the park and parade downtown to the square, so that all attendees can see them in motion and get an up-close look as they park for the afternoon.

It’s so great to have you all with us for this very special annual Auburn Cord Duesenberg homecoming event, which is truly like no other in the world.

Please engage with the car owners and ACD Club members, and enjoy everything Auburn during this very special time! ■

BOB BECKER
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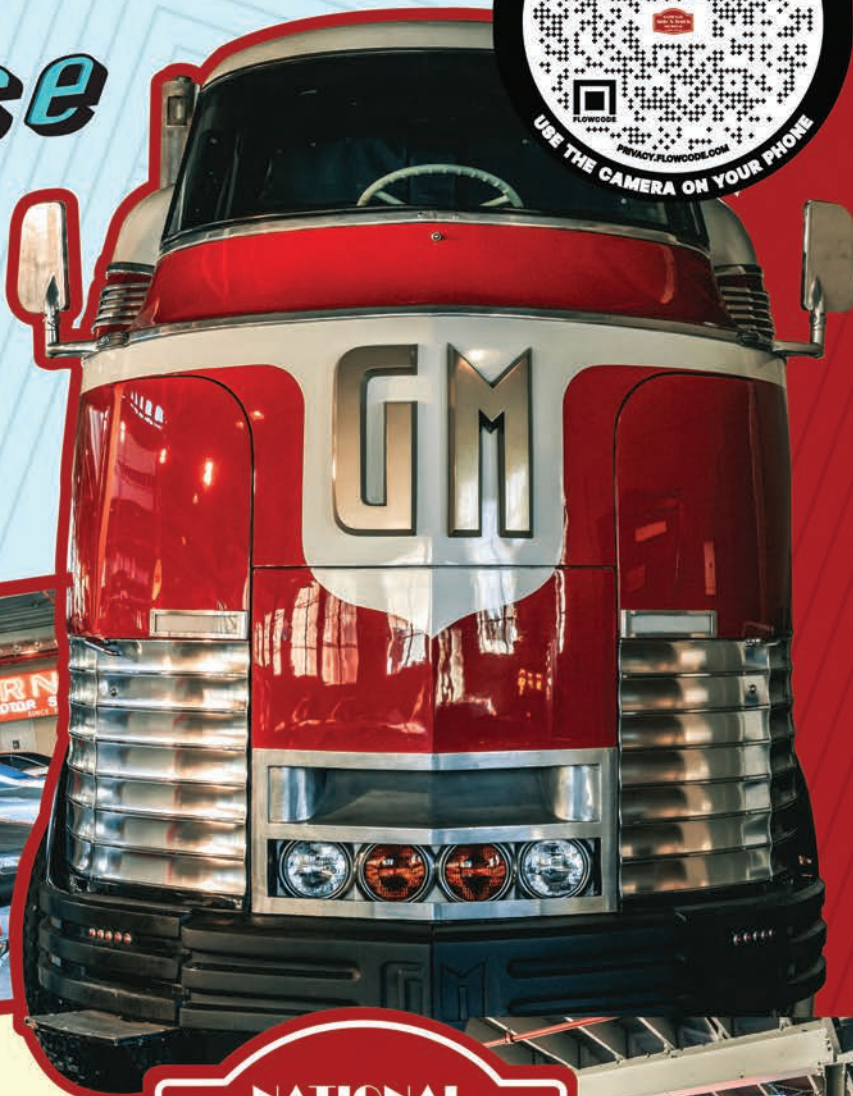
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THE YEAR OF THE SUPERCHA



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SPEED. POWER. EFFICIENCY.

Three words that describe Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs, but when you see or drive one with a supercharged engine, they take on a whole new meaning. The Auburn Automobile Company and Duesenberg, Inc. led the way when it came to supercharging their automobiles. It was seen as a means to add speed, power and efficiency to automobiles without having to design a larger, heavier engine and automobile.

What is a supercharger and what does it do? In short, a supercharger is an air compressor that adds more air pressure into the cylinders of an engine through the means of a fast spinning impeller. The greater the air and fuel mixture that is compressed, the higher the output of power. It allows a more efficient combustion of the fuel mixture by evenly distributing the mixture throughout the engine. With Auburn, Cord and Duesenberg automobiles, the supercharger is mechanically driven and the impeller spins at speeds up to six-times the engine speed. If the engine is rotating at 2,000 rotations per minute (rpm), the impeller is spinning at 12,000 rpm!

Duesenberg, Inc. saw the advantages of superchargers and applied it to its own engines. It was the first to add them to its engines for use in racing. In 1932, after the introduction of the Model J in 1929, Duesenberg added a centrifugal supercharger to its engine as an option for an additional \$1,000. Already a powerful straight-eight-cylinder engine at 265 horsepower, it boosted the output to a whopping 320 horsepower, an increase in power of 20%. Duesenbergs that were fitted with the supercharger carried the designation "SJ." The exhaust manifold had to be designed differently to accommodate the supercharger unit. A few designs were made, but the most common was four exhaust pipes covered in attractive flex stainless steel that exited the passenger side of the engine compartment. Zero to 60 mph was achieved in about eight



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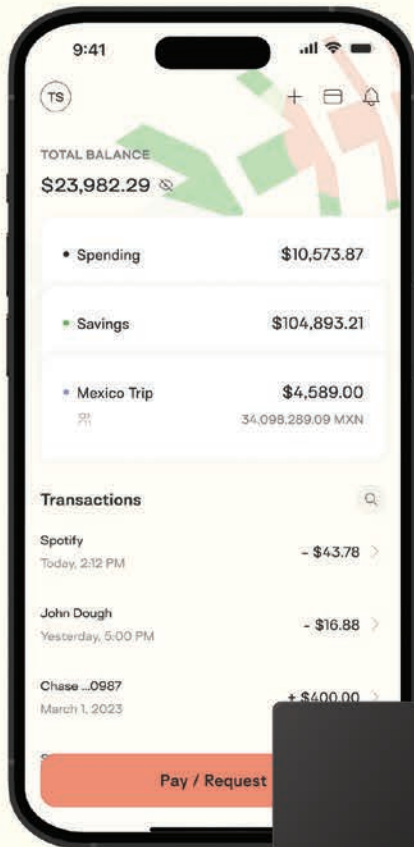
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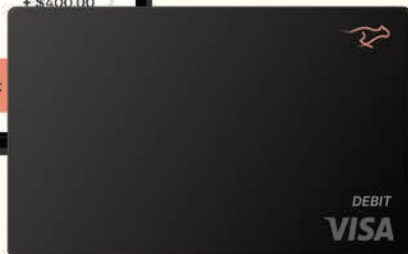
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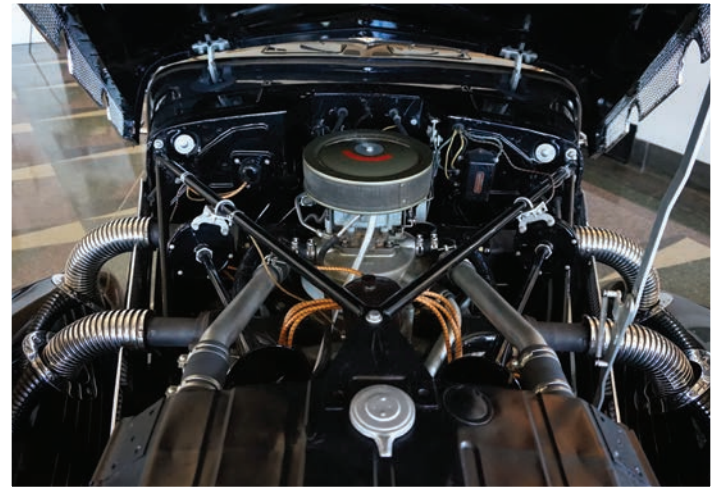
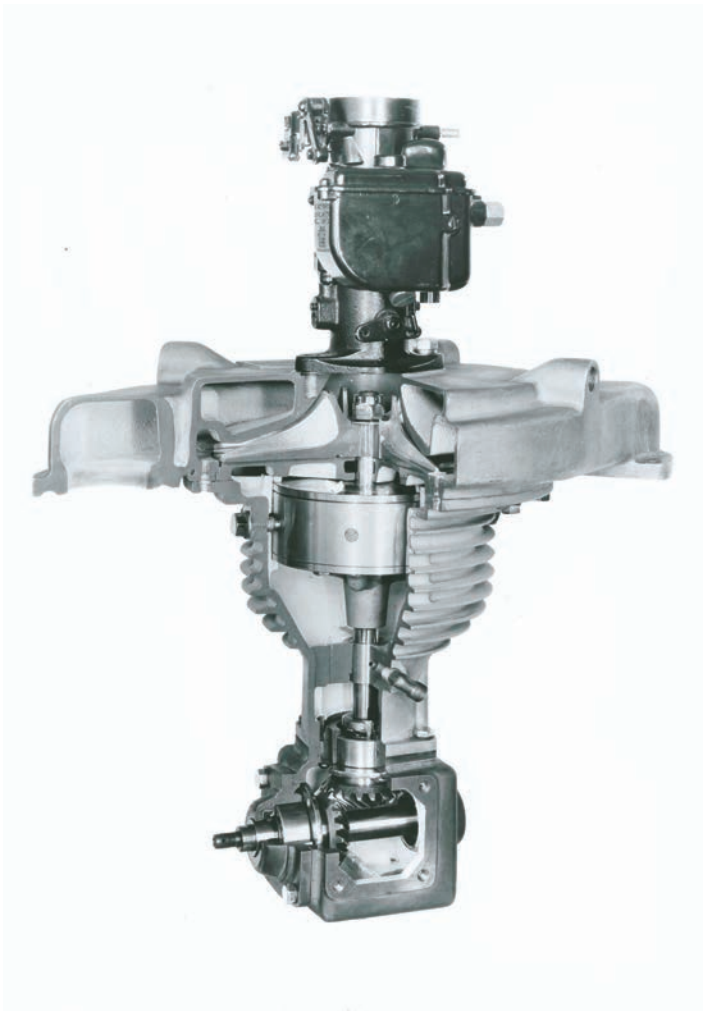
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seconds, depending upon which body style was chosen. Only 36 Duesenbergs were supercharged by the factory.

Supercharged eight-cylinder engines were added to the line of Auburn automobiles as an option in 1935 and 1936. They were available for all body styles. Naturally aspirated, the 1935 and 1936 Auburn eight-cylinder Lycoming engines produced 115 horsepower. With the centrifugal Schwitzer-Cummins supercharger, the engine output was rated at 150, an increase in power of 30%. Zero to 60 mph was achieved in about 15 seconds. On average, a supercharged car cost an additional \$500-700, depending on the body style. Four flexible stainless steel exhaust pipes that exited the driver's side of the hood indicated a supercharged engine. Auburn pushed its supercharged line heavily in marketing and in stock car racing. One such Auburn speedster, driven by Ab Jenkins, set over 70 stock car speed records in 1935, sanctioned through the American Automobile Association (AAA). The Auburn White Caravan was a 150-stop countrywide promotional tour whose purpose was to push sales of the supercharged Auburns. In total, 774 Auburns were produced with a supercharged engine by the time production stopped in early 1936.

The Auburn Automobile Company offered the option of supercharged engines to the Cord automobile in 1937 for an additional \$415. They were available for all body styles and for the custom line. Its V-8 engine produced 125 horsepower, but power charts indicated that the engine equipped with a centrifugal Schwitzer-Cummins supercharger

produced up to 190 horsepower. However, the company rated the engine at 170 horsepower. Zero to 60 mph was achieved in 13 seconds. Two stainless steel exhaust pipes exiting on each side of the hood indicated a supercharged engine. Just like with the Auburn line, supercharged Cords were used in stock car racing, time trials and more. Two supercharged Cords competed in the Stevens Challenge, a 24-hour endurance race held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 1937. Driven by Ab Jenkins, the Cord broke the record by covering 1,909 miles in 24 hours for an average of 79.5 mph – a record that stood until 1954. Despite the racing accolades, the end was near for the Cord and the Auburn Automobile Company, which closed in August of 1937. In total, of the 2,995 Cord 810 and 812s produced, just 688 supercharged Cords were built by the factory.

Overall, supercharging attributed to a small portion of the Auburn, Cord and Duesenberg history. At the time it was seen as a means to reinvigorate the brands with an infusion of power and technology in already advanced automobiles. However, it ended up as a last gasp by the two companies to entice new consumers and reverse the decline in sales. Today, supercharged Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs represent the very best of the Auburn Automobile Company and Duesenberg, Inc. They are among the most coveted automobiles produced by the companies. People continue to be allured and inspired by the speed, power and efficiency of these fine automobiles. ■



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Founded in 1993, today Steel Dynamics is one of the largest and most diversified domestic steel producers and metals recyclers in the United States.

We are extremely proud of our accomplishments and look forward to celebrating our 30th anniversary during 2023. We are thankful to all who have contributed to the safety and performance of our growing company.

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Steel Dynamics, Inc. (SDI) is one of the largest domestic steel producers and metals recyclers in the United States. The Butler Division is home of the original Steel Dynamics' mill and the first of the company's successful operations. Through its strategic principles and dedication to an employee-lead organization, Steel Dynamics works hard to understand the needs of its employees to further support customers.

Recently, Chad Bickford was named General Manager of the Butler Division. Bickford has been with SDI since 2003 and comes to the Butler Division from Steel Dynamics' company New Millennium Building Systems (NMBS).

Bickford graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 2003, and joined SDI's fabrication platform of NMBS in Butler, Indiana as a sales engineer. He worked in multiple NMBS divisions holding various roles, including engineering manager for the Lake City, Florida division, sales manager and general manager in the Salem, Virginia division. In early 2021, Bickford joined SDI's steel platform and was named the

general manager of the Engineered Bar Products Division in Pittsboro, Indiana. In March of 2023, he became the general manager of the Butler Division for SDI's flat roll group.

It's apparent that Bickford is passionate about continuing to uphold the innovation and growth of an employee-centric company. As he notes, "Our employees drive the company."

"From the moment new hires walk through the facility and hear about our innovative technology, products and processes, it's evident the majority of these ideas originate from our front-line employees. We empower people with performance goals, align their interests with expectations for safety, quality and customer service, provide them with the right tools and resources, and watch them succeed," Bickford explains.

In order to ensure Steel Dynamics continues to create a people-focused culture, leaders make it a point to actively listen to their team members.

"Our employees are extraordinary at what they do; staying intentionally engaged on their needs and ideas is a priority of leadership," Bickford says.





As a new leader in this division of SDI, Bickford has been spending time introducing himself and getting to know employees. Additionally, Steel Dynamics values transparency and communication, and he looks forward to hosting on-site employee meetings to give team members a “big picture” update of the operation. He also wants to listen to their ideas on further improving all aspects of the business. This dynamic has allowed for not only more innovative collaboration between leadership and employees, but also helps support SDI’s customers.

“Our teams are intensely committed to supporting our customers,” Bickford notes. “Having over 1,000 SDI Butler team members executing every day to exceed our customer expectations

increases our value and supports future growth with our customers.”

What’s next for Steel Dynamics? In 2025, it will begin operating on a completely new platform in aluminum through a brand-new 650,000-metric-ton recycled aluminum flat roll product facility in Columbus, Mississippi.

SDI continues to look for new team members and is actively hiring. It continues to pave the way in meeting employee needs, offering exciting opportunities and providing resources for professional growth. Applicants need to be committed to safety and ready to learn.

“There are awesome opportunities within this company,” explains Bickford. “If they have a true passion for safety and commit to going home safely every day, we are happy to share the knowledge and provide tools for the technical and operational responsibilities of their role.”

Individuals who are interested in exploring career opportunities at Steel Dynamics, Inc. should go to steeldynamics.com and visit the Careers section. ■

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CORKY COKER



Joseph "Corky" Coker says it's almost as if he was born to be a part of the collector car hobby and the specialty equipment market. Corky's father Harold started Coker Tire in 1958 and named his son after the Sunday newspaper comic strip "Gasoline Alley" – Corky thinks he was destined to be into all things gasoline, cars and restoration. Despite being raised around the family tire business and collector cars, Corky grew up raising livestock on the family's farm. He originally thought he wanted to become a veterinarian, but quickly realized he wasn't quite the student it took to be successful in veterinary school.

Corky's dad asked him to come back home to take over the vintage tire portion of the family's tire business. He soon discovered that he really loved the people and the cars in the collector car world. "I began to realize that the people buying vintage and hot rod tires were really happy spending money with us because I helped them get to play with their toys," he says. "I soon got my head (and my whole heart) into it and started developing ideas and goals of my own." Over the years, Corky put those ideas into practice and began adding

product lines and other businesses. He acquired vintage tire molds from all over the world, contracting with quality tire manufacturers to produce the company's product line. He chased old original tire molds and negotiated licensing agreements with companies like BFGoodrich, Firestone, Michelin and U.S. Royal Tires, and he developed many new brands also owned by Coker Tire. Coker Tire grew to be the largest supplier of vintage and collector vehicle tires in the world, averaging shipping two tractor trailers full of tires per day to individuals all over the country and to its distributors in 50 countries outside the U.S.

Corky's personal auto collection includes more than 150 collector cars and 100 antique motorcycles, and he takes part annually in The Great Race – a timed speed distance endurance car event that runs from coast to coast. In 1998, Coker acquired Honest Charley, America's first mail-order speed shop founded in 1948 by Honest Charley Card himself. Honest Charley celebrates its 75th anniversary this year in 2023.

As he worked to grow his businesses, Corky also devoted much of his time building the whole industry through his

efforts with SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association). He was one of the founders of the Automotive Restoration Market Organization, which named Coker Tire its Manufacturer of the Year in 1997 and inducted Corky into the ARMO Hall of Fame the following year. He served numerous terms on the SEMA board of directors and became the association's chairman in 2003. Corky was inducted into the SEMA Hall of Fame in 2008.

Though faith and charity are hallmarks of his character, Corky's humanitarian and community involvements are less well-known. He is a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America and has been very active promoting Chattanooga, Tennessee for years. He was selected as Chattanooga's Businessman of the Year in 1995 and as Tennessee's Business-Person of the Year by the Small Business Administration in 1996. He recently joined the board of Bible In The Schools in Chattanooga. He has made numerous short-term mission trips to places like the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf in Jamaica and the Chosen Children Ministries, a Christ-centered ministry for orphanages with a focus in Nicaragua.

"I learned that it's always the right thing to do the right thing," he says. "I became a Christian in my early 20s, but have learned that I need to be in God's word daily because His word is real truth."

Faith and family are extremely important in Corky's life, both personally and in business. As major influences guiding him, he points to his mother Lill Coker, his father Harold Coker and his grandfather Pop Coker, but most importantly daily time in God's word. He has been married to his wife, Theresa Mondl Coker for 45 years. His two children, Casey and Cameron, both worked in the Coker family businesses. ■

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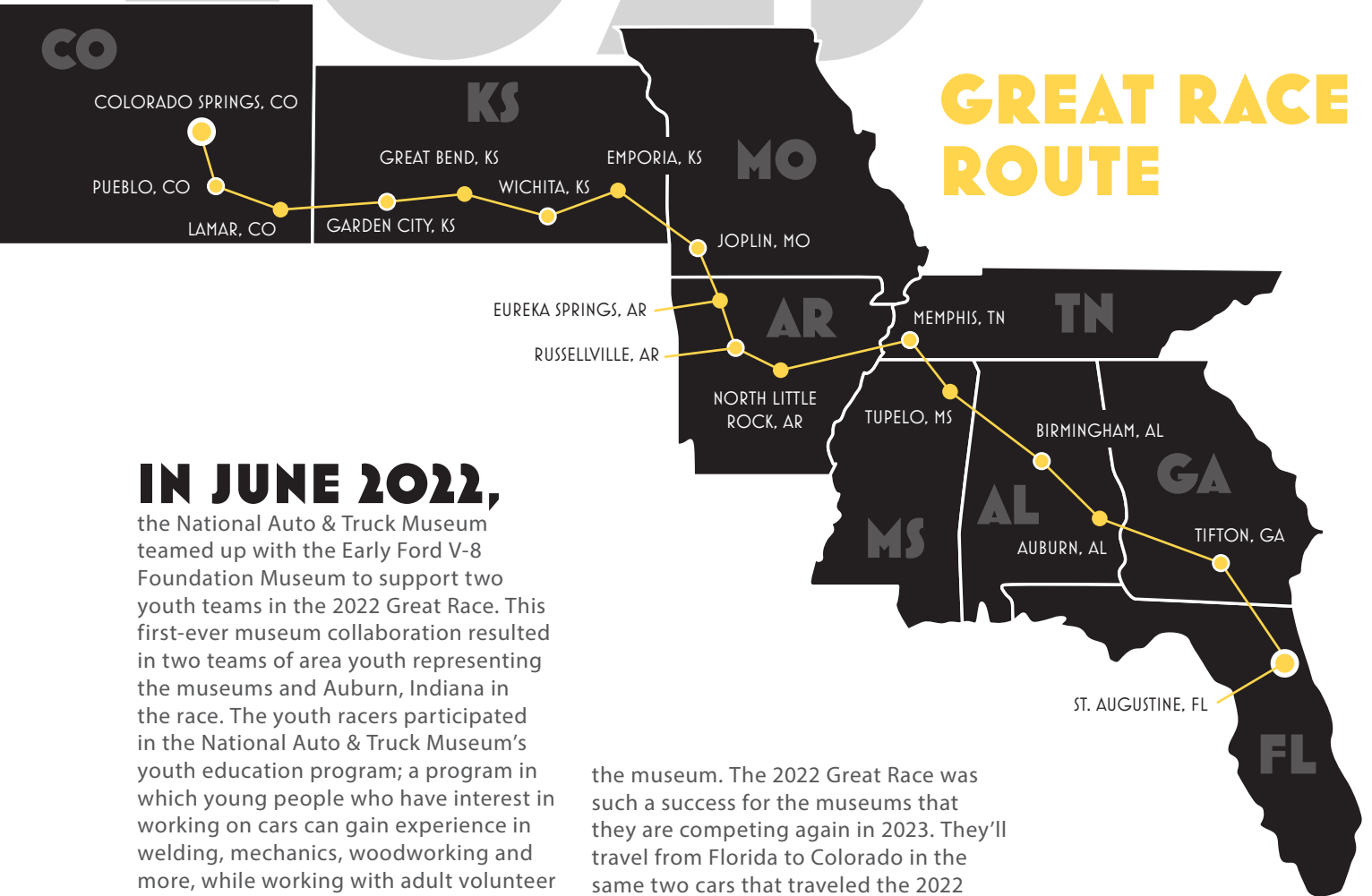
TWO YOUTH TEAMS ARE REPRESENTING AUBURN, INDIANA IN THE GREAT RACE 2023 – A TEST OF DRIVER NAVIGATION AND DISCIPLINE ON A CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP.

ARTICLE BY Gavin Swift, NATMUS X-Cup Team Member
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2023

GREAT RACE ROUTE



IN JUNE 2022,

the National Auto & Truck Museum teamed up with the Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum to support two youth teams in the 2022 Great Race. This first-ever museum collaboration resulted in two teams of area youth representing the museums and Auburn, Indiana in the race. The youth racers participated in the National Auto & Truck Museum's youth education program; a program in which young people who have interest in working on cars can gain experience in welding, mechanics, woodworking and more, while working with adult volunteer counterparts. In fact, the Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum intends to start a similar youth education program in its new education workshop that neighbors

the museum. The 2022 Great Race was such a success for the museums that they are competing again in 2023. They'll travel from Florida to Colorado in the same two cars that traveled the 2022 race: A 1941 Ford Sedan and a 1948 Ford Coupe, both of which are powered by Flathead Ford V-8s. The cars were built to race readiness by the youth themselves.

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The Great Race is a nine-day time rally race for vintage vehicles. Unlike a typical race, it involves following highly specific instructions that usually take racers down back roads. The goal of the Great Race is not to finish first, but rather to follow instructions precisely enough so that the participants cross each checkpoint at the exact time determined by the Great Race staff. It's not as easy as it sounds. Race teams have to factor in the time lost by stopping, turning, etc. They must try to figure out that amount of time and then make it up during the drive. Furthermore, the teams do not know where the checkpoints are ahead of time, nor do they know what their time should be when crossing it. Each day, the race takes teams to



a lunch stop and a dinner stop. Both stops are set up similarly to Auburn's Third Thursday Cruise-Ins. The race cars are parked cruise-in style while

the racers eat lunch or dinner. During this time, the public can look at the race cars and interact with the racers. The Auburn youth teams are able

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Race staff that the Great Race's regional spring rally, a smaller version of the June event, was held in Auburn this past May. Additionally, a few of the original Auburn youth racers are taking charge of the Great Race youth program at the museums for years to come. The hope is to have the Great Race be an annual event that is offered as a reward for the museum's youth volunteers. While the future for the program does look promising, there are always challenges to address. The program is continuously fundraising and looking for donations as well

to speak with interested spectators while telling them about Auburn, DeKalb County and the museums.

The Great Race has become a part of both the museums' and Auburn's identity. The Auburn teams have made such a strong impression on the Great

as more youth volunteers who would be interested in participating. For more information on the program, visit natmus.org, fordv8foundation.org or museumcrew.com. ■

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ALEX HAGGARD, OWNER AND PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRY-LEADING FREIGHT BROKER FAK LOGISTICS, KEEPS FAITH WITH CLIENTS AND FAMILY.

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Alex Haggard admits that when he shifted career gears, he had no idea what the next week might hold.

The son of a single mother who worked long hours just to feed her three children, Haggard grew up with the firm conviction that success meant making lots of money. “Eventually, I did,” he says.

The North Side High School graduate worked for a decade in finance for various automotive groups. The long hours weren’t too bad, until he married and had four daughters. Eventually, the big house and new cars started to pale compared to the time he was missing with his family. It was then Haggard realized, “I was no longer enjoying my success.”

He left his job and started from the ground up on a new career path. “A friend of mine became an agent for Echo Global Logistics and was working out of the back of a U-Haul building in Westfield, Indiana. He invited me, along with another friend, to join the venture and we started MAD Logistics,” Haggard says. The three friends set about learning the ins and outs of the logistics business. “For months, we drove around behind businesses counting the

dock doors, figuring out their shipping needs and selling our services.”

Haggard was so committed to his new career that he and his wife, Allison, sold their 6,000 square foot home and their luxury cars. Along with their daughters, four dogs and whatever furniture would fit, they moved into an “itty-bitty house and drove two beater cars.”

Eventually, Haggard decided to branch out on his own and FAK Logistics was born in 2012. His professional experience and relationships in northeast Indiana helped to scale the business.

Today, FAK Logistics has reached \$60 million a year in revenue and has 20 employees running its day-to-day operations.

Haggard’s experiences have taught him valuable business lessons.

“I don’t currently own any trucks, but I did at one point,” he says. “It taught me how brokers should do business with carriers and how important that relationship is.”

His company oversees the entire process from booking the shipment to delivery, tracking it all with state-of-the-art applications. “We never give

freight back to a customer,” Haggard adds. “We always deliver on our promise, no matter the cost to us.”

The businesses’ success has given him the means to help nonprofits and other start-up businesses in the area. He is a partner of two restaurants and bars, two tree companies, two car lots and a real estate investment company. “I love to invest in people and their ideas,” he says.

Haggard credits his wife for sticking with him since day one. The days of the “itty-bitty house” are over for the family. They now live in a historic Forest Park Boulevard dream home that Haggard always told his high school friends he would someday own. He also has time to spend with his family and work on his growing classic car collection. ■

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SUPERCHARGED CAR OWNERS MIKE HUFFMAN, BRAD WAKEN AND PAT LEAHY SHARE A PASSION FOR AUTOMOBILES AND THE CAR-ENTHUSIAST COMMUNITY THAT HAS CREATED LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS. THEY SHARE WITH US HOW THEIR INTEREST IN CARS BEGAN, A BIT ABOUT THEIR SUPERCHARGED CARS AND WHAT THEY ENJOY MOST ABOUT THE ACD CLUB AND ACD FESTIVAL.

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MIKE HUFFMAN

WHEN AND HOW DID YOUR INTEREST IN CARS BEGIN?

My mom tells me about family Christmas parties we attended when I was young. My aunt played the piano for everyone and I would always ask why she kept pushing on the brake, which was of course the pedal.

I've liked cars for as long as I can remember. I would build models as a young boy and had a slot-car race track, and I've always liked to take things apart and am mechanically inclined. I got my first car at 19-years-old and it was a used corvette. I enjoy all kinds of cars now, not just classics.

HOW DID YOU DISCOVER THE SUPERCHARGED CAR? WHAT ABOUT THIS CAR IS MOST SPECIAL TO YOU?

This particular car was used in the TV show "Boston Blackie" in 1951. At the time, it was owned by Asa Clark, the film editor of the show. It was then bought by Millard Wilkerson of California in 1952, who sold it to Don Real of Ohio in 1953. Real sold it to Vern Cunningham of Ontario in 1957 and in 2002 I purchased it from Cunningham. I was able to buy the car with the help of my good friend Randy Emma from California. So far, my wife and I have put 65,000 pleasurable miles on it. Of all the cars I own, the Speedster garners the most attention. People from all walks of life comment on it – from little children to grandmothers. They all recognize the beautiful lines of the Auburn Speedsters. When people ask what it is, few have heard of an Auburn. The Speedster has opened many doors for us over the years. There was a time when we were at



Mike Huffman's 1935 Auburn 851 Speedster



a gas station and needed to use the restroom, but were told they didn't have a public bathroom. The employee then asked if that was my black car at the pump. When I said "yes," she told me I could use the employee bathroom. That was the first time the Speedster opened a bathroom door for me!

We have driven the car on several ACD Club Tours, including many Hoosier Tours by the ACD Festival. We've even taken it on a 9,600 mile, seven-week trip from Hudsonville, Michigan to Florida, to California and then back to Hudsonville. I hope my wife and I can put many more wonderful miles on Boston Blackie.

WHAT DO YOU MOST LOOK FORWARD TO ABOUT THE ACD FESTIVAL? The annual ACD Festival Hoosier Tour. The tour arrives on the Thursday before Labor Day weekend, but we leave on Monday along with about 50 other cars. We stay in a hotel a couple nights and really enjoy each others company. We love cars and have been members of the ACD Club for over 25 years. We initially joined for the cars, but now it's for the cars and our friends we've made along the way – they're our people. We talk about cars together, but it's more than that. Everyone is so kind.

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BRAD WAKEN

WHEN AND HOW DID YOUR INTEREST IN CARS BEGIN? I grew up as an automobile enthusiast with four generations of my family belonging to the ACD Club. I began working on cars and attending shows at a young age and continue to promote our automotive history by researching, maintaining and displaying the different cars. While we have other

makes of automobiles, the 1937 Supercharged Cord Cabriolet along with the ACD Club are what we are most involved with.

HOW DID YOU DISCOVER THE SUPERCHARGED CAR? WHAT ABOUT THIS CAR IS MOST SPECIAL TO YOU?

Our Cord Cabriolet was purchased new in New Mexico, and in the 1940s the original owner sold the car to a mechanic in northwest Oklahoma. In 1964, my uncle George Waken purchased the car and we began our first restoration. The car was painted bronze with a tan top and leopard-skin interior! While our first renovation was to make the car operational, our ultimate goal was a complete restoration. Throughout the early 1970s, we completely disassembled the car and restored it to its original condition. In 1975, our Cord appeared at its first

Auburn Labor Day event without the front sheet metal or front fenders. The full display of a working Supercharged Lycoming V-8 engine, front-wheel drive and shifting system was a hit. The Cabriolet won the Tom Mix Award for Best Cord at the ACD West Coast Meet in 1976 and 1977, and the Gordon Buehrig Award for Best Cord at the 1980 Auburn Reunion. Since then, the car has attended over 40 Auburn Reunions and has been driven from Oklahoma to Auburn 30 times – all as we continue to maintain the car in its original show condition.

WHAT DO YOU MOST LOOK FORWARD TO ABOUT THE ACD FESTIVAL? Uncle George started attending the Auburn



Brad Waken's 1937 Supercharged Cord Cabriolet

show in the 1960s and over the next 60 years we grew to four generations attending the event. Through time we have learned from the people that originally bought and maintained the cars, watched our ACD family grow and have seen the ACDA Museum turn into one of the premier automotive museums in the nation. The Auburn Reunion is a family event, not just for the Waken family, but for all our ACD family. The cars are a special bond for all of us, but the people are the reason that we keep coming back each year.

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PAT LEAHY

WHEN AND HOW DID YOUR INTEREST IN CARS BEGIN?

When I was young, I was always fascinated with mechanical things. My father let me buy a 1959 Buick station wagon before I was able to drive. I started taking it apart and, soon after, my dad said it would never get put back together. It was hauled to the recycler. In our neighborhood there was a family that was into high-

performance cars. They had a couple of 1950s Corvettes and a 1964 AC Cobra. I was able to ride in them a couple times and then became their young apprentice. My first job was to sand down a 1956 Corvette and paint it with spray cans.

HOW DID YOU DISCOVER THE SUPERCHARGED CAR? WHAT ABOUT THIS CAR IS MOST SPECIAL TO YOU?

We've attended the ACD Festival for many years. My sister-in-law lived on Main Street and always hosted a family with a 1932 Auburn V-12. We enjoyed riding in it and vowed we would someday have an ACD car.

In 1999, my wife Kathy and I started our search. I had decided upon an 810-812 Cord sedan. After checking out a project car in Marion, I talked to a number of ACD members who were gathered at the museum parking lot on Labor Day and asked if anyone would be willing

to travel to Marion to check out my possible purchase. A club member named Ray Cloud who owned a 1932 Auburn Speedster mentioned he had a Cord he might sell. After an hour of grilling me on my intentions for the Cord, he decided I was fit for the job. It was a supercharged custom Beverly. When I asked why this would be a better choice than the Marion car, I was told a supercharged long wheelbase was better. We made a deal right then and there.

I have enjoyed participating in 20 Hoosier Tours with my sons and grandchildren in this car. I also enjoy displaying it on 9th Street and encouraging people to sit in it for photos – especially the younger kids.

WHAT DO YOU MOST LOOK FORWARD TO ABOUT THE ACD FESTIVAL? I look forward to the full week of activities, especially because it brings our family and friends together. Relatives and friends come from as far as Florida and California to enjoy the cars and festivities. Being an ACD Club member, I have enjoyed the lasting friendship of fellow members. I've also had the satisfaction of serving on its board of directors for nine years, and have influenced others to embrace the old car hobby. ■



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Founded and run by a group of lifelong car enthusiasts, SweetCars has become known for its wide selection of vehicles, attention to detail and white-glove customer service. Barney joined the team when the dealership opened in 2011, first working as a porter. "I was washing cars, taking out the trash and running errands," he recalls. He later worked as a detailer, moved into the sales department and was then promoted to operations manager – he was eventually named general manager. Barney takes immense pride in serving customers in northeast Indiana and across the country.

"Over the years, we've sold cars to people in 49 out of 50 states. We're still waiting on Hawaii," he says with a smile. "As for those who are buying from out-of-state, it's up to us to earn their trust. We have pretty thorough processes for helping facilitate out-of-state purchases. We can assist with shipping, financing, documentation and signing. There are some customers who come to us who have never bought a car sight unseen; they aren't familiar with how this works. Luckily, we've done it enough times that we can ease their concerns."

SweetCars offers standard detailing services as well paint corrections, ceramic coating and paint protection film. It can service and perform routine maintenance on all makes and models, no matter where the vehicle was purchased.

"We make sure to provide very concierge-level service. Our team interacts with our customers as if they're their own personal mechanic. It's an honest approach, which is what differentiates us."



For those who want to avoid the hassle of selling a car, SweetCars also takes consignments.

"Consignment is something we've done a lot more in recent years. At any given point, around 10% of our inventory is consigned. This means the customer still owns it while it's with us, but it basically gets treated just as one of our own vehicles would. Consignment is a good option if someone isn't in a hurry to sell and they want to try to maximize what they can get."

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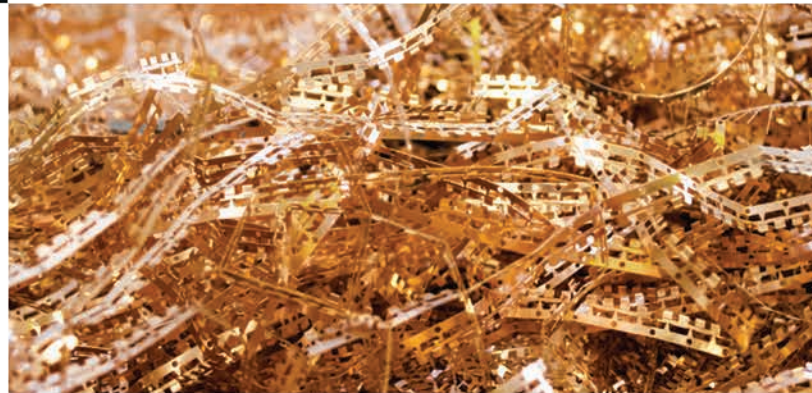


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ARTICLE BY Leslie Peel, ACD Festival Executive Director
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How does a 17-year-old, six-foot tall, soccer-playing entrepreneur get started rebuilding carburetors with her best friends? That's what intrigued me as I read Riley Schlick-Trask's story in a recent issue of *Hagerty Driver Club* magazine. The owner of Riley's Rebuilds has an interesting and inspiring story to tell. She recalls her recent appearance on the "All-Girls Garage" TV show on MotorTrend network as one of her top bucket-list experiences so far, describing it as, "A total dream come true to be with the hosts, Bogi and Faye, and show them how to setup and tune a carb." Schlick-Trask is active on social media with a strong and growing Facebook following, and even has her own YouTube channel stocked full of instructional videos for the auto-repair challenged.

Tell us a little about yourself and how you got into rebuilds.

I am a 17-year-old high school senior getting ready for college. I play competitive soccer as a goalkeeper and will soon be playing for Connecticut College – go Camels! I surf, skate and work on old cars. When I was 13, I wanted to buy my first car so I could work on it with my dad. I thought he would buy it for me. I started asking him about it and he made me a deal: He would match any money I made and we would put it toward my first car. I asked

him what I could do to make money. He had a lot of old car parts in the garage from past projects, so he let me clean them up, polish the chrome parts and sell them on eBay. I eventually found a carburetor and asked how much I would make if it sold. He estimated around \$200-300 and I said, "Let's do it!"

My dad taught me to rebuild the carburetors he had on hand and they sold fast. I then started searching on Facebook Marketplace and Craigslist to purchase others. We would drive around Florida on the weekends and buy them all. I was playing travel soccer at the time, so we drove A LOT. During the week after school, practice and homework, I would rebuild them. In about eight months I made enough money to buy my first car – a really ugly light blue 1995 YJ Jeep. I knew it was going to be a work in progress, so I kept rebuilding carbs to pay for parts and paint. Now it's a screen-accurate Jurassic Park Jeep with a sound board that roars and plays the theme music from the movie.

About a year ago, a post I made asking for carburetor parts went viral. I had way more work than I could handle. I was able to hire three of my best friends to help. Now we girls are building carburetors as our after-school job. We make all the money we need for gas, our personal projects, insurance and fun.

What are some of the coolest cars for which you've rebuilt the carburetor?

I've done some carbs for really cool cars like a yellow 1972 Pantera, Corvettes, GTOs, Chevilles and a million hot rods – and also for my personal 1966 Ford Fairlane. I get a charge when customers send me pictures of their project cars running. I like to think each carb that goes out is getting another cool old car on the road so people can see it, and so the owner can have some fun.

Do you have a favorite car?

I like sleepers; ratty-looking and dirty on the outside, but really fast and surprising on the inside. My 1966 Fairlane is like that.

What are your future goals?

Right now I'm figuring out how to bring this job with me to college. My soccer coach has given me the okay to bring my equipment with me and set it up in the engineering department. I may be able to hire some of the girls on the team to help me keep it going. I also tune carbs on clients' cars, so I'm looking for some classic car consignment shops in Connecticut to let me come and tune for them.

To see/read more of Schlick-Trask's story, you can follow her on all social media platforms by searching Riley's Rebuilds. ■



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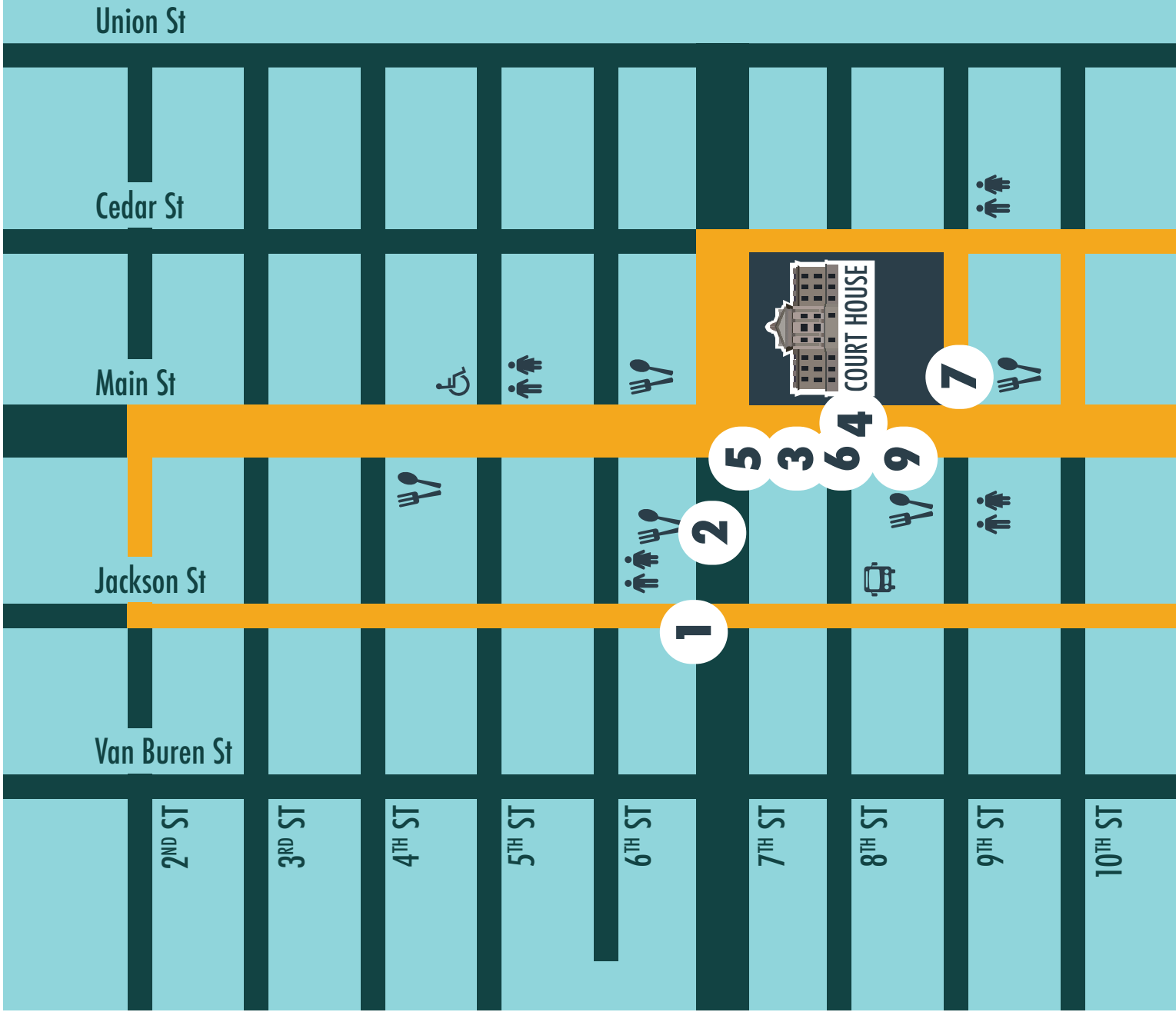


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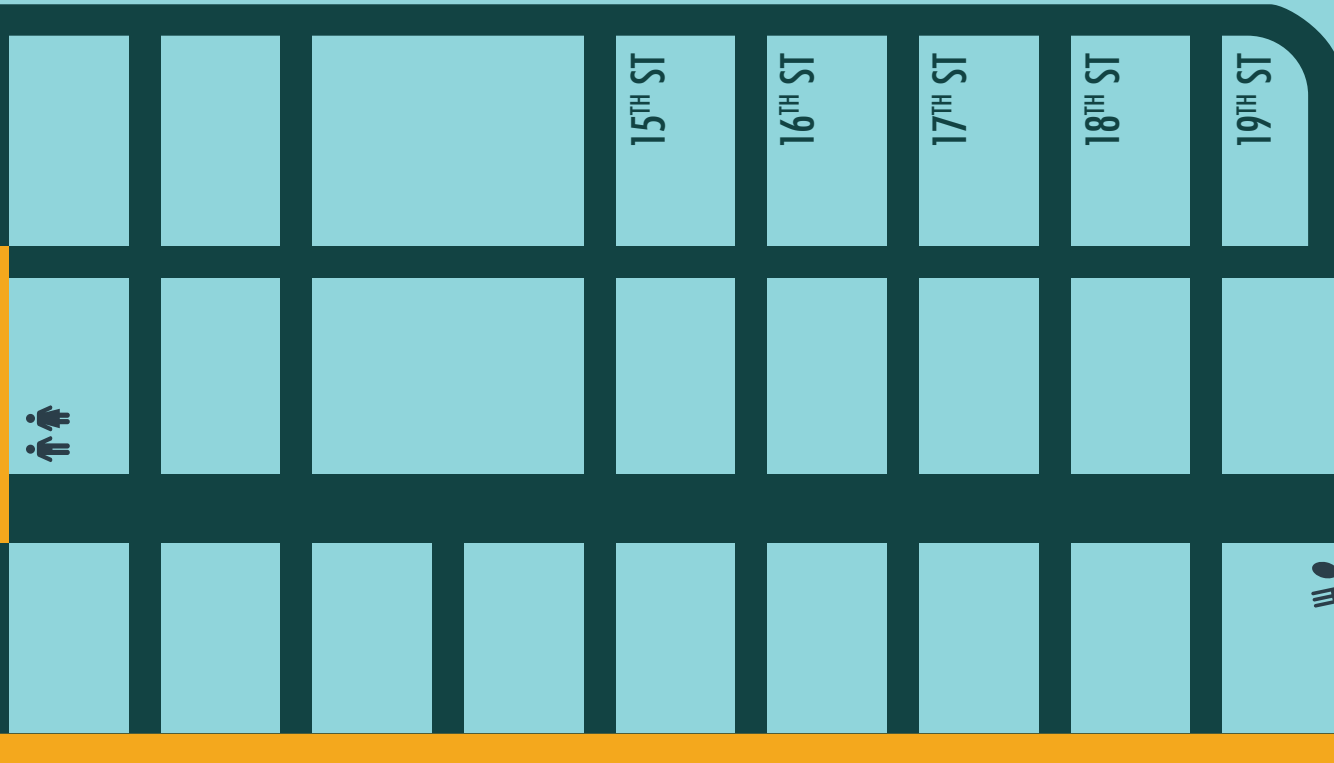
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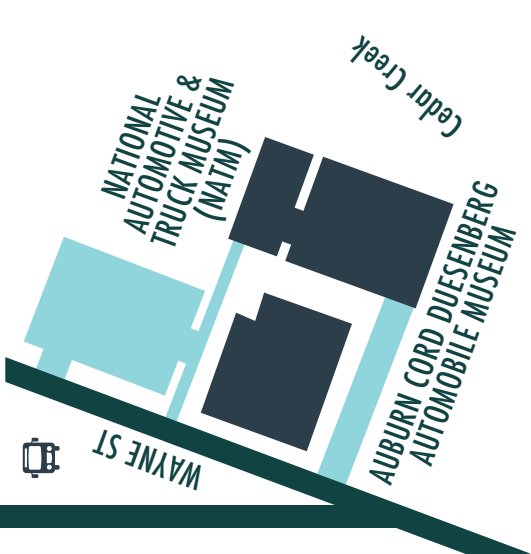


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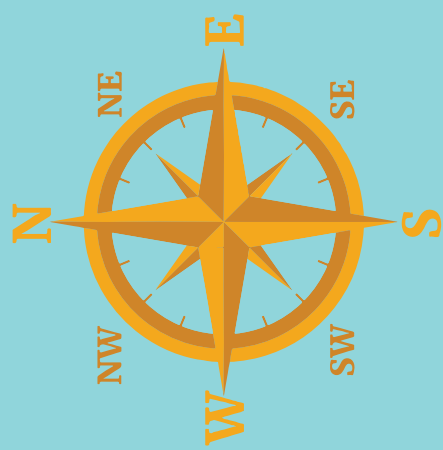
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LOCATION | Kruse Plaza; The Hangar, 5634 Opportunity Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana

COST | TBD

The road to Miss America begins at the ACD Festival as we crown our very own Miss Auburn Cord Duesenberg! Join us to watch contestants compete for scholarships through various areas of competition, including talent and on-stage interviews. Eligible participants must live, work or attend school in DeKalb, Allen or Steuben counties. Visit missindiana.org for more information and to register.

*Pre-registration is required for participants.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23

DANCING WITH THE DEKALB STARS

PRESENTED BY BEACON CREDIT UNION AND THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | Dancing begins at 6 p.m.; concert will follow

LOCATION | Country Heritage Winery & Vineyard, 185 County Road 68, LaOtto, Indiana

COST | Free; \$1 per vote directly to the nonprofit of your choosing

You are invited to the 3rd Annual Dancing with the DeKalb Stars, brought to you by Beacon Credit Union and the ACD Festival! This community event invites the area's finest movers and shakers for an evening of friendly competition to raise money for nonprofit organizations serving DeKalb County!

This year's stars include: Liz Braden, 21Alive News Meteorologist; Nora Schwartz, Development Director, Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana; Mark Burnworth, Resource Development Coordinator, United Way of DeKalb County / President, Young Professionals of DeKalb County; Jason Rohrbach, Owner, Heirloom Clock and Fine Art; Jama Smith, Owner and Marketing Director, Littlejohn Auctions / President, Auburn Main Street; Thompson Smith, Attorney, Smith Law Group, PC

This event is sure to keep you entertained! The Wallen Road Band will be taking the stage after the competition, so stick around for live music, great wine, food and even more fun, including raffle baskets up for bid during the evening. Thank you to Fort Wayne Ballroom for providing the lessons, partners and choreography for this event, and to Kent Johnson, the evening's emcee.

SATURDAY, AUG. 26

CHEERS TO THE FESTIVAL, SUPERCHARGED!

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | 6 to 9 p.m.

LOCATION | Praxis Detailing/FUEL Social Club,
220 W. Ensley Ave., Auburn

COST | \$50 per person; two drinks included with admission in addition to cash bar

Jumpstart the ACD Festival with us at this year's Cheers to the Festival fundraiser and celebration. Enjoy a night of SUPERCHARGED fun, including cool cars, music, car trivia, theme-inspired cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Come dressed in your best supercharged themed attire (racing, neo, vintage, etc.) The more over the top, the better! Prizes will be awarded for best outfits.

This is the only place where you can bid on a reserved parking space for Friday's famous downtown Cruise-In as well as a reserved table in the middle of all the action Friday and Saturday nights for the downtown concerts. In addition, secure your chance to ride in style in the Parade of Classics, become the special owner of the 2023 signed ACD Festival poster art and much more. This special live auction is sure to impress! If you love the festival, this event is a must! Reserve your tickets today by visiting acdfestival.org or call (260) 925-3600. For additional information, email leslie@acdfestival.org.

SUNDAY, AUG. 27

ANNUAL GARAGE CRUISE

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL AND NATIONAL AUTO & TRUCK MUSEUM

TIME | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LOCATION | Auburn and surrounding areas

COST | \$10 for entire tour or \$5 per stop

Ever drive by a local garage and wonder what's inside? This is the event for you! Take a Sunday drive and visit the garages and shops of local automotive enthusiasts and business owners for a behind-the-scenes look at their automotive projects and spaces. See car memorabilia, antique signs, street rods, muscle cars, classic autos, specialty trucks and other unique projects. Tour the Garage Cruise locations in any order you choose. Visit the National Auto & Truck Museum at 1000 Gordon Buehrig Place, Auburn, Indiana for tickets or for more information call (260) 925-9100.



TUESDAY, AUG. 29

ANNUAL ACD FESTIVAL HOOSIER TOUR

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION | Tour leaves from the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile (ACDA) Museum for a two-day trip throughout the region. This year's tour will head south to visit Anderson and Carmel, Indiana.

COST | Free to spectators; pre-registration required for participants

The Hoosier Tour welcomes 50 Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs on a traveling tour to promote the ACD Festival and enjoy a variety of fun activities. The tour arrives back at the ACDA Museum on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 11:45 a.m. with a performance by the Dixieland Band. Contact the Festival at information@acdfestival.org. To register, visit our website at acdfestival.org and click on the Hoosier Tour event listing.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30

FALL SWAP MEET (VENDOR SET-UP)

PRESENTED BY THE EARLY FORD V-8 FOUNDATION MUSEUM

TIME | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION | 2181 Rotunda Drive, Auburn, Indiana

COST | Free to spectators; \$25 space rental

Come celebrate Labor Day weekend at the Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum. Automotive parts, tools and automobilia galore! Space rental (20 ft. x 30 ft.) is \$25 with pre-registration preferred. Visit fordv8foundation.org or call (260) 927-8022 for additional event information, as well as for museum hours and admission prices.

16TH ANNUAL AUBURN AUCTION (PREVIEW)

PRESENTED BY WORLDWIDE AUCTIONEERS

TIME | Doors open at 9 a.m.

LOCATION | Worldwide Auctioneers Headquarters -
5634 Opportunity Blvd., Auburn

COST | Visit worldwideauctioneers.com for more info

View cars and memorabilia in Worldwide Auctioneers' 200,000 square foot climate-controlled auction facility and gallery.

DESTINATION AUBURN CAR CORRAL, AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET AND LIFESTYLE VENDORS

PRESENTED BY WORLDWIDE AUCTIONEERS

TIME | 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LOCATION | Worldwide Auctioneers Headquarters -
5634 Opportunity Blvd., Auburn

COST | Outside events are free to spectators; visit destinationauburn.com for more information

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MAIN FESTIVAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUG. 31

FALL SWAP MEET

PRESENTED BY THE EARLY FORD V-8 FOUNDATION MUSEUM

TIME | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION | 2181 Rotunda Drive, Auburn, Indiana

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16TH ANNUAL AUBURN AUCTION, DAY 1

PRESENTED BY WORLDWIDE AUCTIONEERS

TIME | Doors open at 9 a.m.; Car and memorabilia auction begins at 11 a.m.

LOCATION | Worldwide Auctioneers Headquarters - 5634 Opportunity Blvd., Auburn

COST | Visit worldwideauctioneers.com for more info

View cars and memorabilia in Worldwide Auctioneers' 200,000 square foot climate-controlled auction facility and gallery. *Auction times are subject to change. Visit worldwideauctioneers.com for the most up-to-date schedule.

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PRESENTED BY WORLDWIDE AUCTIONEERS

TIME | 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LOCATION | Worldwide Auctioneers Headquarters - 5634 Opportunity Blvd., Auburn

COST | Outside events are free to spectators; visit destinationauburn.com for more information

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KICK-OFF LUNCHEON AND CELEBRATION

SPONSORED BY THE EARLY FORD V-8 FOUNDATION MUSEUM; PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | 12 p.m.

LOCATION | ACDA Museum, Willennar Hall

COST | \$20 per person

Join us as we celebrate the official start of the 2023 ACD Festival. View Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs parked in front of the museum as they return from the Hoosier Tour. Enjoy the sounds of Auburn's own Dixieland Band. Hear highlights of the Hoosier Tour along with updates on festival events and activities. Tickets are required and can be purchased at the ACD Festival office or online at acdfestival.org. Call (260) 925-3600 for more information.

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THE 9TH STREET EXPERIENCE

PRESENTED BY THE ACD CLUB

TIME | Evening

LOCATION | 9th Street near the Auburn Hotel

COST | Free

Be sure to check out the stars of the show: Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs of the ACD Club! Don't forget to grab a snack at Martha's Popcorn Stand and check out the beautiful mural while you are there. It's a duesy!

AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG FACTORY MEET AND GREET

PRESENTED BY THE AUBURN MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

TIME | 6 to 11 p.m.

LOCATION | Auburn Moose Family Center,
10th and Main Street

COST | Admission is free; food and drink available for purchase

All are welcome to enjoy vintage, second-generation and special-interest cars while reconnecting with old friends and making new ones!

AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM ANNUAL BENEFIT & CELEBRATION

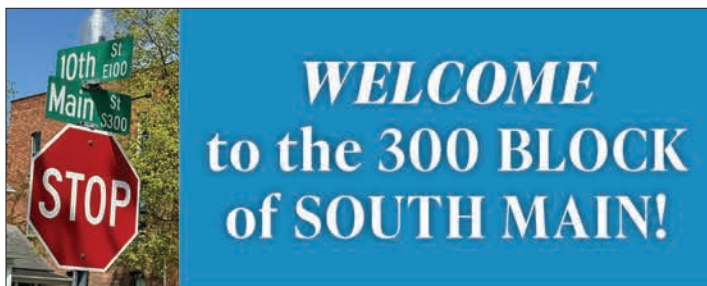
PRESENTED BY THE AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

TIME | 6 to 10 p.m.

LOCATION | Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum

COST | \$150 per person; individual or corporate sponsorship tables available

The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum is celebrating the preservation and restoration work on the National Historic Landmark building during its annual benefit and celebration – a must attend event for all! The evening is filled with music, entertainment and fun! It begins with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails served in the grand Art Deco Showroom. Following cocktail hour, guests will be ushered by live music to a delicious gourmet dinner, open bar and entertainment. This annual benefit and celebration directly supports the museum and its programs, events and exhibits, and is one of the museum's largest and most important fundraisers of the year. For tickets, sponsorships and more information, call (260) 925-1444 or visit automobilemuseum.org/events/museum-programs.



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FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

PRESENTED BY NATIONAL AUTO & TRUCK MUSEUM

TIME | 7 to 10 a.m.

LOCATION | NATM north parking lot

COST | Donations to support the NATM museum are appreciated

Start your day with a hearty breakfast and camaraderie right in the heart of the museum district. Supporting the National Auto & Truck Museum never tasted so good!

ACD CLUB SWAP MEET

PRESENTED BY THE ACD CLUB

TIME | 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

LOCATION | Auburn Skate Park parking lot near Eckhart Park

COST | Free

Join fellow automotive enthusiasts as you peruse the many auto-related items available.

FALL SWAP MEET

PRESENTED BY EARLY FORD V-8 FOUNDATION MUSEUM

TIME | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION | 2181 Rotunda Drive, Auburn, Indiana

COST | Free to spectators; \$25 space rental

Come celebrate Labor Day weekend at the Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum. Automotive parts, tools and automobilia galore! Space rental (20 ft. x 30 ft.) is \$25 with pre-registration preferred. Visit fordv8foundation.org or call (260) 927-8022 for additional event information, as well as for museum hours and admission prices.

16TH ANNUAL AUBURN AUCTION, DAY 2

PRESENTED BY WORLDWIDE AUCTIONEERS

TIME | Doors open at 9 a.m.; Car and memorabilia auction begins at 11 a.m.

LOCATION | Worldwide Auctioneers Headquarters - 5634 Opportunity Blvd., Auburn

COST | Visit worldwideauctioneers.com for more info

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DESTINATION AUBURN CAR CORRAL, AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET AND LIFESTYLE VENDORS

PRESENTED BY WORLDWIDE AUCTIONEERS

TIME | 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LOCATION | Worldwide Auctioneers Headquarters - 5634 Opportunity Blvd., Auburn

COST | Outside events are free to spectators; visit destinationauburn.com for more information

Shop a select marketplace of the best automotive lifestyle vendors from across the country, and take time to enjoy the on-site car corral and swap meet with fellow enthusiasts.

HAM RADIO SPECIAL EVENT STATION

PRESENTED BY NORTHEASTERN INDIANA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (NIARA)

TIME | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday

COST | Free

Using their amateur radio stations, NIARA members will be making contacts throughout the United States and internationally honoring the festival through shortwave radio using callsign K9A. Modes of operation will be voice, digital and morse code. Visit w9ou.org for more information.

DOWNTOWN CRUISE-IN

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | Vehicle parking and registration begins at 10 a.m. at the north gate (5th and Main Street) and at the south gate (11th and Main Street)

LOCATION | Downtown Auburn, Courthouse Square

COST | \$15 per vehicle; free for spectators

Downtown Auburn is the place to be for the popular Friday ACD Festival Cruise-In. Come display your vehicle in downtown Auburn, as streets are closed for this unique gathering of worldwide visitors, all here to see the diverse mix of automobiles. Previous years have brought in up to 700 cars! Hot rods, muscle cars, imports and everything in between descend upon downtown Auburn for this event. Stroll around the historic Auburn courthouse to take in the sights and sounds of this unique display of automobiles. Check out the 9th Street Experience located between Jackson and Main to see the stars of the show – the Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs of the ACD Club!



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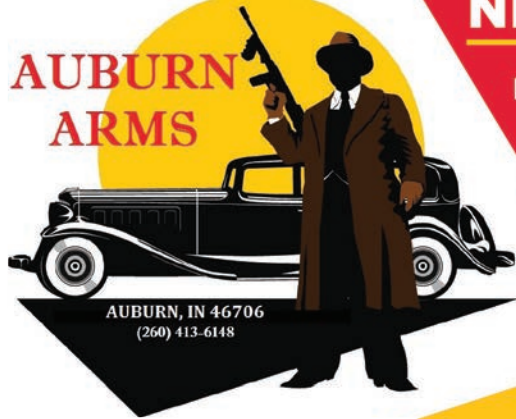
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ACD CLUB DRIVERS' LUNCHEON TOUR PRESENTED BY THE ACD CLUB

TIME | Information pick up 10:30 a.m.; Drivers' meeting 10:45 a.m.; Departure 11 a.m.; Arrival back to ACDA Museum 1 p.m.
LOCATION | 1600 Wayne Street, in front of the ACDA Museum
COST | \$40 per person; \$15 for children; includes lunch

Join the ACD Club as they take a scenic drive through DeKalb County back roads. The tour will make a pit stop for lunch at the historic Spencerville covered bridge before arriving back in Auburn early that afternoon. This tour is open to all Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs and welcomes modern cars to follow the tour and join for lunch. Pre-registration is required and can be completed at acdclub.org.

FREE SHUTTLE!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WORLDWIDE AUCTIONEERS, VISIT DEKALB COUNTY AND THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | 12 to 9 p.m.
LOCATIONS | Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum Plaza; Worldwide Auctioneers; Auburn Sports Park; corner of 8th Street and Jackson Street downtown. (Look for the SHUTTLE STOP flags near each stop location)
COST | Free

Interested in riding to the auction, museums and the ACD Festival events in downtown Auburn? Catch a ride on the FREE shuttle at one of four designated stops in and around Auburn. The shuttle will travel in a loop that includes all four stops (see shuttle map on page 75).

CRUISE-IN CUISINE

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | 12 p.m.
LOCATION | 7th Street between Jackson and Main
COST | Varies by vendor

Check out our Cruise-In Cuisine featuring The Brown House, Street Tacos, Alto Grado Pizza, Kona Ice, Smoking J's, Exotic Tacos, Waterloo Lions Club Burgers & Dogs, Shigs 'N Pit, Ziffle's Zip & Go, One Love, Baby Got S'Mac, Salsa Grille, Who Cut the Cheese, WTFish and more! Be sure to check out our downtown restaurants, too!

SPEAKEASY 2023

PRESENTED BY THE AUBURN MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

TIME | 12 p.m.
LOCATION | Auburn Moose Family Center, located at 10th and Main Streets
COST | Free

Come enjoy food, spirits and a place to relax. Guests are welcome and encouraged.

THE 9TH STREET EXPERIENCE

PRESENTED BY THE ACD CLUB

TIME | Evening

LOCATION | 9th Street near the Auburn Hotel

COST | Free

Be sure to check out the stars of the show: Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs of the ACD Club! Don't forget to grab a snack at Martha's Popcorn Stand and check out the beautiful mural while you are there. It's a duesy!

NEW! PANEL JAM AUTO ART SHOW

PRESENTED BY THE HOOSIER SLINGERS AND THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | Begins at 12 p.m.

LOCATION | Courthouse square event tent

COST | Free for spectators; prices vary for pinstriping of items

Watch the local pinstriping group, Hoosier Slingers, as they use decorative line art techniques while live pinstriping vehicle panels, parts and pieces under the event tent. You won't want to miss these artists at work! Select live-painted items will be auctioned at the MetalX Entertainment Stage at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. with proceeds benefitting Inspiration Ministries. Interested in having your own items painted? Bring them downtown during event hours.

OFFICIAL ACD FESTIVAL DOWNTOWN BAR

PRESENTED BY TKDS, INC. WITH A PORTION OF PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | Begins at 5 p.m.

LOCATION | Main Street between 7th and 8th Streets

Take in the sights, relax with friends and grab a cold one that comes with an FAK Logistics collector koozie! Mad Anthony's award-winning Auburn Brew will be available, in addition to the 2023 ACD Festival wine bottled by Country Heritage Winery and Vineyard, the bar's famous Freaky Tiki and more. Enjoy the live music and beautiful cars as you wet your whistle while you walk.

*Ages 21 and over permitted

SUNDAES ON FRIDAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SPONSORED BY 1ST SOURCE BANK, THE OFFICIAL BANK OF THE ACD FESTIVAL; PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION | Near the corner of 7th Street and Main Street

COST | \$2 per scoop

Enjoy a delicious sundae, featuring Handel's Homemade Ice Cream, while taking in the sights and sounds of one of Friday's most popular events, the Downtown Cruise-In. Big thanks to 1st Source Bank for sponsoring this event and to its employees for helping serve the sundaes.



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NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM DINNER

PRESENTED BY THE ACD CLUB

TIME | 5:30 to 8 p.m.

LOCATION | Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum,
1600 Wayne Street

COST | \$50 per adult; \$20 per child

Enjoy a night at the museum with the ACD Club. A delightful dinner will be provided along with piano music and cars on display. Take a stroll through the museum after dinner, too. Pre-registration is suggested and can be completed at acdclub.org. A portion of the proceeds of this event will benefit the ACDA Museum.

CRUISE-IN CONCERT

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | Live music from 6 to 11 p.m.

LOCATION | Courthouse Square on the MetalX

Entertainment Stage

COST | Free

Enjoy live music around the Courthouse Square while you check out the cars and connect with friends. With performances by crowd favorites Sunglasses at Night and the Hubie Ashcraft Band, this lineup is sure to have you dancing in the streets! Thank you to our Stage Sponsor, MetalX, and our Entertainment Sponsor, Nucor!



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SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

ANNUAL ACD CLUB CAR SHOW

PRESENTED BY THE ACD CLUB

TIME | 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

LOCATION | Eckhart Park

COST | \$5 for adults; \$3 for children; free for ages 3 and under

Come see 300 classic cars in beautiful Eckhart Park. Food is available in the park with activities for kids from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

FALL SWAP MEET

PRESENTED BY THE EARLY FORD V-8 FOUNDATION MUSEUM

TIME | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION | 2181 Rotunda Drive, Auburn, Indiana

COST | Free to spectators; \$25 space rental

Come celebrate Labor Day weekend at the Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum. Automotive parts, tools and automobilia galore! Space rental (20 ft. x 30 ft.) is \$25 with pre-registration preferred. Visit fordv8foundation.org or call (260) 927-8022 for additional event information, as well as for museum hours and admission prices.

16TH ANNUAL AUBURN AUCTION, DAY 3

PRESENTED BY WORLDWIDE AUCTIONEERS

TIME | Doors open at 9 a.m.; Car and memorabilia auction begins at 11 a.m.

LOCATION | Worldwide Auctioneers Headquarters - 5634 Opportunity Blvd., Auburn

COST | Visit worldwideauctioneers.com for more info

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OFFICIAL ACD FESTIVAL DOWNTOWN BAR

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TIME | Begins at 9 a.m.

LOCATION | Main Street between 7th and 8th Streets

Take in the sights, relax with friends and grab a cold one that comes with an FAK Logistics collector koozie! Mad Anthony's award-winning Auburn Brew will be available, in addition to the 2023 ACD Festival wine bottled by Country Heritage Winery and Vineyard, the bar's famous Bloody Mary, Freaky Tiki and more!

*Ages 21 and over permitted

CONNECTING RODS LUNCH

PRESENTED BY THE AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

TIME | 11 a.m.

LOCATION | Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum

COST | \$15 per person; reservations are required

Did your parent, grandparent, great-grandparent or acquaintance work for the Auburn Automobile Company, Duesenberg, Inc., Cord Corporation or Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Company? If so, this is a special luncheon for you to join other people from around the globe with similar connections to the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum! Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the museum at (260) 925-1444 or by visiting automobilemuseum.org/events/museum-programs.

PRE-PARADE ENTERTAINMENT

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | 11 a.m.

LOCATION | Courthouse Square

COST | Free

Come and enjoy a performance by the Auburn Community Band as you get ready for the Parade of Classics in the heart of the city. There is no better viewing spot than downtown Auburn!

CRUISE-IN CUISINE

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | 12 p.m.

LOCATION | 7th Street between Jackson and Main

COST | Varies by vendor

Check out our Cruise-In Cuisine featuring The Brown House, Street Tacos, Alto Grado Pizza, Kona Ice, Smoking J's, Exotic Tacos, Waterloo Lions Club Burgers & Dogs, Shigs 'N Pit, Ziffle's Zip & Go, One Love, Baby Got S'Mac, Salsa Grille, Who Cut the Cheese, WTFish and more! Be sure to check out our downtown restaurants, too!

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TIME | 12 to 9 p.m.

LOCATIONS | Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum Plaza; Worldwide Auctioneers; Auburn Sports Park; corner of 8th Street and Jackson Street downtown. (Look for the SHUTTLE STOP flags near each stop location)

COST | Free

Interested in riding to the auction, museums and the ACD Festival events in downtown Auburn? Catch a ride on the FREE shuttle at one of four designated stops in and around Auburn. The shuttle will travel in a loop that includes all four stops (see shuttle map on page 75).

*Please note that the shuttle will run between the ACDA Museum Plaza, Worldwide Auctioneers and the Auburn Sports Park between 12:00-2:30 p.m. on Saturday. Shuttle service to all four stops will resume after 2:30 p.m. at the conclusion of the Parade of Classics.

PARADE OF CLASSICS

PRESENTED BY THE ACD CLUB AND THE ACD FESTIVAL; SPONSORED BY BEN DAVIS AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

TIME | 1 p.m.

LOCATION | See the parade route on pages 40-41

COST | Free

A fan-favorite ACD Festival event! ACD Club members from around the world drive their magnificent classic cars through the Auburn streets. After the parade, these classics are parked around the Courthouse Square and on 9th Street near the Auburn Hotel for your viewing. This year's Parade of Classics will feature the "Year of the Supercharged Car." See the parade's VIPs including Grand Marshal Corky Coker, in addition to the Baron Brigade Marching Band from DeKalb High School. Keep your eyes peeled for NATM's big red Futurliner #10 as it makes its way down the parade route, too!

THE 9TH STREET EXPERIENCE

PRESENTED BY THE ACD CLUB

TIME | Evening

LOCATION | 9th Street near the Auburn Hotel

COST | Free

Be sure to check out the stars of the show: Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs of the ACD Club! Don't forget to grab a snack at Martha's Popcorn Stand and check out the beautiful mural while you are there. It's a duessy!



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TICKET TO RIDE

SPONSORED BY FORT FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION, PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | 4 to 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION | 7th Street around the James Cultural Plaza

COST | Free

Experience a free ride in some of the coolest cars around! Multiple cars will be available for rides. All will travel the same predetermined course in the downtown area. Pick up a T2R Fast Pass for a shorter wait and first preference of vehicle at the event. T2R Fast Passes are free and can be retrieved at the Auburn Fort Financial location at 1302 S. Grandstaff Drive beginning Aug. 7.

*Car selection is based on availability; one ride per person

FAST & FABULOUS

POWERED BY SWEETCARS, PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | 5 to 7 p.m.

LOCATION | Courthouse Square, Downtown Auburn

COST | Free

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ACD CLUB'S BBQ AT RIEKE

PRESENTED BY THE ACD CLUB

TIM | 6 to 8 p.m.

LOCATION | Rieke Park Pavilions, 1800 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, Indiana

COST | \$40 per adult; \$20 per child

Have dinner with the ACD Club! (Menu TBD) This event is open to the public. Contact acdclub.org for more information. In the case of inclement weather, the dinner will be held in the Rieke Park Lodge.



FAST & FABULOUS CONCERT
PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | Live music from 6 to 11 p.m.
LOCATION | Courthouse Square on the MetalX
Entertainment Stage
COST | Free

Enjoy live music around the courthouse square while you check out fabulous cars and connect with friends! Be ready to hear the region's best bands including Reload and RekT. Thank you to our Stage Sponsor, MetalX, and our Entertainment Sponsor, Nucor!

THE GATSBY GALA BALL
PRESENTED BY THE AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG
AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

TIME | 7 to 11 p.m.
LOCATION | Auburn Cord Duesenberg
Automobile Museum
COST | \$35 for individuals; \$65 for couples

Grab your dancing shoes and flapper dress and dance the night away! Travel back in time to the Roaring 20s with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar featuring signature cocktails from the award-winning publication, Cocktails of the Auburn Automobile Company: A Collection of Mixed Drinks. Master the dance floor with the live jazz band and celebrate with friends and family. The rhythm will be swingin', your feet will be tappin' and everyone will be dancin'. Make a statement and take part in a dazzling experience!

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NEW! AERO & WING CAR INVITATIONAL

PRESENTED BY NATMUS, VISIT DEKALB AND THE ACD FESTIVAL

TIME | 12 to 3 p.m.

LOCATION | Cars will stage at the ACDA Museum Plaza prior to the event; event will end at Courthouse Square

COST | Free

A NATMUS' Legends of NASCAR event, this invitational will include Aero and Wing cars from regional enthusiasts. The cars will follow a similar route as the Parade of Classics (See map on page 40-41). After the parade, view the cars parked around Courthouse Square. Be sure to visit the National Auto and Truck Museum US's Legends of NASCAR exhibit that includes the Richard Petty #43 car.



ENJOY AUBURN ALL YEAR LONG!

THIRD THURSDAY DOWNTOWN AUBURN CRUISE-INS

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

DATE | Third Thursday of each month from May to September

TIME | 5 to 8 p.m.

LOCATION | Downtown Auburn around Courthouse Square

COST | Free for cars and spectators

Join us downtown for cruise-in fun through the summer months. Contact the ACD Festival office at (260) 925-3600 or visit acdfestival.org for more information.

92ND ANNUAL DEKALB COUNTY FREE FALL FAIR

DATE | Sept. 25 to Sept. 30, 2023

LOCATION | Downtown Auburn and DeKalb County Fairgrounds

COST | Events are free

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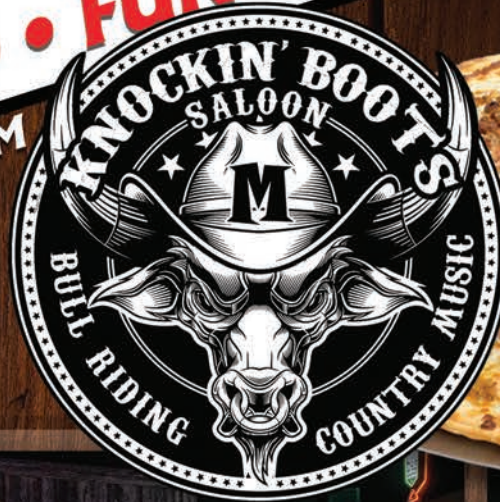
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PRESENTED BY AUBURN MAIN STREET

DATE | **First Friday of each month all year long**

LOCATION | **Downtown Auburn**

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DEKALB OUTDOOR THEATER

DATE | **May through September**

TIME | **Varies**

LOCATION | **Center Street just south of 15th Street**

Hosting cultural, educational and entertainment activities all summer long! Check out dekalboutdoortheater.org for a full schedule of events.

DABA ANNUAL ART DISPLAY

PRESENTED BY DOWNTOWN AUBURN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (DABA)

DATE | **June through September**

LOCATION | **Downtown Auburn Business District**

DABA works to create an outdoor art display that is unique and whimsical, featuring local artists who share

their talents while supporting downtown Auburn. The 2023 art exhibit, "Elevate Summer in Auburn 2023," will feature 20 elevated garden boxes placed in downtown Auburn. Visit daba4auburn.org for more information.

DOWNTOWN AUBURN FARMERS MARKET

DATE | **May through October each year**

DAY/TIME | **Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Visit daba4auburn.org for more information and if interested in being a vendor.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

PRESENTED BY THE DOWNTOWN AUBURN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (DABA)

DATE | **Tuesday before Thanksgiving**

LOCATION | **Courthouse Square**

Enter a float, dance group, horse drawn wagon/sleigh, car, choir, band, civic organization, church group, school group, etc. No Santas or Mrs. Claus', please! Use lights and make your entry shine! For more information visit daba4auburn.org. ■

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PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

DATE | Saturday, Aug. 26

TIME | 6 to 9 p.m.

LOCATION | Praxis Detailing/
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Ensley Ave., Auburn

COST | \$50 per person
(Two drinks included with
admission, in addition to cash bar)

ATTIRE | Supercharged
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This is the only place where you can bid on a reserved parking space for Friday's famous downtown Cruise-In as well as a reserved table in the middle of all the action Friday and Saturday nights for the downtown concerts. In addition, secure your chance to ride in style in the Parade of Classics, become the special owner of the 2023 signed ACD Festival poster art and much more. This special live auction is sure to impress! If you



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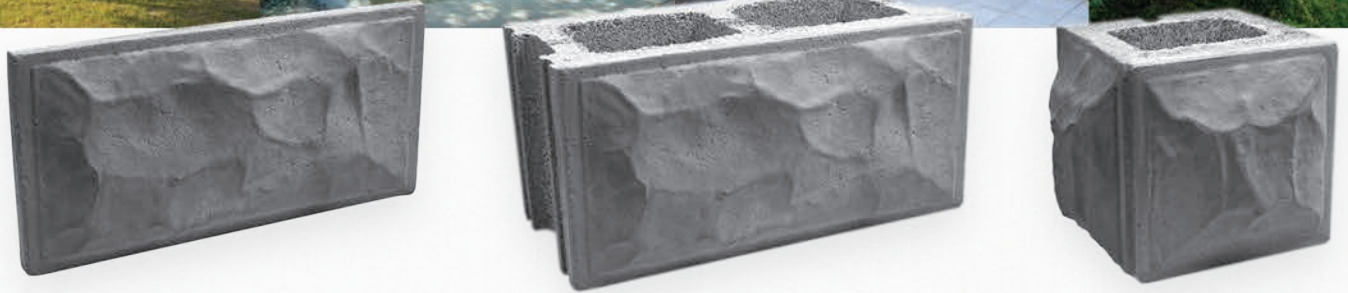


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DOWNTOWN CRUISE-IN

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

DATE | Friday, Sept. 1

TIME | Gates open at 10 a.m. to begin vehicle parking. Vehicles should enter at the north gate (5th and Main Street) or at the south gate (11th and Main Street)

LOCATION | Downtown Auburn, Courthouse Square

COST | \$15 per vehicle; free for spectators

Bring your vehicle for display in the Home of the Classics. The downtown Auburn streets are closed for this diverse mix of automobiles. Previous years have brought up to 700 cars to this event! Hot rods, muscle cars, imports

and everything in between will be on display around Courthouse Square.

Check out the 9th Street Experience, located between Jackson and Main, to see the stars of the show – the Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs of the ACD Club!

Cruise-In entry gates are located on north Main Street near 5th Street, as well as south Main Street near 11th Street.

No prior registration required. Vehicles entering at the gates will receive a limited-edition ACD Festival 2023 dash plaque while supplies last.

*For the safety of all in attendance, do not drive around barricades.

Stick around into the evening to enjoy free live music on the MetalX



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PARADE OF CLASSICS

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

DATE | Saturday, Sept. 2

TIME | 1 p.m. (pre-parade entertainment begins at 11 a.m.)

LOCATION | Through downtown Auburn from Eckhart Park

COST | Free

A fan-favorite ACD Festival event! ACD Club members from around the world drive their magnificent classic cars through the Auburn streets – with review at the courthouse square – on Saturday, Sept. 2, beginning at 1:00 p.m. After the parade, these classics are parked around the courthouse square for your viewing, and on 9th Street

near the Auburn Hotel. What a great opportunity to get an up-close view of these beauties while also getting a chance to chat with the owners. This year's Parade of Classics will feature the "Year of the Supercharged Car."

Pre-parade entertainment by the Auburn Community Band begins at 11:00 a.m. The Baron Brigade Marching Band, parade dignitaries including our Grand Marshal Corky Coker, and NATMUS' Futurliner #10 will lead the way for the ACD Club classics rolling through at 1:00 p.m. Prior to the parade, you can view these cars at Eckhart Park beginning at 7:00 a.m. These beautiful



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Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs are a sight you won't want to miss!

*See the parade route on the ACD Festival map on pages 40-41 ■

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TICKET TO RIDE

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

DATE | Saturday, Sept. 2

TIME | 4 to 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION | 7th Street around
the James Cultural Plaza

COST | Free

Join us for the third annual Ticket to Ride event! At this fan-favorite event, visitors can enjoy a free ride in a classic car. The mission of Ticket to Ride is to bridge the gap between classic and luxury car owners and the community to help keep car culture alive in Auburn. Thank you to our generous sponsor, Fort Financial!

Multiple cars will be available for rides. All will travel the same predetermined course in the downtown area. Pick up a T2R Fast Pass for a shorter wait and first preference of vehicle at the event! T2R Fast Passes are free and can be picked up at the Fort Financial Auburn location at 1302 S. Grandstaff Drive beginning Aug. 7. (Fast Pass tickets are limited)

Thanks to the following supporters for providing cars and drivers for this event: ACDA Museum, ACD Club, NATM, Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum, Get Bent and ACD Festival board members.

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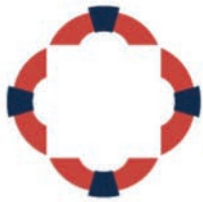
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FAST AND FABULOUS

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

DATE | **Saturday, Sept. 2**

TIME | **5 to 7 p.m.; Concerts
from 6 to 11 p.m.**

LOCATION | **Downtown Auburn,
around Courthouse Square**

COST | **Free**

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The *Auburn* magazine is the most complete source of ACD Festival information. For up-to-date changes or questions, contact the ACD Festival office at (260) 925-3600. Visit acdfestival.org and follow us on social media for more information.



ACD FESTIVAL OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

The ACD Festival's annual poster, created by local artist Amanda Peet, is depicted on t-shirts and various merchandise. These items and more are available at the ACD Festival Information Tent at the corner of 7th and Main Street. Official ACD Festival merchandise, as well as a variety of other unique items, can also be found at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum store, and at its booth near 9th Street and Main Street. Only items purchased at these sites benefit the ACD Festival and the ACDA Museum, respectively.

PARKING

Ample parking is available throughout downtown and into neighboring residential areas. Select areas will be reserved at times depending on events and will be clearly marked in those instances. If a vehicle is parked in a reserved or restricted area without permission, it will be towed at the owner's expense. Drop-off for disabled patrons is at the corner of 9th

and Jackson Street, as well as Ambassador Enterprises' parking lot at the corner of 5th Street and Main Street (310 N. Main Street). Signs will be posted.

For the safety of all attending, do not drive around barricades.

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

will run Sept. 1 & 2 to four designated stops (see shuttle map on page 75). Look for the SHUTTLE STOP flags near each location.

Friday, Sept. 1: 12 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 2: 12 to 2:30 p.m. (between the ACDA Museum Plaza, Worldwide Auctioneers and the Auburn Sports Park only); 2:30 to 9 p.m. service will resume between all four stops.

Overnight parking is restricted at the ACDA Museum and Plaza.

RESTROOMS

Restroom facilities are located in the following areas: Near 7th Street and Jackson Street; near 5th and Main Street; Main Street and 11th Street; near the police station on Cedar Street and 9th

Street; 9th Street between Main Street and Jackson Street next to Martha's Popcorn. See map on pages 40-41 for locations.

*For the safety of all of our visitors, please refrain from attending ACD Festival events if you are ill, have COVID-19 symptoms, have tested positive for COVID-19, and/or have been exposed to someone with symptoms or someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

For the safety of our guests and their property, we prohibit drones*, pets, bicycles, skateboards, scooters, unauthorized vendors, golf carts and weapons. Contact the ACD Festival office with questions.

*It is against FAA regulations, and therefore illegal, to fly drones in the downtown Auburn area during the festival. If found in violation, you may be prosecuted.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

In case of emergency,

please dial 911. For non-emergency questions or concerns, please contact:

ACDA Museum
(260) 925-1444

ACD Festival Office
(260) 925-3600

Auburn Fire Department
(260) 920-3200

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(260) 920-3200

DeKalb County Sheriff
(260) 925-3365

DeKalb County Visitors Bureau
(260) 927-1499

Early Ford V-8
Foundation Museum
(260) 927-8022

Parkview DeKalb Hospital
(260) 925-4600

National Auto & Truck Museum
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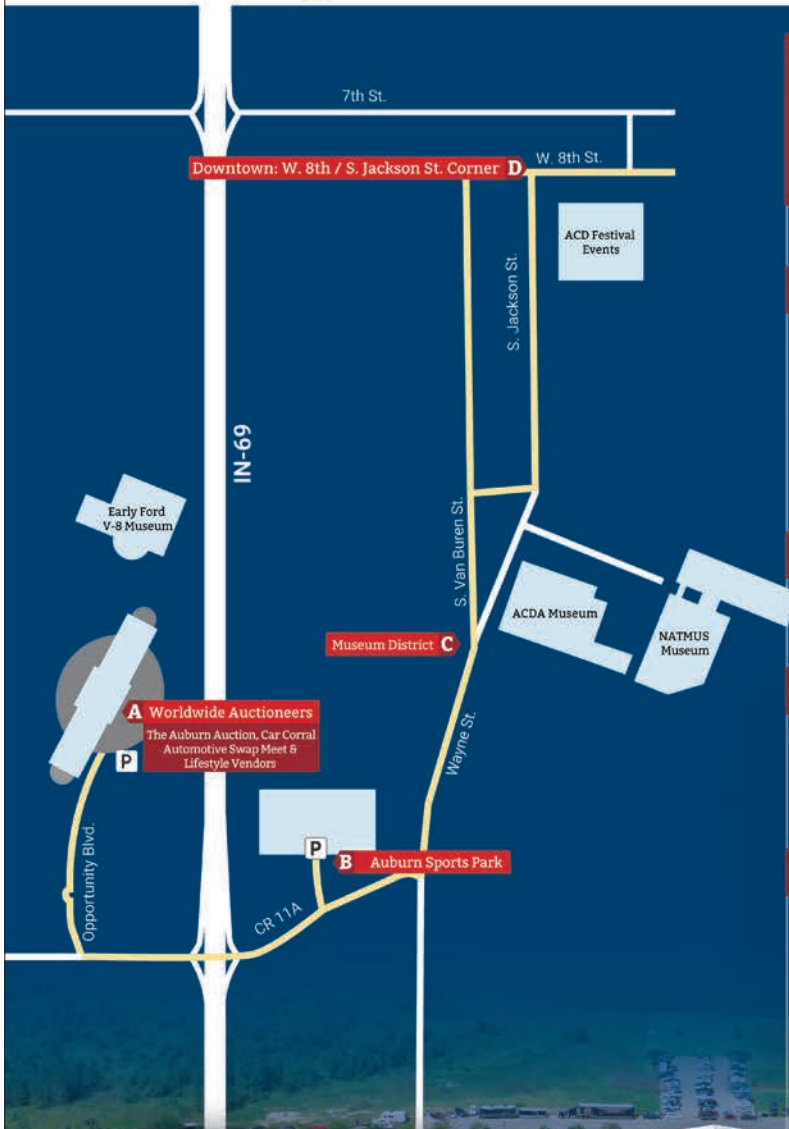
C | Museum District

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, National Auto & Truck Museum (NATMUS)

D | Downtown : W. 8th / S. Jackson St. Corner

ACD Festival Activities and Events

For More Shuttle Information Visit
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Welcome to the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival!

We are excited to welcome you to the 67th ACD Festival featuring the Year of the Supercharged Car. We hope that our mission, “to celebrate and promote automotive heritage,” is most-evident when you visit during Labor Day weekend. Each year our goal is to offer an annual celebration that is filled with a mix of time-honored traditions that highlight our community, the automobiles, and our city’s history that we embrace and cherish, as well as to expand with new experiences.

We look forward to again being included as a part of Destination Auburn, a collaboration among community partners including our local auction, Worldwide Auctioneers. Check out the Event Schedule beginning on page 43 to see this year’s “supercharged” offerings.

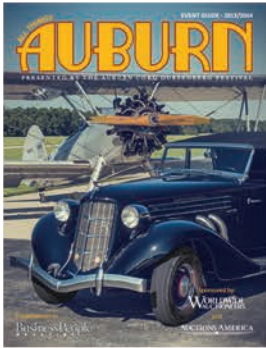
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We hope you enjoy reading the stories in this year’s publication. We are proud to offer this magazine annually with the help of many of those previously mentioned, including the talented staff at *Business People*.

Join us as we welcome the ACD Club back to town for its yearly reunion and “supercharged” Labor Day weekend. Safe travels! ■

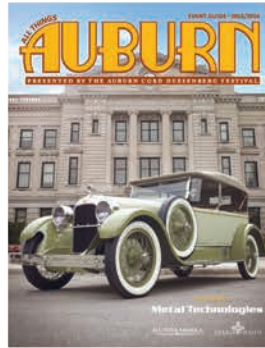
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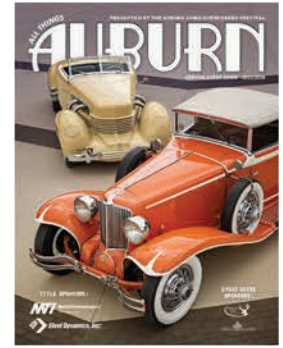
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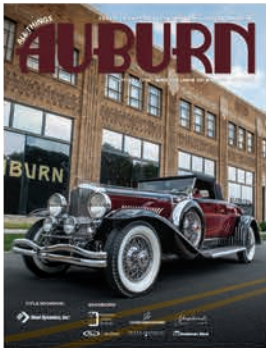
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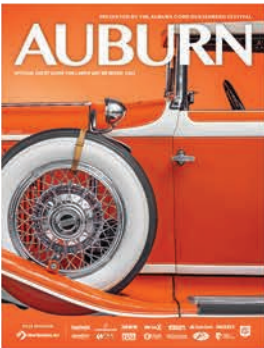
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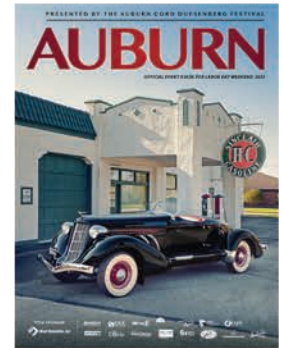
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