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America's Car Museum Announces Summer Schedule of Fun

New exhibits, drive-in movies, high-profile events and special promotions surrounding the USGA's U.S. Open makes the Pacific Northwest museum a destination for the entire family

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TACOMA, Wash. (Mar. 11, 2015) – It's never too early to plan for summer family fun, and America's Car Museum (ACM) – the largest automotive museum in North America – has a lineup of exciting events for all ages to enjoy. ACM is a four-level, 165,000-sq.-ft. modern structure nestled against the Puget Sound, 33 miles south of Seattle.

“Summertime is spectacular in the Pacific Northwest and an ideal vacation spot,” said David Madeira, ACM president and CEO. “That’s why we’ve created special events at ACM to captivate everyone who visits the area.”

ACM is offering everything from drive-in movies to new exhibits and events. And to top things off, the Museum is hosting a weeklong celebration wrapped around the U.S. Open Golf Championship, which will be held nearby at Chambers Bay, just nine miles from ACM.

ACM's 2015 summer spectacular includes:

- **19th Hole at ACM – June 15-21:** Every night during the U.S. Open, ACM is throwing a golf after-party. The Museum will have extended hours from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and feature special golf-themed promotions, along with a cool vintage golf cart display.
- **Vintage Station Wagons in the Route 66 Gallery:** ACM is retooling its popular Route 66 exhibit honoring the iconic 2,400-mile highway that once stretched from Chicago to Santa Monica, California. The updated exhibit will highlight vintage station wagons that you would have seen traveling the quintessential American road.
- **Wheels & Heels Annual Gala – June 26:** This year, ACM's largest annual fundraiser is themed “Kentucky Derby: A Celebration of Horsepower,” and includes live Bluegrass music, gourmet cuisine and fireworks. Kentucky Derby hats are encouraged.
- **Drive-in movies, June 27, July 11, August 8 and August 29:** What's better than seeing a cool, classic film under the stars? ACM will host four drive-in movies this summer on its 3.5-acre show field. Picnic concessions will be available onsite.
- **American Muscle exhibit – opens July 11:** The American muscle car era from the mid-1960s through the '70s will be highlighted. Fans of the powerful, beefed-up two-door classics, like the Pontiac GTO, Plymouth Barracuda, Chevrolet Chevelle and Dodge Challenger, will be in muscle car heaven.
- **Cars & Cigars – August 1:** This is a night of live music, tastings from local wineries and distilleries, signature appetizers from co-host El Gaucho Tacoma and Montecristo cigars.
- **Vintage Motorcycle Festival – August 22:** Known as “The MEE'T at America's Car Museum,” the festival features more than 300 motorcycles made prior to 1990, demo rides,




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vendor booths, free seminars, food trucks and a Sunday ride from ACM to Mt. Rainier and back.

- **Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance and opening of the Master Collectors exhibit – September 13:** Two end-of-the-summer happenings at ACM. The first is the Concours, which is a gathering of more than 160 of the finest antique and collectible vehicles in the U.S. Classes include the Elegance of Rolls Royce, Supercars, Packards and “Highway Working Guys.” The second is the opening of the Masters Collectors exhibit, which honors distinguished, dedicated collectors.

About LeMay – America's Car Museum (www.lemaymuseum.org)

America's Car Museum (ACM), named one of *USA Today's* 10 Best Museums in Seattle and KING 5's 2014 Best Museum in Western Washington, is an international destination where families and enthusiasts gather to celebrate America's love affair with the automobile and how it shaped our society. The stunning, four-level, 165,000-sq.-ft. Tacoma, Wash., facility features 12 rotating exhibits, five annual Signature Events and serves as an educational center, hosting students of all ages. For more information on ACM, visit www.lemaymuseum.org.

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