



## AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM®

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### **Summer at America's Car Museum is Fun, Fun, Fun**

Race Nights, Drive-In Movies, Robots, Cruise-Ins, Summer Camps – and More!

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**TACOMA, WA.** (Mar. 9, 2015) – The dog days of summer will be filled with excitement and laughter around every corner at the nation's largest car museum: [America's Car Museum](#). With something to delight every age, the entire family can enjoy a place where grandparents, young singles, moms and dads, and children can make lifetime memories together.

#### **Summer Highlights:**

##### **Race Nights – second Thursday of each month**

Put your racing skills to the test every second Thursday of the month in the Speed Zone at ACM!

CXC racing simulators are linked together to provide a realistic racing experience against other drivers. Compete on famous tracks such as: Darlington, Daytona, Dover and more.

Race Nights are held from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. and are open to ACM members, friends and the general public. Teams are also welcome to join in on the fun. Cost is \$20 per person and included ACM admission (March – October).

##### **Family STEM Days – Third Saturday of each month**

Design, build, tinker, and learn as a family while exploring the world of automobiles and its relation to science, technology, engineering, and math. The next Family STEM Day will be Mar. 21, 2015 from 11:00am-4:00pm. Young engineers and scientists will take on Robotic Vehicles.

With assistance from [Gig Harbor Academy's](#) FIRST LEGO League team and [Charles Wright Academy's Wright Angles](#), their [FIRST](#) (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Tech Challenge team, learn how to program and run an autonomous robot using [LEGO MINDSTORMS](#) technology.

### Race Into Summer Camps

Youth aged 8 – 15 with a need for speed can spend a memorable week learning and exploring at ACM at the [Race Into Summer Camps!](#)

#### High Speed Fun

Mon., July 13- Fri., July 17 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This week is perfect for the young person that enjoys a friendly competition. Campers will practice their skills on the CXC racing simulators and slot car track in the ACM Speed Zone. They will meet local race car drivers and work in age-based teams to test their knowledge of speed with daily science and design challenges.

#### Energy Detectives

Mon., July 27- Fri., July 31, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

During this week, campers will learn about innovative technology and experiment with various power sources including solar and wind energy, hydrogen fuel cells, and biofuels. They will meet local scientists and engineers, complete daily STEM activities in age-based teams, and ultimately hypothesize which fuels are best for the future of sustainable energy.

The cost for each week is \$250 (ACM members) or \$300 (future members). [Register online](#) or contact [education@lemaymuseum.org](mailto:education@lemaymuseum.org) for information.

### Drive-In Movie Series

Nothing says summer like old-fashioned drive-in movies! Load up the car and come to the Haub Family Field at ACM where the cars are the stars!

Watch in your car or from a blanket or chair on the ACM Show Field. Either option will give you a great view of the 40-foot outdoor screen!

On select Saturdays this summer, cruise in to ACM for car-themed movies. Parking for the show starts 4:30 p.m., with show time at dusk (around 9:00 p.m.).

This event is FREE to the public, but donations are accepted. Museum admission is NOT included. Grab dinner at our picnic concessions.

Last year's movie series proved to be very popular, so be sure to arrive early to reserve your spot!

**Drive-In Movie Schedule:**

- Sat., June 27 - Night at the Museum
- Sat., July 11 - Wild Hogs
- Sat., Aug. 8 - Cars 2
- Sat., Aug. 29 - People's Choice

**Take-A-Spin**

Take a drive down memory lane and experience history in motion! From 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., visitors will have the opportunity to ride in vintage vehicles from the ACM collection around ACM's 3.5-acre Haub Family Field. Vehicles will vary each session and may include antique and pre-war classics to rides from the fabulous fifties.

**Take-A-Spin Schedule:**

- Sat., May 16
- Tues., July 21
- Thurs., Aug. 13
- Sat., Aug. 29
- Thurs., Sept. 17

**If Cars Could Talk Adult Brown Bag Series - First Tuesday of each month**

There are many chapters to the story of the automobile. If cars could talk, they might just share stories we never imagined.

Each month, speakers pick a car and offer a fascinating peek into its history. Explore the story of cars with Museum curators, staff, or local personalities over lunch.

Next up on the schedule is the April 7 session covering the 30th Anniversary of the 1985 Olympus Rally: Stories from Jim Culp, ACM Educator and Docent. If Cars Could Talk is free with Museum admission.

**About LeMay – America's Car Museum ([www.lemaymuseum.org](http://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](http://www.lemaymuseum.org).

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