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Nov. 2, 2012

**THE MUSEUM IS
OPEN
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
DAILY!**

**ACM PARTNERS WITH NORTHWEST HARVEST TO
FEED TACOMA'S LESS FORTUNATE**

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACM

[Drive Down Hunger Initiative](#)
Nov. 1-30

[Coffee CruiseIn](#)
Nov. 10

[Free Third Thursday](#)
Nov. 15

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Nov. 23-25

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People who donate two or more items during the November food drive will receive museum discounts

In an effort to put the brakes on hunger, ACM is partnering with Northwest Harvest for a month-long food drive. From Nov. 1-30, the museum will accept food donations, with all proceeds going to Northwest Harvest - one of Washington State's leading food bank distributors.

"We hope our employees and their families, our business partners and ACM visit will get behind this community-wide initiative and help us drive down hunger in Tacoma," said ACM President and CEO David Madeira. "The need for local assistance is rising, especially in these difficult economic times. So give what food items you can spare and, together with Northwest Harvest, we'll distribute 100 percent of the donations to those in need throughout our community."

People can drop off non-perishable food items in the museum lobby between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. Participants who donate two or more items will receive \$2

ACM admission, and kids (12 and under) with two or more canned goods will get free.

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OFFICIAL PROVIDERS



Northwest Harvest has been feeding rural communities where people in need would otherwise go hungry for years. They are the only nonprofit food bank distributor operating statewide in Washington, partnering with more than 350 hunger program Northwest Harvest, which partners with the Emergency Food Network serve food programs in the Tacoma area, distributed more than 26 million pounds of food last year throughout Washington.

"One in six people in Washington struggles to get enough to eat, but with the help of the community and businesses like America's Car Museum, Northwest Harvest is able work toward lowering those number and eliminating hunger," said Shell Rotondo, Northwest Harvest executive director.

For more information on the food drive, visit www.lemaymuseum.org/events.

ACM and Northwest Harvest volunteers (pictured above) team-up to collect food for Tacoma's needy.





ACM ACHIEVEMENTS

The museum is already an award-winner



Tacoma-Pierce Chamber's 2012 New Tacoma Award: Business organizations and individuals who make outstanding contributions to downtown Tacoma are recognized annually. This year, ACM received the Ghilarducci Award which spotlights successful new development, renovation and beautification.

2012 American Institute of Architects (AIA) Award - Local

Chapter: The AIA Los Angeles Chapter honored excellence in work built by Los Angeles architects at their annual Design Awards. ACM, along with Grant Architects, received a design award in the citation category.

2012 Excellence in Concrete Construction Award - The Washington Aggregate & Concrete Association (WACA) recognizes exceptional structural and architectural design throughout Washington each year. ACM finished first in the tilt-up structures category at the 2012 awards banquet. "The class and character of ACM tilt-up concrete construction has created another memorable structure in the city Tacoma," said Bruce Chattin, executive director of WACA.



2012 International Historic Motoring Awards - An automotive awards organization in the UK recognizes the ever-growing importance of the auto industry. This year ACM has been nominated for "Museum of the Year," and David Madeira is a finalist for the "Personal Achievement" category. Results will be announced November 29 in London.



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PHOTOGRAPHY

ACM'S LOCATION MADE IT AN IDEAL PIT STOP FOR BEAVER AND HUSKY FANS

Dedicated Beaver and Husky fans followed their football teams up I-5 for the Oct. 27 showdown in Seattle, and ACM was the place to refuel. The museum gave discounts to supporters of both universities who had tickets or student ID's in-hand.



"What better rest stop than America's Car Museum?" said Scot Keller, ACM chief marketing and communications officer.



Photo credit: Oregonlive.com

The Oregon State Beavers were defeated by the Huskies that night, but all fans won with the museum's special discount.



CLUB AUTO 'OPEN HOUSE' EVERY THIRD THURSDAY

A chance for museum members to check out ACM's Club Auto Tacoma and mingle with other automotive enthusiasts! Next event is Nov. 15.



Arscentia





Dominic Dobson, ACM chief development officer, addresses attendees at the Sept. 20 open house



ACM IN THE NEWS

Media coverage of Tacoma's newest cultural landmark continues

Below is a sample of the news coverage from the last few weeks:



The News Tribune recapped ACM's Parent & Child Daycare in a front page article, calling the café a "hotspot" for Bieber concert-goers.

Read the full story [here](#).



Seattle Weekly featured ACM as the place to get your sold out Bieber tickets [here](#).



Architect Magazine highlighted ACM's unique building design [here](#).



Tacoma.com urged University of Washington football fans to come by the museum on game day. Read the story [here](#).



The Auto Channel described ACM's initiative to drive down hunger [here](#).

ACM'S ONLINE STORE IS UP AND RUNNING



[Click here](#) to begin shopping for everything auto.
Membership discounts are available, so have your ID number ready.

PICTURE THIS

For the ACM Family Album: We're looking for photos of museum members with their favorite ride

Ladies and gentlemen, it's time to show off your favorite car, truck or motorcycle. ACM will be displaying photos of our members alongside their favorite ride(s) in a digital ACM family album, which will be shown on a flat-screen inside ACM.

Here are the requirements for photo submission:

1. To participate, you must be a member of ACM. When you submit your photo, include your member ID number.
2. Photo should include at least one member and their favorite vehicle. New or old, all makes and models are welcome!
3. Please include basic information on the vehicle(s) in the photo.
4. Give three to four lines (100 words or less) on why the vehicle(s) pictured is important to you or your family.
5. The photo needs to be 1 MB or less in size.
6. Send all photo submissions to Audra Laymon at audra.laymon@lemaymuseum.org.

Here are a couple great examples:



Charter member Jim Shepard behind the wheel of his 1966 Corvette, which has been the recipient of multiple Top Flite awards and an NCRS Founder's honor. Jim has owned the car for more than 25 years.



Museum member Lee Bishop with his 1944 Willys MB Jeep, the same model which played a vital role in our country's WWII operations. Lee now drives his '44 Willys MB in parades and historical reenactments.

THE ROAD AHEAD

*Santa Claus is crusin' to ACM! Bring the whole family to the museum
Dec. 15 and 16 to take photos with Mr. and Mrs. Claus*



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