

18TH ANNUAL

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TRAFFIC JAM

Celebrating America's Anniversary

August 2, 2026

Columbia Center, Troy MI

SPECIAL EDITION COLLECTOR'S PROGRAM

WELCOME to the 18th Annual Troy Traffic Jam!

We are pleased to bring you another great lineup of featured vehicles and cars from local collectors and enthusiasts in this blockbuster one-day event! This year we are **Celebrating America's Anniversary** with a museum-quality lineup of Cars that Built America, Cars that Celebrate America, Historic Military Vehicles, and a special WWII C-47 flyover during our opening ceremonies. This is in addition to feature vehicles like the Detroit Grand Prix and other race cars, exotic vehicles, and cars from the Pontiac Transportation Museum celebrating Pontiac's 100th birthday.

And you never know what our local collectors and car enthusiasts will bring! We hope you talk to some of the owners of these beloved vehicles and find out their story. You might find a car that was hand-built in a local garage, a car they've owned since it rolled off the line, or that dream car they restored. There's a story behind every wheel!

Don't miss our other activities throughout the day! The Gallagher Series Tech Talks start at 10:00am and feature some amazing cars, people and stories. At 1:30pm you can cheer on kids racing in the Pedal Power 200 pedal car races. And all day you will find Automotive Art & Design in Columbia Center 101, and Robotics Demonstrations and Racing Simulators from Trackolicious in Columbia Center 201.

Grab some food and enjoy your day at the Troy Traffic Jam!



Gallagher PRIVATE CLIENT TECH TALKS SERIES

August 2, 2026, at 10:00am

Direct Connection yesterday and today with Paul Rossi, Tony Mandella, and Chuck Spieser, and the 1970 and 2023 Super Stock Challengers

Direct Connection continues to support the demand for Mopar street and track performance with more than 300 performance products and performance kits. **Paul Rossi, Tony Mandella, and Chuck Spieser** will do an old school/new school comparison of the famed 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A 440 Six-Pak to the 2023 Super Stock Challenger SRT powered by a modern GEN III Hemi.



Automotive Art and Design

Located in the Colombia Center 101 Lobby, you can check out four Automotive Artists and purchase your own masterpiece. Students from the College for Creative Studies Transportation Design department will be demonstrating the latest in automotive design techniques!



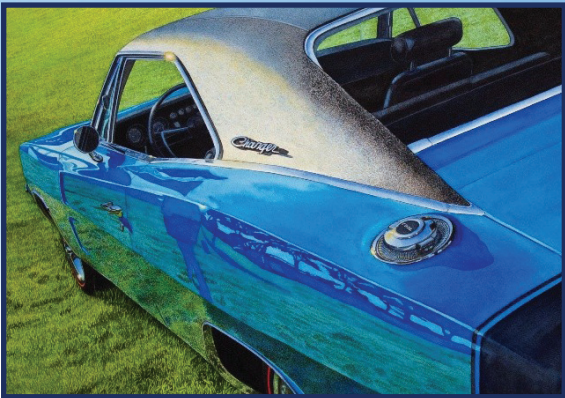
Leah Bennett combines her signature mixed-media style with hand-painted illustrations, vintage automotive imagery, and dimensional elements to create artwork that celebrates the history, craftsmanship, and emotion behind iconic automobiles.

Robert Matthews has always been captivated by the roar of an engine and sleek curves of design. He brings vehicles to life on paper and screen, capturing the essence of speed, power, and elegance with a blend of precision and creative flair.



Em Beckman recently found her pathway in art through a mural project. As she’s fallen in love with cars, she has enjoyed combining the two passions in pieces that range from realistic to abstract but always full of color.

Dan McCrary was hooked for life when he first heard the unmuffled flathead engines of the old Ford Coupes in the 1950’s. Today he prefers watercolor when he captures the sleek lines and styles of automobiles in the artwork he sells across the country.



The **College for Creative Studies Transportation Design** program has spent 60+ years becoming the best. This century’s wave of ingenuity, including autonomous vehicles and mobility-forward design, is powered by the designers that teach and learn here.

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August 2, 2026, at 11:00am

The Ford and Multimatic’s Le Mans program with Moray Callum and Garen Nicoghosian

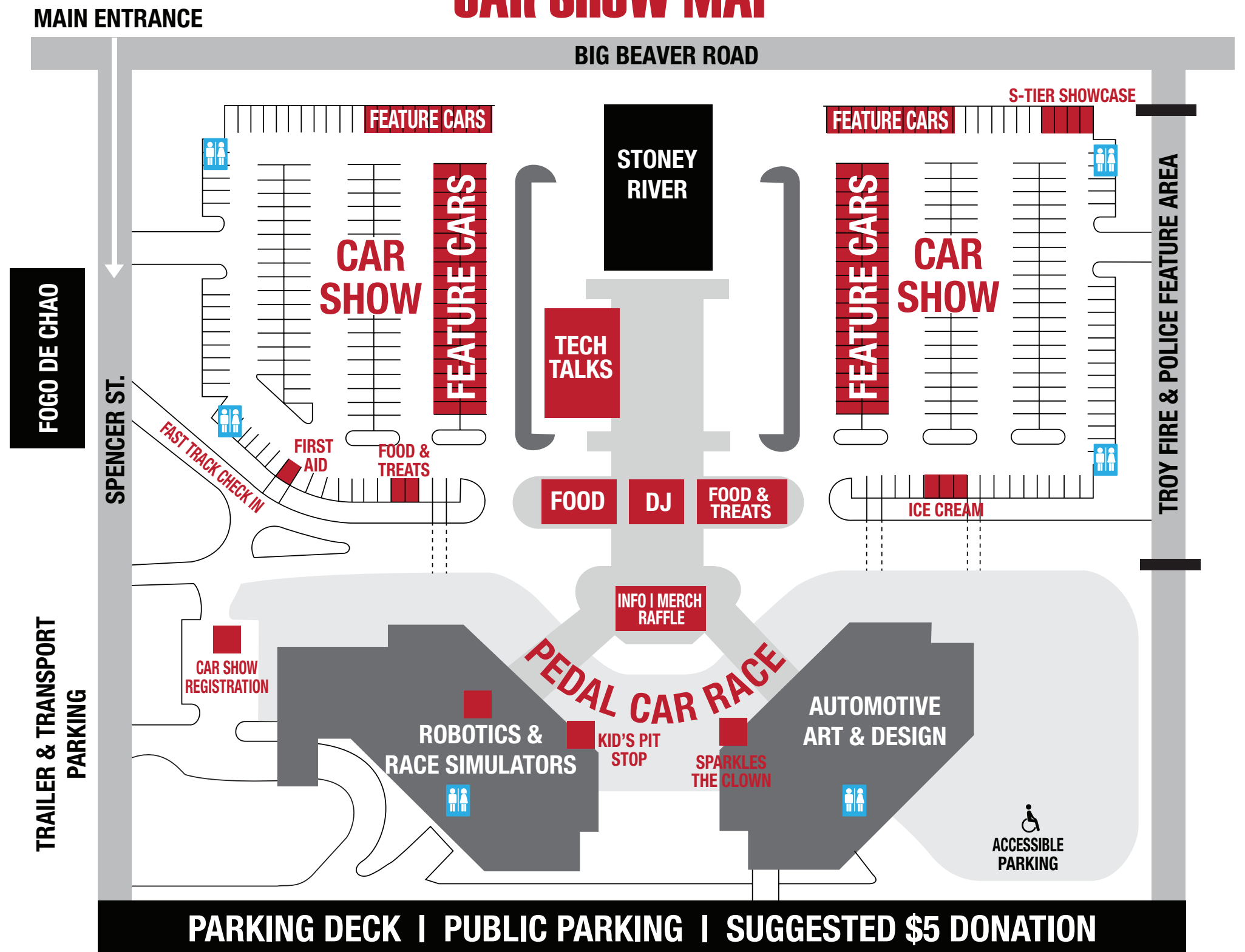
Exactly 50 years after their first win at Le Mans, Ford beat Ferrari once again in 2016 in an exciting race. **Moray Callum** and **Garen Nicoghosian** will share their experience on the design team that brought Ford back into the racing spotlight and attendees will get a rare look at the GT test vehicle next to the GT Mk IV. Learn how design and engineering all came together to make this memorable winning car.



Sunday, August 2, 2026

7:30am	Check-in and Onsite Registration OPEN(check-in will close at 10:00am) FREE Coffee and Timbits from Troy Tim Horton's for show participants
9:00am	Show OPENS with cars, race simulators, art, design, food, music, robotics demonstrations and more!
9:30am	Opening Ceremonies: Flag Raising, National Anthem, Welcome, Historic C-47 Flyover by Michigan Flight Museum
10:00am	Gallagher Tech Talks: Direct Connection— 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A vs. 2023 Super Stock Challenger SRT (Paul Rossi, Tony Mandella & Chuck Spieser)
11:00 AM	Gallagher Tech Talks: Ford & Multimatic's Le Mans program (Garen Nicoghossian & Moray Callum)
12:00 PM	Gallagher Tech Talks: The New Corvette Grand Sport & Grand Sport X (Josh Holder, Vlad Kapitonov, and Brian Stoeckel)
12:00 PM	First 50/50 Raffle
1:00 PM	Gallagher Tech Talks: 25 Years Since Daytona— 2001 24 Hours of Daytona with the No. 3 Corvette C5-R on site, transported by Reliable Carriers (Kelly Collins & Gary Claudio)
1:30 PM	Kids Pedal Power 200 Race
2:00 PM	Gallagher Tech Talks: Careers in Racing (David Hobbs & Roger Bailey)
2:45pm	Car Awards Announced
3:00pm	Second 50/50, \$500 Cash Raffle, & Prize Raffle Drawings

CAR SHOW MAP



REMEMBER:

- Please do not touch any of the vehicles unless you are invited
- Please mind and children, strollers, wagons, and pets
- NO bicycles or wheeled vehicles other than mobility devices
- NO solicitation and NO political campaigning

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE CAR





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August 2, 2026, at 12:00pm

Corvette's Grand Sport and Grand Sport X with Josh Holder, Vlad Kapitonov, and Brian Stoeckel

Chevrolet is bringing back a classic driving experience with a next-generation engine in the **2027 Grand Sport and Grand Sport X**. Listen to Chief Engineer Josh Holder and the Design Managers for Performance Vlad Kapitonov and Brian Stoeckel discuss the classic but modern design and LS6 6.7L V8 that gives the Grand Sport top performance with drivability.



Thank You!!

All Troy Traffic Jam proceeds ***fuel education*** at the Troy Historic Village! As the Village's biggest fundraiser of the year, you are supporting hands-on learning for all ages!

Over 12,000 students, teachers, and chaperones visit the Village each year from 4 different counties in southeast Michigan for field trips that connect them to the past and to each other. With your support, these field trips remain affordable for schools and families!

Another 12,000+ visitors experience history talks, tours, community events, and hands on classes like watercolor and blacksmithing. The Troy Historic Village is a community resource in the heart of Troy!

Thank you for supporting the Troy Historic Village though your attendance and parking donation! You can also purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win one of our fabulous prizes, purchase 50/50 tickets for a chance to win cash, pick up some Traffic Jam Merch, or make a donation directly to the Village. Find out more at the Info and Merch tent under the flag poles!

Visit our website any time for events and programs www.TroyHistoricVillage.org



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August 2, 2026, at 1:00pm

25 Years on from the Rolex Daytona 24 Hour Race with Kelly Collins & Gary Claudio

Kelly Collins and **Gary Claudio** will discuss racing legend Dale Earnhardt Sr. 25 years after his tragic death with behind-the-scenes stories from the 2001 24 Hours of Daytona race. Attendees will see the famous No 3 Corvette C5-R, built by Pratt & Miller for the race on loan from the National Corvette Museum and transported by Reliable Carriers.



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August 2, 2026, at 2:00pm

Le Mans & More with Racing Legends David Hobbs and Roger Bailey

David Hobbs and **Roger Bailey**, both Brits, have been life-long friends on and off the track since the 1970s. At the 2026 Troy Traffic Jam, David and Roger will share their experiences and more than a few stories from their extensive careers.



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