

Antique Vehicle Hauling Trailers

Limited antique vehicle hauling trailer/truck parking will be provided at a one-time charge of \$20. An antique vehicle must be registered for the Friday show. When registering your vehicle, mark the appropriate line item for trailer parking and pay the \$20. When you arrive, you will receive a parking permit at the entrance of the parking area at Boathouse/Sandbeach Road. Trailer parking will be clearly marked with signs. Trailer parking opens Tuesday, October 6, at 7 a.m. **All trailers must be removed no later than 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 10, or they will be removed at the owner's expense.**

RM Sotheby's Auction

RM Sotheby's returns to Hershey on October 7-8, 2026, as the official auction of the Eastern Fall Nationals. Held at the Hershey Lodge, the sale presents one of the most focused offerings of veteran, Brass Era, and early American automobiles, alongside a curated selection of rare automobilia.

Long regarded as a cornerstone event for pre-war collecting, Hershey brings together a deeply knowledgeable audience of collectors, historians, and enthusiasts, creating a market defined by expertise, authenticity, and active participation. For further information or to discuss consigning your important automobile, call 1-800-211-4371 or visit [RMSothebys.com](https://www.RMSothebys.com).

Discounted Room Rate

Thanks once again to our partnership with RM Sotheby's, we are able to offer all of you a discounted rate at the Hershey Lodge during the Eastern Fall Nationals. The auction will be back again, and the special room block is already set up. The discounted room rate is \$308 a night. Selling out this room block is the best way we can ensure that the auction remains a part of our event. So, if you are ready to make your reservations for this year and have always wanted to stay at the Hershey Lodge, now's your chance! Book your reservations online: tinyurl.com/HersheyLodge2026 and use password AACAA2026 (all caps); or call 855-729-3108 and ask for the room block for RM Sotheby's, October 4-8, 2026.

Registration Pick-Up/ Folder Distribution

Vehicle registration and tickets to all events can be picked up at the Folder Distribution Tent located on the Chocolate Field, next to the Hershey Region Main Tent. The tent is open 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Walk-ins only! There will be no vehicle traffic allowed on the Chocolate Field to pick up packets. Friday packet pick-up is behind the Giant Center at the entrance to the show field until 10 a.m. **NOTE: A confirmation with registration number will be provided by enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration.**

Flea Market

The Flea Market covers 9,000+ spaces. Flea Market spaces are approximately 10' wide by 30' deep. All vendors will have flea market maps, instructions and windshield stickers mailed to them after September 1, 2026. It is the vendors' responsibility to obtain a Pennsylvania Sales Tax License, which must be displayed during Flea Market sales (<https://my.path.pa.gov>). The Flea Market will officially open Tuesday morning, October 6, and will operate for four days. Vendors may load-in on Monday, weather permitting.

Car Corral

Cars for sale must be at least 25 years old. AACA-recognized vehicles only, and vehicles must be driven onto car corral space. No Street Rods, trailers, rollbacks, campers or parts are permitted. The Car Corral is for authorized vehicle sales only. A PA Sales Tax License is not required to sell vehicles in the Car Corral. If available, spaces will be sold during the show. Spaces will be approximately 10' by 20'. Spaces will be sold first come/first served. A notary public is available onsite. No private Jiffy Johns, tents, beach umbrellas, etc. are allowed in the Car Corral area.

Day Parking & Camping

Fees for day parking and self-contained motorhomes/RV camping in the vicinity of the Flea Market are controlled by the Hershey Entertainment & Resort Company. The parking areas are located in the fields on the opposite side of Hersheypark Drive.

Schedule of Events

Monday, October 5, 2026

8 a.m. Flea Market Load-in (weather permitting)

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

7 a.m. Flea Market Open
Car Corral Open for preregistered vehicles
9 a.m. Car Corral Open for non-preregistered
11 a.m.-3 p.m. Show car packet pick-up located on Chocolate Field – Folder Distribution Tent beside Hershey Region Main Tent
4 p.m.-7 p.m. AACA Library Yard Sale – behind National AACA Headquarters (800 W Hersheypark Dr)

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

7 a.m. Flea Market Open
Car Corral Open
11 a.m.-3 p.m. Show car packet pick-up located on Chocolate Field – Folder Distribution Tent beside Hershey Region Main Tent
7 p.m. Old Time Movies – Giant Center

Thursday, October 8, 2026

7 a.m. Flea Market Open
Car Corral Open
10:30 a.m. Race Car Condition Run in Stadium, followed by The Hughes High-Wheeler Event in the Stadium (spectators welcome)
11 a.m.-3 p.m. Show car packet pick-up located on Chocolate Field – Folder Distribution Tent beside Hershey Region Main Tent
2 p.m. Judges School – Giant Center, followed by CJE
7 p.m. Talent Show – Giant Center

Friday, October 9, 2026

7 a.m. Judges' Breakfast – Giant Center
7 a.m. Show Cars enter field (time approximate)
Flea Market Open
Car Corral Open
7-10 a.m. Show car packet pick-up open behind Giant Center
10 a.m. Vehicle Judging Begins
12-2 p.m. Junior Display – front of Giant Center
6:15-7 p.m. Social at Hershey Lodge
7 p.m. Awards Banquet – Hershey Lodge

For updates and field maps, visit:
hershey.aaca.com



**AACA Eastern
Fall Nationals**
October 6-9, 2026
(Tuesday - Friday)
Hershey, Pennsylvania

**Hersheypark
& The Giant Center**
100 Hersheypark Drive
Hershey, PA

Registration Deadline
MUST be postmarked by
August 15, 2026

Hosted by the
Hershey Region AACA

**2026 NATIONAL AACA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED
FOR SHOW CAR REGISTRATION, FLEA MARKET
AND CAR CORRAL VENDORS**

Welcome to Hershey

The Hershey Region AACA welcomes you to the sweetest place on earth and home of the 2026 Eastern Fall Nationals. This year's theme, "Where American Freedom Meets Automotive History," honors both the 250th anniversary of the United States' independence as well as the long-standing tradition and significance of the event so many lovingly refer to as simply... Hershey.

Show Cars & Registration

We encourage all members to register their vehicles for judging. **Register online (members.aaca.org) via credit card for vehicle, trailer parking and banquet tickets. Questions? 717-534-1910 or [AACA.org](https://aaca.org).**

The judging of vehicles will begin promptly at 10 a.m. on Friday. Any vehicle arriving after 10 a.m. WILL NOT be judged. Do not be late! Allow time for traffic flow. A show plaque will be given to each registered vehicle when entering the judging field.

All vehicles MUST remain on the judging field until released by the Chief Judge, usually around 3 p.m.

Contacts

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Volunteers are available at 717-566-7720
Mondays and Wednesdays from
1-4:30 p.m. EDT, July 13 to August 19, 2026.

AACA National Headquarters

Hershey show week is our favorite time of the year! We always look forward to seeing our members and hosting hobbyists from all over the world at what we believe is the greatest week of the year.



A treat for the fall show is the ability to visit the National Headquarters and Library, even if you have been here before, as there have been changes! Headquarters and our library will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We will have to limit the number of people in the building at one time. On-site parking is available while you are visiting our facilities, but it is not intended for all-week event parking. Because Friday is Car Show day, on-site parking will be strictly reserved for staff only. A security guard will be at our entrance throughout the week to assist.

Look for us on the Chocolate Field (spaces C3H 5-7) and in front of the Giant Center Tuesday through Thursday, and near the show field on Friday. National AACA merchandise and membership information will be available at all locations.

Plans are underway to host an exhibit of artists on AACA's property on Friday for the fifth year in a row. This is a great addition to the show and one we hope will continue to be popular. We have some great artists coming, so make sure to check them out!

AACA Library

During the fall show, the AACA Library will be open 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, except Tuesday will have an early closure at 2 p.m. to prep for the Yard Sale. The headquarters building is closed on Friday, but you can find the library staff on the show field near the AACA merchandise tent. Research services are available during the week, so take advantage of the opportunity to visit in person while you're in town. Please note that in-depth staff assistance is limited this week due to the high volume of traffic in the library. For more information: 717-534-2082 or AACALibrary.org. If you'd like to volunteer to work in the library during the week, please contact Matt Hocker at 717-534-2082.

Tuesday AACA Library Yard Sale

Join us Tuesday evening for the AACA Library's annual Yard Sale! With multiple tents, and a variety of sales material and manuals to purchase, this event is always a great chance to pick up pieces for your own collection. Similar to past years, we ask that attendees stop at the Information Tent near the parking lot for a timed entry ticket in order to access the sale tents. Tickets will be given out starting at 3 p.m. If you decide to arrive early to get in line, please understand that the Yard Sale tents do not open for business until 4 p.m. Would you like to volunteer to work at the Yard Sale? Contact Matt Hocker at 717-534-2082.

Wednesday Night Movies – 7 p.m.

Experience nostalgia with some old-time movies. These movies will be shown free of charge. Everyone is welcome! Located inside the Giant Center. Parking available west of the Giant Center.

Thursday Race Car Condition Run & High-Wheeler Event – 10:30 a.m.

The Race Car Condition Run and High-Wheeler event will be held in the stadium. In the event of inclement weather, the starting time will be later and announced on the P.A. system.

All registered race car owners will be requested to demonstrate running condition. All High-Wheeler owners should plan to participate in the annual George M. Hughes Trophy event. Spectators are welcome but must remain in the seating areas.

Thursday Judges School – 2 p.m.

Judges School is located in the Giant Center – followed by CJE (Continuing Judges Education).

Thursday Night Talent Show – 7 p.m.

The FREE Annual Family Entertainment Talent Show is a very popular event during the Hershey show. Participation by AACA vendors and visitors is encouraged. Located in the Giant Center. Parking available west of the Giant Center. Entertainment must be suitable for all family members. Pre-registration is required. To register, please write to: Holly Caudill, 6 Lynwood Dr., Palmyra, PA 17078.

Friday Juniors at Hershey – 12-2 p.m.

Juniors at Hershey is a project of the Hershey Region Youth Committee. Join us for the 28th Annual Junior Display for youth of all ages in front of the Giant Center. The Hershey Region Chuck Wagon will be on display.

Friday Awards Banquet

The Banquet will be held at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Dinner tickets will be collected at the door. If you are not attending dinner, you are welcome to join us afterwards to receive your award.

Handicapped Information

To reserve battery-operated convenience vehicles for those who are physically impaired, contact Scooter Bug at 800-726-8284 or visit www.scooterbug.com/AACA to make arrangements. Personal mobility vehicles can be registered at the North end of the Maintenance Building near the stadium, the West side of the Giant Center, and next to the Hershey Region workers tent close to pole #61 on South Chocolate Field. Hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. No motorbikes, scooters, mini-bikes, Segways, motorcycles, 2 or 3-wheel bicycles, or private motorized carts (including golf carts) will be allowed to operate on the show grounds for the safety of our visitors and members.

Shuttle Buses

Buses will operate between off-site stops and the Flea Market fields during the hours of 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday. Friday buses will operate from 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Off-site and field shuttle pick-up/drop-off points:

- AACA National Headquarters/Library (by request only - closed Friday)
- Hershey Lodge
- Spring Hill Suites/Hershey Region
- Best Western Chocolate Inn at the Park
- Hersheypark Camping Resort

Flea Market bus stops (Southside of Hersheypark Dr.):

- Giant Center
- Red Field Flea Market Entrance & Stadium Rd
- Show Field is an added stop for Friday only at Hersheypark Drive and Hockersville Rd