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# Year-round events

### THIRD THURSDAY DOWNTOWN AUBURN CRUISE-INS

Presented by the ACD Festival  
Third Thursday of each month – May to September 5-8 p.m.  
Downtown Auburn, around Courthouse Square  
Free for cars and spectators  
Join us downtown for cruise-in fun through the summer months.  
Contact the ACD Festival office (260-925-3600) or visit [www.acdfestival.org](http://www.acdfestival.org) for more information.

### DEKALB COUNTY FREE FALL FAIR

Sept. 22 – 27  
Downtown Auburn and DeKalb County Fairgrounds  
Events are free  
Enjoy carnival rides, foods, games, national and local entertainment, 4-H and livestock shows, parades and tractor pulls, not to mention Indiana's largest merchant tent.

For more information, visit [dekalbcountyfair.org](http://dekalbcountyfair.org).

### SECOND SATURDAYS

Presented by Auburn Main Street  
Second Saturday of each month all year long  
Downtown Auburn  
Join us in downtown Auburn on the second Saturday of each month for extended shopping hours, family-friendly fun and

unique experiences. Each month will have a unique theme and great fun!

### DEKALB OUTDOOR THEATER

May – September  
Times vary  
Center Street, just south of 15th Street  
Hosting cultural, educational and entertainment activities all summer long!  
Check out [dekalboutdoortheater.org](http://dekalboutdoortheater.org) for a full schedule of events.

### DABA ANNUAL ART DISPLAY

Presented by Downtown Auburn Business Association  
June – September  
Downtown Auburn Business District  
DABA works each year to create an outdoor art display that is unique and whimsical, featuring local artists who share their talents while supporting downtown Auburn.  
The 2025 art exhibit, "Downtown in Full Swing" will feature 20 wooden porch swings placed in downtown Auburn.

Visit [daba4auburn.org](http://daba4auburn.org) for more information.

### DOWNTOWN AUBURN FARMERS' MARKET

May – October  
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Visit [www.daba4auburn.org](http://www.daba4auburn.org) for more information,



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**This family dressed like Flintstones characters. From the left are Madisan Bellinger as Wilma, Riley Bellinger as Fred. He's holding Sutton Bellinger as Pebbles. Jace Bellinger is Bamm-Bamm. Shellie Bellinger is Betty and Colten Schooley is Barney. The dog Poppy is dressed like Dino.**

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**CHRISTMAS PARADE** Courthouse Square  
Presented by the Enter a float, dance  
Downtown Auburn Business group, horse drawn wagon/  
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Tuesday before Thanks- organization, church group,  
school group,  
etc. (No Santas or Mrs. Claus', please.) Use lights and make your entry shine!  
For more information, visit [daba4auburn.org](http://daba4auburn.org).



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# Downtown Auburn is ‘in full swing’

BY KATHRYN BASSETT

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AUBURN — With summer in full swing, downtown Auburn also is in full swing with the Downtown Auburn Business Association and Auburn Main Street summer art exhibit.

“Downtown in Full Swing” is made up of 16 wooden swings featuring art created by local and regional artists. The swings were built by local carpenter Craig Presley from 4/4 Wood Products of Pleasant Lake. The exhibit has been sponsored by individuals, businesses and organizations and will remain on display through Labor Day.

This is the 16th outdoor summer art exhibit DABA and Auburn Main Street have presented.

Artist Tia Killen takes on a celestial theme with her swing, “Swinging with the Stars.” Shooting stars and colorful planets are depicted against a dark night sky background.

As in previous years’ exhibits, artists Jessica and Shaun Green include interactive activities on their bar, “A Flowerbed of Fidgets.” A bed of delicate flowers complete with butterflies and bees is painted on the front of the bench, while the back side of the piece is covered in brightly colored flower “fidgets” that can be turned and spun.

In her swing, entitled “Dear Self,” artist Alisha Murphy uses words from scripture to remind people that God says they are “unique,” “special,” “lovely,” “precious,” “strong,” “chosen” and “forgiven.”

A giant luna moth and the phrase, “Love you to the Moon and Back,” are featured on “Resilience Moon” by Audrey Donat.

Artist Lisa McNamara-Hoffman pays tribute to birds in “Fly High, Dream Big,” while Jessi Christian’s



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**“Garden of Light and Love,” by Allison Hale and students from First United Methodist Church School of Early Learning.**

swing sends a message — “Save the Bees.”

Stephanie James and Breely Taylor note that “A bad day fishing beats a good day at work” on their swing, “Lake Living.”

The seat portion of Abigail Garman’s swing is decorated to represent a keyboard, while the back rest features sheet music to “It Don’t Mean A Thing (If it Ain’t Got That Swing).”

All outdoor swings are available to bid on all summer long using a QR code. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund future summer exhibits and events throughout the year in downtown Auburn.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three wings at the end of the exhibit. The University of Saint Francis Art Department will select its choices for the top three bars, based on artistic criteria. Members of the public are invited to use a ballot included in an exhibit brochure to vote for their three favorite swings. The people’s choice scores will be combined with the university’s scoring to

determine the winners. Completed ballots should be turned in to Carbaugh Jewelers in downtown Auburn by Sept. 1.

Participating artists and their works are: “Grooving in Color,” by Carla Donat; “Fly High, Dream Big,” by Lisa McNamara-Hoffman; “Smells Like Teen Spirit,” by Cassondra Shulenburg; “A Sky Full of Harmonious Whimsey,” by Tiegna Blasch; “Swing to the Music,” by Abigail Garman; “Swingin’ in the Rain,” by Hallie Bishop and Brooke Tompkins; “A Flowerbed of Fidgets,” by Jessica and Shaun Green; “Garden of Light and Love,” by Allison Hale and students from First United Methodist Church School of Early Learning; “Dear Self,” by Alisha Murphy; “Resilience Moon,” by Audrey Donat; “Swinging with the Stars,” by Tia Killen; “Fruit of the Vine,” by Jim Littlejohn; “Namaste,” by Jeremy Miller; “My Grandmother’s Quilt,” by John Platt III; “Save the Bees,” by Jessi Christian; and “Lake Living,” by Stephanie James and Breely Taylor.



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**“My Grandmother’s Quilt,” by John Platt III.**



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**“Namaste,” by Jeremy Miller.**



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**“Resilience Moon,” by Audrey Donat.**





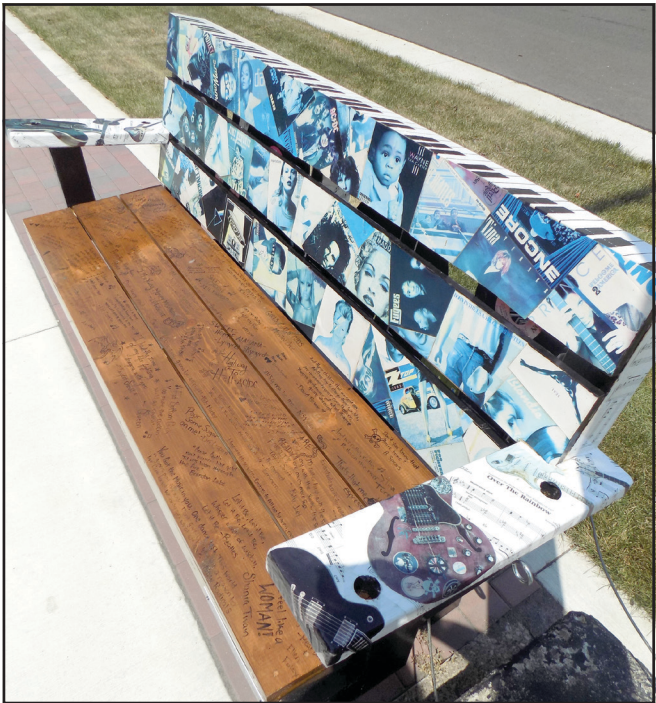
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“Lake Living,” by Stephanie James and Breely Taylor.

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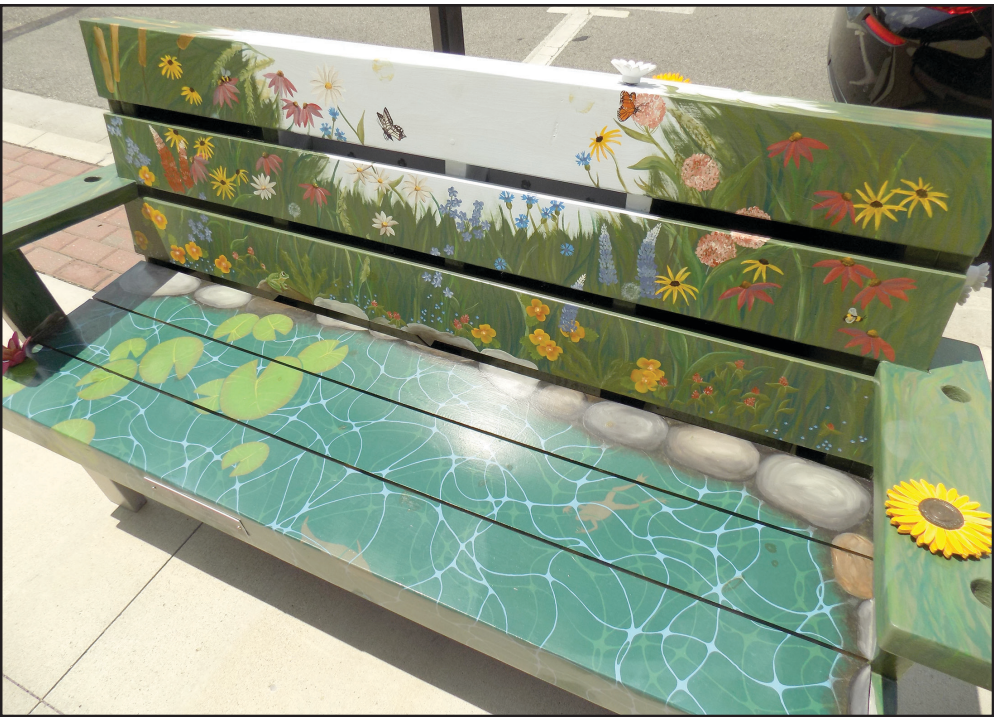
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A couple dancing are featured on “Swingin’ in the Rain,” by Hallie Bishop and Brooke Tompkins.



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“A Flowerbed of Fidgets,” by Jessica and Shaun Greene.



Artwork on “Fly High, Dream Big,” by Lisa McNamara-Hoffman.



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“Fruit of the Vine,” by Jim Littlejohn.



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“A Sky Full of Harmonious Whimsey,” by Tiegan Blasch.





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Bees decorate the wooden swing, “Save the Bees,” by artist Jessi Christian.



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“Dear Self,” by Alisha Murphy.



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“Save the Bees,” by Jessi Christian.



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Flower “fidgets” decorate the swing, “A Flowerbed of Fidgets,” by artists Jessica and Shaun Greene.



# ACD Events Calendar

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27**

## FALL SWAP MEET (VENDOR SET UP)

Presented by Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
2181 Rotunda Drive,  
Auburn

Free to spectators; contact the museum for space rental information

Celebrate Labor Day weekend at the Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum. Automotive parts, tools and automobilia galore!

Pre-registration for vendors is preferred. Visit [www.fordv8foundation.org](http://www.fordv8foundation.org), or call 260-927-8022 for space rental and additional event information, as well

as for museum hours and admission prices.

## THE 55TH ANNUAL AUBURN AUCTION & SHOW PREVIEW

Presented by Worldwide Auctioneers

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Worldwide Auctioneers Headquarters, 5634 Opportunity Blvd., Auburn

Preview, test drive (by appointment) the auction cars, and meet with representatives of the Worldwide Auctioneers' team onsite to answer questions about this year's selection of vehicles, prior to the auction.

Visit [www.worldwide-auctioneers.com](http://www.worldwide-auctioneers.com) for more information including registering to sell, directions, etc.



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**This ACD-certified 1932 Auburn 12-160A Boattail Speedster brought the highest sale at \$1.022 million at last year's Worldwide Auburn Auction.**

## DESTINATION AUBURN CAR CORRAL, VENDORS AND SWAP MEET

Presented by Worldwide Auctioneers

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Worldwide Auctioneers Headquarters 5634 Opportunity Blvd., Auburn

Outside events are free to spectators

Visit the Destination Auburn website for vendor space and car corral registration, cost and additional event information. <https://destinationauburn.com>

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**

## FALL SWAP MEET

Presented by Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum

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Auburn

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## THE 55TH ANNUAL AUBURN AUCTION & SHOW –LIVE AUCTION & SHOW

Presented by Worldwide Auctioneers

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Worldwide Auctioneers Headquarters, 5634

Opportunity Blvd., Auburn  
Cost varies; Visit [www.worldwideauctioneers.com](http://www.worldwideauctioneers.com) for admission information.

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## KICK-OFF LUNCHEON AND CELEBRATION

Sponsored by the Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum

Presented by the Auburn Cord Duesenbegr Festival  
Noon

ACDA Museum,  
Willennar Hall

\$20 per person

Join us as we celebrate the official start of the 2025 ACD Festival.

View Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs parked in front of the museum as they return from the

Hoosier Tour around 11:45 a.m. Enjoy the sounds of Auburn's own Dixieland Band as old friends reunite and new friends meet. Hear highlights of the Hoosier Tour, along with updates on festival events and activities.

Tickets are required and can be purchased online at [www.acdfestival.org](http://www.acdfestival.org). Call 260-925-3600 for more information.

## AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG FACTORY MEET AND GREET

Presented by the Auburn Moose Family Center

Lodge opens at 2:30 p.m.

Outside event is from 6-11 p.m.

Auburn Moose Family Center, 402 Main Street, Auburn

Admission is Free

Food and drink available for purchase

All are welcome to enjoy vintage, second generation and special-interest cars while reconnecting with old friends and making new ones!

## THE "9TH STREET EXPERIENCE"

Presented by the ACD

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Evening  
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downtown  
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stars of the show — the  
Auburns, Cords and Duesen-  
bergs of the ACD Club!  
Don't forget to grab a snack  
at Martha's Popcorn Stand,  
and check out the beautiful  
mural while you are  
there. It's a Duesy!

**AUBURN CORD  
DUESENBERG  
AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM'S  
ANNUAL BENEFIT and  
CELEBRATION: "A  
WINDOW TO THE PAST"**

Presented by the Auburn  
Cord Duesenberg Automo-  
bile Museum  
6-9 p.m.  
Auburn Cord Duesenberg  
Automobile Museum  
\$150 per person;

individual or corporate  
sponsorship tables available  
The Auburn Cord  
Duesenberg Automobile  
Museum is celebrating the  
continued preservation and  
restoration work on their  
National Historic Landmark  
building including the  
restoration of the Showroom  
portion of the building  
and its original windows  
during its annual benefit and  
celebration, which is a must  
attend event for all!  
The evening is filled  
with music, entertainment,  
and fun! It all begins with  
hors d'oeuvres and cocktails  
served in the grand Art  
Deco Showroom. Following  
cocktail hour, guests will be  
ushered by live music to a  
delicious gourmet dinner,  
open bar and entertainment.  
This annual benefit  
and celebration directly  
supports the museum and  
its programs, events, and  
exhibits and is one of the  
museum's largest and most  
important fundraisers of the  
year.

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SUE CARPENTER

After 25 years, Brian Dill of Auburn was finally able to get his grandfather's 1956 Chevrolet 3/4 ton dually pickup on the road. He brought it to last year's ACD Festival downtown cruise-in. Dill's license plate honors the vehicle's heritage. He drives the truck just for fun. His grandfather was a native of Fairmount.

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ACD Club member Jim O'Brien of Mertztown, Pennsylvania drove this 1931 Duesenberg race car in last year's Parade of Classics. It is owned by Walt Bender of Erie, Pennsylvania. It was driven in both the 1931 and 1933 Indianapolis 500 races.

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For tickets, sponsorships, and more information visit [www.automobilemuseum.org](http://www.automobilemuseum.org) for tickets and more information, or call (260) 925-1444.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

#### PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Presented by National Auto & Truck Museum  
7-10 a.m.

NATMUS parking lot,  
1000 Gordon M. Buehrig  
Place, Auburn

Donations to support  
the NATMUS Museum are  
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museum district. Supporting  
the National Auto & Truck  
Museum never tasted so  
good!

#### ACD CLUB SWAP MEET

Presented by the Auburn

Cord Duesenberg Club  
7 a.m. to noon  
Auburn Skate Park  
parking lot near Eckhart  
Park

Free

Join fellow automotive  
enthusiasts as you peruse  
the many auto-related items  
available.

#### FALL SWAP MEET

Presented by Early Ford  
V-8 Foundation Museum  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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as for museum hours and  
admission prices.

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### THE 55TH ANNUAL AUBURN AUCTION & SHOW – LIVE AUCTION & SHOW

Presented by Worldwide Auctioneers

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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### HAM RADIO SPECIAL EVENT STATION

Presented by Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association (NIARA)

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

Downtown Auburn, near 9th Street Brew

Free

NIARA members, using their amateur radio stations, will be making contacts throughout the United States and Internationally honoring the festival through shortwave radio using call sign K9A. Modes of operation will be voice, digital, and Morse code. Visit <https://w9ou.org/> for more information.

### DOWNTOWN CRUISE-IN

Presented by the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival

Vehicle parking and registration begins at 10 a.m. at the north gate at 4th and Main streets



JEFF JONES

**A number of Duesenbergs are lined up along the south side of the DeKalb County Courthouse following last year's Parade of Classics. In the foreground is a blue 1929 Duesenberg J clear vision sedan, owned by Bill and Barbara Parfet of Hickory Corners, Michigan. Behind it is a maroon 1933 Duesenberg J Torpedo Victoria by Rollston, owned by Nick Lacasse, also of Hickory Corners.**

and at the south gate at 11th and Main streets  
Downtown Auburn,  
Courthouse Square  
\$15 per vehicle  
(additional charge for oversized vehicles); Free for Spectators

Downtown Auburn is THE place to be for the popular Friday ACD Festival Cruise-In. You will want to bring your vehicle for display as the downtown Auburn streets are closed for this unique gathering of worldwide visitors, all here to see the diverse mix of automobiles. Previous years have brought hundreds of cars to this event! Hot rods, muscle cars, imports, and everything in between descend upon downtown Auburn for this event. Stroll around

the historic Auburn courthouse to take in the signs and sounds of this unique display of automobiles.

\*For the safety of all, refrain from driving around barricades, and follow directions given by law enforcement, cruise-in volunteers and posted

signage.\*\*

### ACD CLUB DRIVERS' LUNCHEON TOUR

Presented by the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Club  
Driver's Meeting and  
Departure times TBA In front of the ACDA Museum at 1600 Wayne Street

Join the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Club as they take a scenic drive through DeKalb County back roads. The tour will make a 'pit stop' for lunch before arriving back in Auburn early

that afternoon.

This tour is open to all Auburns, Cords and Duesen-

bergs and welcomes modern cars to follow the tour and join them for lunch.

Pre-registration is required and can be done at [www.acdclub.org](http://www.acdclub.org).

(ACD Club Member event)

### OFFICIAL AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG FESTIVAL DOWNTOWN BAR

Presented by TKDS, Inc. with a portion of proceeds to benefit the ACD Festival.

Open at 11 a.m.

Main Street in between 7th and 8th streets

(Ages 21 and over permitted)

Take in the sights, relax

with friends and grab a cold one that comes with an FAK Logistics collector koozie! Mad Anthony's Award Winning 'Auburn Brew' will be available, in addition to the 2025 ACD Festival wine bottled by Country Heritage Winery and Vineyard, the bar's famous Freaky Tiki, and more. Enjoy the live music and beautiful cars as you wet your whistle while you walk.

### CRUISE-IN CUISINE

Presented by the ACD Festival

PRESENTED BY THE ACD FESTIVAL

7th Street between Jackson and Main streets

Prices vary by vendor

Check out our Cruise-In Cuisine food truck area featuring The Brown House, Coterie Pizza, Kona Ice, Travelin' Toms Coffee, Waterloo Lions Club Burgers & Dogs, Hoosier Mama, WTFish!, Who Cut the Cheese? Drop it Like it's Hot, Another One Bites the Dust! and more! Be sure to check out our downtown restaurants, too!

### PANEL JAM, SPONSORED BY THE HOOSIER SLINGERS

Sponsored by the Hoosier Slinger

Presented by the ACD Festival

Noon – 6 p.m.

Courthouse Square event tent

Free to spectators; items will be available to purchase via auction.

Watch the local pin stripping group as they use decorative line art

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techniques while live pin striping items under the event tent. You won't want to miss these artists at work! Live auction of items to benefit local charities starting at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

### ACD LADIES TEA

Presented by the ACD Club

1:30 p.m.

McIntyre Place; 116 S. Jackson Street, Auburn

Join the ACD Club for a delightful Ladies Tea. Experience the charm of a traditional high tea, elevated with a modern twist.

Seating is limited, so reserve your ticket now at [www.acdclub.org](http://www.acdclub.org).

(ACD Club Member Event)

### SPEAKEASY 2025

Presented by the Auburn Moose Family Center

Lodge opens at 2:30 p.m.; food served starting at 5 p.m.

Auburn Moose Family Center, 402 Main Street, Auburn

Admission is free; Food and drink available for

purchase.

Come enjoy food, spirits and a place to relax. Guests are welcome and encouraged.

### THE "9TH STREET EXPERIENCE"

Presented by the ACD Club

9th Street, between Main and Jackson streets

Free

Be sure to check out the stars of the show--the Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs of the ACD Club! Don't forget to grab a snack at Martha's Popcorn Stand, and check out the beautiful mural while you are there. It's a Duesy!

### SUNDAES ON FRIDAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Presented by the ACD Festival

Sponsored by 1st Source Bank, official bank of the ACD Festival

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Near the corner of 7th and Main streets

\$2 per scoop

Enjoy a delicious sundae while taking in the sights and sounds of one of Friday's most popular events—the Downtown Cruise-In.

### NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM DINNER

Presented by the ACD Club

5:30 — 8 p.m.

ACDA Museum

Enjoy a night at the museum with the ACD Club. A delightful dinner will be provided along with piano music and cars on display. After dinner, take a stroll through the museum, too. Register for the event at [www.acdclub.org](http://www.acdclub.org).

A portion of the proceeds of this event will benefit the ACDA Museum.

(ACD Club Member Event)

### CRUISE-IN CONCERT

Presented by the ACD Festival

Live music from 6 to 11 p.m.

Courthouse Square on the MetalX Entertainment Stage

Free

Enjoy live music around the courthouse square while you check out the cars and connect with friends.

Performances by crowd favorites, Whoa, Man! and the Hubie Ashcraft Band.

This family-friendly lineup is sure to have you dancing in the streets!



SUE CARPENTER

**Steve Reinig of Ossian showed off his "Drag-U-La" replica of the car from The Munsters television show during the 2024 Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival downtown cruise-in.**

### SATURDAY, AUG. 30

### ANNUAL AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG CLUB CAR SHOW

Presented by the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Club

7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Eckhart Park

\$5 for adults; \$3 for children; 3 and under are free

Come see 300 classic cars in beautiful Eckhart Park.

Food is available in the park with activities for kids from 9:30 — 11:30 a.m.

### FALL SWAP MEET

Presented by Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

2181 Rotunda Drive, Auburn

Free to spectators; contact the museum for space rental information

Celebrate Labor Day weekend at the Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum. Automotive parts, tools and automobilia galore! Pre-registration for vendors is preferred.

Visit [www.fordv8foundation.org](http://www.fordv8foundation.org), or call 260-927-8022 for space rental and additional event information, as well as for museum hours and admission prices.

### OFFICIAL AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG FESTIVAL DOWNTOWN BAR

Presented by TKDS Inc. with a portion of proceeds to benefit the ACD Festival

Opens at 9 a.m.

Main Street in between 7th and 8th streets (Ages 21 and over permitted)

Take in the sights, relax with friends and grab a cold one that comes with an FAK Logistics collector koozie! Mad Anthony's

Award Winning 'Auburn Brew' will be available, in addition to the 2025 ACD Festival wine bottled by Country Heritage Winery and Vineyard, the bar's famous Freaky Tiki, and more.

Enjoy the live music and beautiful cars as you wet your whistle while you walk.

### THE 55TH ANNUAL AUBURN AUCTION & SHOW – LIVE AUCTION & SHOW

Presented by Worldwide Auctioneers

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Worldwide Auctioneers Headquarters, 5634 Opportunity Blvd., Auburn

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**SAVOR THE SPIRIT OF FALL AT BARREL & BLAZE**

**HOURS OF BUSINESS**

**TUESDAY - THURSDAY 3:00 - 11:00PM**

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY 3:00PM - 12:00AM**

**SUNDAY 3:00 - 7:00PM**

**CRAFTED DRINKS, FINE CIGARS, AND FLAVORFUL BITES.**



# ACD EVENTS

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Visit [www.worldwideauctioneers.com](http://www.worldwideauctioneers.com) for admission information.

## DESTINATION AUBURN CAR CORRAL, VENDORS AND SWAP MEET

Presented by Worldwide Auctioneers

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Worldwide Auctioneers Headquarters, 5634 Opportunity Blvd., Auburn, IN

Outside events are free to spectators

Visit the Destination Auburn website for vendor space and car corral registration, cost and additional event information. <https://destinationauburn.com>

## HAM RADIO SPECIAL EVENT STATION

Presented by Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association (NIARA)

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Downtown Auburn, near 9th Street Brew

Free

NIARA members, using their amateur radio stations, will be making contacts throughout the United States and Internationally honoring the festival through shortwave

radio using call sign K9A. Modes of operation will be voice, digital, and Morse code. Visit <https://w9ou.org/> for more information.

## CONNECTING RODS LUNCH

Presented by the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum

11 a.m.

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum

\$15 per person; reservations are required

Did your parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, or acquaintance work for the Auburn Automobile Co., Duesenberg, Inc., Cord Corporation, or Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Company? If so, this is a special luncheon for you to join other people



JEFF JONES

**Nevada resident Steven Moore stands next to his 1933 Auburn 12-161A Boattail Speedster, which was judged Best of Show during last year's ACD Club awards presentation. Moore has owned the car for 24 years.**

from around the globe with similar connections to the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum! Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the museum at (260) 925-1444 or by visiting [www.automobilemuseum.org](http://www.automobilemuseum.org).

## PRE-PARADE ENTERTAINMENT

Presented by the ACD Festival

11 a.m.

Courthouse Square

Free

Come and enjoy a performance by the Auburn Community Band as you get ready to enjoy the Parade of Classics in the heart of the city. There is no better viewing spot than downtown Auburn!

## CRUISE-IN CUISINE

Presented by the ACD Festival

Starts at Noon

7th Street between Jackson & Main streets

Cost varies by vendor

Check out our Cruise-In Cuisine food truck area featuring The Brown House, Coterie Pizza, Kona Ice, Travelin' Toms Coffee, Waterloo Lions Club Burgers & Dogs, Hoosier Mama,

WTFish!, Who Cut the Cheese? Drop it Like It's Hot, Another One Bites the Crust! and More! Be sure to check out our downtown restaurants, too!

## PARADE OF CLASSICS

Presented by the ACD Club and the ACD Festival

1 p.m.

Parade route – West on South Wayne Street from Eckhart Park to Jackson Street, north on Jackson Street to Main Street, then south on Main Street to the DeKalb County Court House

Free

A fan-favorite ACD Festival event! ACD Club members from around the world drive their magnificent classic cars through Auburn Streets with review at the courthouse square.

After the parade, these classics are parked around the courthouse square for your viewing.

This year's Parade of Classics will feature the "Year of the Auburn."

See the Baron Brigade Marching Band from DeKalb High School in addition to parade VIPs, including our parade Grand Marshal, Sam Mahdavi host of the popular television show and YouTube channel, "Sam's Garage."

Keep your eyes peeled for NATMUS' big red Futurliner #10, as it makes its way down the parade route, too!

## MEET AND GREET WITH SAM MAHDAVI

Presented by the ACD Festival

Immediately following the Parade of Classics

Downtown Auburn, at the MetalX Entertainment Stage

Free

Don't miss your chance to meet Sam Mahdavi, this year's Parade of Classics' Grand Marshal, and host of the popular YouTube channel and television show, "Sam's Garage." Join us after the parade at the MetalX Entertainment Stage for this

memorable experience.

## TICKET TO RIDE

Presented by the ACD Club and the ACD Festival

4-5 p.m.

Meet near the corner of corner of 7th and Jackson streets

Free ticket required

Experience a free ride in some of the coolest cars around!

Multiple cars will be available for rides. (Car selection based on

availability) All will travel the same predetermined course in the downtown area. Free event tickets will be available at the ACD Festival tent. (One ride per person) Limited tickets will be available at the event.

## FAST & FABULOUS

Powered by SweetCars

Presented by the ACD

Festival

5-5:30 PM arrival

downtown

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM cars displayed

Courthouse Square, Downtown Auburn

Free

The ACD Festival proudly welcomes SweetCars and the Fort Wayne Driving Club (FWDC) back to downtown Auburn for the 2025 edition of Fast and Fabulous powered by SweetCars!

The fun begins at 5 p.m. when well over 100+ modern exotic and sports cars (Ferraris, Lamborghinis, McLarens, Porsches, Corvettes, Camaros, Mustangs, and more!) provided by SweetCars and FWDC begin to fill the 'SweetStreets' around the courthouse square.

Watch them arrive in style between 5 and 5:30 p.m. Cars will be on display from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring the family and enjoy a treat from the food truck area while checking out the cars.

Still not ready to go home? Stick around and listen to the live music beginning at 6 p.m. with Reload and REkT at 8:15 p.m. to rock us well into the night!

Fast and Fabulous has quickly become a can't-miss event on Labor Day weekend at the ACD Festival. Don't miss out!

(Show car parking for this event is limited to SweetCars and the FWDC only. No exceptions! Spectator parking is available throughout downtown Auburn.)

Visit [www.acdfestival.org](http://www.acdfestival.org) for event details and more.

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# DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Schedule

BY WWW.  
DELALBCOUNTYFAIR.ORG

## Monday, Sept. 22

8 a.m. — 4-H Rabbit Show • 4-H Show Barn  
10 a.m. — 9 p.m. • Middaugh Hall and Exhibit Hall Open, Fairgrounds  
10 a.m. • Draft Horse Halter Classes — Horse Arena, Fairgrounds  
5 p.m. • 4-H Sheep Show — 4-H Show Barn  
5 p.m. • Saddle Horse Show — Horse Show Arena, Fairgrounds  
5 p.m. • Carnival Opens — Daily Specials  
7 p.m. • Miss DeKalb County Queen Parade — Downtown  
8 p.m. • Miss DeKalb County Queen Pageant — Main Stage

## Tuesday, Sept. 23

8 a.m. • 4-H Swine Show — 4-H Show Barn  
10 a.m. — 9 p.m. • Middaugh Hall and Exhibit Hall Open, Fairgrounds  
10 a.m. • Draft Horse, Pony & Mule Ground Drive

— Horse Area, Fairgrounds  
4 p.m. • Draft Harness and Hitch Show — Horse Show Arena, Fairgrounds  
4 p.m. • 4-H Poultry Show — 4-H Show Barn  
5 p.m. • Carnival Opens — Daily Specials  
6 p.m. • DeKalb County Choirs — Main Stage

## Wednesday, Sept. 24

9 a.m. • 4-H Dairy Feeder/Dairy Steer Show — 4-H Show Barn  
10 a.m. — 9 p.m. • Middaugh Hall and Exhibit Hall Open, Fairgrounds  
Noon • Old Settlers Day Lunch — First United Methodist Church  
1 p.m. • Old Settlers Day Program — First United Methodist Church  
4 p.m. • 4-H Beef Show — 4-H Show Barn  
5 p.m. • Carnival Opens — Daily Specials  
5 p.m. • Saddle Horse Show — Horse Barn, Fairgrounds  
7 p.m. • Scout Parade, Downtown  
7 p.m. • The Taylors &

Lone Star — Main Stage

## Thursday, Sept. 25

9 a.m. — 12:15 p.m. • Homemaker's Day Program — Fairgrounds  
9 a.m. • 7th Annual Indiana Fall Classic Draft Horse Pull — Horse Show Arena, Fairgrounds  
10 a.m. • 4-H Diary Interviews — 4-H Show Barn  
10 a.m. — 9 p.m. • Middaugh Hall and Exhibit Hall Open — Fairgrounds  
11 a.m. • 4-H Dairy Show — 4-H Show Barn  
1 p.m. • Draft Horse Fun Show, Horse Show Arena, Fairgrounds  
3 p.m. • 4-H Goat Show — 4-H Show Barn  
5 p.m. • Carnival Opens — Daily Specials  
6 p.m. • Draft Pony Pull — Horse Arena, Fairgrounds  
7 p.m. • REKT & Crush — Main Stage

## Friday, Sept. 26

9 a.m. • Mini Horse Pull — Horse Arena, Fairgrounds  
9:45 a.m. • Pet Parade

Judging — 14th and Jackson streets

Carnival Opens •  
10 a.m. - 9 p.m. — Daily Specials  
10 a.m. — 9 p.m. • Middaugh Hall and Exhibit Hall Open — Fairgrounds  
10:30 a.m. • 4-H Auction Introductions — 4-H Show Barn  
10:45 a.m. • Pet Parade — Begins 14th & Jackson streets  
11 a.m. • 4-H Livestock Auction — 4-H Show Barn  
4 p.m. • Mini Horse Show — Horse Arena, Fairgrounds  
5 p.m. • Saddle Horse Show — Horse Arena, Fairgrounds  
7 p.m. • Supreme Showmanship Contest — 4-H Show Barn  
7 p.m. • Ok, Boomer & Forever Segar — Main Stage

## Saturday, Sept. 27

10 a.m. • Grand Finale Parade — Downtown  
11 a.m. — close • Carnival Opens — Daily Specials  
Noon — 9 p.m. •

Middaugh Hall and Exhibit Hall Open — Fairgrounds  
1 p.m. • Future 4-H'er Show — 4-H Show Barn  
6 p.m. • Garden Tractor Pulls — Horse Arena, Fairgrounds  
6 p.m. • Premiere Showman Contest — 4-H Show Barn  
7 p.m. • Pink Droyd — Main Stage

## Sunday, Sept. 28

9 a.m. — noon • Release All Horses  
8 — 10 a.m. • Release All Other Livestock  
8 a.m. — noon Release Middaugh Hall and Exhibit Hall — Fairgrounds  
9 AM Fairgrounds Clean Up Begins  
\* Main Stage located at 11th & Union streets  
Above Events and Times Subject to Change  
Most rides require more than 1 ticket  
CARNIVAL provided by: POOR JACK AMUSEMENTS Milton, Indiana  
\*ALL ENTERTAINMENT IS FREE!



JEFF JONES

Debbie and Sonny Teifert dressed like Queen Elizabeth II and a bodyguard, complete with Welsh Corgies Journee and Baxter.



SUE CARPENTER

Contestants move market goats around the ring during the Premier Showman competition on the final night of the DeKalb County 4-H fair.



## ACD EVENTS

### FROM PAGE A13 THE "9TH STREET EXPERIENCE"

Presented by the ACD Club

PRESENTED BY THE ACD CLUB

Evening  
9th Street, between Main and Jackson streets

Free

Be sure to check out the stars of the show--the Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs of the ACD Club! Don't forget to grab a snack at Martha's Popcorn Stand, and check out the beautiful mural while you are there. It's a Duesy!

### BBQ AT RIEKE

Presented by the ACD Club

6-8 p.m.

Rieke Park Pavilions,  
1800 N. Indiana Ave.,  
Auburn

Have dinner with the ACD Club! (Menu to be

determined.)

Contact [www.acdclub.org](http://www.acdclub.org) to register. In the case of inclement weather, dinner will be held in the Rieke Park Lodge. (ACD Club member event)

### THE GATSBY GALA BALL

Presented by the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum

7-11 p.m.

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum

\$40 for Museum

Members, \$55 for non-members,

\$350 for Table of 8, \$500 Sponsorship level

Grab your dancing shoes and your flapper dress to dance the night away! Live big band music, cash bar, and heavy hors d'oeuvres are all part of the fun of the Gatsby Gala Ball!

Travel back in time to the Roaring 20's with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar featuring signature cocktails from the award-winning publication, Cocktails of the Auburn

Automobile Company: A Collection of Mixed Drinks.

Master the dance floor with the live jazz band and celebrate with friends and family! The rhythm will be swingin', your feet will be tappin', and everyone will be dancin'. Make a statement and take part in a dazzling experience! Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the museum at (260) 925-1444 or by visiting [www.automobilemuseum.org](http://www.automobilemuseum.org).

**SUNDAY, AUG. 31**

### HAM RADIO SPECIAL EVENT STATION

Presented by the Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association (NIARAP)

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free

NIARA members, using their amateur radio stations, will be making contacts throughout the United States and Internationally honoring the festival through shortwave radio



KATHRYN BASSETT

**Costumed trick or treaters filled downtown Auburn Thursday afternoon where downtown businesses handed out treats for Halloween. In firefighter and dalmation costumes are, from left, Walker Harmes, Lillie Harmes, Baylea Harmes and Averie Harmes.**

using call sign K9A. Modes of operation will be voice, digital and Morse code.

Visit <https://w9ou.org/> for more information.

### DAYSPRING'S LABOR DAY FESTIVAL & FIREWORKS

Presented by Dayspring Church

6 p.m. — ?

2305 N. Indiana Ave.,  
Auburn, IN

Free

Enjoy an evening of free, family fun! Food trucks, bounce houses, music, games, door prizes and fireworks. You won't want to miss this! (Fireworks will begin after dark.)



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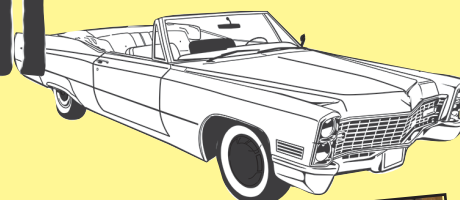
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