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A Celebration of Wisconsin Automotive History
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Mark your calendars for a special Saturday in June—WISCONSIN AUTOFEST 2026 is coming to the Wisconsin Automotive Museum in Hartford, Wisconsin!

Celebrate Wisconsin's Automotive History with an exhibition of dozens of Wisconsin-made vehicles, including Nash, Kissel, Case, Mitchell, FWD, Pierce-Racine, and other rare and beautiful Wisconsin cars.



Wisconsin AutoFest 2026 will be held at the Wisconsin Automotive Museum. Approximately EIGHTY Wisconsin made Pre-WW2 cars will be exhibited. Famous make and many obscure Wisconsin cars will be shown, including nearly a dozen Kissel "Gold Bug" Speedsters, many rare Nash cars, and examples of early Case and Mitchell cars which were made there in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin *AutoFest 2026*

This all-day event will also offer attendees the opportunity to attend presentations on Wisconsin Automotive History, showcasing the broad legacy that the state created in early vehicle manufacture. A presentation will be given by nationally acclaimed historian Ken Nimocks. Presentations on Wisconsin made trucks will be available. Learn about the large contribution that Wisconsin made to truck production for the US Army in World War 1 and the following development of heavy trucks by FWD and Oshkosh.

Experience the thrill of riding in an antique car! These special rides will be offered to attendees on a limited basis, with a focus on giving children the unique opportunity to see what driving was like 100 years ago.



1916 Case



1916 Jeffery



1922 Kissel

Wisconsin AutoFest 2026 is being produced and presented jointly by Wisconsin Automotive Museum, Nash Car Club of America, KisselKar Klub, and Classic Car Club of America. If you have a Pre-WW2 car which was made in Wisconsin and wish to be part of this historic exhibit, please contact **Dawn Bondhus at the Museum at 262-673-7999**.