



The 2026 NCRS "Show-Me" Regional is now only two weeks away and the Kansas City and St. Louis Chapters are excited about your attendance April 16-18th. There are 201 registrations and 83 Corvettes, including 74 judged cars.

The following information is intended to help you plan your visit and give you a heads up about the site, the facilities, and the check-in processes. We have also created a website where this information will be posted <https://showmeregional.com>

The Springfield Expo Center: The Expo Center is located at 635 East St. Louis Street, Springfield MO 65806. It is directly across East St. Louis Street from the University Plaza Hotel and less than 200 yards directly north of the secure trailer parking lot.

Event Registration Desk/Hours: The event registration desk will be located in the Springfield Expo Center, at the bottom of the stairs or elevator, and immediately outside of the judging floor. The Registration Desk will be staffed from 2:00 PM -5:00 PM on Wednesday April 15, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM both Thursday and Friday, and from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Saturday.

If You Have Registered a Car: You will pick up both your event and car registration packets at the desk. *BRING YOUR PROOF OF OWNERSHIP and INSURANCE VERIFICATION.* You will be asked to sign your "green sheet" when you pick up your judging packet.

Name Badges: *NCRS By-Laws require that NCRS MEMBERS attending the event MUST BE REGISTERED.* In your registration envelope you will find a pre-printed event name badge in a plastic badge holder for each registered member, spouse, and guest. *YOU MUST WEAR YOUR BADGE* for entry into the judging floor, judging seminars, the welcome reception, and awards banquet. If you purchased tickets to the awards banquet, those too will be in your registration envelope.

Schedule of Events: The schedule of events can be found in your registration envelope and the most current Schedule of Events, including the Judging Schedule, will also be posted at the Registration Desk and can be found on the event website at: <https://showmeregional.com>. Flight judging will be conducted as follows:
Friday: 56-57, 58-60, 63-64, 66, 67BB, 68-69, 84-96, Open Class
Saturday: 53-55, 61-62, 65, 67SB, 70-72, and 73-82, and 97-04

NCRS Foundation Silent Auctions: A silent auction benefiting the NCRS Foundation will be located inside the judging floor adjacent to the NCRS Store location. The auction will close at 4:30 PM on Friday and payment in cash or check is preferred. Also, in support of the NCRS Foundation, Ann Kelsey-Doughty of **KELSEY TIRE** has provided a certificate for a set of four of their Goodyear tires and there will be a silent auction for these at the Registration Desk. Bidding on the four tires starts at \$500 and bidding will close at Noon on Saturday.

Two silent auctions and a raffle will be held in support of the event:
DeWitts has provided a product certificate valued at \$1500 and silent bidding will begin at \$200. This auction will end at NOON on Saturday.

Everything Corvette Wholesale Corvette Products has donated a number of high-quality Corvette restoration parts, including an exact reproduction 63-64 Grille, Part# E5836 valued at \$599, which will be offered in a silent auction with bidding starting at \$100. This auction will end at NOON on Saturday.

Other quality EC products will be raffled and raffle tickets are available at the registration desk. Those winning tickets will be drawn at 4:30 on Friday.

HOTEL

University Plaza: If staying at the University Plaza Hotel, make sure you tell the desk upon check in how many guests are staying in your room so that you receive the correct number of breakfast allowances. We've asked them to make sure breakfast is available by 6:30 on Friday and Saturday.

Maps are attached showing the footprint of the event as well as the entry points for the judged cars. They are also posted on our website: <https://showmeregional.com>

JUDGES

Judging Team Assignments: Judging assignments will be posted in the lower lobby of the Expo Center, near the entrance to the judging floor. Check the assignments to verify your assignments, and the day that your divisions are being judged. *A judges meeting will be held in the Expo Center at 8:15 AM on Friday and Saturday.*

Judges Lunches: At noon on Thursday there will be lunch and cold drinks in the parking garage where the Operations Judging take place. On Friday and Saturday, a Judges Lunch Buffet will be served from 11:00 to 1:00 in a dedicated area on the west end of the Expo Center lobby. This same area will have coffee and donuts/Danish each morning and will offer a place where judging teams can break during the day. ***The judge's meals are being sponsored by long time members Walter and Dianne Kunz of Kunz Farms.***

Observer Judges: If you registered to be an Observer Judge, or decided later to OJ and learn more about the judging process and the cars, you should check the posted judging assignments to determine who is the team leader of that division and when the division is being judged. Then contact the appropriate Judging Team Leader directly to introduce yourself and inquire about an OJ position.

CAR OWNERS

Wednesday Arrivals: *Beginning at Noon on Wednesday*, staging of registered Corvettes will be available on the third floor of the four-story parking garage directly across East St. Louis Street from the University Plaza Hotel. These are wide, gently graded, ramps to and from the third floor. Staff will direct you into the garage. The Greene County Sheriff's Department has been contracted to secure the third floor of the garage overnight Wednesday from 6:00 PM until 7:00 AM.

We have a wild 19 PVs at this event. Contact your team leader in advance of arrival to schedule your PV. A few may be scheduled for Wednesday but most will be conducted on Thursday. ***If your car is scheduled for PV testing, follow the instructions of your team leader as to when and where your car should be unloaded from the trailer and the cold start test conducted.*** Therefore, it is critical to schedule the test and plan accordingly. Team Leaders contact information can be found in the front of the most current issue of *The Corvette Restorer* or on the NCRS website at www.ncrs.org

Secure Trailer Parking: ***Beginning at 8:30 AM on Thursday morning, April 16,*** the secure trailer parking lot will be open at 697 East Walnut Street, just to the West of the University Plaza Hotel. ***This lot is only contracted from Thursday morning until noon on Sunday and any parking there outside of those days and times is subject to removal by Missouri State University which owns the lot. Prior to Thursday morning, and throughout the event, trucks and trailers may be parked on the University Plaza Hotel lot.*** Staff will be present to oversee the secure lot, verify that you are paid for secure parking, and to direct parking. The Green County Sheriff's Department has been contracted to overwatch the lot from 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Cold Start Tests and Operations Checks: Operations Checks will take place between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Thursday, April 16. *We will do cold start only in the trailers when the owner is ready for cold start on the secured parking lot. We will add a colored sticker on each car windshield showing that cold start has been tested. If cold start passes, there will be an P written on the sticker. If the car fails cold start, the letter F will appear on the sticker so the ops judges stationed on the third floor of the parking facility will know how to mark the owner's judging sheet. Following the cold start testing the cars will be driven to the third floor of the parking garage on East St. Louis Street for Operations Checks / PV Testing. Cold start of cars secured in the parking garage overnight Wednesday night will be conducted Thursday morning.*

Driven Cars: If you are driving your registered car to the event for judging or display, and arrive *after Noon but before 5:00 PM on Wednesday*, you may go directly to the third floor of the parking garage on East St. Louis Street. A staff member will be there to assist you. *If you are arriving Thursday, plan to arrive and stage early enough in the day so as to allow a cold start test during Operations Checks between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM.*

Car Wash Location: The wash area is located on the west side of the University Plaza Hotel's conference Center. A hose and a limited supply of new detailing materials will be supplied, but of course you will be best served by using your own cleaning supplies of choice.

Placement of Cars in Expo Center: All registered cars will be moved into the Expo Center on Thursday following Operations Checks and PV Testing. Cars and owners will be photographed as they enter the building and will be guided to their assigned space. All cars must be on the judging floor in the Expo Center no later 5:00 PM. ***All cars will be released on Saturday following completion of tabulation of the scoring sheets (at approximately 4:00 PM) and must be removed by 5:00 PM.*** The Expo Center will be secured at 5:30 PM.

Sportsman Display Cars: Sportsman Display cars may be parked in the Expo Center Thursday afternoon but must remain on the judging floor until the cars are released on Saturday afternoon. Owners who have responded that they wish to drive their Sportsman Display Cars during the event will park them at their hotels at night and may park on the University Plaza Hotel lot, directly across from the Expo Center, during the day.

JUDGING SEMINARS & TECHNICAL SESSION

Preparing for a Successful Performance Evaluation, by Scott Smith, (1 Point) Thursday April 16 4:00 PM
In the John Q Room, off the southwest corner of the lobby of the University Plaza Hotel. Scott Smith has been involved in the Performance Evaluation preparation of over 40 Corvettes, most of which were successful on the first attempt. Scott will share what it takes to be successful and how luck has nothing to do with it.

Advanced Judging Seminar, (3 Points): One seminar on both Thursday and Friday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM *Must attend both morning and afternoon sessions on the same day*
In Expo Center Room 1, at the West end of the Judging Floor

Technical Session: Basic Corvette Air Conditioning 101, by Jim Sahrman Friday April 17, 3:30 PM
In Expo Center Room 1, at the West end of the Judging Floor. Jim has 40 years of experience and has taught since 1999. Jim will present the basics of automotive air conditioning systems for C2-C8 Corvettes and will have handouts, as well as some how-to's and hands on with the gauges. Be prepared to ask questions and take notes.

HOSPITALITY

Welcome Reception: Join all of us in the Kansas and Oklahoma Rooms of the University Plaza Hotel at 6:00 PM Thursday afternoon for friendship, plenty of lite-fare and a two cash bars.

Local Dining Establishments: Visit Springfield has provided us with a comprehensive list of local dining establishment which is available at the registration desk and on our website, www.showmeregional.com

Awards Banquet: The awards banquet will be held in the Illinois/Colorado rooms of the University Plaza Hotel Saturday evening at 7:00 PM. Please wear your name badge and bring your dinner tickets. A cocktail hour with cash bars will begin at 6:00 PM in the pre-function area outside the banquet room.

2026 NCRS SHOW-ME REGIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday April 15	
12:00PM - 6:00PM	Access to Ops Staging Garage for Early Car Arrivals, 815 E. St. Louis St <i>Trucks/Trailers Park on Hotel Lots Tonight</i>
2:00PM - 5:00PM	Registration Desk Open <i>in Expo Center Lobby</i>
6:00PM - 7:00AM	Ops Staging Garage secured by Law Enforcement
Thursday, April 16	
8:00AM - 5:00PM	Registration Desk Open <i>in Expo Center Lobby</i>
8:30AM	Secure Truck & Trailer Parking opens at 697 E. Walnut Street
9:00AM - 4:30PM	PV and Founders Operations Checks <i>by Appointment with Team Leader</i>
11:00AM - 4:00PM	Flight Operations, PV Checks, Vehicle Staging in Parking Garage 3 rd floor
11:45AM	Judges Pizza and Drinks on 3 rd Floor of the Parking Garage
4:00PM	All Registered Cars MUST Be in Place on the Judging Floor
4:00PM - 5:00PM	1-Point Judging Seminar: Preparing For a Successful PV by Scott Smith, <i>in the John Q Room off of the University Plaza Hotel Lobby</i>
5:30PM	Expo Center locked and alarmed
6:00PM - 7:00AM	Law Enforcement Secures Trailer Parking
6:00PM - 7:30PM	Welcome Reception with Cash Bar, Kansas/Oklahoma Rooms, University Plaza Hotel
Friday, April 17	
8:00AM - 5:00PM	Registration Desk Open in Expo Center Lobby
8:15AM	Judges Meeting in the West End of the Expo Center Lobby
8:25AM	Owners Meeting on Judging Floor in Expo Center
8:30AM	National Anthem / Flight Judging Commences 56-57, 58-60, 63-64, 66, 67BB, 68-69, 84-96, Open Class
9:00AM - 11:00AM	Advanced Judging Seminar, MUST Attend Both AM and PM Sessions <i>Expo Center Room 1</i>
11:00AM - 1:00PM	Judges & Tabulators Lunch Served, West End of Expo Center Lobby
1:00PM - 3:00PM	Advanced Judging Seminar, MUST Attend Both AM and PM Sessions
3:30PM - 4:45PM	Tech Session: Corvette Air Conditioning 101, <i>Expo Center Room 1</i>
5:30PM	Expo Center locked and alarmed
6:00PM - 7:00AM	Law Enforcement Secures Trailer Parking
Saturday, April 18	
8:00AM - 2:00PM	Registration Desk Open in Expo Center Lobby
8:15AM	Judges Meeting in the Expo Center
8:25AM	Owners Meeting on Judging Floor in Expo Center
8:30AM	National Anthem / Flight Judging Commences 53-55, 61-62, 65, 67SB, 70-72, and 73-82, and 97-04,
9:00AM - 11:00AM	Advanced Judging Seminar, MUST Attend Both AM and PM Sessions <i>East End of Expo Center Lobby</i>
11:00AM - 1:00PM	Judges & Tabulators Lunch Served, West End of Expo Center Lobby
1:00 PM - 3:00PM	Advanced Judging Seminar, MUST Attend Both AM and PM Sessions
4:00PM	Cars Released Upon completion of Judging and Tabulation
5:30PM	Expo Center locked and alarmed.
6:00PM - 7:00AM	Law Enforcement Secures Trailer Parking
6:00PM - 7:00PM	Social Hour - Cash Bar, Conference Wing, University Plaza Hotel
7:00PM	Awards Banquet, Illinois/Colorado Rooms, University Plaza Hotel
Sunday, April 19	
12:00PM	<i>All Vehicles Must Be Removed from the Secure Trailer Parking Lot</i> TRAVEL SAFE!!

