



# 35th ANNUAL VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA

Located at 7000 Olson Road, Union, Illinois, 5 miles off I-90 via Route 20, Marengo exit, follow the Railway Museum signs.

Sunday, AUGUST 2, 2026  
8:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM

**\$15.00** OPEN TO VEHICLES 2006 AND OLDER **\$15.00**

Send \$15.00 per vehicle, check or money order, payable to "ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM."  
Vehicle driver and all passengers in vehicle at the time of entry only will get free admission, including train rides (an \$18.00 value) valid only for the day of the show. Vehicle registration the day of the show will be \$20.00. Pre-register and save \$5.00 and time at the gate. Pre-registrations MUST be received by July 31 to be valid.

**THE VINTAGE VEHICLE GATE CLOSSES AT NOON, NO FREE TICKETS AFTER GATE CLOSURES.**



**\*\*\*DISPLAY ONLY\*\*\* Dash Plaques  
Awarded to first 500 arrivals.**



For more information contact Larry Claypool,  
(815) 603-8556 or vairshop@gmail.com  
or Dawn Castro, (630) 991-8601 or  
DawnCastro@comcast.net

ATTENTION: We request vehicles arrive before noon and remain until 4:00 PM. By submitting this application, applicant agrees to release Illinois Railway Museum and protect, indemnify and defend it from any and all claims for any losses, damages, or injuries whatsoever arising in whole or in part from operation, transportation, or display of applicant's vehicle. Said applicant and guest(s) also agree not to consume alcoholic beverages at the show.

For complete driving directions to the museum or additional information, go to [www.irm.org](http://www.irm.org)

**>>> EACH VEHICLE REQUIRES A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!!! <<<**

Oversize Vehicles: An oversize vehicle is any vehicle that would not fit in a nominally sized parking space. This includes large trucks, busses, tractors, some military vehicles and "other". If applicable, please indicate vehicle size below.



Cut and send with payment made payable to: IRM/VTE, P.O.Box 353, Newark, IL 60541.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ My EMail Address for 2027: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ OR CHECK HERE TO MAIL VIA USPS A 2027 REGISTRATION FORM

VEHICLE YEAR 2006 OR OLDER: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned field parking is determined by the IRM (by vehicle manufacturer or you may park with a recognized club affiliation). Circle one:

AACA CAATS BCA MODEL T & A STUDE/PACKARD VCCA

If oversize vehicle, specify size: \_\_\_\_\_

IRM operates the Vintage Transport Extravaganza, rain or shine. Please note when pre-registering, neither refunds nor exchange for other tickets will be issued due to inclement weather the day of the event. THANK YOU for supporting us!

(For more information, see back side of flyer)

# 2026 IS THE 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF IRM'S VINTAGE TRANSPORTATION EXTRAVAGANZA!

Special T-Shirt Production for this Anniversary! Please visit the IRM.ORG website for ordering and pick up instructions!

CHOOSE AN OPTION BELOW TO REGISTER FOR 2026:

## MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

- 1) Fill out the enclosed registration form and mail via USPS to P.O. Box 353, Newark, IL 60541, and include your check payment.
- 2) Pick up your windshield display and assigned parking lot cards on the day of the event at the registration tent. **They will NOT be mailed to you prior to the show.**
- 3) Additional blank registration forms can be downloaded from the IRM Website
  - a) Visit the website: IRM.ORG
  - b) See left side; select FEATURED EVENTS
  - c) Scroll down to, VINTAGE TRANSPORTATION EXTRAVAGANZA
  - d) Click on VIEW DETAILS
  - e) Follow prompts to print form

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

- 1) Visit the website: IRM.ORG
- 2) See left side; select FEATURED EVENTS
- 3) Scroll down to VINTAGE TRANSPORTATION EXTRAVAGANZA
- 4) Click on VIEW DETAILS
- 5) Follow prompts to pay online
- 6) Pick up your windshield display and assigned parking lot cards on the day of the event at the registration tent. **They will NOT be mailed to you prior to the show.**

## AT THE GATE ON AUGUST 2, 2026, YOU MAY PAY BY

- 1) Cash
- 2) Check
- 3) Credit Card

## A NOTE REGARDING PARKING FIELDS FOR CAR CLUBS

- Long established car clubs (AACA, CAATS, Corvair, Buick Club of America, Model T&A, Studebaker Drivers Club, and VCCA) that have shown consistent, high participation in this event have been assigned specific fields for parking. On the Registration Form, if you are a current member of one of these clubs, check that box and this is where you will be parked.
- If your CLUB is NOT LISTED on the Registration Form, or you are not a member, you are parked in the appropriate Auto Manufacturer Field (GM, Ford, Imports, etc.).

### What we can do to help:

- If you have a group and want to park near one another, we suggest coordinating with your fellow members to meet up before you arrive at the IRM. Maybe a breakfast place, truck stop, or empty parking lot nearby to use as your staging area. When your caravan arrives to IRM entry gate at the same time, we will make every effort to park your group together.

## **No Alcohol is permitted on IRM property**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Participant shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend IRM, and IRM's agents, employees, representatives, officers, directors, stockholders, members, managers and parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies (collectively "IRM" as used herein throughout) from and against any claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, in connection with, arising out of or resulting from participation in IRM's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza on August 2, 2026 even for, and if caused in part by, any act, omission, negligence, or strict liability of IRM, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is related to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death or to injury to or destruction of tangible property to any party, including that of the Participant, their invitees, and guests, and regardless of whether or not caused in whole or in part by any act, omission, negligence, or strict liability of the Participant. The Participant agrees that the obligation described above specifically includes the obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless for the acts, omission, negligence, or strict liability of the IRM, excluding from the foregoing the sole fault of the IRM were prohibited by law.