

JANUARY 2026

# Quarterly Tune-up

THE  
**GARAGE**  
AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM  
SALINA, KS

INTRODUCES

# RESTOMOD RODEO

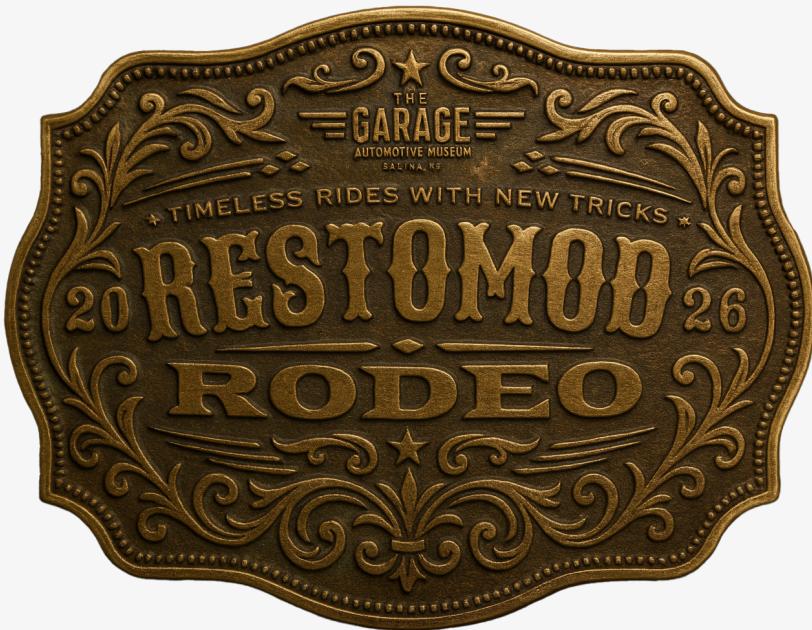


— PESTINGER FAMILY GALLERY —

**JANUARY 8 - APRIL 19, 2026**

STEP INTO THE RESTOMOD RODEO, A BOLD NEW EXHIBIT CELEBRATING THE EVOLUTION OF AUTOMOTIVE CRAFTSMANSHIP FROM 1900 TO 2026. EXPERIENCE BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED CLASSICS REIMAGINED WITH MODERN PERFORMANCE, DESIGN, AND TECHNOLOGY. WHERE HERITAGE MEETS HORSEPOWER AND THE PAST RIDES HEAD-ON INTO THE FUTURE.

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The Garage Automotive Museum kicks off the new year with RestoMod Rodeo, a high-octane exhibit opening January 8th that fuses modern automotive craftsmanship with the raw spirit of the American rodeo.

RestoMod Rodeo showcases a striking collection of restomod vehicles—classic cars reimagined with modern performance, technology, and design—set against a backdrop of authentic rodeo memorabilia and artifacts. From polished chrome and custom engines to worn saddles, ropes, trophies, and historic rodeo gear, the exhibit weaves together two worlds built on grit, precision, and tradition.

Visitors will experience how builders honor the past while pushing boundaries, much like rodeo athletes who blend heritage skills with modern competition. Each vehicle in RestoMod Rodeo tells a story of reinvention—where vintage style meets contemporary horsepower—while the surrounding rodeo elements ground the exhibit in the rugged culture that helped shape the American West.

RestoMod Rodeo opens January 8th and will be on display at The Garage Automotive Museum, inviting car enthusiasts, rodeo fans, and families alike to experience an exhibit where custom cars meet cowboy culture.

**We need your help! If you have any rodeo memorabilia you are willing to loan such as: saddles, spurs, ropes, vintage posters, buckles, cowboy hats, boots, trophies, banners, metal signs, etc. Please contact Michelle Peck at 785-826-5073 / [michelle.peck@seama.org](mailto:michelle.peck@seama.org).**

# January

## Cruising Through the Month

**Thursday, January 8th**

### Member Exclusive Preview Party

**Time:** 10:00 am

**New Exhibit:** RestoMod Rodeo

Free snacks & drinks will be available!

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Opens to the public at 12 pm

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**Thursday, January 8th**

### Master Class\*

**Time:** 11 am - 12 pm

**Feature:** Larry Fagan's 1959 Ford F100

\*New Lunch & Learn name and schedule!



**Thursday, January 29th**

### Single Mingle at The Garage

**Time:** 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Salina Singles! Join us at The Garage for a Single Mingle! \$5 admission, ½ price beer & wine. Bring a wingman/wingwoman and maybe find your Valentine for our "Saddle Up for Love" fundraiser happening Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at The Garage!



**Saturday, January 31st**

### Cars & Coffee

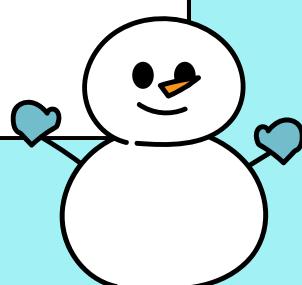
**Time:** 9 am - 10 am

Enjoy free coffee & donuts at The Garage! Park your car along 4<sup>th</sup> St in front of The Garage!

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# February



## Cruising Through the Month

### Thursday, February 12th

#### Master Class

**Time:** 11 am - 12 pm

**Feature:** Matthew Miller-Wells will be discussing the process of restoring & modifying a 1970 Datsun 240Z Series One & modifying brakes, suspension, and interior mods.



### Saturday, February 14th

#### Saddle Up for Love: A 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rodeo

**Time:** 6 pm - 9 pm

Saddle Up for Valentine's at The Garage and join us for our 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary fundraiser on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026! The Garage is celebrating its 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary with beer, wine, bourbon and more. Come enjoy our newest exhibit, RestoMod Rodeo, while enjoying food, live music, and a silent auction.

More information to come!

Valentine's Day

### Saturday, February 28th

#### Cars & Coffee

**Time:** 9 am - 10 am

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# March

## Cruising Through the Month

### Thursday, March 12th

#### Master Class

**Time:** 11 am - 12 pm

Representatives from Ka-Comm., Inc. will be discussing the evolution of emergency lights and what it takes to modify a vehicle for service.



### Sunday, March 15th

#### National Kansas Day

**Time:** 2 pm - 3 pm

Matthew Miller-Wells will discuss the history of automotives in Kansas to celebrate National Kansas Day!



### Saturday, March 28th

#### Cars & Coffee at The Garage

**Time:** 9am - 10am

Enjoy free coffee & donuts at The Garage! Park your ride along 4<sup>th</sup> St in front of The Garage!

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# April



Cruising Through the Month



**Thursday, April 9th**

**Master Class**

**Time:** 11 am - 12 pm

More info to come!

**Saturday, April 25th**

**Cars & Coffee at The Garage**

**Time:** 9am - 10am

Enjoy free coffee & donuts at The Garage! Park your ride along 4<sup>th</sup> St in front of the Garage!

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