

Quarterly Tune-up



Salina, KS — Get ready to stamp your passport and start your engine! The Garage Automotive Museum is thrilled to announce the launch of its highly anticipated fall exhibit: Passport to Europe, an immersive journey through five iconic European nations—Germany, Italy, Sweden, France, and England.

From the sleek curves of a 2005 Porsche Carrera GT to the fiery lines of a 1985 Ferrari Testarossa, and the vintage elegance of a 1928 Pur Sang Bugatti Type 35, this exhibit showcases rare and exotic vehicles that defined generations of innovation, style, and speed.

But this isn't just a car show—it's a cultural expedition. Along the way, you'll explore each nation's language, art, history, and unique automotive influence.

Whether you dream of winding roads in Tuscany or the cobbled streets of London, Passport to Europe lets you travel through the heart of Europe — all under one roof.

This exhibit is proudly sponsored by Harbin Construction, supporting community, culture, and craftsmanship.

September

Cruising Through the Month

Monday, September 1st - Closed

Happy Labor Day!

The Garage is closed Sunday, August 31st - Thursday, September 11th. We will reopen to the public Friday, September 12th at 10 am!



Thursday, September 11th - Save the Date Member Exclusive Preview Party

Time: 4 pm - 6 pm

New Exhibit: Passport to Europe!

Champagne Toast & Welcome at 5pm!

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Friday, September 12th

Public Opening

Time: 10 am - 5 pm

New Exhibits Triple Feature:

Passport to Europe, Mighty Mustangs
& Chrome & Kandy!



Saturday, September 13th

Royal Driving School Class in Session

Time: 8 am - 4 pm. The Garage opens to the public at 10 am and will be open until 5 pm!

Our September Driving School class is full, and it will be the last class for 2025.

For more information visit <https://seama.org/royal-driving-school!>



September

Cruising Through the Month

Saturday, September 20th

German Car Cruise-In

Time: 10 am - 12 pm

Calling all German Car owners! Bring your German Car to The Garage and get Admission for \$12. Park along 4th Street! Awards at 12pm!



Saturday, September 20th

Fe for a Cure

In downtown Salina, one block away from The Garage!

***In Memory of Glenda Krug, 2000 BMW**

Z-3 special car featured at The Garage on 4th Street from 10 am - 5 pm!

See website for more information:

<https://www.srhealthfoundation.com/fe-for-a-cure/>



Saturday, September 27th

Cars & Coffee

Time: 9 am - 10 am

Feature: Doug Gantvoort's Porsche Master Tractor **at 9:30 am!**

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

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September

Cruising Through the Month

Saturday, September 27th

2025 Street Fair

One Block from The Garage!

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

The Old West family fun starts with a parade down Santa Fe at 10:00 am between Elm and South Streets.

Don't forget to get you car registered! Then down and around the Smoky Hill Museum at 211 W Iron Ave, there will be Old West activities, a wagon from McGilvray Farms, chili cook-off, historic demonstrators, free make-and-take crafts, caricaturists, Color Me Crazy airbrush tattoos and more until 4 pm. All crafts, activities and entertainment is FREE.



Sunday, September 28th

Free Car Seat Check Lane

Time: 2 pm - 4 pm

Car Seat checks with Matthew Miller-Wells, Director of Education at The Garage and Lisa Newman, Saline County, Family and Community Wellness Extension Agent! Both are licensed car seat technicians! People who are registered get free admission to The Garage!



Tuesday, September 30th

Lunch & Learn at The Garage -

Origin of the Volkswagen Beetle!

Time: 12 pm - 1 pm

Our Director of Education, Matthew Miller-Wells, will be discussing the Origin of the Volkswagen Beetle!



October

Cruising Through the Month

Saturday, October 4th

German Car Club of Kansas

Presents the Sonnenblumen Autofest

Time: 8 am - 2 pm

Location: Oakdale Park, Salina, KS

Free German Car Club of Kansas Show!

Gates open at 8 am, awards at 2 pm.

\$10 Entry to get your German vehicle judged!

SAVE THE DATE



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Thursday, October 9th

Speed Society

Behind the Wire w/ Bart Johnson

Time: 5:30 pm - 6 pm

Speed Society Members, join us for a special behind the wire event! Bart Johnson will speak on his 1930 Ford Model A Phaeton!



Sunday, October 12th

National Motorcycle Day

Motorcycle Cruise-In

Time: 1 pm - 3 pm

Calling all motorcycle riders or clubs to a show & cruise at The Garage! Motorcycle owners get \$12 admission to The Garage! Awards at 3 pm!



Thursday, October 16th

Music & Motors Presented by KWU

Time: 5:30 pm - 8 pm

Join us at The Garage for live music performed by the KWU Jazz Ensemble & KWU Chorale & Choir!



October

Cruising Through the Month

Saturday, October 18th

Salina Downtown Sip & Stroll

Time: 4 pm - 8 pm

The Garage is participating in the Salina Downtown Sip & Stroll Event!

Visit The Garage for beer & wine, and visit Campbell Plaza across 5th St. for live music!

To purchase your tickets visit:

<https://www.salinadowntown.org/events-info>



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WINE, BREWS & BITES
ON THE BRICKS



Saturday, October 25th

Cars & Coffee at The Garage

Time: 9am - 10am

Feature: Garage Docent, Dale Wilson's 1964 Volkswagen Beetle

at 9:30 am!

Enjoy free coffee & donuts at The Garage!

Park your ride along 4th St in front of the Garage!

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October

Cruising Through the Month

Saturday, October 25th

Volkswagen Beetle Show & Cruise-In

Time: 10 am - 12 pm

Beetles Cruise in all day!

Discount admission for Beetle Owners who bring their Beetle to The Garage!

Awards at 12 pm!



Tuesday, October 28th

Lunch & Learn at The Garage

Time: 12 pm - 1 pm

Exline will be doing a special feature on their sculptures that are on display on 4th Street at The Garage!



Friday, October 31st

Salina Tech Trunk or Treat

Location: 2562 Centennial Road

Time: 3 pm - 5 pm

Free Admission to the public!

Bring the kiddos out to Salina Tech for a safe and friendly trick-or-treat route.

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult at all times!



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November



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Friday, November 14th

National Seatbelt Day

Seatbelts save lives! It is important to always wear your seatbelt when in a vehicle!



Tuesday, November 25th

Lunch & Learn at The Garage

Time: 12 pm - 1 pm

Mike Dudley from McPherson College will be doing a special feature on the Mercedes 300S Reupholstery!



Thursday, November 27th

Happy Thanksgiving!

The Garage will be closed for Thanksgiving Day!



Saturday, November 29th

Cars & Coffee at The Garage

Time: 9am - 10am

Feature: Manhattan Dream Car Club Morgan 3 Wheeler **at 9:30 am!**

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

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December

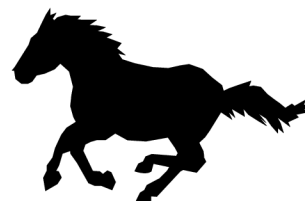
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Saturday, December 13th

National Hot Cocoa Day and Horse Day!

Time: 2 pm - 4 pm

Join us for free hot cocoa in the Mighty Mustangs Exhibit to celebrate National Hot Cocoa Day and Horse Day!



Tuesday, December 23rd

Lunch & Learn at The Garage

Time: 12 pm - 1 pm

Feature: Ros Anderson's 1955 Chevy Gasser



Thursday, December 25th

Merry Christmas!

The Garage will be closed for Christmas Day!



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Cars & Coffee at The Garage

Time: 9am - 10am

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Sunday, December 28th

Last Day of The European Exhibit!

The Garage will be open from 1 pm - 5 pm!

The Garage will be **closed** from Monday, December 29th - Wednesday, January 7th!

