# NCM News: November, 2024



#### **Museum Transitions to Fall and Winter Hours**

Beginning Friday, November 1, the Museum will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM CT, and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM CT. These extended hours will continue through Tuesday, December 31.

#### **PLAN YOUR VISIT**



## **Welcome Amy Hardin, Director of Development**

The National Corvette Museum is proud to announce the appointment of Amy Hardin as the Museum's new Director of Development. In this critical role, which bridges the Museum's mission with its many philanthropic initiatives, Amy's responsibilities include developing and implementing effective multi-year fundraising programs to support the ongoing programs, projects, and activities of the National Corvette Museum.

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Meet The Collections Team

October is American Archives Month, and the Collections staff at the National Corvette Museum plays a critical role in safeguarding the rich legacy of America's Sports Car. From historical blueprints and the preservation of one-of-a-kind Corvettes to cataloging rare historical documents, their work ensures that Corvette's story continues to drive forward, inspiring enthusiasts today and tomorrow.

Join us in recognizing their efforts and explore how we honor Corvette's legacy by <u>visiting our current exhibitions.</u>

Front Row (Left to Right):

Summer Votaw – Maintenance and Vehicle Preservation Intern Sharon Kinser – Senior Collections Associate Betty Hardison – Library & Archives Coordinator Madison Rippy – Associate Archivist

Ashlee James – Registrar

Back Row (Left to Right):

Dan Garret – Vehicle Maintenance & Preservation Supervisor Robert Maxhimer – Director of Curatorial Affairs and Education Bryan Gable – Curator Kaitlin Valentine – Curatorial Associate

Don Holt – Maintenance & Vehicle Preservation Technician Gerod Shaffer – Maintenance & Vehicle Preservation Technician



## Win a 2025 Build Your Own Corvette or \$85,000

On Thursday, October 24 at 2PM, we will be raffling off a

2025 Build Your Own Corvette or \$85,000. Tickets are \$250, and the raffle is limited to 1,500 tickets.

## **VIEW THE SPECS AND PURCHASE TICKETS**



## **NOW OPEN**

# American Love Affair: Pop Culture and Corvette

From Elvis Presley driving a 1959 Stingray Racer in *Clambake* to the Corvette-inspired Autobots in the *Transformers* franchise, this exhibit celebrates the Corvette's role in film, TV, music, and video games. Visitors will be immersed in the sights and sounds of iconic Corvettes that have graced the big and small screens, including a blue C3 featured in *Hawaii Five-0* and the Corvette concept featured in *Gran Turismo 6*. In addition to Hollywood fame, the exhibit highlights Corvettes tied to American icons, such as astronaut Jim Lovell's Corvette and Reggie Jackson's 1978 Indy 500 pace car replica.

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# Vets 'N Vettes Presented By Mobil 1-November 7-9

The event offers veterans, servicemen and women, and those who want to support them, a comfortable place to meet and share stories and experiences. Thursday kicks off with a half day at the National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park. Complimentary lunch served to all! We will celebrate Friday and Saturday with road tours and a luncheon.

# REGISTER ON-SITE VIEW THE ITINERARY

Some of you may not know this, but you do not need to buy a new Corvette to get a museum delivery. The museum has a program available called the museum delivery experience for any model year Corvette.

If anyone else is interested in the NCM Experience delivery program, the URL to learn more is: <a href="https://www.corvettemuseum.org/ncm-experience-program/">https://www.corvettemuseum.org/ncm-experience-program/</a>

This program is called the 'NCM Experience' and is designed exclusively for Corvette owners, regardless of the model year.

If you desire to do it at during an event, and know the event date, we could book it now and hold the spot for you, with no real obligation. Give our Senior Delivery Manager, Rod Keller, a call during business hours at 407-415-9499 or email him at rod.keller@corvettemuseum.org.

The Ultimate Experience

The NCM Experience includes:

Full exterior detailing with Adam's Polishes, the official NCM car care product of PDI (pre-delivery inspection)

Your Corvette displayed on Corvette Boulevard

VIP guided Museum tour

1-year individual membership to the Museum

Commemorative wall plaque and silver decal recognizing participation in the program

An individual photograph in front of the Museum (weather permitting)

An opportunity to discuss maintenance tips and seek automotive advice from our staff mechanic An opportunity to purchase special merchandise showcasing the "NCM Experience" logo, bricks in a special commemorative section, and build sheets/window stickers if available, during the program presen



## A Look Ahead: Exploring the Museum's 5-Year Growth and Innovation Plan

In the latest episode of the CORVETTE TODAY podcast, our Director of Marketing & Communications, Ryan Eichler, sits down with host Steve Garrett to share the Museum's 5-year plan for growth and innovation.

Discover how the National Corvette Museum is ramping up its social media presence, engaging the next generation of Corvette enthusiasts, and working toward American Association of Museum accreditation. This episode is packed with insights on how we plan to preserve and celebrate the legacy of America's Sports Car while looking to the future.

Tune in to learn more about our roadmap and the exciting journey ahead!

# LISTEN TO THE EPISODE



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