Forney Museum Phased Re-opening Plan

The Forney Museum of Transportation is gradually re-opening to the public. We are now open on limited business hours. We look forward to your visit!

You must purchase a ticket online, through our website, for a specific date and time to visit.

Tickets will not be available at the door. We ask Museum Members to make a reservation by calling to schedule.

Visitation will be capped to limit the amount of people, and tickets are timed to give visitors 1 hour to tour the exhibits. Please arrive within 15 minutes of your selected time.

Municipal requirements for masks will be enforced.

Visitors will not be allowed entry without adequate face covering.

Children over the age of 2 should wear a mask.

No refunds will be issued.

We ask people to practice social distancing – staying at least six feet away from visitors not in your party.

Our gift shop will be open. We will only accept Debit/Credit at this time.

No bags or purses will be allowed. This includes backpacks and purses, please make appropriate accommodations before you visit.

Due to health and safety concerns, we cannot provide lockers at this time.

Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite, here!
News on the Museum Front

Some links from the Center for the Future of Museums

- Children's Museum Tucson hosts 'Save our Summer FUNdraiser'
- Digital Gold: Queering Flat Spaces
- Museum security and maintenance staff star in The Caretakers Project
- An Oregon Arts Organization Has Voluntarily Repatriated Its Only Building to a Native American Group in Recognition of Historic Tribal Ownership of the Land
- Aspen Art Museum and Carrie Mae Weems bring ‘RESIST COVID’ project to pages of The Aspen Times

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Read more articles posted by the Center for the Future of Museums on their Facebook page.

Updates at the Museum

Check out our virtual tour provided by Visit Denver here!

The current Movie Cars and More exhibit has been extended to the end of September and is on Instagram, where we are posting pictures for you to enjoy. Thanks to Rodz and Bodz of Littleton, CO, for lending the vehicles on display!

In October you can expect to see a new exhibit at the Forney, the 65th Anniversary of Thunderbird (exhibits subject to change).

We have a downloadable coloring book and a train and automobile word search on the website for children to enjoy.

With the help of volunteers, the museum has a new sign hung on the South side of the building. Come by and see it for yourself!

Find all Museum updates on our Facebook page!
Help Needed!

Volunteer Opportunities

We still need your help! Your time and efforts are invaluable to the Museum and we appreciate your understanding in these unprecedented times.

**Museum Guides:**

We are recruiting volunteers willing to help monitor and patrol the exhibit floor during the Museum’s new hours. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, volunteers will walk the exhibit floor to ensure a safe and enjoyable visitor experience.

Volunteers suitable for this position are those willing to interact with the guests and help relay and enforce current protocols in the Museum. Patrolling the exhibit floor and gift shop will require being on your feet. This would be a perfect opportunity for those who enjoy public engagement and keeping busy.

**Visitor Services:**

Any youngsters reaching the legal age to work, we have opportunities to volunteer in visitor services. The days of operation for this task are Friday to Sunday. Volunteers looking to build resume experience would learn how to use a register and point of sale system to sell admission tickets and gift shop items.

**Virtual Educators:**

Perfect for the tech-savvy and history aficionados. The Forney is looking for a virtual educator who can help develop virtual tours and educational content for our digital followers. The Museum has many artifacts and rich content that can be put to great use. Come explore our collection and help reach audiences beyond the Museum walls!

**Auto Stewardship Program:**

For experienced car enthusiasts who know their way around the care and preservation of vintage automobiles. Volunteers will be assigned a car to care for and take the auto shows. Find out more by contacting the Museum!

**Rail Library Help:**

Don Vogel is in need of help moving the Rail Library. The work will last maybe two to three weeks. If interested please let Don Vogel or Amber Pixley know.

**Contact:**

Amber Pixley
Volunteer Coordinator
volunteer@forneymuseum.org
New Forney Volunteers and Interns

Kaylee Minarsky
Student at Westminster High School
Kaylee is helping the staff and volunteers with day-to-day tasks.
We welcome Kaylee as part of the Forney Team!

Noah Degger
Noah is helping dust, clean and polish the cars on display.
We welcome Noah as part of the Forney Team!

Heather Saleh
BA in Marketing
Central Connecticut State University
Heather is completing a six-month Marketing and Social Media internship at the Museum upon graduating with her degree in Marketing. She is working with staff and volunteers in developing content and programming that market our mission and brand. Look for new social media posts every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to learn more about transportation history, And don't forget to say "Hey Heather!" in the comments.
We welcome Heather as part of the Forney Team!
Attention! Attention!

Read all about it!

The Forney Museum is currently working to sell and find new owners for some of our horse drawn carriages. This decision has been made under careful consideration between the board of directors and the collections staff. The initiative will free up space for new vehicle and artifact donations; raise funds that will go back into the advancement of our collection and education initiatives; and will ensure the future preservation of our carriages in the care of a person or organization that has the ability and resources to restore them. The Forney Museum currently has far too many carriages that we are able to restore, display, or use. We feel it is a disservice to keep them in storage without purpose. For serious inquires and for more information, please contact Nicole Bleau, Collections Manager, at collections@forneymuseum.org.