Forney Museum Phased Re-opening Plan

The Forney Museum of Transportation is gradually re-opening to the public. We look forward to your visit!

You must purchase a ticket online for a specific date and time to visit.

We ask Museum Members/Library Pass Holders to make a reservation by calling to schedule.

**Hours:** Thursday through Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm, Sunday 12:00pm to 4:00pm, Monday – Wednesday: Closed

Visitation will be capped. Entry will be timed in 1 hour blocks. Please arrive by your selected time.

We have reserved Fridays from 10am to 11am for “High risk patrons.”

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.

Unfortunately, no discounts can be given at this time.

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

Love or hate them, pandemic learning pods are here to stay – and could disrupt American education

Museum of Art and Digital Entertainment will shut down and put its wares into storage

Hurricane Laura lashes Gulf Coast amid “survivable” storm surge threat

Nonprofits Plan for Year-End Fundraising – and Uncertainty

Open Source Solidarity: Starting a Mutual Aid Fund at Your Museum

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 65th Anniversary of Thunderbirds exhibit will be on display until December 30th and is on Instagram, where we are posting pictures for you to enjoy.

In January you can expect to see a new exhibit at the Forney, Pontiac and Oakland (exhibits subject to change).

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

Check out the 1907 Maxwell/Briscoe which is now on display in the “New Donation” section on the exhibit floor.

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!
**Hearse Pop-up Exhibit**

Come check out our spooky pop-up exhibit *Hearses*, just in time for the scary season!

**Electric Car Pop-Up Exhibit**

Learn about the history of electric cars which have been evolving since the 1800s.

Visit us again in November to see what our new pop-up exhibit will be!
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. Thursdays, 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!

Dining Car Restoration Help:

Don Vogel needs help with the restoration of the Pike’s Peak Rio Grande Dining Car. If interested please let Don Vogel or Amber Pixley know.

Contact:

Amber Pixley
Volunteer Coordinator
volunteer@forneymuseum.org

NEW DONATIONS

1970 International Pick-Up Fire Truck

Swedish Royal Ship of State “Vasa” + 10 more made by Master Model Shipwright Fred Tournier

1990 Ford Mustang LX Convertible

1981 Hondamatic CM400
The Forney Museum has been participating in Car Shows and Parades!

Although there are restrictions on public gatherings, the Forney Museum has been practicing safe habits while showing off some of our cool cars at Car Shows and Parades.
Forney Volunteers and Interns

Randall Rozin

Randall has spent many years working with automotive manufacturers and automotive suppliers around the world to offer products delivering higher performance, smoother rides and increased safety and reliability. Randall is part of the Forney Museum’s Automotive Stewardship program and enjoys rolling up his sleeves and getting dirty helping to repair, maintain and exercise vehicles from the Forney collection as well as the chance to learn new skills from other volunteers and staff.

We welcome Randall 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 inquiries and for more information, please contact Nicole Bleau, Collections Manager, at collections@forneymuseum.org.