

# 17TH ANNUAL MOTOR CAR EXHIBITION

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026



McKee Botanical Garden, Vero Beach's first and oldest award-winning attraction, is proud to present its highly anticipated Annual Motor Car Exhibition on Saturday, February 14, 2026. Known for its exceptional display of rare and remarkable automobiles, this prestigious event showcases 25 extraordinary cars alongside a diverse collection of motorcycles, all artfully displayed throughout the Garden's lush tropical landscape.

As one of McKee's signature fundraisers, the Motor Car Exhibition plays a vital role in supporting the Garden's mission as a non-profit botanical treasure. Attendance has grown year after year, with the 2025 event—featuring a “Red Car” theme—drawing over 2,400 visitors from across Florida.

The 2026 exhibition will celebrate the thrill of the open road, spotlighting **convertibles, roadsters, hot rods, racers, and motorcycles** of all makes, models, and years. Participation is by invitation only, ensuring the event remains a highly curated and exclusive showcase for enthusiasts and collectors alike.

We invite you to apply for consideration to be part of this prestigious, one-of-a-kind exhibition.

As an exhibitor, you will not be required to pay an entrance fee. You will also enjoy benefits such as:

- ◆ Assorted pastries and coffee
- ◆ Lunch for you and a guest
- ◆ Access to our private exhibitor's lounge and restrooms
- ◆ Attractive custom sign describing your vehicle
- ◆ Chairs near your car for owner and guest

\*Submission of this form does not guarantee acceptance. Our Motor Car Exhibition Committee will choose the final 40 cars.

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## Here is what our past exhibitors have said:

"Just a quick note to thank you for putting on an exceptional car show. I have shown my car around several states, at several "high end" shows, invitation only shows, and local shows, and the planning and execution you put into your show rates among the best. Please pass on my thanks to all your workers and volunteers for a job well done. Hope to see you in the future. Your show is one I shall truly remember."

*Dennis O.- Apopka, FL*

"We really enjoyed the show and we were treated like royalty by you and your volunteers. The icing on the cake was when leaving through the entrance and having everyone there waving and holding thank you signs, that was amazing and heartfelt. Please do not change anything!"

*Robert M. Sebastian, FL*

"Tony and I were happy to have been asked to come with our 1933 Ford 5-Window Coupe. We enjoyed our walk around the garden and spoke to many people throughout the day, all of which were so enthused about being able to enjoy all the styles of classic cars and thanked us for being there. They spoke of your yearly event with high regard! Also, I would like to add that the breakfast, lunch and beverages were outstanding! Thank you for all your kindness and hospitality throughout the entire event. Warmest regards.

*Anthony and Ann Marie P., Fort Pierce, FL*

"Had a great time, enjoyed the lunch, the car owner benefits and of course the show and the Gardens. Thanks for a great time.

*Sal and Misty L., Sebastian, FL*



## Registration Form

There is NO entry fee for those chosen to exhibit their cars!

By Invitation Only

If you would like to participate in our 2026 motor car exhibition, please fill out the form below. (please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Automobile: \_\_\_\_\_

A photo must accompany your submission.  
You can submit your form in person, scan and email to [info@mckeeegarden.org](mailto:info@mckeeegarden.org) or submit by mail to:

McKee Botanical Garden  
350 US Highway 1, Vero Beach, FL 32962  
For more information, call 772-794-0601