

# Hellertown Historical Society Heritage Day, May 16, 2026, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## Antique and Classic Automobile Site

### Guidelines

All antique and classic automobiles participating in the Hellertown Historical Society Heritage Day (HHS) must be pre-registered and approved by the HHS by 12 noon on May 1, 2026, or by the date that registration reaches 100 automobiles, the maximum number of automobiles that the auto site permits. When registration is finished, the public and all registered participants will be notified through email, the HHS website, social media outlets, and online print media.

There is no fee to show your automobile.

Each registrant will be assigned a designated parking spot in either the antique or classic area of the site. Fulfillment materials will be emailed to each participant, including a “certificate” for each car to be placed underneath the car’s windshield. The certificate will include the car’s make and model, year of production, and owner’s name and town.

All automobiles should be cleaned and polished to the best of the owner’s ability prior to the event.

### Antique Cars

- **Age Requirement:** Generally 45+ years old.
- **Definition:** Often defined as being 1975 or older, though it is a rolling 45-year age limit.
- **Status:** Considered "historical" and often required to be kept in original condition with few modifications.

### Classic Cars

- **Age Requirement:** Generally 20 to 40 years old.
- **Definition:** Often 25 years or older, sometimes referred to as "modern classics" when they reach this age.

### “Hot Rods”

- Modified cars termed “Hot Rods” are a part of American automobile culture and history and are welcomed at Heritage Day.
- One restriction: Because of the proximity of the auto sit to the Americana Music Tent, vehicles are not to be started from 11a.m. to 5 p.m. unless the car is exiting the event.

## Vehicle Display & Safety

- **Park and Stay:** Vehicles are generally required to remain parked from arrival until the end of the event for safety.
- **Driving Behavior:** Slow driving - 5-10 MPH – is required to and from the participant's designated space. A site volunteer will escort the driver to his/her designated space.
- **No Early Departure:** Leaving early is discouraged; if necessary, it must be coordinated with staff to avoid driving through crowds.
- **Operation of cars:** Vehicles should not be started after being parked except to leave the event.
- **Playing of music:** Vehicle owners should not play music during the event. It will interfere with music concerts and other activities at the Americana Music Tent.
- **Safety Barriers:** Do not cross and designated ropes or barriers.
- **Cleanliness:** Participants should clean up their area, including any trash or cleaning supplies.

## Participant Etiquette

- **Look, Don't Touch:** Do not touch, lean on, or sit in other people's vehicles without explicit permission.
- **Ask Before You Snap:** Always ask permission before taking close-up photos, particularly of interiors, engines, or license plates.
- **Supervise Children/Pets:** Children must be closely supervised to ensure they do not run near or touch vehicles. Pets are often prohibited or must be leashed.
- **No Food/Drinks Near Cars:** Keep food and beverages away from vehicles to avoid spills.
- **Respectful Behavior:** Avoid negative comments about other participants' vehicles.

**Contact Information:** If, for some reason, you are forced to cancel your appearance at Heritage Day, please contact Dennis Scholl by email – [dscholl165@gmail.com](mailto:dscholl165@gmail.com) – or telephone at 484-379-7974. Please leave a message if the phone is not answered.