

WCMH Foundation Revs Up for 4th Annual Hot Rods for Healthcare Car Show August 1

Potosi event is Stop #2 in new regional 4-Car Show Challenge offering a \$1,000 grand prize

POTOSI, Mo. — 7/8/2026 — The Washington County Memorial Hospital Foundation invites car enthusiasts and families from across the region to the 4th Annual Hot Rods for Healthcare car show on Saturday, August 1, 2026, on the hospital campus at 300 Health Way in Potosi. The event is free to the public, with an indoor cooling station available to help guests beat the summer heat. A rain date is set for August 8.

Show entry is \$20 per vehicle, with registration open from 7 to 11 a.m. Entrants can compete in more than two dozen classes spanning original and modified cars and trucks, muscle cars, hot rods, street machines, rat rods, Tri-Five classics, 4x4s, Jeeps, and special interest vehicles. Awards will be presented to the top three in each class, along with special awards for Best of Show, People's Choice, and Kids' Choice. The day will also feature 50/50 and raffle drawings, and food will be available for purchase.

New this year, Hot Rods for Healthcare is proud to partner with three fellow regional car shows in the 4-Car Show Attendance Challenge. Participants who attend all four shows — Memory Lane on May 30, Hot Rods for Healthcare on August 1, ECMO Shriners on September 12, and the DeSoto VFW American Graffiti show on September 26 — will have their punch card entered into a grand prize drawing for a \$1,000 JEGS gift card. Hot Rods for Healthcare is Stop #2 on the challenge circuit.

“Hot Rods for Healthcare has become one of our favorite traditions at WCMH,” said Michele Meyer, CEO of Washington County Memorial Hospital. “It brings the whole community together on our campus for a great day, and every dollar raised stays right here supporting local healthcare. We're especially excited to join forces with Memory Lane, ECMO Shriners, and the DeSoto VFW this year — when rural communities partner up, everybody wins.”

Proceeds from Hot Rods for Healthcare benefit the WCMH Foundation and its mission to support quality healthcare close to home for Washington County and the surrounding region.

For more information, contact the WCMH Foundation at 573-438-5451 or visit <https://wcmhosp.org/foundation>.

About the WCMH Foundation

Established in 2004, the Washington County Memorial Hospital Foundation supports Washington County Memorial Hospital, a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital serving Potosi and the surrounding rural Missouri communities.