

Dayton Concours d'Elegance at Carillon Park September 18 – 19, 2010

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About Dayton History & Carillon Historical Park

Dayton History brings the past to life with passion and pride in our region's creative heritage. Dayton History is the recognized regional historical organization that collects, preserves, interprets, presents and promotes the region's assets, stories and experiences. We offer quality interpretive and educational programming in order to help local residents understand what it means to be a Daytonian, and to help people everywhere know the enormous impact creative Daytonians have had, and continue to have, on the nation and the world. The organization boasts multiple campuses in the greater Dayton, Ohio area: Carillon Historical Park, Old River Park, the Paul Laurence Dunbar House, the Patterson Homestead, and the Archive Center. In 2007 we began operating tours of Hawthorn Hill, home of the Orville Wright, in partnership with the Wright Family Foundation.

Carillon Historical Park is the keystone of Dayton History, with 30 historical buildings and countless artifacts on display. Founded by Colonel Edward and his wife Edith Deeds in 1942, the Park is situated on a beautiful 65-acre campus between the Great Miami River and a glacial moraine. The park shares the region's history from Dayton's founding in 1796 through the important local contributions made during World War II. Among the Park's artifacts is the 1905 Wright Flyer III, the world's first practical airplane and National Historic Landmark, named the Best Historical Artifact by Ohio Magazine. Other highlights include the 1835 B&O (Grasshopper) steam locomotive and the first automobile self-starter. The park is also home to its namesake, the Deeds Carillon, one of Dayton's best-known landmarks and the largest carillon in Ohio.

For more information about Dayton History and Carillon Historical Park, please visit www.daytonhistory.org

Dayton History is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All proceeds raised through the *Dayton Concours d'Elegance* support Dayton History's educational programming.

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Schedule of Weekend Events

Classic Road Tour

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2010
Time: 10:00 AM

Ladies and Gentlemen, start your engines for the Classic Road Tour – a scenic 30 to 50 mile drive on country roads through the greater Miami Valley. The tour will depart from the parking lot of Carillon Historical Park at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 18th, and conclude at a local automotive collection. Participants will be greeted with complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres, and will be invited to tour the collection. Entry is restricted to Concours participants and sponsors for the event, and costs \$25 per vehicle. A driver and one passenger are included in every Classic Road Tour Entry. Additional passengers age 18 and up are \$10 each. There is no charge for passengers age 17 and under.

Preview Party

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2010
Time: 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM

Get all revved up at the 2010 Dayton Concours d'Elegance Preview Party! This evening event features delicious food, adult beverages, music and entertainment at Carillon Historical Park. Guests will be treated to a preview of some of the incredible vehicles to be showcased in Sunday's main event and will enjoy an exclusive shopping opportunity in the Art Pavilion. They will also be tempted by an array of auction items, including the original artwork featured on this year's souvenir program! Tickets are \$75 per person and reservations are required. We hope to see you for this casual evening of good food, entertaining company, and beautiful cars and bikes.

Dayton Concours d'Elegance

Date: Sunday, September 19, 2010
Time: 10:30 AM – 4:00PM

The fourth annual Dayton Concours d'Elegance at Carillon Park will begin at 10:30 AM on Sunday, September 19th. Examine and admire 200 of the finest classic and antique automobiles and motorcycles in the country, amidst the beautiful and welcoming setting of the region's premier outdoor museum. This year's event will feature the automobiles of Alfa-Romeo and Chrysler, nestled among the historical buildings and exhibits of Carillon Historical Park. Guests will be treated to live music, historical demonstrations and food vendors in addition to the chance to see beautiful cars and motorcycles up close and personal.

The event will culminate with an awards ceremony around 3:00PM. Winners of the "Best in Class" awards will parade to the awards area, followed by the winners of the R.H. Grant Best in Show, Charles Kettering People's Choice, Col. Edward Deeds Judge's Choice, Siler Spirit, Taj Ma Garaj, and Kid's Choice Awards.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 3-17, with Dayton History members and children under 3 admitted free. Each admission includes full access to all of the buildings and exhibits of Carillon Historical Park, as well as a souvenir event program.