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The New England Concours d'Elegance Finds New Home at Lionheart Country Club

AVON, CT – The New England Concours d'Elegance presented by The Hometown Foundation and Hemmings returns on Saturday, October 17, 2026. The show will take place at the beautiful Lionheart Country Club in Avon, CT from 10am to 3pm.

Join us for a weekend celebrating exceptional automobiles and the people who share a passion for them. The weekend begins Friday, October 16 with a VIP Dinner at the Farmington Polo Club. The evening will feature automotive displays, food stations, watch and jewelry vendors, cigars, whiskey tastings, and more.

On Saturday, October 17 the New England Concours arrives at Lionheart Country Club for the very first time! Around 100 cars are expected to compete across 14 classes and contend for several special awards, with one lucky winner taking home Best in Show. This year's featured marque is Mercedes-Benz, with a gorgeous display of cars through the years. Rounding out the day, a Supercars, Exotics, & Classics non-judged show field will offer even more to see, alongside a variety of sponsors, vendors, live music, and food trucks.

The New England Concours is honored to welcome the legendary Wayne Carini as its Grand Marshall. Wayne is a car restorer, collector, and well known TV personality who has spent most of his entire life in the automotive industry. Wayne's zeal for cars began when he was a child, working alongside his father on Duesenbergs, Lincolns, Packards, and Model A Fords. At the young age of nine, he went for his first ride in a 1960 Ferrari Rosso Chiaro 250 SWB, and his life was forever changed. He was bitten by the Ferrari bug. Automobiles have been his passion and life's work ever since.

Proceeds from the 2026 New England Concours d'Elegance will benefit The Hometown Foundation's HungerLESS Holidays program. Each holiday season, HungerLESS Holidays provides turkeys, fresh produce, and pantry staples to families experiencing food insecurity. In 2025, the program distributed 35,000 turkeys and more than 170,000 pounds of fresh produce, helping provide holiday meals to more than 280,000 individuals across the Northeast. When you support the New England Concours d'Elegance, you're helping transform a passion for classic automobiles into hope for families facing hunger.

If you wish to join us with a car, judged or non-judged, or to purchase tickets to the show please visit our website www.thenewenglandconcours.com

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