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Community Invited to Exclusive Albaugh Car Collection Tour
Supporting Addiction Care in Iowa

Two leading health organizations partner to expand access to addiction treatment in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa — Families, community members, and car enthusiasts are invited to experience one of Iowa's most remarkable private automotive collections during **Driven to Transform Tomorrow: Albaugh Car Collection Tour**, a special community event supporting the launch of Iowa's first Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship.

Presented by the Broadlawns Medical Center Foundation and the UnityPoint Health – Des Moines Foundation, the event will take place on Sunday, May 17, from 1 to 5 pm. Guests will enjoy a rare opportunity to explore the extraordinary Dennis Albaugh Car Collection, featuring more than 200 beautifully preserved classic vehicles.

Known as one of the most impressive private collections in the country, the Albaugh Car Collection includes one of the largest assemblies of Chevrolet convertibles in the United States, with examples from every production year between 1912 and 1975. The collection also features rare and iconic Chevrolets and other historic automobiles that showcase more than a century of American automotive design, innovation, and craftsmanship, including a 1939 Futureliner.

Designed as a family-friendly community event, the tour invites attendees of all ages to enjoy an up-close look at these remarkable vehicles while connecting with fellow enthusiasts who share an appreciation for automotive history.

Event Details

- Date and Time: Sunday, May 17 | 1 to 5 pm
- Location: 1525 NE 36th Street, Ankeny, IA
- Tickets: $25 per person or $50 per family (fees apply)

Tickets Available HERE

Proceeds from the event will support the launch of Iowa's first Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship, a new physician training program designed to expand access to specialized addiction care and strengthen the community's response to substance use disorders.

The need for expanded addiction care is significant. Approximately 1 in 5 Iowans are living with a substance use disorder, yet fewer than 1 in 25 receive the treatment they need. Nationally, more than 48 million Americans are affected by substance use disorders.

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To help address this gap, Broadlawns Medical Center and UnityPoint Health – Des Moines are partnering to establish Iowa's first Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program. The program will train psychiatric physicians with advanced expertise in addiction treatment, preparing them to lead clinical programs and expand access to specialized care across Iowa.

"This event brings the community together around something people love, classic cars, while supporting a powerful effort to expand access to addiction treatment," said Jonathan Brendemuehl, Foundation Director for Broadlawns Medical Center. "It's an opportunity for families, car enthusiasts, and neighbors to enjoy a unique experience while helping strengthen our community's response to substance use disorders. We are so appreciative of Mr. Albaugh sharing his collection to raise funds and awareness for this critical cause."

With few opportunities for the public to view the Albaugh Car Collection, this event offers a rare and memorable experience for families, collectors and anyone who appreciates the history and beauty of classic automobiles.

Tickets are limited, and advance purchase is encouraged.

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