



# Newsletter



## MISSION STATEMENT

At the Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum, we are dedicated to preserving, showcasing, and celebrating the rich history of trucks, tractors, cars, agricultural and industrial machinery. We go far beyond these items with our eclectic and diverse variety of artifacts that helped shape our world and sparked technological progress. Our mission is to share our wonderful collection with everyone, making history fun and accessible through our exhibits and community events. We are here to inspire curiosity and a love for history in a welcoming environment.

## *Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter!*

The Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum features an impressive collection of over 400 vehicles, including antique trucks, farm tractors, fire trucks, cars and related equipment. It also houses a variety of memorabilia, such as early tools, signage, and historical documents. Notable vehicles in the collection include rare models of Ford, International Harvester, John Deere, and Mack trucks. The museum's exhibits provide an in-depth look at the evolution of industrial transportation, showcasing how vehicles have shaped American society.

Some of our significant displays include:

- Vintage farm tractors that reflect agricultural advancements.
- Classic trucks from the early 20th century, showing the history of cargo transport.
- Firefighting equipment that gives insight into the role these machines played in public service.

Our museum is an essential institution for understanding the broader history of

American industrialization and agriculture. The vehicles on display represent the tools that were essential to the country's economic development, from farm work to commercial transportation. Many of the vehicles in the museum are rare or one-of-a-kind and the museum offers a window into the technological evolution of vehicles highlighting the innovation and craftsmanship that have defined American culture and infrastructure. The Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum also serves as an educational resource.

I think most will agree, Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum stands as a critical keeper of industrial and agricultural history, preserving the legacy of machines that have had a lasting impact on the country's development. We are a cultural hub, offering engaging and educational experiences for visitors of all ages. Please—continue to support us! Tell your friends about us! And visit us when you are traveling by—**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!**

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRAINS, TRUCKS & TRACTOR SHOW

Join us at Keystone for 8,500 square feet of all sizes of model railroad displays. You can also enjoy everything else the museum has to offer.

This is an annual exhibit scheduled for July 19-20 and July 26-27, 2025. Mark your calendar now—we look forward to seeing you!





**L.O.V.E. BALL**  
 (A Celebration of Heroes)  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

The Liberty Organization for Veterans and Emergency Responders will host the "Love Ball" at Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum this year. We will welcome guests on February 15, 2025. Thank you for choosing us for your "lovely" ball! We "love" hosting events in our beautiful space. Purchase tickets online at LibertyOVE.org.

February 15, 2025 6:00 PM – Feb 16, 2025, 12:00 AM

This is a country style Ball. Break out your hat, boots, short or long skirts, and come ready to dance to some hot country tunes! We will honor our heroes and hear from some big names that do the same, as well as hear all about the work of LibertyOVE.org.



This 1957 Chevrolet was recently added to the collection at Keystone.  
 STOP BY TO CHECK OUT THIS BEAUTIFUL CAR!



# AMO'S CAR SHOW

Last June, the American Motors Owners Association's annual convention was held at Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum. This was a sensational event with an enormous turnout. Visitors enjoyed mingling with over 300 participants and viewing over 150 cars. This event takes place every year in locations all over the country. *WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS YEAR!*

# Shop 'til You Drop at KEYSTONE'S GIFT SHOP



The Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum Gift Shop is a great place to shop with a large selection of die cast toys and collectables by ERTL... just like the real thing, only smaller. Since the first toy tractor was assembled in the ERTL family home, the name ERTL has been synonymous with the best in die cast agricultural and heavy equipment, as well as innovative new product lines. Keystone also offers agricultural and tractor trailer replicas by SpecCast Collectables. Also available logo clothing, garden flags, books, puzzles, games & more!

VISIT OUR GIFT SHOP SOON!  
 Hours are 9:00-5:00 daily.

# THE PERFECT Birthday Party @KEYSTONE

Did you know Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum is the perfect venue to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other milestone event?  
 We have the space for you to decorate and celebrate!  
 Call 804.525.9001 for more information.