



**June 2024**

## The View from the Top.

### WMCC June Meeting June 9, 2024

For our June meeting we will be going for Ice Cream! We will meet at The Ice Cream Garage on Lake Michigan Drive in Grand rapids at 12:30pm on Sunday June 9th. We will all get our Ice cream and then we will have out meeting outdoors.

After the meeting for those that want we can find a local restaurant /pub and grab some lunch.

#### Summary

Meeting is Sunday June 9 @ 12:30pm  
Location is The Ice Cream Garage  
4030 Lake Michigan Dr NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49534

### WMCC July Get-together /Meeting July 5-7, 2024

Hi everyone,

We will be hosting our July Camaro meeting at our house. On Friday the 5th of July thru Sunday the 7th. Friday will be basically be set up day, and visiting day. We will be going to Frankenmuth on Saturday (everyone doing their own thing), like shopping or site seeing, eating, enjoying a beer in beer town or all of the above. Later in the day, we will be coming back to our house, for snacks and more libations. (Everyone bring what you want drink, and maybe, some of your favorite snacks.) We have a lot of room for campers in our yard. I have enough bedrooms for 5 couples (at this time all bedrooms are spoken for). If you do not have an RV, or someone who is coming you can bunk with. There are plenty of hotels Within a 15 minute radius. (Birch run, or in Frankenmuth).

Our meeting will be on Sunday at 12:00 at our house, if you can't make it Friday or Saturday to stay, please come and visit awhile on Sunday. After the meeting on Sunday people can make their way back to Frankenmuth or hang around and have lunch. If you are staying the night, Friday and Saturday. I will be making breakfast on Saturday morning and Sunday morning. If you want to bring stuff, get with me and we can coordinate. Also, after the meeting I will be making hot dogs hamburgers and brats on the grill. If you could bring some sides that would be great. There is a glitch, we live on a dirt road. If it rains it could be sloppy. If it doesn't rain, it could be dusty. Sorry for any car washes you will have to do afterwards.

Contact me through messenger Please.

Address is 10125 Oak Rd, Millington, MI 48746

Hope to see you all soon. Gib and Tammy loudon.

### Berger ALL –GM Show 2024

The Show is shaping up nicely please see all the latest info throughout this newsletter.

Show Flyers are available please pick some up at the meeting.

Please be Lining up those Feature Cars, Please email me names and contact info as well as the cars they will be bringing. Send info to: [wmcamaro@gmail.com](mailto:wmcamaro@gmail.com) .



**Doug Warren, WMCC Founder**  
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## NMCA All – American Carshow July 20 & 21, 2024

We have once again been asked to be the host club for the NMCA All - American Carshow and dragrace July 20 & 21 at Martin US131 Dragway. This will pretty much be the same as the show last couple years.

We need Workers for Saturday and Sunday. Jobs amount to parking cars at the carshow and registration table, nothing difficult. By working a few hours each day this also gets you in to the show, only catch is you have to arrive at opening.

We need everyone to pitch in here and help, working these shows is why we no longer need to have club dues. Please email me what day you are able to help. [wmcamaro@gmail.com](mailto:wmcamaro@gmail.com)

## 2024 WMCC Fall Color Tour

For the Fall Color Tour we will Once again be traveling to the Leelanau area and staying at the M22 INN Suttons Bay. Dates for this year are Oct. 10, 11, 12, Checking out on the 13th.

We will be meeting up on October 10th at the J&H gas station on M-50 just north on I-96. the Lowell exit. We will be taking a scenic back roads tour of oddities. Hitting the small town of Hersey, then more backroads to McBain and up M-66 for a ways cutting over to Fife Lake and around the south side of Traverse City. More to come in the coming months.

The Motel info is  
M22 Inn-Suttons Bay  
4290 S. W. Bay Shore Dr.  
Suttons Bay MI 49682  
ph. 1-231-271-6694

Thankx for your patience John & Cheryl Smith

Please get me those flyers and date for all the upcoming shows in your area so we can build a show calendar for this year.

## 2024 FBody Meet & Greet car show June 8, 2024

2024 Michigan FBody Meet & Greet car show on June 8th from 9am to 3pm at Heidebreicht Chevrolet. The event is free to attend, but we do ask for a \$10 donation for the judging class. We'll also have a food vendor on site who will be serving plenty of great eats at the show!

### **Heidebreicht Chevrolet**

64010 Van Dyke Rd, Washington, MI 48095-2809, United States

## Camaro Superfest 2024

July 12, 13, 14, 2024

Camaro Superfest is a weekend activity featuring the nation's largest, longest-running, and friendliest all-Camaro car show. The car show itself takes place at the Multi Lakes Conservation Club in Commerce Township, MI on Saturday and Sunday. There are also additional activities planned for Friday. Those extra activities are available only to registered participants.

Bring your Camaro (driven or trailered) and arrive whenever you'd like during the day on Saturday and/or Sunday. Show hours are 9:00 am - 4:00 pm both days, with awards being presented Sunday afternoon at 2:00. *We welcome ALL Camaros regardless of age or condition.* Spectators who are not showing Camaros can park nearby and walk in for FREE.  
Dates: July 12,13,14. (Friday/Saturday/Sunday)  
Friday: Open Racing at Milan Dragway  
Friday Afternoon: Open House at The Lingenfelter Collection - Noon until 3:00  
Friday Evening: General Car Show (free) at Multi-Lakes open to the public 3:00 pm - ??  
Friday Evening: Fish Fry Dinner at Multi-Lakes 5:00 pm - pay at the door  
Saturday: Superfest Car Show at the Multi Lakes Conservation Club 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Saturday: Judging for all classes of Camaros 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Judging will be on Saturday ONLY)  
Saturday Evening: Casual Dinner at Multi Lakes

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Sunday Morning: Breakfast at Multi Lakes served from 9:00 - 12:00

Sunday: Superfest Car Show & Awards at the Multi Lakes Conservation Club 8:00 - 4:00

Extra Fun Activities for registered participants all weekend (See Event Info for details)

Theme: This year's theme for Camaro Superfest is "Panther Legends - Honoring the 1967 and 2024 Production Years", with special emphasis on the first and last year's SPECIAL EDITIONS. If you drive one of these classics and have chosen to be judged, you will be entered into a special judging class.

Superfest Car Show Location (Saturday & Sunday): **Multi Lakes Conservation Association**  
3860 Newton Rd, Commerce Twp, MI 48382  
[camarosuperfest.com](http://camarosuperfest.com)

## **GM Prez Wants Next-Gen Chevy Camaro to Be the Opposite of Ford's EV Mustang**

**Mark Reuss thinks an affordable Camaro focused on fun rather than huge horsepower could reignite enthusiasm for cars.**



If General Motors president Mark Reuss has his way, [the Chevrolet Camaro](#) will make [a comeback as an electric car](#)—not an electric crossover—designed around athletic dynamics and a low price point rather than huge horsepower and track-slaying performance. Reuss, whose first car was a 1967 Camaro, told *MotorTrend* that he wants to see the iconic nameplate return to its roots as a pony car with broad appeal beyond hardcore enthusiasts.

Reuss said the price of the Camaro EV could be similar to that of the 2024 Chevrolet Equinox EV compact crossover, which [will start at \\$34,995](#) when the entry model goes on sale later this year. That's not any cheaper than the base

2024 Chevrolet Camaro, but factor in a \$7,500 federal tax credit and the price effectively drops to \$27,495, which would make this hypothetical EV about \$5,000 less than the last gas-powered model.

Production of the Camaro [ended in December 2023](#), and while there's no immediate successor, nobody expects GM to walk away from the name recognition and reputation of the 57-year-old badge. Many outlets—*MotorTrend* included—posited that the Camaro nameplate would be revived in 2026 as a crossover designed to compete with the Ford Mustang Mach-E. From the way Reuss talked about his vision, we get the sense that the car-versus-crossover debate hasn't been settled within GM.

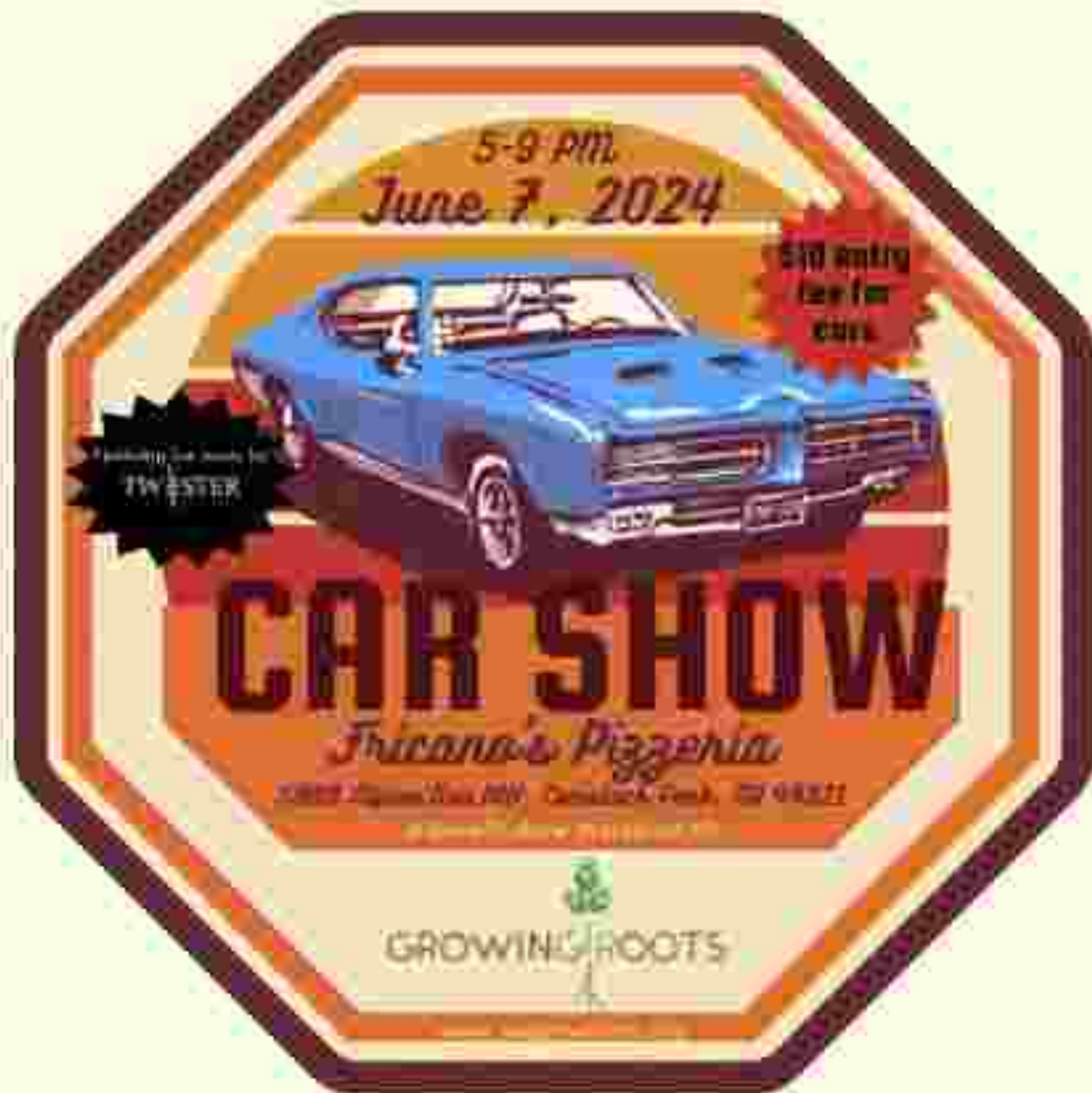
Even if the Camaro comes back as a car, don't expect it to be a coupe. In a nod to practicality and the fact that two-door sales basically amount to a rounding error in the U.S. car market, it would almost certainly have four doors. Reuss envisions a coupe-like design that also improves on the (woeful) outward visibility of the current Camaro.

We might be waiting longer than expected for [the Camaro's comeback](#), though. The EV would be based on the same Ultium powertrain architecture underpinning everything from the Equinox EV to the GMC Hummer EV 3X. While those vehicles are in production now, Reuss says GM needs to further scale up battery production to bring costs down and make the pricing pencil out. We think it's an idea worth waiting for. Hopefully Reuss knows someone who can make it reality.

<https://www.motortrend.com/news/next-generation-chevrolet-camaro-ev-mark-reuss/>







THERE IS NO PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT \*\*\*there is a \$10 Entry fee for car participants as they drive in and 100% proceeds go to Growing Roots. Live entertainment with band Twister, 50/50 raffle and raffle for prizes. Awards @ 8pm. For more information/questions call Angie 616-634-0425.

<https://www.wegrowroots.org/>

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**AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup>**

## WHEN

**AUGUST 23, 2024 | 9AM - 4PM**  
Track Day at US 131 Motorsports Park

**AUGUST 23, 2024 | 7PM - 10PM**  
Pre-Show Party at Berger Chevrolet

**AUGUST 24, 2023 | 8AM - 4PM**  
All GM Show at Berger Chevrolet

## VEHICLE INFO

GM Vehicles Only | \$20 Vehicle Entry Fee  
Same Day Registration | Free for All Spectators

## CAR SHOW DETAILS

Classic GM Vehicles, Food Trucks, Over 50  
Awards, Vehicle Portraits, DYNO, Feature Cars,  
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# 25TH ANNUAL ALL GM SHOW

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024**

**TRACK DAY** at US 131 Motorsports Park | 9am - 4pm

- Race your own GM vehicle: \$20 fee, 100 racer limit
- Racers must be 18 or older, wear long pants & closed toe shoes
- Same day registration (open 9am - 1pm)

**PRE-SHOW PARTY** at Berger Chevrolet | 7pm - 10pm

- Dinner Food Truck: Lovies
- Live music by local band *The Night Caps*

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE FOR SPECTATORS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024**

**ALL GM SHOW** at Berger Chevrolet | 8am - 4pm

- \$20 vehicle entry fee
- Same day registration (open 8am - 12pm)
- FREE T-shirt and water bottle for the first 300 entries
- Breakfast Food Truck: Two Bones BBQ
- Lunch Food Trucks: Lovie's, Olly's, Two Bones BBQ
- **EVENT IS FREE FOR SPECTATORS**

## QUESTIONS?

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Western Michigan Camaro Club President  
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# 43rd Annual Vicksburg Old Car Festival

## Saturday, June 8, 2024

RAIN OR SHINE

Friday Evening  
Cruise Night  
'50s Drive-in

Saturday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Car Show  
Special Guests  
Juried Craft Show  
Auto Parts/Swap Meet  
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 Make of Car #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Stock \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ Pick up \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-registration before June 1, 2024 \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Registration After June 1, 2024 \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Cars \$2.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Cars \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Auto Parts Swap Space (10 X 10) \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Items Sold \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flea Market Space (10 X 10) \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Items Sold \_\_\_\_\_



2024

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Don't miss the  
Next WMCC Meeting  
Sunday June 9th, 2024  
In Grand Rapids, MI  
See newsletter for details**

### **The Western Michigan Camaro Club**

Is dedicated to the enjoyment, preservation and promotion of the Chevrolet Camaro as the premier four passenger sports car ever. The club was formed in 1975.

### **Meetings**

The WMCC holds monthly membership meetings on the first weekend of each month. Times and location vary, so see the Newsletter or check the club's web site or face book page for specific times and locations, or call one of the officers.

### **WMCC Officers**

President: Gary Crippin 269.506.0411  
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[www.wmcamaro.org](http://www.wmcamaro.org)

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/westernmichigancamaroclub/>

Watch [www.mifbody.com](http://www.mifbody.com) for the latest info on upcoming **WMCC** events.

### **Camaro Corner**



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