




FAST FACTS

WHAT: The 9th Annual International Route 66 Mother Road Festival & Car Show

Over 1,000 cool cars and 80,000 spectators will roll into the heart of Springfield’s historic downtown this September for a weekend of family fun in the sun and non-stop live music and entertainment! Come celebrate the **golden age of Route 66...the cars, the music, the food, the friends.....all brought together** along Illinois’ Route 66. Event features include:

- **Friday Rt. 66 City Nights Cruise** – kicks off at Capital City Shopping Center at 3095 S Dirksen Pkwy
- Check out **Horsepower Alley** with high horsepower features like the Mickey Thompson Tires **BURNOUT** Competition and Lucas Oil **DYNO CHALLENGE** presented by E3 Spark Plugs!
- See gorgeous rides in the **Monet of Cars** including concept car **“789 Chevy”** with its designer
- The **Travel Illinois Expo** showcasing unique travel opportunities to Route 66 motorists traveling through Illinois communities along the Mother Road
- **Commemorative Exhibit** to the late **Route 66 artist, Bob Waldmire** including Bob's Volkswagen bus and Mustang, as well as display boards of his famous Route 66 artwork
- **Be a part of Route 66 History!** Travel Illinois Expo will feature a collection of signatures from friends of the Mother Road on a specially fabricated car hood all weekend.
- **Live Entertainment** –on the Hot Rod Stage with classic hits from the 50’s, 60’s, 70’s & 80’s from “The Hit Men” (Fri), “Rewind,” “The Neverly Brothers,” “Groove Daddies,” and “The Brat Pack” (Sat)!
-  **Poker Race** brought to you by Downtown Springfield, Inc. (Saturday, 10am – 4pm)
- Performance Marketplace for the restoration enthusiast
- Over 40 classes of **car awards with CASI certified national judging!**
- **Family Fun Zone** with a bounce house, bag toss and other great games for the kids!

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 246:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Saturday, Sept. 25.....11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
 Sunday, Sept. 26..... 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WHERE: **Downtown Springfield, IL** Between Washington & Capitol and 4th & 7th St.
www.Route66Fest.com 1-866-RTE-66IL (1-866-783-6645)

TICKETS: **Admission is FREE to all spectators.**

TO ENTER: Pre-register at www.Route66Fest.com or by calling 1-866-RTE-66IL (1-866-783-6645) through **Monday, September 20th** for **\$35** plus a **\$3** handling fee. Registration includes weekend admission for the vehicle. Register on site for **\$50** beginning on **Thursday Sept. 23rd 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm** (630 South 6th Street, Ansar Shrine Temple). **All years, makes and models are accepted.**

INFO: For a full schedule of events visit www.Route66Fest.com or call 1-866-RTE-66IL (1-866-783-6645).

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