



CALIFORNIA HISTORIC ROUTE 66 ASSOCIATION

CENTENNIAL EVENTS CALENDAR FROM OCTOBER 1, 2026

- **Through November 30** - Route 66 Centennial Exhibit, Feldheym Public Library, San Bernardino
- **Through December 31** – Route 66 exhibit, “Engines of Change: How Transportation Shaped Monrovia,” Monrovia Historical Museum
- **Through January 24**– Exhibit “Where History Meets the Road: Celebrating Route 66 & Colorado Blvd,” Pasadena Museum of History
- **October 2** - “Celebrate 100 Years of Route 66 While Changing Lives,” Barstow College Foundation fundraiser event. Casa Del Desierto Harvey House, Barstow
- **October 3** - Route 66 Centennial Sun Run road rally. CA Route 66 Museum (Victorville) to The Barn (Newberry Springs)
- **October 3** - Route 66 Centennial Celebration, Memorial Park, Upland
- **October 3** - Montana Avenue Art Walk: Celebrating 100 Years of Route 66. Montana between 7th & 17th, Santa Monica
- **October 4** - 43rd annual Hollywood Forever Cemetery tour by Art Deco Society of Los Angeles
- **October 8** - San Bernardino County's State of the County event. Theme: “Get Your Kicks.” Ontario Convention Center
- **October 9-10** – Barstow Main Street USA Festival and Car Show, downtown Barstow. Also includes performances of “The Grapes of Wrath” at Casa Del Desierto Harvey House
- **October 10** - “Modernism on Route 66 in Claremont.” Self-driving tour + lunch presentation by Alan Hess. Claremont Heritage.
- **October 10** - 13th annual Rendezvous Back to Route 66 classic car show & festival, downtown San Bernardino
- **October 10** - Old Town Fall Festival, downtown Monrovia
- **October 10-18** - 78th annual Azusa Golden Days. Theme: “Get Your Golden Days Kicks: The Centennial Celebration of Route 66.” Events: parade, Chalk Fest, Taste of Azusa, street fair, 5K, etc. Multiple locations in Azusa.
- **October 11** - Off the Hook Seafood Festival: Route 66 Edition, Santa Monica Pier
- **October 11** - CicLAvia - Heart of the City. An Open Streets (car-free) event in downtown LA, including part of Broadway
- **October 11** - Claremont Heritage's 44th Annual Home Tour + Semi-Annual Heritage Flea Market & Artisan Faire, Claremont. One of the tour's focuses = historic houses with “Citrus & Route 66 Connections”
- **October 15** - Locals Night at the Pier, Santa Monica Pier
- **October 16** - Presentation, “Buicks, Bicycles & Manure: The Dawn of the Motor Age” by Jim Hinckley, 29 Palms Historical Society
- **October 16-17 & 23-24:** Boo-ze, Bites, & Frights: Halloween event & outdoor film series, Heritage Square Museum, northeast L.A.
- **October 16-18:** Stone's Throw 30th Anniversary Festival (outdoor music fest), Figueroa Ave. & 56th, Highland Park (LA)
- **October 17** - 92nd Annual Barstow Route 66 Parade, downtown Barstow. (Special room rate available at Quality Inn Barstow Route 66. Call hotel directly at 760-256-6891 and mention this event for discount rate of \$69-79 for double.
- **October 17** - 35th Annual Monrovia Car Show: Celebrating Route 66 100th Anniversary, downtown Monrovia
- **October 17** - Route 66 Ride: Celebrating 100 Years Of Route 66. Docent-led, beginner-friendly, women's motorcycle tour by The Litas LA (women's motorcycle club). Start: Broadway, downtown LA. End: Monrovia car show.
- **October 17** – Los Angeles Conservancy's Last Remains: classic Halloween films at Million Dollar Theatre, Broadway, downtown L.A.
- **October 17** - Exhibit opening: “The Journey Is the Destination: 100 Years of Route 66,” Hi Desert Nature Museum, Yucca Valley
- **October 17** - South Pasadena Arts Crawl: Oktober-Fiesta, downtown South Pasadena
- **October 17-18:** Beverly Hills Art Show (with 250+ artists' work, live music, food trucks, kids' activities, etc.), Beverly Gardens Park
- **October 17 - November 22 (weekends):** “Motel 66” (8 short plays set along Route 66), The Group Rep theatre, North Hollywood
- **October 23** – Documentary screening: “Route 66: The Main Street of America,” California Theatre, San Bernardino
- **October 23-24:** Boo-ze, Bites, & Frights (Halloween event & outdoor film series), Heritage Square Museum, northeast L.A.
- **October 24** - CA Historic Route 66 Association's annual meeting & walking tour with food tastings. The Original Farmers Market, LA
- **October 24** - Dia De Los Muertos festival, Hollywood Forever Cemetery, Hollywood
- **October 24** - Dia De Los Muertos festival, Paseo Colorado, Pasadena
- **October 24** - Dia De Los Muertos event, Duarte Civic Center courtyard, Duarte

- **October 25** – Documentary screening: “Route 66: The Main Street of America,” Grand Ritz Theater, Escondido
- **October 25** - Vintage Halloween party & costume contest by Merch Motel. Fair Oaks Pharmacy and Soda Fountain, South Pasadena
- **October 28** - Spooky Halloween Night, Glendora Village Farmers Market, downtown Glendora
- **October 30** - Halloween Haunting festival, Huntington Dr., downtown Arcadia
- **October 30-31**: Outdoor scary film screenings by Cinespia, Hollywood Forever Cemetery
- **October 30 - November 1**: Monster Mall (Halloween immersive event), Clifton's, Broadway, downtown L.A.
- **October 31** - West Hollywood Halloween Carnival, Santa Monica Blvd. between Doheny & La Cienega, WeHo
- **October 31** - A Hallowe'en Faire at Heritage Square, Heritage Square Museum, northeast L.A.
- **October 31** - Secret Movie Club Halloween-O-Thon. Seasonal films all day. Los Angeles Theatre, Broadway, downtown LA
- **October 31** - Cinespia's Halloween party & outdoor film screening of “The Thing,” Hollywood Forever Cemetery
- **October 31** - Halloween Party BBQ, Mojave Desert Heritage and Cultural Association, Goffs
- **October 31** - Off-Roading Trick or Treat Hunt, Pirate Cove Resort, Needles
- **October 31** - Halloween Spooktacular, One Colorado, Old Pasadena
- **November 1** - 27th annual Dia De Los Muertos Festival, Heritage Square Museum, northeast L.A.
- **November 1** - Dia De Los Muertos Family Fest, The Wallis (reused Main Post Office), Beverly Hills
- **November 4-6**: CA's segment of The Final Route 66 Centennial Convergence (car caravan from IL, led by Wasteland Firebird).
- **November 7** – Documentary screening: “Route 66: The Main Street of America,” Los Angeles Theatre, downtown L.A.
- **November 7** - Community Fall Festival: Cruisin' the Century in Needles, Santa Fe Park, Needles
- **November 7** - Veterans Salute & Parade and Route 66 Centennial Celebration, San Bernardino
- **November 7** - Route 66 Centennial Bash & car show, Red Hen Cafe, Helendale
- **November 7-8** – 28th annual Pistachio Farm Festival, CSD Park, Newberry Springs
- **November 8** - Cruising Back 2 Route 66 car show & toy drive, downtown Azusa
- **November 11** - 30th annual Veterans Day Celebration & Parade, downtown Victorville
- **November 12** - Presentation: “Route 66: Travelers and Tribes, by Shawn Price, Pasadena Museum of History
- November 12 - Exhibit opening & reception, “Creating Route 66: Road, Legend, Community,” Santa Monica History Museum
- **November 14** - Route 66 100th Anniversary Celebration, Camp Cajon, Cajon Pass area (Phelan)
- **November 14** - Route 66 Centennial Celebration & ribbon cutting of the new Main Street Heritage Park, Main & 1st, Barstow
- **November 14** - Panel: “On the Road Again: Route 66 at 100.” Part of 29 Palms Book Festival (Nov. 13-15), Twentynine Palms
- **November 14** - Salute to Veterans event, Cucamonga Service Station, Rancho Cucamonga
- **November 14** - “An Afternoon of Vintage Glamour” from Art Deco Society of LA, Million Dollar Theatre. Broadway, downtown LA
- **November 15** - CicLAvia Pasadena. An Open Streets (car-free) event on Colorado Blvd., Pasadena
- **November 19** - Locals Night at the Pier, Santa Monica Pier
- **November 20 - December 27**: Enchant Christmas (“world's largest Christmas light maze”), Santa Anita Park, Arcadia
- **November 21** - The 21st annual Great Los Angeles Walk, Route 66 edition. Santa Monica Blvd from Echo Park to Santa Monica Pier
- **November 28 - December 23**: Yuletide Cinemaland (holiday outdoor screenings in festive setting), Heritage Square Museum, NE LA
- **November 28 - December 24**: “A Christmas Carol” performances, A Noise Within theatre company, Pasadena
- **November 30** - Final day of Route 66 Centennial Exhibit, Feldheym Public Library, San Bernardino
- **December 4-5, 11-12, and 18-19**: Luminaria Nights festivities (6-9pm), California Botanic Garden, Claremont
- **December 5** - Annual volunteer Work Party and Clean Up, Road Runner's Retreat, Chubbuck
- **December 9** - Once Upon a Troubadour: slideshow & storytelling by '60s-'70s concert photographer Henry Diltz, Troubadour, WeHo
- **December 12** - Final day of exhibit, “The Journey Is the Destination: 100 Years of Route 66,” Hi Desert Nature Museum, Yucca Valley
- **December 12** - Holiday Fair, downtown Arcadia
- **December 14** - Public hearing on landmark nomination for Mel's Drive-in / The Penguin, 7pm, Santa Monica Landmarks Commission
- **December 17** - Locals Night at the Pier, Santa Monica Pier
- **December 31** – Last day of “Engines of Change: How Transportation Shaped Monrovia,” Monrovia Historical Museum
- **January 1, 2027** - Rose Parade, Colorado Blvd, Pasadena. * Followed by Rose Bowl college football game, Rose Bowl, Pasadena
- **January 24, 2027** – Final day, “Where History Meets the Road: Celebrating Route 66 & Colorado Blvd,” Pasadena Museum of History
- **June 2027** - Exhibit ends: “Creating Route 66: Road, Legend, Community,” Santa Monica History Museum