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NIFE FALL COLOR TOUR

This year we are celebrating the Pontiac! We will be driving the famous Route 66 to Pontiac, Illinois. Our ultimate destination is the all-new Pontiac-Oakland Auto Museum. On the way we will see some of the old sites and towns that made Route 66 "The Mother Road".

Our tour will originate in the parking lot of the Cheddar's Restaurant in Bolingbrook at the Northwest corner of the intersection of I-55 and Route 53. We will be leaving from Cheddar's parking lot at 10:00 am sharp, so please begin arriving at 9:30 am. The address is 105 Remington Blvd, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

We will then travel south on I-55. After we pass Joliet, we will cut over to Route 66 and travel past the Route 66 Speedway. From there we will travel South down the "Mother Road" though old farm towns, ghost towns and if you look closely, you will be able to see the original Route 66 pavement from the 1930s that is being preserved.

After the visit to the Pontiac Museum there will be some options available including, some light lunch options, The Route 66 Association of Illinois Hall of Fame and Museum, The Livingston County War Museum, The International Walldog Mural & Sign Art Museum and more!

Directions:

Start at Cheddar's Restaurant
Head south on S. Bollingbrook Dr. to Joliet Rd./Independance Blvd. (Turn Right)
Follow Independance Blvd (Rt. 53). to Ruby St. (Turn Left) cross over the river and follow N. Chicago St. (See Insert to right)
Take N. Chicago St. to W. Jackson St. and turn right
At N. Ottawa St. turn left. N. Ottawa St. will merge with S. Chicago St. (Rt. 53)
Take Rt. 53 south into Wilmington (cross over the river and continue heading south

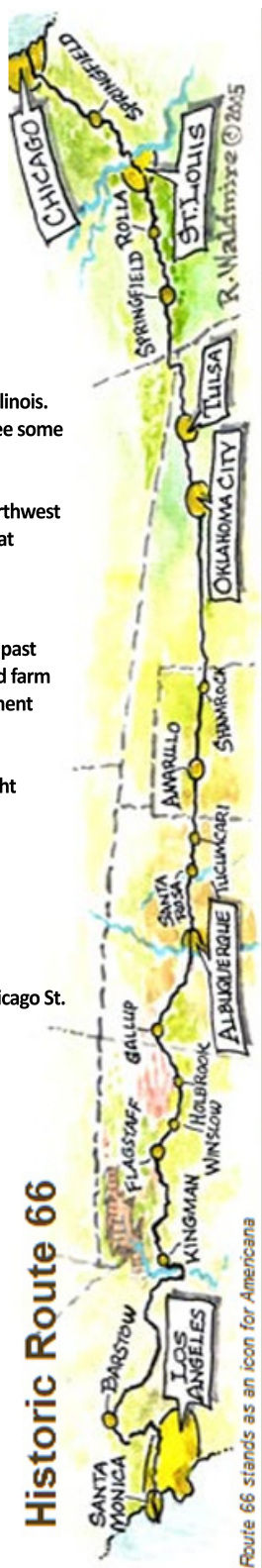
Rt. 53 turns into Rt. 66
When you arrive in Gardner take Rt. 53 to around the town until you cross the train tracks
After you cross the train tracks there will be a left turn onto Rt. 66 (See Insert to right)

Continue south on Rt. 66 (which is running parrell to I-55 South) through Dwight

Continue south on Rt. 66 (which is running parrell to I-55 South) through Odell

Continue south on Rt. 66 (which is running parrell to I-55 South) until to enter Pontiac
At W. Custer Ave. turn left to N. Ladd St.
Continue south on N. Ladd St. to W. Howard St. and turn left
Take W. Howard St. to N. Plum St. and turn right
Take N. Plum St. to W. Washington St. and turn left.

Park along W. Washington St. Pontiac Oakland Museum is at ,205 North Mill Street



Historic Route 66

Route 66 stands as an icon for Americana

