

# 2026 Route 66 Centennial Co-Branded Events



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

A festive downtown parade bringing music, color, and Irish spirit to Springfield.



## DSI ANNUAL DINNER

An evening celebrating downtown Springfield's growth, people, and momentum.



## LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL HALF MARATHON

Run historic streets where Lincoln lived, worked, and shaped a nation.



## FFABULOUS "FINNISH" - ILLINOIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Enjoy an evening of beautiful classical music with Illinois Symphony Orchestra.



## FAT ASS 5K & STREET PARTY FOR CHARITY

A fun-first run with food, drinks, live music, and proceeds supporting local charities.



## INTERNATIONAL CARILLON FESTIVAL

World-class carillon music ringing out from Springfield's iconic bell tower.



## HISTORY COMES ALIVE

Step back in time with living history across Springfield's most storied sites.



## ROUTE 66 5K & TOMASZ SOBANIA DOCUMENTARY SCREENINGS

A special run celebrating a milestone moment on historic Route 66.



## 2026 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS

Honoring freedom, culture, and community through music, food, and storytelling.



## THE GREAT RACE START

Classic cars, roaring engines, and the official send-off to the 2026 Great Race.



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**MEMORIAL HEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP**  
World-class golf, hometown energy, and a week of fun for fans and families.



**PAINT THE STREET**  
Watch downtown Springfield transform into a colorful outdoor art experience on Route 66.



**AMERICA 250 FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS**  
A patriotic celebration marking 250 years of America.



**ILLINOIS STATE FAIR**  
Iconic fair traditions, grandstand shows, and classic eats where Route 66 meets summer fun.



**SPRINGFIELD MILE**  
High-speed motorcycle racing on a legendary dirt track.



**CAPITAL CITY CENTURY**  
Pedal through Springfield and beyond on a scenic ride celebrating endurance and the open road.



**INTERNATIONAL ROUTE 66 MOTHER ROAD FESTIVAL**  
A can't-miss weekend of cars, music, and nostalgia on historic Route 66.



**MILES OF POSSIBILITY ROUTE 66 CONFERENCE**  
Bringing Route 66 communities together to shape the road's next century.



**100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
A once-in-a-century celebration honoring the legacy, culture, and future of the Mother Road.

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