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Route 66 Calendar

Note: Events in our Calendar section are not official activities of the Route 66 Association of Kansas and we have no connection whatsoever. We are merely passing along information regarding events along Route 66. Responsibility for checking and verifying dates, and events is solely the responsibility of those interested in attending such activities. Route 66 Association of Kansas shall not have any responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any loss, damage, injury to person or property, or any negligent act or omission resulting from, arising out of, or occurring at or during any activities, programs, tours, meetings, transportation, meals or other services and facilities furnished or supplied in conjunction with any events described below.

Send us information about your upcoming Route 66 events, scheduled tours and activities - let us know when you will be coming through Kansas
Address them to:
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August 15-16-17, 2008 Vettes in the Midwest Corvette Weekend, Joplin, MO. A fun packed weekend to enjoy with other corvette enthusiasts. Includes cruises on Route 66, Drive In movie, meeting Tow Tater, Golf, Car Show, Poker Run and much more.

September 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2008 The Route 66 Association of Missouri 19th Annual Motor Tour, "Cruisers! Come to Dinner on Route 66". We'll be touring from Collinsville, Illinois to Lebanon, Missouri with an overnight stop at Zeno's Steakhouse and Motel in Rolla, Missouri.

September 5-6, 2008 Strafford Rt 66 Days - Downtown Strafford. Friday September 5th - Free movie night for the whole family and kick off reception. Saturday September 6th - All day events - craft vendors, music on 2 stages, tractor pull, cake and pie contest, kids zone, pet parade, little Mr. & Miss Rt 66 beauty pageant, games, food, and loads of fun!!

September 26-28, 2008 International Route 66 Mother Road Festival, Springfield, Illinois.

October 4, 2008 - St. Louis Route 66 Festival at the Chain of Rocks Bridge.

November 29, 2008 The Route 66 Half Marathon. Race begins at 9:00AM at the Missouri - Kansas Stateline. The finishline is at the Kansas - Oklahoma Stateline. For more information contact The Route 66 Association of Kansas

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Galena Mining & Historical Museum



Old KATY Depot used for the Galena Museum facing Route 66

Currently three old men and a young couple are the volunteers at the Museum, with the young couples ages 67 and 63. They are open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday is by appointment only. There is no admission charged but donations are accepted. The Museum is located at 319 West 7th Street which is Route 66.

The main structure of the Museum it is an old MKT Railroad Depot. The Depot was acquired by the family of Clark (Curly) and Alberta Hall, and given to the organization. The land upon where the museum sits was donated by Charles and Erma Crane.

June 2, 1984 was the official dedication for the Galena Mining & Historical

Museum. Which was just weeks after the building was moved to the site.

There were only two changes made to the old depot. First of all, the side of the building that faced the west towards Main Street is now facing east towards City Hall. The second major change was in the back room, which was the warehouse. The floor had been raised to be at the same height as the freight cars, so the original warehouse floor was removed.

The ground around the museum has been landscaped, with a brick platform and railroad ties used as borders.

An old caboos was acquired from Burlington Northern.

In June 1988, an annex was completed and opened

to the public, making the Galena Museum one of the best in the area.

Visitors from all around the world have stopped into the museum. While there for this article two gentlemen from a newspaper in Spain stopped by to do an article for their newspaper. Mr. Gene Russell showed the gentlemen different items of interest in the museum, such as the

old coin sorter, 1919 Model T Ford, a horse drawn hearse, an old shoe shine machine.

Prior to going into the museum I was sitting across the street talking to Jack LaTurner and he asked if I had taken a picture of the museum and

been over there yet. I told him they were on my list. He said when they moved the depot in he thought why would you do that nobody will stop there. He stated that over the years he has been surprised by the number of cars that have visited.



1919 Model T Ford



A mineral specimen of Galena (Lead) and Sphalerite (Zinc)



A dress that was worn by in 1927 she was a resident of Galena.