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International Route 66 Mother Road Festival & Car Show, Sept 30-Oct 2, 2005

Springfield, IL-August 2005. There is no better way to pay tribute to the country's best-loved road, Route 66, than at the International Route 66 Mother Road Festival & Car Show. Each year during the last weekend in September, we bring cool cars, hot music & free entertainment right to the heart of Springfield, right to the heart of Illinois, right to the heart of the Midwest. Here are highlights of this year's festival:

- 1,000 top show cars from across the US and Canada.
- Dennis Gage and the *My Classic Car* television production crew.
- Restoration Alley with FREE car clinics on detailing, bodywork, metal fabrication, engine rebuilds, dress-ups and more hosted by Horsepower TV's Chuck Hanson.
- Friday night Route 66 City Cruise.
- Car show awards.
- *The Ronster*, a tricked out '65 Mustang roadster that fuses vintage looks with modern technology, courtesy of Mustangs Plus of Stockton, California.
- Authors & Artists Expo featuring Mother Road warriors sharing their stories & their craft.
- Free outdoor stages with 60's sensations Gary Puckett & the Union Gap and Joey Dee & The Starlighters.
- Dragster king Don "Big Daddy" Garlits.
- Mustang "restomod" geniuses Jim and Mike Ring, owners of Classic Auto Body in Spring Green, Wisconsin.
- Commercial vendors, Route 66 memorabilia, swap meet.
- Tons of festival food & drink.

Last year, more than 75,000 festival goers celebrated with us. Join the fun, Sept 30-Oct 2, 2005, at the fourth annual International Route 66 Mother Road Festival & Car Show.

Visit our website for online car registration (\$30) and online shopping in the Festival Store.

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