

DRIVIN' THE DIXIE SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018

*Enjoy a leisurely drive all day, along the historic Dixie Highway.
Visit historic sites and community events.
Tour with your vintage car, collector car, or contemporary vehicle. Stop where you please for as long as you like. Not a race.
Receive a free raffle ticket at the Dixie Booth on Island Park in Momence for each town you visit.
Winners must be present for drawing.*

To pre-register send name, address, vehicle make, model, year, color, tag #, proof of license, proof of insurance and check for \$15.00 for each car by June 11, 2018.

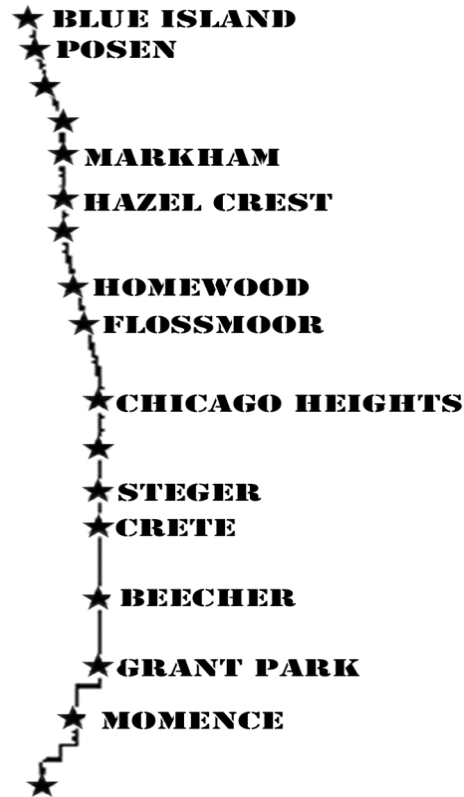
Registration day of event is \$20.00 each car.

Make checks payable to
Blue Island Chamber of Commerce
2434 Vermont Street
Blue Island, IL 60406
or register online at
www.drivinthedixie.com

Registration required to participate in car events and to have passports stamped. Participants must begin in Blue Island.

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Sponsored by the following communities



DRIVIN' THE DIXIE
GENERAL INFORMATION
Elaine Egdorf 708.798.9535
www.drivinthedixie.com

For information on each town's events call the town's number listed.

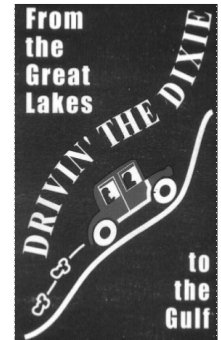
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17TH ANNUAL DRIVIN' THE DIXIE

Participants follow tour guide and map to historic points of interest and new destinations. Explore historic Dixie Highway.

Celebrating 103 years
1915-2018



Sat., June 16, 2018

BLUE ISLAND

- 8:00–10:00 Register vehicles.
13300 Old Western Ave. & Broadway St.
- Registered cars will receive tour guide, map, passports to be stamped, and Dixie Highway windshield sticker.
- First cars leave at 9:00
- Coffee & rolls
- Jebens Hardware: oldest hardware store in Illinois
- Information: 708.388.1000

POSEN

- Visit VFW Hall and Historical museum
Blessing of cars
- Information: 708.385.0139

MARKHAM

- Visit Markham Roller Rink
16630 Dixie Hwy
- Car show
- Musical entertainment
- Information: 708.331.4905 ex. 314

HAZEL CREST

- Visit new community center with historical displays
- South Suburban Genealogy and Historical Society information
- Information: 708.335.9600, ex .107

HOMEWOOD

- View 15 world famous Richard Haas Trompe l'oeil (Fool the Eye) murals including Dixie Viaduct, Dixie Diner, Dixie Service Garage, Homewood Theatre
- See the Illinois State Historical Marker for Dixie Highway and Dixie Highway national mileage post one block south of Ridge Rd.
- Information: 708.798.9535

FLOSSMOOR

- Flossmoor Family Automotive Repair,
2733 Flossmoor Rd.
Special car display
- Sculptures in parks
- See Flossmoor Station Restaurant & Brewery, Caboose Ice Cream Shop
- Information: 708.798.0806

CHICAGO HEIGHTS

- See Bloom High School, on National Register of Historic Places and one of 150 most significant architectural structures in Illinois.
- Note "Crossroads of America", Arche Fountain, Lincoln statue: "On the Road to Greatness", Veterans Mound, at Chicago Road/Dixie Hwy. & Rt. 30/Lincoln Hwy.
- Information: 708.755.3122

STEGER

- Free hot dog lunch for registered participants
K-Mart parking lot
- Information: 708.243.4705

CRETE

- Note Dixie Hwy. mural on right side of road across from library.
- See Hubbard's Trace marker at 1221 Main St.
- Stop at scenic park
- See former Crete Congregational Church listed on National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom now an antique shop
- Information: 708.946.6390

BEECHER

- Visit historic train depot/Washington Township Museum & caboose
573 Reed St.
- Visit Tri Town Radio Club Special Event
Radio Station broadcasting around the world
- Information: 708.946.0291

GRANT PARK

- Music by "Little Daddy" (voted best R & B player in area)
- Zucchini/vegetable races
- Do burn-outs in front of police station
- Ice cream, baked goods for sale
- Custom tattoo painting: Chevy, Ford, Dodge, etc.
- Town garage tales
- Information: 815.514.0343

MOMENCE

- Participating cars arrive at Island Park. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Passports validated for raffle tickets.
- Musical entertainment
- **Raffle drawing at Island Park Bandstand for registered Drivin' the Dixie participants. Winner must be present.**
- Information: 815.472.3861

Take a selfie at a historic site!

**CELEBRATING STATE OF ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL
1818-2018**

See newly installed centennial signs in each participating town featuring the national map of Dixie Highway and historic photographs.