

**DRIVIN' THE DIXIE  
COMMUNITY EVENTS SCHEDULE  
SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2008**

Because of its popularity, participants are asked to register for the Drive to help us plan. See below.

*Enjoy a leisurely drive all day, along the historic Dixie Highway. Visit historic sites, specialty shops, antique shops, restaurants, and community events. Join the tour in Blue Island, or at any place along the road. Tour with the A's R Us Model A Ford Car Club of America with your own vintage cars or contemporary vehicles. Stop where you please for as long as you like. Have this passport stamped in each town. 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.*

**Poker Run optional. Register in Blue Island**  
Consider displaying your American Flag on your car.

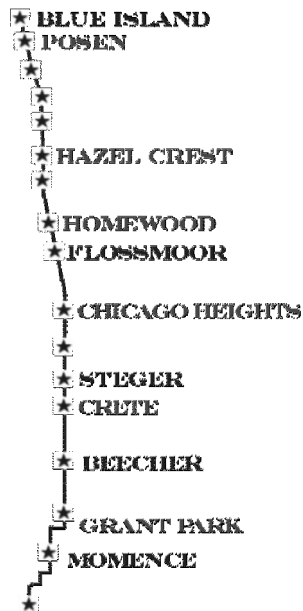
Blue Island	Posen
Hazel Crest	Homewood
Flossmoor	Chicago Heights
Steger	Crete
Beecher	Grant Park
Momence	<b>ONE PASSPORT PER PERSON</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registered: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cars will be driving north up the Dixie Highway from Danville, Rossville, Hoopston and St. Anne to join us in Momence at the Island Park!

Help us welcome them! We will be linked for all of the Dixie Highway in Illinois except for Chicago!  
Information to drive from Danville: (217) 442-2922

**DRIVIN' THE DIXIE GENERAL INFORMATION**

Elaine Egdorf (708) 798-9535  
www.drivinthedixie.org

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

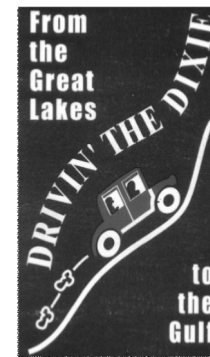
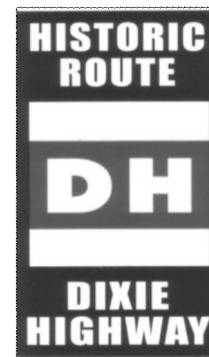
Communications by Tri Town Radio Amateur Club  
A's R Us Model A Ford Club of America  
(708) 596-6302

**To pre-register send name, address, vehicle make, model, year, color, tag #, and check for \$10.00 for each car made out to**

A'S R Us Model A Ford Car Club  
P O Box 3, Crete, IL 60417

**Registration day of event is \$15.00 each car.**

**PASSPORT  
TO**



***DRIVIN'  
THE  
DIXIE***

Explore historic Dixie Highway!  
Hop in your car and join vintage cars leading the way to a day of special events in Dixie Highway towns from morning 'til night.

*The Drivin' the Dixie  
won a  
Superior Achievement Award  
from the  
Illinois State Historical Society  
for its innovative way of promoting history.*

**Sat., June 21, 2008**

All car arrival times are approximate

**BLUE ISLAND**

7:30 am Greenwood Ave. Neighborhood Yard Sales

8:00-9:00 Register vehicles 2433 York St., one block west of Western. Have this passport stamped, coffee & rolls. Register for optional Poker Run. Optional Blue Island Historical Society 50-50 raffle. Historical Museum open in Blue Island Library, washrooms. Visit antique shops, art galleries, & bakeries on Western Ave.

9:30 Drivin' the Dixie cars depart south on Western/Dixie.  
Information: (708) 371-8546

**POSEN**

10:00 Cars travel south on Western/Dixie, to 139<sup>th</sup> St, right or west to Harrison, left or south to 143<sup>rd</sup> St., left or east to Memorial Park, passport stamped at park. On to Western/Dixie south.

**HAZEL CREST**

10:15 Cars travel south on Dixie Hwy. Stamp at fire station 170<sup>th</sup> & Dixie Hwy.  
Information: (708) 335-9600

**HOMewood**

10:30-11:45 Cars travel south on Dixie Hwy., view Illinois State Historical Marker for Dixie Highway & Dixie Highway mileage post. Right on Olive Road to behind St Paul's Church, 18200 Dixie Highway, enter parking lot from south of church. Passport stamped at Independence Park. Cars on display at St. Paul's Church for 45 min. car show. *Vote for People's Choice Award favorite car.* Children, first grade & younger, cardboard box car parade in park. *Vote for People's Choice Cardboard Box Car.* Washrooms. Dixie Hwy. license plate frames, key chains, WTTW Ch. 11 *South of Chicago* DVDs for sale. Arts & specialty shops.  
General Dixie Highway information: (708) 798-9535

**FLOSSMOOR**

11:50-12:20 Cars south on Dixie Hwy., right/west on

Flossmoor Rd., stoplight, to under viaduct to Sterling Ave., turn left/south to parking lot. Stamp at Coldwell Banker, washrooms. Visit Flossmoor Station Restaurant & Brewery, Caboose Ice Cream Shop, specialty shops. Return east on Flossmoor Rd. to right/south on Braeburn Rd., left/north on Brassie, back to Flossmoor Rd. turn right/east to Dixie Hwy, right/south, at stoplight.  
Information: (708) 957-0600

**CHICAGO HEIGHTS**

12:35 Cars south on Dixie Hwy. Left/east at 10<sup>th</sup> St., stoplight. Stamp at Bloom High School, on National Register & one of 150 most significant architectural structures in Illinois. Right/south on Chicago Road/Dixie Hwy. Note "Crossroads of America", Arche Fountain, Lincoln statue: "On the Road to Greatness", Our Lady of the Way, Veterans Mound, at Chicago Road/Dixie Hwy. & Rt. 30/Lincoln Hwy. Continue south on Dixie.  
Information: (708) 754-0323.

**STEGER**

12:40-1:25 Cars arrive, K-Mart/village lot one block northeast of Steger Rd., Entertainment, historical society display, vendors. Free hot dog lunch served. Portapotties. Stamp passport. Continue south on Dixie.  
Information: (708) 754-3395

**CRETE**

1:35-1:55 Cars south on Dixie Hwy. Note Dixie Hwy. Mural across from library, Hubbard's Trail marker. Antique & specialty shops. Drive south of town to historic 80 yr-old Balmoral Race Track. Enter main gate parking lot. Stamp inside Clubhouse. Historic racetrack exhibits, washrooms. Continue south on Dixie.  
Information: (708) 672-9216

**BEECHER**

8:30 -5:00 Community wide garage sales.

10:00 Historical train depot museum open. West on Miller to Reed St. & railroad.

2:10-2:40 Cars arrive. Passport stamped at depot. Historical society display, washrooms

11:00-11:00 Hot dogs, brats & beer sold

7:00-11:00pm Street dance. Music by Replay  
Information: (708) 946-2261

**GRANT PARK 125th Anniversary Celebration**

View Union Pacific Heritage Engine & historic school  
Special postal cancellation, commemorative book sold

7:30-10:00 Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

8:00 All day community-wide garage sales  
Thresherman's Farm & Quilt Shows

2:00-3:30 Pinewood Derby, activities in park.

10:00 Historical society display.

12:00-7:00 Taste of Grant Park

1:00-4:00 4-H Ice Cream Social

3:00-3:30 Cars arrive. Stamp at Community Park on Dixie Hwy, - Rt. 1. Washrooms.

8:00-12:00pm "Gone Country" dance band  
Information: (815) 465-6531

**MOMENCE Dixie Daze on Island Park**

12:00 - 5:00 Children's games & rides,

12:00-7:00 Taste of Momence, 12-10:00 beer tent

1:00-5:00 Petting Zoo & Pony Rides

2:00-6:00 Trolley Tour of Local Historic Sites

2:30-5:00 Kings of Dixie Land Jazz Band

4:15 Vintage cars arrive at Island Park. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for evening concert. Washrooms.

5:00 Turtle races on river east of footbridge.

5:00-7:00 DJ

7:00-10:00 Rock the Island Concert  
Five Guys Named Moe  
\$2.00, Adults, \$1 children under 12  
Admittance to Island & Dixie Daze  
Drivin' Dixie participants enter Island free of charge.

**6:00 pm Raffle drawing, Island Park Bandstand. You are entitled to one free raffle ticket for every stamp received, on this passport, from a Dixie Highway community. Obtain Momence stamp from Dixie Highway booth on island. Passports validated for tickets until 5:45 pm. Winner must be present. People's Choice Awards. Poker Run winners.**  
Momence information: (815) 472-3861