



**28TH ANNUAL LINCOLN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION
2022 PRE-CONFERENCE &
CONFERENCE INFORMATION
JUNE 18 - 19, DIXIE HIGHWAY, IL, PRE-CONFERENCE
JUNE 20 - 24, JOLIET, IL, CONFERENCE**



Pre-Conference, June 18 - 19, 2022, Dixie Highway, Illinois

Come early to explore Carl Fisher's other road, the Dixie Highway! Established two years after the Lincoln Highway the Dixie Highway is Carl Fisher's other major road project, established in 1915. The Dixie Highway leads travelers from northern states such as Illinois and Michigan to Miami and points south, and vice versa. The Lincoln Highway and Dixie cross in Chicago Heights and the timing of the Annual Conference will be a perfect opportunity to explore both of Carl Fisher's roads!

Saturday, June 18th

Those participating in the Dixie Highway auto tour will have lunch on their own Saturday afternoon followed by a visit to the Frankfort Historical Society's Museum, at 132 Kansas Street., Frankfort, IL 60423. After the museum visit, take a short drive on the Lincoln Highway and join us for dinner with authentic Chicago-style pizza at the family-owned Aurelio's Pizza. Everyone will be ordering off the menu and paying for dinner directly to the restaurant.

Sunday, June 19th

On Sunday, we will explore the other road that crosses paths with the Lincoln Highway. Take a short drive on Route 66 to visit the newly restored and reopened Launching Pad Restaurant with its iconic Gemini Giant. Have a quick bite by ordering off the menu. In the afternoon, the auto tour will rejoin the Lincoln Highway with a stop at the Joliet Area Historical Museum.

For anyone arriving early and/or staying after the conference, there will be many options of places to see and do while you are in Illinois! Please visit: lincolnhighwayassoc.org for updates with detailed information later this spring.

Welcome Home!

We missed you!





ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 20 - 23, 2022 JOLIET, ILLINOIS



Regular Conference, June 20 - 23, 2022, Joliet, Illinois

Monday, June 20: The LHA Board of Directors will have its annual meeting at 3:00 p.m. in the Clarion Hotel in Joliet. For others in town on Monday, there will be plenty of local attractions to choose from to visit on your own. The Clarion Hotel is right off I-80 and in decent traffic, it is an hour's drive to downtown Chicago, too. Or, take the Rock Island line train to the LaSalle Street Station, Chicago, ten blocks from the Art Institute Museum, where Chicago's lakefront area starts. On Monday night, join everyone for our Conference Opening Banquet at the Clarion at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21: East Bus Tour: After a hearty breakfast at the Clarion, we will venture out exploring the Lincoln Highway on the east side of Illinois, followed by a special tour of the Rialto Square Theater, considered one of the ten most beautiful theaters in the county. The tour includes a live concert on the Barton Pipe Organ and lunch! Next, go to jail! We will take a special historical walking tour of the Old Joliet Prison. Wear sturdy walking shoes (no sandals, no flip flops, or open-toed shoes) and be prepared to be outdoors. Because of the prison's age, we will sign waivers for the tour. That evening, have dinner on your own (all other meals from Monday dinner to Thursday dinner with three breakfasts are included) and visit Plainfield, where the vintage automobiles participating in the endurance Great Race will be spending the night. The timing of this year's conference will be perfect to experience a part of the Great Race!

Wednesday, June 22: West Bus Tour: Stops on this bus tour include places not seen recently such as Garfield Farms, the Rochelle-Flagg Museum, and an Ice Cream Shop in Rochelle. We will stop for lunch at an incredible Italian-style winery with a hand-painted interior, with acres of grapes, in the middle of corn country. There will be a tour of the Egyptian Theatre in DeKalb and a stop at the recently renovated Lincoln Highway National Interpretive Center in Franklin Grove.

Thursday, June 23: Speakers' Day and Annual Awards Banquet: There will be a group breakfast followed by speakers on the history of Joliet, the Dixie Highway in Illinois, and named roads in Illinois. The annual Postal Cancellation will be slated for right after lunch. At night, join the group for the Annual Awards Banquet and a preview of next year's annual Conference!

Conference Hotel, Discounted Rate Available June 18 - 25, 2022, Joliet, Illinois

Conference Host Hotel: Clarion Hotel Joliet Banquet & Conference Center: 411 S. Larkin Ave., Joliet, Illinois, 60436
Discounted rate: \$92.00 + tax per night. Discounted room rates available beginning Saturday night, June 18 to Friday, June 25. Deadline for room reservations is June 1. Call: 815-729-2000 for reservations or go online at:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/CR57R9>

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation requests received by the LHA prior to June 1st will be accepted without question. After June 1st, there will be no refunds except those granted by the LHA's Executive Committee for cases of extreme hardship. A \$35 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds.

Detailed Conference Itinerary: Follow the links and updates later this spring at: lincolnhighwayassoc.org