

ROAD CREW BAND WILL PLAY CONCERT AT MILES OF POSSIBILITY: THE EDWARDSVILLE ROUTE 66 CONFERENCE

The Road Crew Band of Nashville, TN, will perform live on the Wildey Stage for “Miles of Possibility: The Edwardsville Route 66 Conference” on Friday evening, October 30, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are general admission and are available on the Wildey Theatre website at www.wildeytheatre.com or by calling the box office at (618) 307-1750.

The Road Crew—America's Route 66 Band—say, “We are dedicated to the preservation of the most famous highway in the world—Route 66!” The Road Crew takes Route 66 to their audiences throughout the world. The band received the first time ever 'Bobby Troup Artistic Recognition Award' from the International Route 66 Association in 2011. The Road Crew are the official musical ambassadors for the Mother Road! “We spread the history and stories of Route 66 to every generation through our “Songs from the Mother Road.” We encourage our audiences to discover America's Main Street for themselves.” - the Road Crew.

“Songs from the Mother Road” is the perfect soundtrack for traveling along the great route that defines America. Woody writes and The Road Crew performs with a passion that comes from deep down within their hearts. They also play with a love for 'That Ol' 66' that only comes from having known her. This is good listening!” - Marty Stuart.

Miles of Possibility will be held in Edwardsville, Illinois, on Thursday-Saturday, October 29-31. Sponsored by the Illinois Route 66 Blue Carpet Corridor Coalition and hosted by the City of Edwardsville, the primary venue for the conference is the beautifully-restored historic Wildey Theatre on N. Main Street, just two blocks off Edwardsville's Route 66. www.wildeytheatre.com

Conference sessions during the day on Friday and Saturday will include presentations, panel discussions, and workshops by nationally- and internationally-known experts on Route 66 history, travel, preservation, and marketing. The complete conference schedule, as well as online registration, can be found on the conference webpage, www.bluecarpetcorridor.org/rt66conference.

Social and networking events associated with the conference are:

- Thurs. afternoon, Oct. 29 – historic districts/Route 66 tours by Historic Preservation Commission
- Thurs. afternoon, Oct. 29 – Wildey Theatre tours by Wildey historian Joan Evers
- Thurs. evening, Oct. 29 – pub crawl including three Route 66 establishments plus new brewery
- Fri. evening, Oct. 30 – dinner catered by Bella Milano at the Wildey Theatre
- Fri. evening, Oct. 30 – Road Crew, Route 66 band, performing live on the Wildey Theatre stage
- Sat. morning, Oct. 31 – Route 66 Yahoo e-group breakfast
- Sat. evening, Oct. 31 – Halloween Parade with theme “Miners, Mobsters, and the Mother Road”
- Sat. evening, Oct. 31 – Route 66 Roadie Bash at Edison's Entertainment Complex

The Blue Carpet Corridor Coalition was formed in November 2013 to promote the section of Illinois Route 66 from Chatham to Collinsville. Blue Carpet Corridor Coalition President Cheryl Eichar Jett is serving as Conference Director.

Conference information and updates can also be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Route66Edwardsville and on Twitter at [@Rt66Edw](https://twitter.com/Rt66Edwardsville). Email rt66conference@gmail.com or call (618) 307-5049 with questions.

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