

Upcoming Rolling Meadows 1950s Museum Events



“Cruisin’ into History: Route 66 & Classic 1950s Cars”

Today’s Special: Presented by Madelyn Bixby



Celebrate the upcoming 100th anniversary of America’s most famous highway and the golden age of family car travel. Cruise on over to the RM Museum Educational Center on **Sunday, November 8** from **2 to 4 p.m.** for a lively, nostalgia-soaked spin through Route 66 and its colorful ties to nearby communities.

Fresh from a recent family adventure down Route 66, our presenter brings the Main Street of America to life with quirky stops, open-horizon views, and that classic “where to next?” spirit. If you’ve traveled the same iconic route, bring your stories — it’s a great chance to swap memories and favorite stops. Even though Route 66 didn’t run through Rolling Meadows, plenty of early families packed up the car, cranked up the radio, and headed down its miles — stopping at neon motels, retro diners, and roadside gems that made every trip feel like an adventure. Our 1950s Museum is the perfect place to relive those memories, complete with a special picture display of classic cars from the 1950s and 60s that feels straight out of a vintage postcard.

Here Comes Santa & Mrs. Claus!

Join the holiday fun on **Sunday, November 29**, from **2 to 4 p.m.** as Santa and Mrs. Claus make a special appearance at The Rolling Meadows 1950s Museum. Bring your camera and capture the magical moment when your kids or grandkids meet Santa in the cozy living room, complete with a shimmering retro aluminum Christmas tree as the perfect backdrop. Kids will go home with a special gift from the museum, making this a warm and joyful holiday event for everyone.



Hey, Lucy– Remembering America’s Favorite Redhead of the ‘50s A presentation by Leslie Goddard

Join us at the **Rolling Meadows Library** on **Saturday, March 20, 2027** at **2:00 pm.** for a nostalgic look back at Lucille Ball. In this very special presentation, Leslie brings Lucy’s world to life through stories, photos, and unforgettable I Love Lucy moments. It’s a lighthearted, charming trip into the 1950s that will remind you why America’s favorite redhead still makes us smile.

Events are free of charge but reservations are required. To register for any of these events please call Kent @ 847-845-5389.