



THE JONES HOUSE

314 E. Madison - Pontiac's oldest remaining brick home. Built in 1858, this home is on the National Register of Historic Places, and is open for guided tours by appointment.



THE YOST HOUSE MUSEUM

298 W. Water - A 19th century, Queen-Anne style home with original family furnishings dating back to the 1870s. Art shows at selected times of the year. Open for docent-led tours by appointment.



THE JASON W. STREVELL HOUSE

401 W. Livingston - The only remaining house in Livingston County where Abraham Lincoln spent considerable time. Home of local politician and lawyer, Jason Strevell. Currently being restored to its 1860 configuration and condition.

WALLDOG MURAL AND SIGN ART EXHIBIT

Situated in the Pontiac Museum Complex, the Walldog Mural and Sign Art exhibit is dedicated to the history and preservation of wall and barn advertising, as well as modern outdoor painted murals. Videos, artifacts, and original art designs trace the development of this unique craft. Learn about the Walldogs - past and present.

THE BOB WALDMIRE EXPERIENCE

Bob Waldmire was one of the most loved people who made Route 66 part of their personal histories. Bob spent most of his adult life as an itinerant artist, traveling up and down America's Main Street. See examples of Bob's highly original art, learn about his unusual lifestyle, and experience Route 66 through the eyes and art of this icon of the Mother Road.

MUSIC OF THE CIVIL WAR EXHIBIT

Take a musical journey back to the terrible days of the American Civil War (1861-1865) and experience the sorrow, hope, joy, and glory of the conflict through the songs of that era. The exhibit includes original sheet music, antique instruments, audio recordings, and more.

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**Pontiac Tourism
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THE NINETEEN FORTIES EXHIBIT

Step back into history with the "Life in the 1940s" exhibit located on the 2nd floor of the Pontiac Museum Complex. Four rooms fully decorated with furniture and artifacts from the most turbulent decade of the 20th century. Enjoy reliving the past as you explore the games, fashions, décor, and newspaper headlines of the era. Visit a recreation of the historic Stage Door Canteen as well.



RT. 66 PHOTO JOURNAL EXHIBIT

American photographer and author Michael Campanelli has traveled the complete Mother Road dozens of times. His collection of 166 images represents just some of the fabulous views found on Route 66 today. The exhibit is located in four rooms at the Pontiac Museum Complex.

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HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM



The largest collection of Route 66 memorabilia in Illinois! Open 7 days a week - Free admission. The museum includes artifacts, images, maps, and the personal histories of some of the men and women who helped to make the Mother Road an important national byway. See the Bob Waldmire VW bus and Road Yacht mobile home.



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& RESOURCE CENTER



One of the world's greatest and most expansive collections of Pontiac and Oakland automobile artifacts. Antique and classic cars, dealer promotional items, model car kits, and much, much more. Thousand of printed items, original design drawings, shop manuals, car parts, and photographs are featured in this vast array of Pontiac and Oakland brand automobile memorabilia.



205 North Mill St. - (815) 842-2345



The Society of Gilders is an international organization dedicated to the past, present, and future of gold and precious metal leaf gilding. Used since the time of the ancient Egyptian pharaohs, gilding in architecture and decoration still stands as one of man's most beautiful crafts. The museum features examples of gilding as well as the Swift Collection that shows how gold leaf is created.



217 North Mill St. - (815) 842-1848



A museum designed to honor the men and women of Livingston County who have faithfully and bravely served in all branches of the American Armed Forces. Ranging from World War I to the present, the articles on display tell the entire history of our citizen soldiers.

A visit to this hands-on museum which is staffed by military veterans, not only brings history to life, but provides a profound educational experience.



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