

Route 66: Dream of the Mother Road Exhibit to Showcase Vintage Station Wagons at America's Car Museum

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TACOMA, Wash. (Mar. 16, 2015) – America's Car Museum (ACM), the largest automotive museum in North America, is kicking off the summer vacation season on March 27 at its Route 66 exhibit with an entertaining new display featuring memorable vintage American Station Wagons that once adorned the iconic highway. The new display will run through the summer and include wagons such as the Chevy Nomad, Ford Ranch Wagon and Buick Special Riviera 49D Estate Wagon.

Route 66 once gauged a growing American economy, connecting Chicago to the Pacific Ocean, the "road to riches" was traveled by millions of American families. A road so quintessentially American, Route 66 has become a permanent part of our cultural memory, and there are few vehicles that conjure up the delight of the family vacation like the great American Station Wagon.

"The station wagon was America's family car before the SUV came rolling down the highway, and many of us recall a time when we would hit Route 66 in the old family wagon," says ACM President and CEO David Madeira. "The beauty of ACM is that it tells the story of America through the automobile, so whether you're an avid enthusiast or just feeling nostalgic, you'll get your kicks on Route 66," says Madeira.

The exhibit's featured vehicles include:

1949	Buick	Super Estate Wagon
1950	Oldsmobile	Futuramic 88 Station Wagon
1954	Chevrolet	Bel Air Station Wagon
1956	Chevrolet	Bel Air Nomad Wagon
1956	Ford	Ranchwagon
1957	Chevrolet	Bel Air Nomad Station Wagon
1957	Buick	Special Riviera 49D Estate Wagon
1966	Ford	Country Squire Station Wagon
1968	Chevrolet	Impala Station Wagon
1983	Mercury	Colony Park Series Wagon

For more information on Route 66: Dream of the Mother Road and other exhibits currently on display, visit www.lemaymuseum.com.

About LeMay - America's Car Museum (www.lemaymuseum.org)

America's Car Museum (ACM), named one of *USA Today's* 10 Best Museums in Seattle and KING 5's 2014 Best Museum in Western Washington, is an international destination where families and enthusiasts gather to celebrate America's love affair with the automobile and how it shaped our society. The stunning, four-level, 165,000-sq.-ft. Tacoma, Wash., facility features 12 rotating exhibits, five annual Signature Events and serves as an educational center, hosting students of all ages. For more information on ACM, visit <u>www.lemaymuseum.org</u>.

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