

2026 Grand National Lincoln Homecoming Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

1:00PM–3:30PM Registration Open at the Dearborn Inn

4:00PM–8:00PM **Henry Ford Fair Lane Estate Tour and Dinner**

(Register Early Limited Space)

Kick off the 2026 Homecoming at Henry and Clara Ford's Fair Lane Estate. You will enjoy a guided tour and catered dinner featuring a Middle Eastern Buffet of shawarma chicken, crispy falafel, creamy hummus, fresh Fattoush salad, garlic sauce, pita chips, and a sweet finish with baklava. The Estate currently is not open to the public so this is a rare opportunity!

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

8:00AM–9:00AM Registration Open at the Dearborn Inn

9:00AM–1:00PM **Ford Piquette Avenue Plant Tour and Lunch**

(Register Early Limited Space)

The Plant was constructed in 1904 and is recognized as the birthplace of the Model T and represents Ford Motor Company's first purpose-built factory. The Museum will be closed to the public. Following the tour attendees will be served lunch from an on-site pizza oven. This includes a pizza buffet, salad, breadsticks, and dessert.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

8:00AM–9:00AM Registration Open at the Dearborn Inn

9:00AM–1:00PM **Michigan Central Station Tour**

Lincoln is hosting a very special event at Michigan Central Station and has invited us to display our classic Lincolns at the iconic Detroit landmark that is now home to Lincoln's US headquarters. If you register your Lincoln for this event, please plan to arrive between 9:00AM and 9:30AM for reserved parking in front of the building designated for Homecoming participants. Enjoy a Lincoln Latte as you peruse the Ford Archives display of Lincoln artifacts. A self-guided tour will also be available. Lunch is on your own and there are many interesting restaurants in the neighborhood.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

8:00AM–9:00AM Registration Open at the Dearborn Inn

10:00AM–1:00PM **Ford World Headquarters Tour**

(Register Early Limited Space)

Join us for a tour of Ford's new World Headquarters in Dearborn. After the 45-minute tour, you may visit the new gift shop and enjoy lunch on your own at Gallery Hall, which features seven food stations, markets, and coffee bars. Shuttle buses will begin departing from the Dearborn Inn at 10:00AM, with return trips starting at 12:30PM.

1:00PM–3:00PM Travel to Kalamazoo, Michigan

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026 (continued)

3:00PM–5:00PM Registration Open at the Delta Hotel Kalamazoo, MI

5:00PM–8:00PM Gilmore Car Museum Cruise-In

Every Wednesday evening, the Gilmore is open for a free family fun cruise-in. This event is getting bigger every year, so you do not want to miss out on this fun time! The Gilmore will have reserved spaces for the Homecoming participants in front of the Lincoln museum, so be sure to register your Lincoln for this event. Dinner is on your own with food available at the cruise-in.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026

7:30AM–8:30AM Registration Open at the Delta Hotel

9:30AM–12:00PM Driving Tour to the Grand Rapids Classics Auto Museum and Lowell Area Historical Museum Tour

The day will begin with a driving tour to Grand Rapids, MI. We will visit the GR Classics Auto Museum. Here you will see classic cars of all makes and models as you stroll down memory lane. Next, we will drive to Lowell, MI, here we will tour the Lowell Area Historical Museum. This museum opened in 1989 and is home to over 15,000 photographs and artifacts showcasing the Lowell area. There are plenty of great restaurants available for lunch on your own.

3:30PM–6:00PM Registration Open at the Delta Hotel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

7:30AM–8:30AM Registration Open at the Delta Hotel

10:00AM–3:00PM Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Tour (Optional-on your own)

Located in the heart of downtown Kalamazoo, MI, the KIA has a collection of nearly 5,000 works of art in 10 galleries.

10:00AM–3:00PM Stoatin Brae Golf Course Golf Outing (Optional-on your own)

Grab a foursome and play a round of golf at one of the "Top 25 Course in Michigan for 2023, 2024, 2025" -Golf.com.

5:00PM–6:00PM Registration Open at the Gilmore Summer House

6:00PM–7:00PM Cocktail Hour at the Gilmore Summer House – Cash Bar

7:00PM–8:00 PM Buffet Dinner at the Gilmore Summer House

Backyard cookout style buffet

8:00PM–9:00 PM **Auction of Lincoln Parts and Memorabilia** (following Dinner)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

8:00AM Registration Open at the Gilmore Car Museum – Model A Gate

8:00AM–9:30AM Placement of vehicles on the Show Field

10:00AM–3:00PM **Lincoln Car Show** – Open to Public Viewing

6:00PM–7:00PM Cocktail Hour at the Gilmore Summer House – Cash Bar

7:00PM–9:00PM Awards Banquet Dinner Buffet – Gilmore Summer House

*Speaker: Joaquin Nuno-Whelan, President, Lincoln Motor Co.
Smart Casual Attire Requested*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

10:00AM–2:00PM Lincoln Car Show Continues

10:00AM LMCF Foundation Membership Meeting, Lincoln Museum,
followed by LMCF Board of Trustees Meeting, Gilmore Car
Museum Conference Room