

Announcing the 2026 Lincoln Homecoming

— HOSTED BY THE LINCOLN AND CONTINENTAL OWNERS CLUB —

DEARBORN, MICHIGAN and GILMORE CAR MUSEUM • AUGUST 1-9, 2026



■ Fair Lane, home of Henry Ford

The **2026 Lincoln Homecoming** will be here before you know it! The Homecoming is being organized by the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club (LCOC) and is a **Grand National Meet**. The Homecoming Committee is working hard to plan an exciting event for this year's meet. It will kick off in Dearborn, Michigan, before moving to Kalamazoo, Michigan, for the duration of the Homecoming.

● **SATURDAY, AUGUST 1.** The Dearborn Inn, now the **Dearborn Inn, Autograph Collection**, will be the host hotel for the Dearborn events. Rooms are available starting on Saturday,



■ Updated decor at the Dearborn Inn

August 1. The meticulously restored Dearborn Inn recently reopened after being closed for over a year. Everyone will be pleasantly surprised by the new accommodations. For more information about the hotel, visit <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dtwdk-dearborn-inn-autograph-collection>.

● **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2.** Details regarding an afternoon event and dinner at **Fair Lane**, the home of Henry and Clara Ford, are currently being finalized.

● **MONDAY, AUGUST 3.** A private tour of the **Ford Piquette Avenue Plant Museum** has been arranged. Constructed in



■ Ford's Piquette Avenue Plant

1904, this facility is recognized as the birthplace of the Model T and represents Ford Motor Company's first purpose-built factory. The legendary Ford Model T was developed at this site and debuted in 1908 as a 1909 model. Following the tour, attendees will be served a catered lunch. The afternoon and evening are free to plan your own activities.

● **TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.** An event not to be missed—we will bring our beautiful Lincolns to display at the century-old **Michigan Central Station**, an iconic Detroit landmark and the new home of the **Lincoln Motor Company Headquarters**.



■ Your home at the Dearborn Inn



■ Michigan Central Station, a Detroit architectural gem, shines once again, gloriously restored by Ford Motor Company.

In 2018, Ford Motor Company purchased the building and began a six-year renovation. More than 1.7 million hours have been spent meticulously returning The Station to its original architectural grandeur. See the related article in this issue of *The Lincoln Link* for more photos and information on the restoration of this magnificent building.



■ The new Ford Headquarters, 2025

● **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.**

Tentative plans are being made for a visit to the new Ford World Headquarters before heading to Kalamazoo, Michigan, for the rest of the Homecoming. The **Delta Hotels Kalamazoo Conference Center** will be the host hotel here. On Wednesday evening we will drive to the Gilmore Car Museum for the weekly Cruise-In. Dinner is available onsite while you enjoy the classic cars.



■ How many Lincolns will we gather?

● **THURSDAY, AUGUST 6.**

There will be a driving tour to Grand Rapids with a stop at the **GR Classics Auto Museum**. After the tour, we will continue the drive to the small town of Lowell, Michigan, and visit the **Lowell Area Historical Museum**. Lunch is available at the many local restaurants.

● **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7.** The day is open for you to enjoy a relaxing day cleaning your Lincoln or one of the many optional activities, including a **golf outing** or visiting the **Kalamazoo Institute of Arts**. There are plenty of great restaurants around the area for lunch. Friday night dinner will be at the **Gilmore Car Museum's Summer House**, followed by the **LCOC Auction**.

● **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.** The main event—the Homecoming **Concourse Show and Awards Banquet!** This will be a LCOC judged car show, with the evening Awards Banquet held at the **Gilmore Car Museum Summer House!**



■ The Summer House at the Gilmore

● **SUNDAY, AUGUST 9.** The Homecoming will conclude on Sunday morning with the **Annual Members' Meeting**, followed by the **Lincoln Motor Car Foundation (LMCF) board meeting**.

Mark your calendar and start planning your trip! You do not want to miss the 2026 Grand National Homecoming. Registration details will follow. ■