Come experience and explore, the Red Carpet Corridor!

Jolie

Joliet Area Historical Museum, 204 N. Ottawa St. is offering free admission, sponsored by the Heritage Corridor CVB, from 8 am – 5 pm. Visit the original intersection of Route 66 and Lincoln Highway at Cass & Chicago Streets and other historic and family- friendly sites throughout downtown. Take a special "Quick Look" Tour at the Old Joliet Prison, 1125 N. Collins St. and claim your Blues Brothers Hat & Sunglasses all for only \$10. Tours are 8 am – 3 pm. Collect your commemorative giveaway at either Joliet Area Historical Museum or at the Pop-Up store at the Old Joliet Prison. For more info call 815-723-5201.

Elwood

Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Elwood Village Hall, 401 E. Mississippi Avenue, Historic Information and Welcome Center. Antique Tractors Exhibit. Quaint Downtown Business Center. Douglas Street Wayside Exhibits: featuring Rosie the Riveter, a statue of a munitions worker, lunchbox in hand, and the original Route 66 pavement. Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. Pick up commemorative giveaway at Elwood Village Hall. More Info contact 815-423-5011

Wilmington

Chamber tent at north end of downtown vendors for giveaway. Flea market until 4 p.m., entertainment starting at 11 a.m., Hula contest, hound dog contest, dance performance, food and more. Remaining collectible available at Nelly's Restaurant while supplies last. More info contact: 815-922-7966. At nearby Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, celebrate Smokey Bear's 75th Birthday. Nineteen historic Rudy Wendelin prints will be on loan from National Library, Special Collections. Historic 16 mm films, photos and vintage posters of Smokey Bear.

Braidwood

Be sure to visit the Information booth located at the Rt 66 Zoo along with our Vendors for the day of the event. Any remaining giveaway may be picked up and Passport stamps may be done at Golden Mine Family Restaurant; 111 S. Front St., Braidwood; 7 days a week!

Godley

Visit the Route 66 Mining Museum to pick up 2019 commemorative giveaway. info contact 815-458-2222 or 815-405-1906. Museum open Mondays, Wednesdays, Friday, 9 to noon.

Braceville

Commemorative piece can be found at the Village Hall at the corner of S. Mitchell and Rt. 53 all year long. Baked goods will be sold by the United Methodist Church, Historical display by Alice Creech, Junk-in-the-Trunk sale in the parking lot, lunch at the Wicked Cricket on Rt. 53. For more information call 815-237-2977

Gardner

Meet & Greet with the Mayor at Two-Cell Jail to collect the giveaway. Gardner Lions serving root beer floats in the Diner Car. Gardner Archives open at the Village Hall. Scapegoats Car Show 8-5 Depot Street parking lot Church of Hope Rock-a-thon at the Gazebo. Spencer's Antiques & Resale open on Liberty Street. Every Buddies Pub & Grub on Depot Street serving the special of the day. Creative Gemz craft show. More info contact: 815.237.2592. Remaining collectables available, while supplies last, at the Village Hall during normal business hours

Dwight

Stop in Dwight to get your passport stamped and free give away at our Historic Ambler/Becker Texaco Station. This was the longest operating gas station on Route 66. Do not miss our Route 66 Smokeout BBQ Contest and Springfest located on Old Route 66 at 411 W. Waupansie Street, offering music, food, drinks and fun from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Leave Route 66 and visit Downtown Dwight. There is a Frank Lloyd Wright Bank still being used and the Historic Depot. Visit our local retail stores while you are downtown.

The 2019 commemorative giveaway from each town available while supply lasts

Odell

Historic 1932 Standard Oil Gas Station on Rt. 66, Historic Subway, Souvenirs, Soda, Nostalgia for Sale. Pour Farmers Pub, 815-998-2556 Rentz's Tap & Dining (reservations 815-998-2383) More info contact: 815-998-2133

Pontiac

The Grand Opening of our latest exhibit on the weeks after the Lincoln Assassination, opening at the historic Strevell House. Abe himself will be in attendance! On Saturday and Sunday, The Pontiac Community Art Center will be hosting their first ever Swinging Bridges Art Festival that will feature vendors, exhibitions, and performances by local artists. Saturday evening, enjoy the tunes of Uke 66 from Springfield, MO at The Eagle Performing Arts and Conference Center. Giveaway will be at the Pontiac Community Art Center at 209 W. Madison St. throughout the year.

Chenoa

Must do stop in Chenoa for flea market, food vendors, live music, Cruise in and more. Giveaway will be available at the information booth under the tent. Remaining giveaways will be available at the Chenoa Pharmacy.

Lexington

Lexington's activities will be located on Main Street downtown Lexington. Live music, family activities, vendors, food and vintage car/truck display. More info contact: 309-365-3331

Towanda

Announcing the 12th annual year for the CRUISE-IN and 3rd Annual Rt. 66 Pinup Contest. This event will take place on "good ole " Route 66 along with JD's DJ service, Food vendors, Flea Market, Garage Sales, Vendors please contact Megan Kelmme @ 309-261-0726. Cruise-In please contact Douglas Morris @ 309-530-8851. Pinup Contest hosted by Divine Pinups CO. Via Facebook or email: Divinemaria566@yahoo.com.

Come on out and catch some great memories! Exelon's Fishing for a Cure

Kid's Fishing Derby

Godley Park District pond • Children 12 & under Registration starts 9 a.m. (\$5 fee) competition 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. • Lunch included

Saturday, May 4, 2019







Bass Tournament

Braidwood Cooling Lake (south ramp), 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Two person teams (\$150/boat) - Top 10 teams win cash 1st - \$4.000; 2nd-\$2.500 and 3rd - \$1.000

To register visit www.exeloncorp.com/newsroom/events/exelons-fishing-for-a-cure

More than \$600,000 raised for charities over 17 years