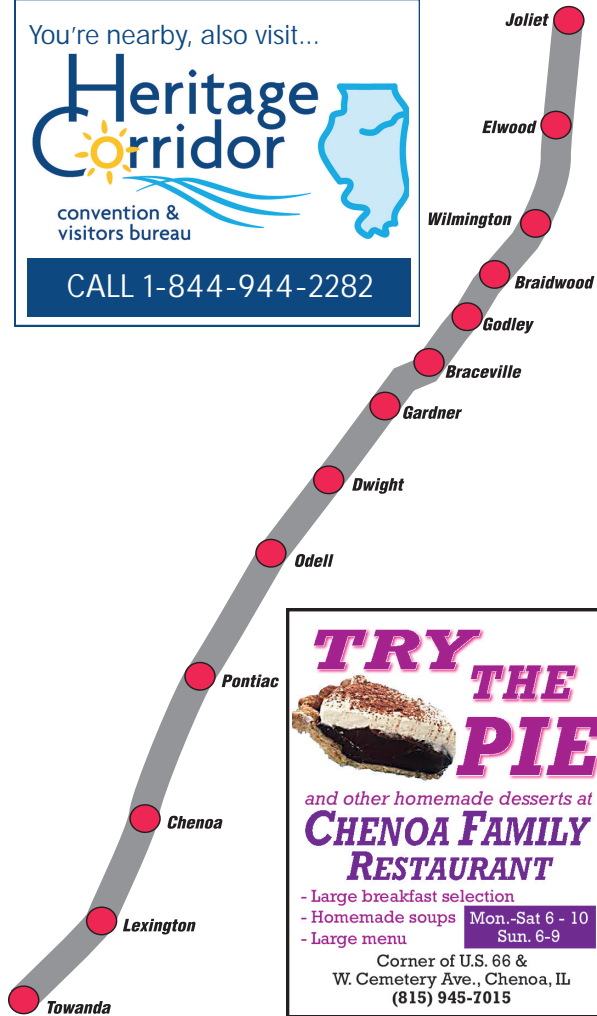


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The Joliet Area Historical Museum, 204 N. Ottawa St. is offering free admission, sponsored by the Heritage Corridor CVB, from 8 am - 5 pm. Visit the original intersection of Route 66 and Lincoln Highway at Cass & Chicago Streets and other historic 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 The Joliet Area Historical Museum. For info call 815-723-5201.

Elwood

Saturday - 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 munition's worker, lunch box in hand, and the original Route 66 pavement. Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. Craft/Vendor Show. Pick up commemorative giveaway at Elwood Village Hall (while supplies last). More info contact 815-423-5011

Wilmington

Visit Chamber tent at north end of downtown vendors for giveaway. Purchase special Chamber Route 66 button to win split the pot. 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, view historic photos of nearby I&M Canal, talk with natural resource experts, listen to folk singer Lee Murdock, take a nature hike to view bison calves, bluebells and activities for children.

Braidwood

Be sure to visit the Information booth located at the Braidwood Rt 66 Zoo, a memorial to local artist Jack Barker, along with vendors. Stop at the Braidwood Museum on Main St. to see exhibits on coal mining past. Stop by Polka Dot Drive-In for photo-ops with Elvis, Superman and many others and experience 1950' s dining. Contact: (815) 353-3053

Godley

Visit the Route 66 Mining Museum to pick up 2020 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 815-237-8655.

Gardner

Meet & Greet with the Mayor at Two-Cell Jail for commemorative giveaway. Gardner Lions serving root beer floats in the Diner Car. Visit the Archives in the Village Hall. Scapegoats Car Show 8-5 Depot Street parking lot, Elvis tribute artist Hugo will perform 11-2. Craft show on Depot Street. Church of Hope Rock-a-thon at the Gazebo. Every Buddies Pub & Grub on Depot Street serving special menu. More info contact: 815.237.2592. Remaining collectables available at the Village Hall during normal business hours

Dwight

Stop in Dwight to get your passport stamped at our Ambler/Becker Texaco Station. This was the longest operating gas station on Route 66. Do not miss our Route 66 Smokeout BBQ Contest located in downtown Dwight on Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. Additionally, in 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. This weekend we will also host our All Town Garage Sales.

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Rentz's Tap & Dining—815-998-2383
More info contact: 815-998-2133
or email info@odell-il.com

Pontiac

Saturday/Sunday - The Pontiac Art Center will be hosting their 2nd Swinging Bridges Arts Festival. The 200 block of Madison Street will house the many artists selling their beautiful, handcrafted, fine art pieces. Passports will be stamped at the Route 66 Museum, 110 W. Howard Street. Sunday Only - The Eagle Theater is hosting a free theatrical style program presented as a casual conversation between President Lincoln, portrayed by Lincoln Impersonator George Buss, and folklorist Chris Vallillo. Buss will present his narrative using Lincoln's own words from speeches while Vallillo will perform with several different instruments.

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

Be sure to visit the historic Route 66 locations in Towanda. See our website map for more details.

<div>CAR SHOW Saturday, May 30, 2020 Odell, Illinois • Route 66 Standard Oil Gas Station</div> <div></div>	<div>Lenore Weiss Memorial Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Unique Raffle Items 100% of all funds will go to charity</div>	<div>\$10 Registration fee Proceeds to Cancer Support Center Mokena, IL www.route66carshow.com FOLLOW THE EVENT ON FACEBOOK</div> <div></div>
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