

**New for 2017!
Collectible
Buttons!**



**Simply visit all 13 towns along the
Red Carpet Corridor to collect yours!**

Joliet— Joliet Area Historical Museum~
204 N. Ottawa Street

Elwood— Elwood Village Hall ~
401 E Mississippi Ave

Wilmington - Downtown at N. Water & Jackson Street

Braidwood - Braidwood Chamber Booth ~ Rt 66 vendor lot

Godley - Illinois Route 66 Mining Museum

Braceville - Village Office Parking lot ~
300 S. Mitchell St

Gardner - Two-Cell Jail ~ 400 E Mazon Street

Dwight - Texaco Welcome Center ~
417 W. Waupansie Street

Odell - Historic Gas Station ~ Route 66

Pontiac - Pontiac Oakland Automobile Museum ~ 205 N. Mill Street

Chenoa - City Booth by vendor's tent

Lexington - Main Street

Towanda - North Park ~
Washington and Jefferson Street

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It is all about family fun on the most famous road in America - Route 66. This year's Red Carpet Corridor Festival will take place on Saturday, May 6, from 8 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday, May 7, from 8 AM to 3 PM. Sponsored by the thirteen communities which make up the 90-mile linear museum from Joliet to Towanda, the annual festival invites everyone to experience the good life in the slow lane.

Each community will produce its own events. From full-blown festivals to antique and craft sales, art sales, car and motorcycle shows, and live entertainment, everyone is sure to discover something unique.

Food, snacks and treats will be in abundance, and there are plenty of historic sites, outstanding free museums and unique mom & pop businesses to help create a nostalgic journey for all to enjoy. Visitors can simply enjoy the drive, or stop and get out of the car to have their picture taken with Elvis, or do a little shopping in any of the great stores along the Mother Road.



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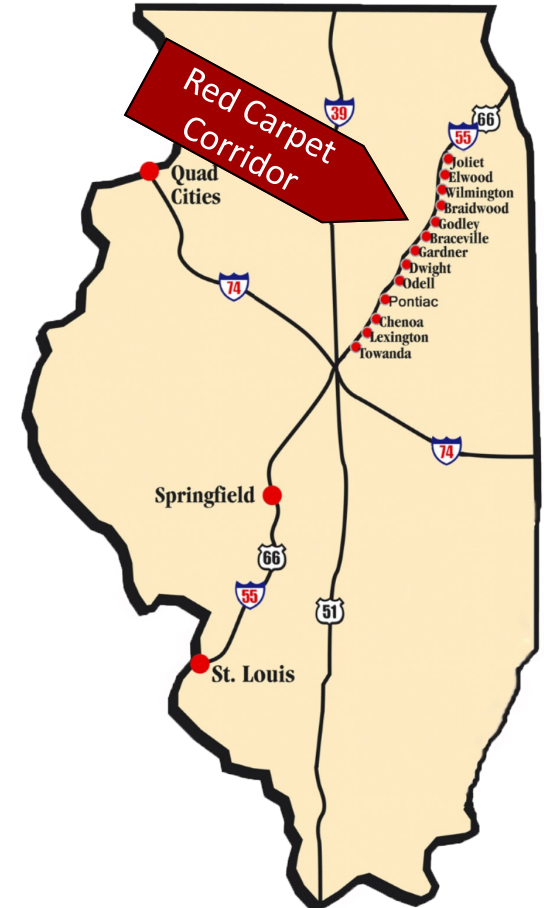
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Promotional Sponsors

11th Annual Red Carpet Corridor Festival

May 6 & 7, 2017
Saturday 8 - 5
Sunday 8 -3



Experience and Explore, the Red Carpet Corridor!

Joliet

Joliet Area Historical Museum & Joliet City Center
204 N. Ottawa St. Free parking in Museum lot.

Free Museum Admission Sat: 8-5pm & Sun: 8-3pm

View the original intersection of Lincoln Highway & Route 66 at Chicago & Cass Streets. Vintage Automobile Displays & "Jake & Elwood" photo ops. Family-friendly special exhibits, programs & giveaways all day.

More Info Contact: 815-723-5201

Elwood

Saturday—Bison Shuttle to Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie: 9am-3:30pm—Elwood Village Hall, 401 E. Mississippi Ave.

Saturday & Sunday -Historic Information & Welcome Center -Antique Tractors, Quaint Downtown -Douglas Street Wayside Exhibit featuring Rosie the Riveter & Arsenal Worker Statues. Original Route 66 pavement.
More Info Contact: 815-423-5011

Wilmington

Saturday—Look for Chamber tent on Water St., hop on shuttle to see Bison, flea market, music, Crying Baby contest, children Hula contest, hound dog contest, Bison calling contest, dance performance, food vendors

Sunday—Meet under the Mural downtown Wilmington. Sign the ceiling at Nelly's.

More Info contact: 815-476-5991

Braidwood

Saturday & Sunday—flea market, baked goods, craft displays. Geocache info & photo opportunity at the Braidwood Area Healthy Community Coalition. Car & Jeep club at the Polk-a-Dot More Info Contact: 815-557-4067

Godley

Visit the Route 66 Mining Museum to pick up your 2016 commemorative collection item.

More Info Contact 815-514-0263

Braceville

Saturday—Baked goods by the United Methodist Church, Junk-in-the-Trunk Sale, Mazonia State Park, Scavenger Hunt from Elwood-Braceville participate by clue or geocache coordinates, www.geocaching.com. Braceville clues at the Village Office.
More Info Contact: 815-237-8655

Gardner

Saturday & Sunday—Meet & Greet at Two-Cell Jail, Gardner Lions serving root beer floats in the Diner Car, Gardner Archives open at the Village Hall. VINO's Bar & Grill - Dine-in 66¢ Pulled Pork Sliders, All About You Co-op Flea Market 591 W. Main

Saturday - Scapegoats Car Show 8-5, Gardner Lions sponsored FREE hearing tests at the Village Hall. Church of Hope Rock-a-thon at the Gazebo.
More Info Contact: 630-215-8968

Dwight

Friday-Sunday— All town garage sales

Saturday—6th Annual Doggone Good BBQ contest at GABR Park, over 40 teams competing in this Kansas City BBQ Society sanctioned competition.

Saturday & Sunday— Rt. 66 Historic Gas Station open, stop and meet "Texaco Man". Maps & brochures available to tour Barn Quilts., Dogs on Parade and historic sites. The day will include food and tons of fun!

More Info Contact: 815-584-1830

Odell

Historic 1932 Standard Oil Gas Station, Free Gifts, Souvenirs, Soda, Nostalgias for Sale
Pour Richards Tap & Dining 815-998-2556
Rentz's Tap & Dining (reservations 815-998-2383)
More Info Contact: 815-998-2133

Pontiac

Saturday & Sunday - Trunkin' Treasure Downtown Sales and 4 fabulous museums.

Saturday evening - Debut of Vermillion Players new summer musical revue. FREE
Sunday - 1:00pm, Route 66 Concert Band, FREE at The Eagle
More Info Contact: 815-844-5847

Chenoa

Friday & Saturday— The Chenoa Women's Club Town Wide Garage Sales - maps at Casey's & Red Carpet Corridor booth

Saturday—Entertainment by Tom Edwards - One Man Band and Toucan. Motorcycle show, Semi-truck show.

Sunday—Cornhole bags tournament, All Seasons DJ Service

Saturday & Sunday—Flea market
More Info Contact: 815-945-7779

Lexington

Lexington's activities will be located on Main Street, downtown Lexington. Live music, family activities, vendors, food, petting zoo and vintage car/truck display.

More Info Contact: 309-365-3331

Towanda

A weekend of food, fun, and music for the entire family with a market at the park and a car show on Sunday.

Drive up to Duncan Manor to tour the Historic mansion and enjoy an antique tractor and farm implement show, as well as live music Saturday night.

More Info Contact: 309-728-2169