

Mar – Apr 25

Summary of Major Activities and Grant-Related Projects, Joliet Area Historical Museum

Spring 2025 at the Joliet Area Historical Museum

Spring is in full bloom at JAHM. In April, we partnered with Heritage Corridor Destinations to host the Joliet/Will County Centennial Summit, which included a variety of presentations that discussed regional, State and Federal initiatives for the 2026 Route 66 Centennial. As an organization that has welcomed Route 66 visitors to Joliet for over two decades, JAHM is committed to leading the way for this once-in-a-generation opportunity to showcase the Joliet region. JAHM expresses gratitude to the City of Joliet for its role in participating and supporting the Summit, which was featured in a three-minute segment on FOX32 news.

JAHM Attendance, March - April 25
PLEASE NOTE: Seasonal Closures at JAHM Sites During this Period

JAHM Admissions	
Adult	309
Senior	132
Student	7
Child	24
Welcome Center	273
Free Day	0
Concerts	376
Group Tours	940
Prison Admissions	
Prison Tours - Self Guided	1928
Other Tours	47
Railroad Admissions	
General	74
Planinsek Market Admission	
General	4
TOTAL ADMISSIONS, March-April 25	4,114

Note: Figures reflect general admission and may not include special events, outside rentals and/or programs at this time. Accompanying financial information is presented on a cash basis and unaudited.



The Joliet Route 66 Centennial Summit

In partnership with Heritage Corridor Destinations, we welcome over 100 attendees to the Will County Route 66 Centennial Summit, which was keynoted by the host of PBS' "Travels With Darley" Darley Newman.

JAHM Welcomes The World



In March, 2025 JAHM welcomed visitors from 4 countries and 12 states. In April 2025, JAHM welcome visitors from 9 countries and 4 states!



Funded by State and Federal Grants, a major milestone in the ongoing work to secure and stabilize the Old Joliet Prison occurred in April of 2025 with the completion of a new copper roof on the striking 1966 Prison Chapel.