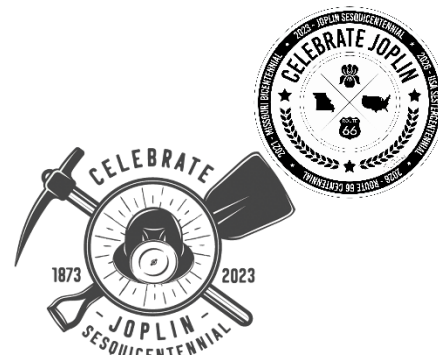


# CELEBRATE JOPLIN 150TH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (APRIL-SEPTEMBER)



## Joplin Goes to the Movies – BONNIE AND CLYDE (1 of 8)

Presented by Missouri Eagle and Visit Joplin

APRIL 13, SHOWTIME 8:30 P.M., THE AMPHITHEATER, LANDRETH PARK, 1001 NW MURPHY BLVD., JOPLIN

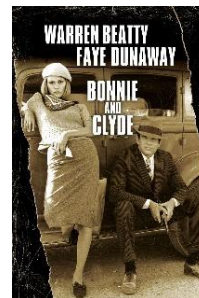
This Sesquicentennial event comprises eight events between April and July 2023, showcasing eight movies featuring events or actors connected to Joplin.

**Outdoor Event Food trucks 7:00 p.m. - Showtime 8:30 -- Lawn chair & blanket seating -- NO rain date**

**BONNIE AND CLYDE, 1967** -- Academy Award winners Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway star in this groundbreaking film as a glamorous couple of Depression-era bank robbers, Bonnie and Clyde. When Bonnie Parker (Dunaway) catches Clyde Barrow (Beatty) stealing her mother's car, it is love at first sight ... and the two begin a nationwide crime spree. As young gangsters in love, who attack the wealthy establishment and live by their own rules, Bonnie and Clyde capture the attention of an entire country--for a short time, they manage to elude law enforcement. Academy Awards: Best Actress in a Supporting Role (Estelle Parsons) Best Cinematography Academy Award nominations: Best Picture Best Director Best Actor in a Leading Role (Warren Beatty) Best Actress in a Leading Role (Faye Dunaway) Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Michael J. Pollard) Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Gene Hackman) Best Writing, Story, and Screenplay--Written Directly for the Screen Best Costume Design.

NR 1:51 Romance, Biography, Crime, Action/Adventure, Thriller, Drama, Suspense

**Showcasing April 13, 1933, Joplin shootout -- on the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragic events where two Joplin lawmen lost their lives. Film introduction by: Brad Belk**



## Iconic Joplin - Recreating local landmarks with LEGOs

Presented by Olsson, Paragon Architecture, Emery Sapp & Sons, and Missouri American Water



April 13 to May 12, Spiva Center for the Arts, 212 W. 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET, JOPLIN

Local teens are celebrating the sesquicentennial by recreating six historic landmarks in LEGO bricks. Three host organizations — the Creative Learning Alliance, Joplin History & Mineral Museum, and Joplin Public Library — have held eight sessions for the teens to create six Joplin landmarks: The Olivia Apartments, Joplin Union Depot, Crystal Cave, Joplin Public Library (20th Street), Bonnie & Clyde Apartment, and Grand Falls.

The public is invited to vote for their favorite landmark to win the People's Choice Award. A QR code on each exhibit sign links to the ballot, and voting will be open until June 1st at midnight.

## The Art of Acapella Singing in the Barbershop Style

APRIL 14, SHOWTIME 7:00 P.M., Taylor Performing Arts Center (MSSU) 3950 NEWMAN ROAD, JOPLIN

Following an all-day *Acapelloza - The Art of Acapella Singing in the Barbershop Style* youth vocal clinic, involving some 200 area high school students, a free evening concert will be performed headlined by performances by **two International Champion quartets, QUORUM and DULY NOTED**. The song selection will include music from two genuinely American forms of music -Ragtime and Barbershop.

Featuring new and unique arrangements from Wenrich's song catalog, the concert will also showcase many barbershop quartets from Joplin and the surrounding area in a mass chorus of barbershop-style singers, both men and women, plus the songs the students studied during the clinic, all under the direction of Jeff Veteto of Springfield's Show-Me Statesmen Chorus.

The event will be held in the newly renovated Taylor Performing Arts Center on the Missouri Southern State University campus.

Showtime will be 7:00 p.m.

All seating will be general admission and free to the public.

**A Celebration in Harmony** in Barbershop Style  
Featuring World Championship Barbershop Quartets  
Friday, April 14, 2023, MSSU - Taylor Performing Arts Center  
A Joplin Sesquicentennial Event

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## Let's Play Ball!!

The Vintage Base Ball Association is presented by American Legion Post 13

APRIL 15, 1:00 P.M. (10:30 A.M. & 3:30 P.M.), JOE BECKER STADIUM, 300 S. HIGH AVENUE, JOPLIN

The Joplin Celebrations Commission is happy to announce, as part of Joplin's Sesquicentennial Celebration, an exciting day of baseball at historic Joe Becker Stadium.

One featured event will be a VBBA exhibition game – *Vintage Base Ball Association*. These lovers of the game are to baseball what Civil War reenactors are to preserving Civil War era history. The game will put the *Westerns Base Ball Club of Topeka* against the *St. Louis Brown Stockings* in a rare meeting of the two clubs.

Before and after the vintage game, high school varsity teams will take the field in regularly scheduled matches. The varsity players from Columbus will take on Galena, and Pittsburg will play Joplin. Each high school team will take on a Mining Camp persona to bring the history and competitive nature of the *Tristate Mining District*.

This will be a great day of baseball in Joplin and a positive 150<sup>th</sup> experience.

The schedule may vary slightly, but we are working with the following:

10:30 – 12:30 = Galena (Miners) vs. Columbus (Bombers)

1:00 – 2:30 = Westerns Base Ball Club of Topeka vs. St. Louis Brown Stockings

3:30 – 5:15 = Joplin (Miners) vs. Pittsburg (Coal Diggers)



## Percy Wenrich "The Joplin Kid" tribute to Ragtime

Presented by The Stanley Family

APRIL 15, SHOWTIME 7:00 P.M., Taylor Performing Arts Center (MSSU) 3950 NEWMAN ROAD, JOPLIN

The evening event will be in Two Acts.

Act One: A tribute to the music of Percy Wenrich will highlight some of his most famous songs. Selected songs for the evening include "Moonlight Bay," "When You Wore a Tulip," "Red Rose Rag," "Where Do We Go From Here," "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet," "Rainbow," "L'Inconnu," and many more well-known compositions. The music of fellow Missouri Ragtimers Scott Joplin, James Scott, \*\* Eddie Kuhn, and "Ragtime Bob" Darch will also be honored.

Steve Spracklen and Robin Braun will respectively portray Percy and his wife, Dolly Connolly, in song and vaudevillian schtick in the fashion the famous couple was known for in the early 1900s.

Act Two: Many Percy Wenrich songs were composed in Four Part Harmony. His music was a perfect fit for Barbershop Quartets. Two International Champion quartets, *Quorum* and *Duly Noted*, will perform a selection of songs, concluding with a "Celebration Chorus" comprised of local and regional barbershoppers, plus an additional large community chorus ... audience participation patriotic finale.

The event will be held in the newly renovated Taylor Performing Arts Center on the Missouri Southern State University campus.

Showtime will be 7:00 p.m.

Limited reserve seating is available for \$15, and general admission seating is free – ticket link thru CelebrateJoplin.com.

Thank you to Joplin's Stanley Family for sponsoring this event. The family is a descendant of Eddie Kuhn, another significant Missouri songwriter/musician of the Ragtime era.

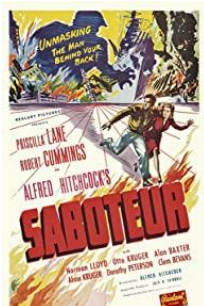


## Joplin Goes to the Movies – SABOTEUR (2 of 8)

Presented by Missouri Eagle and Visit Joplin

APRIL 20, SHOWTIMES 5:00 & 7:30 P.M., BOOKHOUSE CINEMA, 715 E. BROADWAY, JOPLIN

This Sesquicentennial event comprises eight events between April and July 2023, showcasing eight movies featuring events or actors connected to Joplin.



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### SABOTEUR, 1942

Barry Kane (Bob Cummings), a Los Angeles aircraft factory worker, witnesses his plant's firebombing by a Nazi agent. During the explosion, his best friend is killed, and Cummings is wrongly accused of sabotage. To clear his name, he takes off on a relentless cross-country chase that finally leads to a harrowing confrontation on top of the Statue of Liberty.

NR 1:49 Action/Adventure

Featuring Joplin native Bob Cummings. Film introduction by Dr. Chad Stebbins

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## Joplin Goes to the Movies – CAPTAIN SALVATION (3 of 8)

Presented by Missouri Eagle and Visit Joplin

**!!THIS IS A SILENT FILM WITH PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT!!**

MAY 11, SHOWTIME 7:00 P.M., HARRY M. CORNELL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX, 212 W. 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET, JOPLIN

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### **CAPTAIN SALVATION, 1927**

In this drama of doubt, sin, and redemption, a man forced to choose between his love of God and his love of the sea struggles with his faith only to learn grace from a fallen woman and combine his two passions as Captain Salvation. When seminary student Anson Campbell (**Lars Hanson**) stands up for Bess Morgan (**Pauline Starke**), a woman of low moral standing, he, too, is scorned by the townspeople. Leaving the seminary and putting out to sea as a deckhand, Campbell realizes he is working aboard a prison ship bearing Morgan. But when the ship's captain tries to force himself on Morgan, she kills herself rather than allow the man's advances. With his faith strengthened by Morgan's unwavering sense of morality despite her reputation, Campbell devotes himself to the ministry as a seagoing chaplain.

Silent Film, 1:54 Drama

**Featuring Joplin native Pauline Stark. Film introduction by Jill Halbach, with piano accompaniment by Bill Rowland. Sponsored by Post Art Library.**

**A special thank you to Connect2Culture for co-sponsoring this film in their home theater.**



### **Iris Garden Tour**

MAY 13, FROM 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M., SELF-GUIDED TOUR MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT JOPLIN HISTORY & MINERAL MUSEUM, 504 S. SCHIFFERDECKER AVE, JOPLIN

Celebrate Joplin's Sesquicentennial colorfully. This will be a self-guided tour of public and personal Iris gardens.

The Iris is the official City Flower. A map will be available at the Joplin Museum Complex showing locations Irises can be seen throughout the city. Bed and gardens will be visible from the street or sidewalk. Please be respectful of private property and no picking the flowers. The self-paced tour will be held the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will start from the Joplin History & Mineral Museum.

## Joplin Goes to the Movies – THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS (4 of 8)

MAY 25, SHOWTIME 6:00 P.M., CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CENTER. 410 S. VIRGINIA AVENUE. (USE VIRGINIA AVE. ENTRANCE)

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### **THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS, 1954**

Molly and Terry Donahue, plus their three children, are The Five Donahues. Son Tim meets hat-check girl Vicky, and the family act begins to fall apart.

NR 2:15 Drama, Musical

**Film introduction by Gary Bandy with a background story from Joplin's 19-year-old Carol Lou Clark (Parker) was cast as one of only five dancers in the chorus line.**



## Flying In and out of Joplin - A HISTORY OF JOPLIN AIRLINES

Presented by Freedom of Flight Museum

JUNE 5-7, 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., JOPLIN REGIONAL AIRPORT (COMMERCIAL MAIN TERMINAL), 7331 State Highway 43, Joplin

TOUR GUIDES ARE AVAILABLE.

SELF-GUIDED TOURS THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 30.

This Sesquicentennial event offers a stroll through the variations of passenger airline travel through Joplin airports.

Viewers learn about Joplin's numerous airline carriers and how they contributed to area transportation options and economies using printed and video media. Visitors can pose for a photo in front of the podium Senator John F. Kennedy used as he made a 1960 campaign speech at the Joplin Terminal.

Explore other stories of historic aircraft and their pilots gracing Joplin's skies.

Free to the public. Geocache location at the site.



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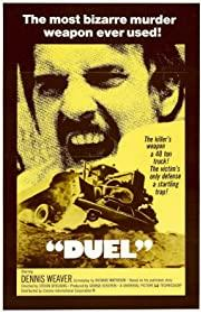
## Joplin Goes to the Movies – DUEL (5 of 8)

Presented by Missouri Eagle and Visit Joplin

JUNE 8, SHOWTIMES 5:00 & 7:30 P.M., BOOKHOUSE CINEMA, 715 E. BROADWAY, JOPLIN

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**DUEL, 1971**

In Steven Spielberg's first full-length movie, *Duel*, a traveling salesman (Dennis Weaver) is harassed by a menacing 40-ton truck on a remote desert highway. Brilliant in its simplicity, the cult favorite takes road rage to a dangerous level as the traveler, and the mysterious truck driver are pitted against one another in a motorized duel to the death. Gripping with psychological tension, this desperate battle for survival is hailed by critics as a film that "belongs on the classics shelf reserved for top suspenseurs" (Daily Variety).

PG 1:30 Suspense, Thriller

Featuring Joplin native Dennis Weaver. Film introduction by Dr. Chad Stebbins

## Joplin Goes to the Movies – ON MOONLIGHT BAY (6 of 8)

Presented by Missouri Eagle and Visit Joplin

JUNE 22, SHOWTIMES 5:00 & 7:30 P.M., BOOKHOUSE CINEMA, 715 E. BROADWAY, JOPLIN

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**ON MOONLIGHT BAY, 1951**

A happy screenful of sun-kissed melody and kiss-by-moonlight romance! After moving to Indiana, young Marjorie Winfield begins a relationship with William Sherman, who lives across the street. Marjorie is a tom-boy, and her father has traditional views not shared by William. Marjorie is forced to learn to dance, despite her and Williams' shared love for baseball. Starring Doris Day and Gordon MacRae.

PG 1:35 Musical, Variety, Comedy

Featuring the music of Joplin native Percy Wenrich. The world premiere of "On Moonlight Bay" took place at the Paramount Theatre in Joplin on July 27, 1951. Film introduction by Brad Belk.



## Salute our Transportation Heritage Week – THE GREAT RACE

Presented by CFI and Visit Joplin

JUNE 28, 4:30 – 8:00 P.M., DOWNTOWN JOPLIN

Outdoor event with fine dining, shopping downtown, and food trucks. Rain or shine.

The public is invited to a spectacular event when Joplin hosts the Day 5 Finish of the **2023 Great Race**.

The 2023 *Hemmings Motor News Great Race*, presented by Hagerty, the world's premiere old car rally, will bring 120 of the finest road-worthy antique and classic automobiles to 6<sup>th</sup> and Main Street in downtown Joplin. The event is free to the public, and spectators can visit with the participants after parking. Kids of all ages are welcome to climb in the cars for a first-hand look to take in the nostalgic feel.

Cars built in 1974 and earlier are eligible, with most entries having been manufactured before World War II. Come out and experience the grand collection of automotive history. Get up close with a 1916 Hudson Hill Climber, get a selfie with a 1928 Ford Model A, or reminisce on what movies the beautiful 1917 American LaFrance Racer or the 1973 Cadillac Ambulance remind you of.

Relive the *Happy Days* or *American Graffiti* memories with the 1955 Ford Thunderbird or 1957 Chevy Bel Air, or the 1966 Mustang and Corvette entries; certainly do not miss the 1963 Ford Falcon or the 1971 AMC Javelin.

In all, the Great Race participants will cover more than 2,300 miles in 9 days, starting in St. Augustine, Florida, on June 24 and completing the race on July 2 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



## Joplin Goes to the Movies – THE HITCH-HIKER (7 of 8)

JULY 13, SHOWTIME 6:00 P.M., JOPLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1901 E. 20<sup>TH</sup> STREET, JOPLIN

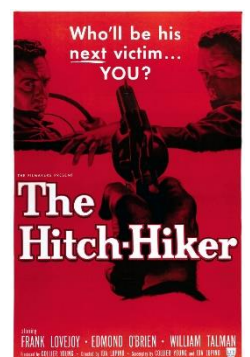
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**THE HITCH-HIKER, 1953**

Two fishermen pick up a psychopathic escaped convict who tells them he intends to murder them when the ride is over.

PG 1:11 Crime, Noir, Thriller

The film is a fictionalized version of the 1951 murder of the Mosser family at the villainous hands of Billy Cook. Film introduction by Josh Shackles.



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## The Styles that Made the Day – a Formal Fashions Exhibit

Presented by Joplin History & Mineral Museum & Joplin Historical Society

JULY 21, 4:00-7:00 P.M., SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL, 505 S. BYERS, JOPLIN

Surrounded by the 100-year-old Joplin Scottish Rite Cathedral architecture, view dresses, gowns, and men's formal attire from the turn of the last century.

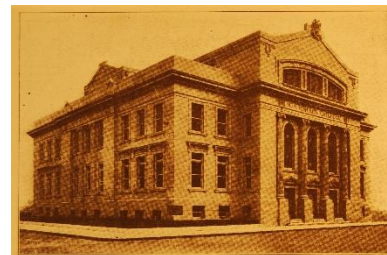
Including dresses made for Joplin Centennial in 1973.

## Centennial Celebration of the Valley of Joplin Scottish Rite Cathedral

JULY 22, 9:00 A.M., 505 S. BYERS, JOPLIN

This celebration marks the 100-year history of Joplin Scottish Rite Cathedral. A full day of activities is planned to honor this beautiful Joplin landmark's history, service, and architecture. Discover the early Joplin business leaders who made the building possible and learn about the organization that preserves its heritage.

More details of additional ticketed events at: [www.valleyofjoplin.com/event](http://www.valleyofjoplin.com/event).



## Joplin Goes to the Movies – ALIMONY (8 of 8)

Presented by Missouri Eagle and Visit Joplin

JULY 27, SHOWTIMES 5:00 & 7:30 P.M., BOOKHOUSE CINEMA, 715 E. BROADWAY, JOPLIN

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**ALIMONY, 1949**

A promising young composer is tempted away from his devoted wife by a fortune-seeking woman who cares more for his prospects than for him.

NR 1:10 Crime, Drama

Featuring Joplin native John Beal. Film introduction by Brad Belk.



## Joplin All-Star LOCAL LEGENDS Concert Weekend

Presented by Freeman Health System

SEPTEMBER 8 & 9. 5:00-11:00 P.M., THE AMPHITHEATER, LANDRETH PARK, 1001 NW MURPHY BLVD., JOPLIN

Outdoor Event, Food Trucks & Beer Garden open at 4:00 p.m. – Concert 5:00 p.m.,

Lawn chair & blanket seating -- NO rain date

This event will showcase local talent. Musicians and Bands have been the mainstay of the Joplin Music Scene for the past four decades.

Reuniting bandmates who are no longer together but whose past left lasting memories in the hearts of those they performed for.

