



MAY ATTENDANCE

	FY2026	FY2025	FY2024	FY2023
EVENTS/PROGRAMS	175	125		
OUTREACH	-	195		
VOLUNTEER VISITS	14	10		
MUSEUM BUSINESS	-	-		
MAY TOTALS	186	320	3,553	3,051
FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS	11,052	12,000	38,472	33,197

Please note: Tables were updated in February 2025 to reflect the museum's current closure and categories are those that will be in use during the museum rebuild.

MAY REVENUES

	FY2026	FY2025	FY2024	FY2023
MEMBERSHIP	100	580		
STORE	-	-		
MAY TOTALS	100	580	16,945	18,504
FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS	2,745	61,712	172,191	200,817

MAY PROGRAMMING

EVENTS/PROGRAMS/OUTREACH	OCCURRENCES for MONTH	ATTENDEES	PARTNERSHIPS/SUPPORT
Second Saturday	1	85	RMAC Foundation, Pecos Valley Iris Society, Roswell Master Gardeners, Roswell Public Library
RAiR Exhibition Reception and Talk	1	90	RAiR Foundation
TOTALS	2	175	

MEMBERS



120

current memberships

167

current members

FOR MONTH

-

new memberships

1

renewals

FISCAL YEAR to DATE

-

new memberships

27

renewals

VOLUNTEERS



FOR MONTH

42

volunteer hours

14

volunteer visits

FISCAL YEAR to DATE

1512

volunteer hours

394

volunteer visits



6,340

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS



2,015

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

646

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ACTIVITIES & HIGHLIGHTS

CURRENT STATUS & CONSERVATION

The Museum is currently closed due to the October 2024 flood with collection recovery and rebuilding estimated at 5 years. Recovery efforts and staff are centralized at a temporary location.

Work is ongoing to:

- Process a second grouping of painting and works on paper treatment proposals provided by The Conservation Center.
- Coordinate and seek insurance approval for conservation of items that remained in Roswell.
- Appraise 250 sculptures with Freeman's Appraisals and 968 historical items with Art of Estates.

GODDARD CONSERVATION RFP

A Scope of Work for Stabilization, Assessment, and Conservation of Goddard artifacts was approved at the May 14 Council meeting. The project includes approximately 1,300 artifacts associated with pioneering rocketry scientist Robert H. Goddard, including an outdoor historic rocket tower. The collection was impacted by the October 2024 flooding event in Roswell, New Mexico, and the museum is seeking qualified conservation professionals or teams to support this significant recovery effort. The solicitation will remain open for 30 days following its release on June 11th.

WORCESTER PRESENTATION

Museum Director Caroline Brooks has been invited to give a presentation at the end of July on the Roswell Museum's stewardship of the Robert H. Goddard Collection as part of a Goddard exhibition in Worcester, Massachusetts in which the Roswell Museum has damaged artifacts on display. During her visit she will also meet with Goddard-affiliated organizations and conduct museum rebuilding research at the MIT Museum to inform the Roswell Museum's recovery and future facility planning.

SECOND SATURDAYS

Held at the Roswell Public Library, July's activity is Rockets vs UFOs. Participants will build spacecraft with air dry clay in honor of the Robert Goddard centennial and the UFO Festival.

AAM ANNUAL MEETING

Museum Director Caroline Brooks attended the American Alliance of Museums Annual Meeting in Philadelphia May 20-23. Information gathered and connections made will significantly aid with the museum as it continues recovery and rebuilding efforts. Highlights included behind-the-scenes visits to local institutions, discussions about planning for exhibitions and new facilities, and use of technology in museums.

REGISTRAR VACANCY

The registrar position, which provides oversight for the care and tracking of the collection, is currently vacant and a hiring process is underway.