



AUGUST ATTENDANCE

	FY2027	FY2026	FY2025	FY2024
EVENTS/PROGRAMS	70	50		
OUTREACH	30	175		
VOLUNTEER VISITS	12	29		
MUSEUM BUSINESS	2	-		
AUGUST TOTALS	114	254	1,773	1,776
FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS	620	540	4,393	5,861

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.

AUGUST REVENUES

	FY2027	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
MEMBERSHIP	-	290		
STORE	-	85		
AUGUST TOTALS	-	375	13,348	14,554
FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS	-	475	39,298	43,295

AUGUST PROGRAMMING

EVENTS/PROGRAMS/OUTREACH	OCCURRENCES for MONTH	ATTENDEES	PARTNERSHIPS/SUPPORT
Second Saturday	1	70	RMAC Foundation, Roswell Public Library
Worcester Presentation	1	30	Museum of Worcester
TOTALS	2	100	

MEMBERS



120

current memberships

167

current members

FOR MONTH

-

new memberships

-

renewals

FISCAL YEAR to DATE

-

new memberships

27

renewals

VOLUNTEERS



12

volunteer hours



9

volunteer visits

FOR MONTH

FISCAL YEAR to DATE

1557

volunteer hours

430

volunteer visits



6,500

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS



2,080

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

646

E-NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS

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.

Current project status:

- In loan paintings were conserved in Chicago and returns have been scheduled for the end of September.
- Work is ongoing to coordinate and seek insurance approval for conservation of items that remained in Roswell, including conservation projects with on-site work and projects performed in off-site conservation labs.
- Awarding of the RFP for Stabilization, Assessment, and Conservation of Goddard artifacts is nearing completion with work anticipated to begin in the next couple of months. The project is estimated to take 3 years.

MUSEUM DAY

Museum Day is scheduled to take place Saturday, October 3 from 10 am to 5 pm. The annual event celebrates our local museums with a free admission day at all 8 locations. The Roswell Museum will be located in the southeast lobby at 400 Penn Plaza for this year's event.

The event is sponsored by Roswell 250 and Pioneer Bank. For more information, visit www.roswellmuseum.org

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AIR RACES

The Roswell Museum presented in the STEM Discovery Zone at the National Championship Air Races & Air Show September 16-20. More than 5,000 school children toured the Zone, which featured interactive exhibits, hands-on technology stations, and connections to aviation and aerospace careers. Participants included GRADD (Global Robot and Drone Deployment), ENMU-Roswell, Leprino, U.S. Air Force, Very Large Array, Women in Aviation, among others.

The Museum featured information on the recovery, a straw rocket activity and a prototype of the new portable Goddard exhibit for public testing and feedback.

FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

The RMAC Foundation will be presenting a flood recovery fundraiser event titled POP - Preserve Our Past on Saturday, October 10 at the Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art. The event will bring together neighbors, artists, business leaders, philanthropists, and museum supporters for an elegant evening in support of conservation sponsorships of art and historical objects affected by the flood. Attendees will enjoy a welcoming toast, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and a live conservation auction. For tickets, visit rmacfoundation.com/pop or call the Foundation office at 575-627-0918.

SECOND SATURDAY

September's Second Saturday was presented in coordination with the Pecos Valley Quilters and the Miniatures and Curious Collections Museum, who held a concurrent outdoor quilt show at Library Park and exhibition. At October's event, visitors will create cardboard monster puppets.

Second Saturdays are held at the Roswell Public Library, during the museum's flood recovery, from 10 am to 1 pm on the Second Saturday of each month. Projects are led by staff and teaching artists, and the program is supported by the RMAC Foundation.

MUSEUM AFTER HOURS

A new monthly series called Museum After Hours at Interstellar is being planned featuring a short presentation on collections research, conservation highlights and other special topics, presented by museum staff and guest speakers, followed by informal conversation. The first is being scheduled for sometime in October with details to be announced soon.

AMPHIL VISIT

Museum Director Brooks met with two consultants from American Philanthropic (AmPhil), a national nonprofit fundraising consulting firm working with the RMAC Foundation. The visit included a tour of the flood-damaged museum and discussion of recovery progress, current priorities, and future fundraising needs.

REBUILDING EFFORTS

Museum and City staff, working with consultants and in coordination with FEMA, continue to develop a path for the Museum's recovery and future facility—from early planning through design and construction.

As part of this work, public engagement and cultural asset mapping activities are being developed for this fall. These pre-planning efforts will gather community input to help inform the future Museum.