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# New Residents

WELCOME GUIDE FROM THE CITY OF JOLIET

Joliet is a city located within Will and Kendall Counties and 40 miles south west of Chicago. It is the county seat of Will County.

As of the 2010 Census the city was the 4th largest in the state, and is the fastest growing with a population of 147,433.

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Est. Population 2010

**62.11**

Square Miles

Seat of

**Will County**

**1852**

Incorporated as a City

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joliet,\\_Illinois](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joliet,_Illinois)

**JOLIET**  
City of Champions

## *Welcome from the Mayor*

Dear New Resident:

Welcome to Joliet! On behalf of the Joliet City Council and City staff we are glad you have chosen to make Joliet your home. We are the fourth largest city in Illinois but still enjoy a small town atmosphere! Our City government takes pride in offering quality services and strives to be responsive to its residents.

Joliet residents enjoy a broad range of year-round activities. We are home to Harrah's and Hollywood Casinos, Joliet Slammers Baseball Team, the beautiful Rialto Theatre, Joliet Area Historical Museum, Chicagoland Speedway, Rt. 66 Raceway, Splash Station Water Park and the Inwood, Wedgewood, and Woodruff Golf Courses, just to name a few.

Please take a moment to look over the information in this packet. We hope our Welcome Guide will make your transition to our community a little smoother.

Our website, [cityofjoliet.info](http://cityofjoliet.info) also offers a variety of helpful information such as:

- Which Councilman's District you live in and who your elected officials are.
- Forms and applications for licenses, real-estate transfer stamps, and permits.
- Waste Management's trash pick-up guidelines and recycling policies.
- Online City billing opportunities.
- File a neighborhood complaint through our online service request system.
- Online Municipal Codes and Ordinances.
- City meeting and agenda information.
- Past City Newsletters.

If you have any questions or would like more information about Joliet, our staff would be pleased to assist you. Visit us at City Hall, 150 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, between 8:00a.m. and 4:30p.m. Monday through Friday or call us at **(815) 724-4000**.

Again, I welcome you to the City of Joliet!

Sincerely,

*Bob O'Dekirk*

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Mayor

