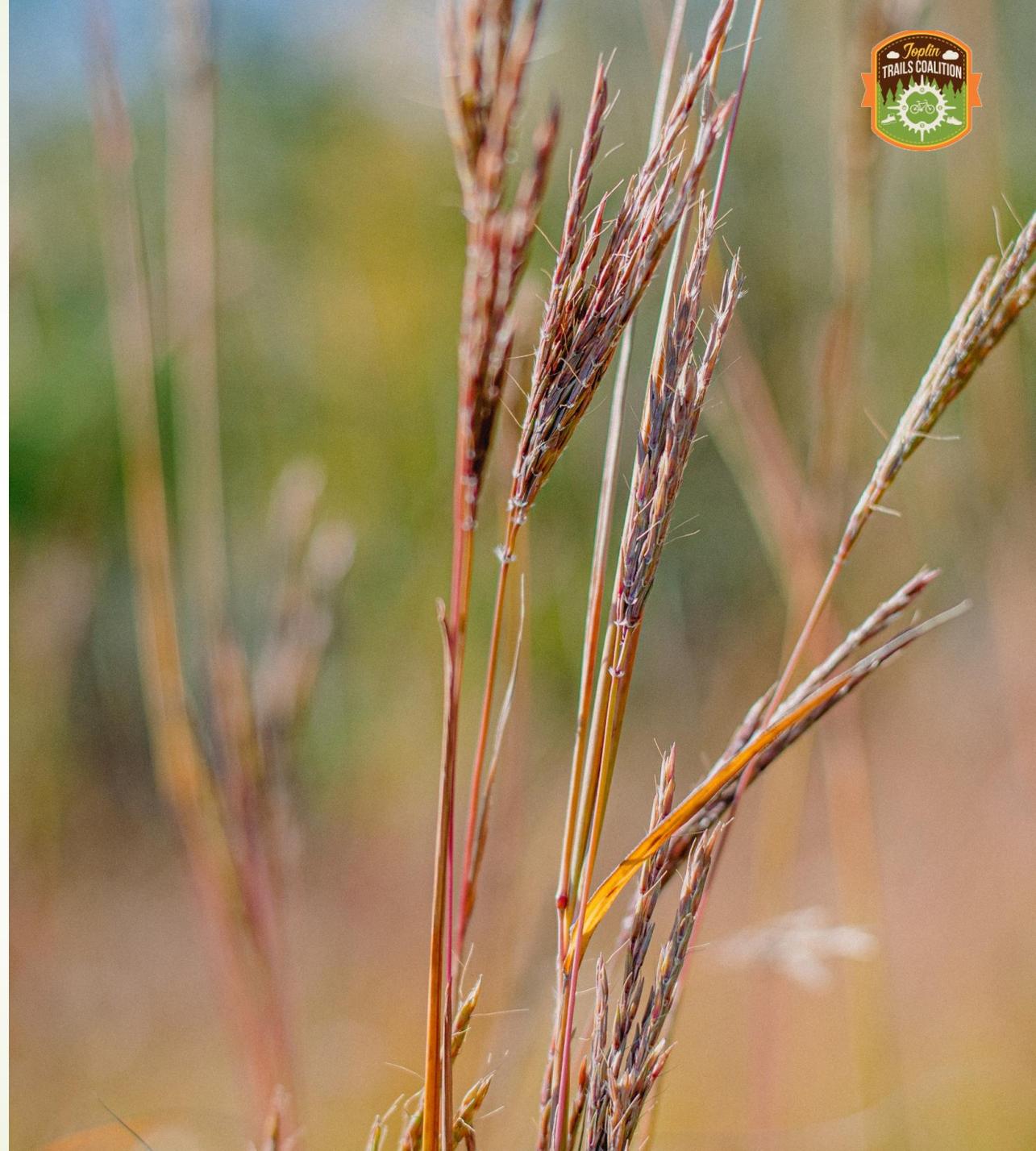


# Joplin Trails Coalition Annual Public Meeting

Deeply rooted in the  
community





# Overview



- 2025 Projects completed



- 2026 Projects targeted

- Financial Snapshot



- Community partnerships



- Membership updates



## 2025 - Phase 2 FGT- RJ connector completed

- Asbell Companies
- Cost – \$92,000
- Paid for by a combination of General Mills grant, and JTC general operating funds
- Partnership with Webb City, Friends of Cardinal Valley and John Nichols in habitat restoration and interpretation



Video courtesy of Bob Foos, and Webb City Sentinel



## 2025 Trail Projects

### ***Thanks to the JTC Volunteer Trail Crew***

- RJ resurfacing – Carthage to CR164
- FGT erosion at St.Louis parking Lot (Josh Kirby + Fletcher Subaru)
- RJ Carthage PL trailhead improvement



# Welcome to the Ruby Jack Trail

## 2026 Trail Projects



**Kiosk**  
FGT-St. Louis



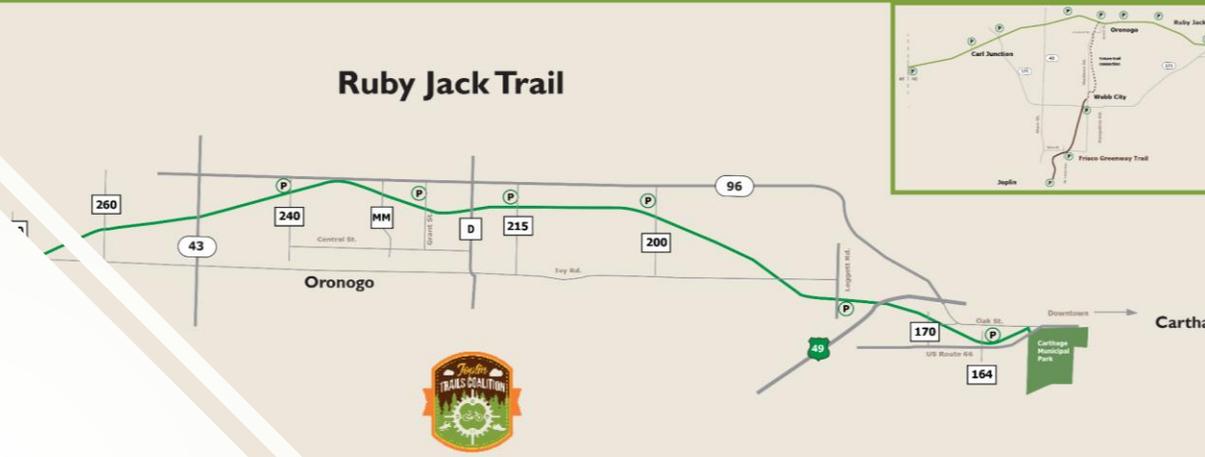
**Kiosk**  
RJT- Carthage



**Resurface**  
**Frisco**  
**Greenway Trail**  
**to Turkey**  
**Creek Bridge**



**RJT -CR 215**  
**Erosion**  
**permanent**  
**repair**



Grant provided by



# FGT- RJ Connector Trail Update – Phase 1



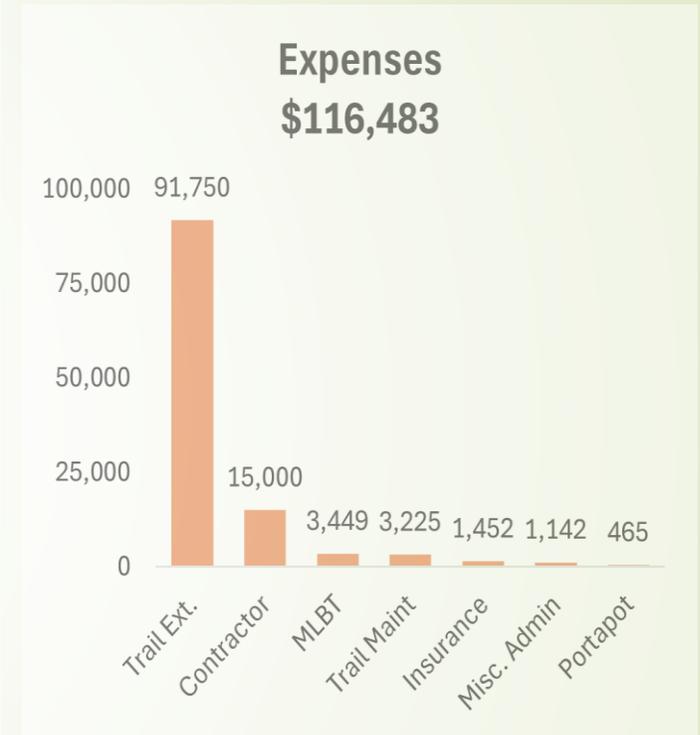
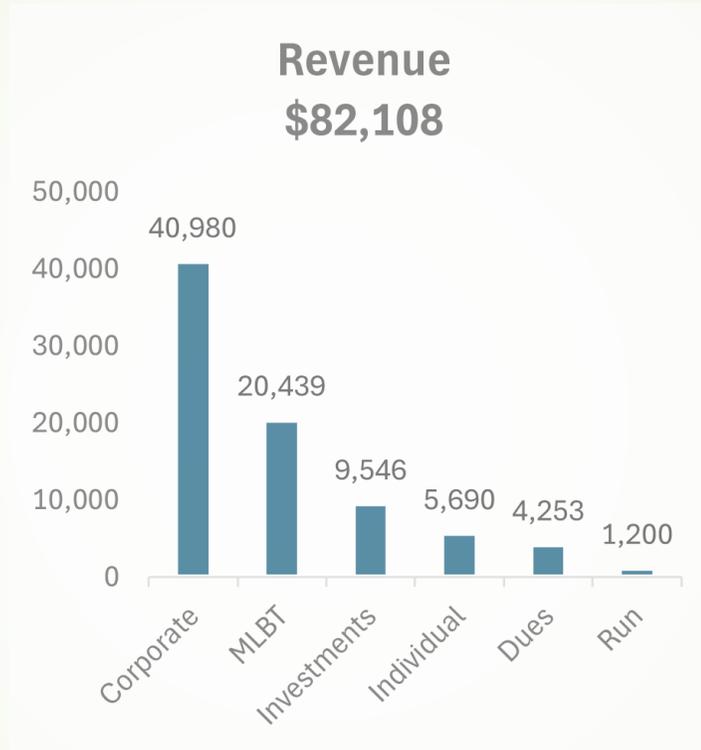
▶ RJT extension possibility??





# JTC Financial Snapshot

- **JTC is not publicly funded**
- **82%** of expenditures directly funded trail extension and maintenance
- MLBT provided **25%** of revenue in 2025
- Member dues and individual contributions account for **12%** revenue in 2025



*Thank you for your support!*



# Community Connections



Grants



Community Partnerships



Events



Sponsorships



Members

# Grants

Carthage Community Foundation

Bramlage Willcoxon Foundation

Joy Spiva Cragin Trust

Missouri Foundation for Health

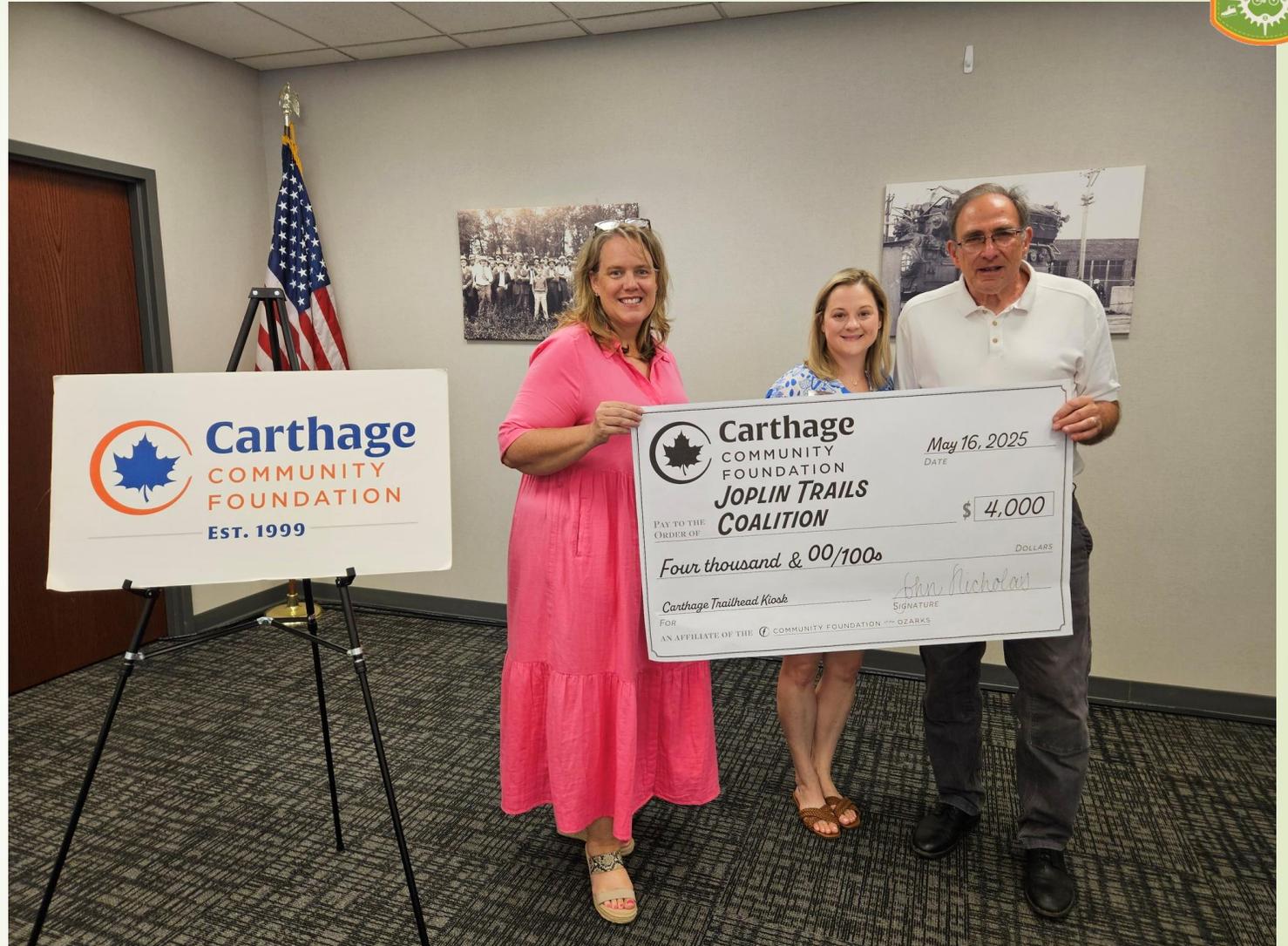
Joplin Convention Visitors Bureau

General Mills

TrueNorth

Johnson Family Trust

Corley Foundation





# Partnerships



 Bike Walk Joplin – Tour de Llama fun ride, and Market to Market Fun Ride on Frisco Greenway Trail

 Schuber Mitchell – trail access from neighborhood on RJT and trail water fountain on FGT

 Asbell Construction- vehicle access control on RJ at CR200 for security improvements

 Royale Cinema Lounge and Granite Moon LLC for a film fundraiser weekend

 Jasper Limestone and and Brady Beckham – gravel provided for resurfacing on FGT

 Fletcher Subaru – volunteer fix FGT parking lot erosion and accessibility

 Ozark Christian College give back volunteer service day on FGT

 Joplin Road Runners – Carthage RJ volunteer trail clean up

 Joplin Road Runners - hosting HTRJ and Pumpkin Run running events on the Ruby Jack Trail

# Events

## Maple Leaf Bicycle Tour

- Most successful MLBT fundraiser to date thanks to all our community support: sponsors, volunteers, and riders
- SAG support provided by Bicycle Specialists and Hess Bicycles, cheering section by JAG group at Joplin High School, sweep/radio support by Steve Kreeger Sr. and Jasper County Missouri ARES and his radio crew
- Sponsors – 27 total- more than ever
- SAG hosts: Keltai Winery, Christine's Vineyard, Beard Engine Brewery, Red Oak II, Bethany Baptist Church, City of Jasper, City of Carthage
- Swag bag: Hatcher's Coffeehouse, The Carthage Deli, Bicycle Specialists, La Boussole Medical Spa and Wellness Center, and Christine's Vineyard

190 riders

47  
volunteers

27  
sponsors

\$16,000+  
raised





# Thank you MLBT Sponsors!



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Foundation

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Fair Acres Family YMCA

Scotts  
Landscaping

Speciality Foods  
Distribution Inc.

Bike Walk  
Joplin

benefiting

Joplin Trails Coalition



# Events on the Trails

- HTRJ – Hit the Road Jack – Joplin Road Runners
- Pumpkin Run, Clover Run - JRR
- Tour de Llama – Bike Walk Joplin
- Market to Market – Bike Walk Joplin
- The Eliminator Run – Jenna Henry, Nathan Sicher
- Dogwood Trailblazers organized walks
- Your event?



**BIKE WALK JOPLIN**

BIKE WALK JOPLIN'S  
FIRST ANNUAL  
**MARKET TO  
MARKET TO  
BIKE RIDE!**

Saturday, September 27, 2025  
gather 9 a.m. | depart 9:15 a.m.  
Start: Empire Market, 931 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Joplin  
End: Webb City Farmer's Market, 106 Tracy Street, Webb City

The poster features a green and white color scheme. It includes illustrations of sunflowers, a watermelon, a cupcake, a basket of fruit, a bicycle with a basket of flowers, a bottle of water, and a jar of jam. The text is arranged in a central, eye-catching layout.



# Membership Updates



12-month rolling (from payment date)



Digital member cards issued starting today!



Look up member status, receive cards for existing members after meeting



# Thank you to our Members!



## Special Contributors

Sallie Beard  
Robert Markman  
Ed Scorse  
Anne Sharp  
Jane Cage  
Steve & Mary Gaarder  
Jim & Susan Johnson

Cliff & Amanda Lewton  
Beth Bass  
Herndon Snider  
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Heidi Peterson  
Joseph Collier

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Dogwood Trailblazers  
Matthew Robinson  
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Scott Cragin  
Kara Kneib  
Victor Sly

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Darryl Coit  
Glen and Doris Conyers

# Your thoughts and suggestions

- Funding Priorities
- Trail Improvements
- Membership
- General Organization
- Partnerships

