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Got the Blues? TEXT and Win Tickets – Packages and More!  
With the Free Public Screening of THE BLUES BROTHERS 8/13

As part of the Friday August 13 Free public screening of THE BLUES BROTHERS outside the OLD JOLIET PRISON, 1125 N. Collins Street, Joliet, the City of Joliet Visitors Bureau is offering two (2) great contests to win your Blues Brothers fix!

Fans of Joliet Jake & Elwood Blues are encouraged to “Get Ready- Set- Text” and enter two promotional contests offered in conjunction with the upcoming Friday August 13<sup>th</sup> free outdoor BLUES BROTHERS event.

Send a Text Message of “JOLIET JAKE” to 71297 now to be entered to win four tickets to the VIP After Party from 11pm – 1am at the Old Central Church on the Jacob Henry Mansion Estate, following the Friday August 13<sup>th</sup> free event. The after party will be invitation only and Blues Brothers themed with entertainment, fried chicken, dry white toast, and orange whips to compliment the cocktails and fun! Standard text message rates apply with contest ending Thursday August 12 at 2pm CST.

Joliet’s Empress Casino partnered with the Joliet Visitors Bureau to offer a special “Blues Brothers Getaway Package” that can be won by texting “JOLIET BLUES” to 71297 now through Monday August 17<sup>th</sup> after the event. “We are excited to showcase one of our top attractions to the estimated thousands of movie goers at the August 13<sup>th</sup> event,” stated Rebecca Barker Media Manager for the City of Joliet. Barker continued, “this contest hopes to capture data on the event goers in order to keep them informed of future events and contests in Joliet.” The Blues Brothers package includes an overnight and restaurant certificates at Empress Casino Joliet, as well as a special “Blues Brothers Gift Pack. Again, standard text rates apply with the winner being chosen on Monday August 17.

The Free Blues Brothers Movie screening outside the Old Joliet Prison will take place on Friday August 13 from 8-10:30pm. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs for “lawn seating” on the parking lots of the Old Joliet Prison. For complete information on the event visit [www.visitjoliet.org](http://www.visitjoliet.org) and click on Rolling Roadshow or call 1-877-4-JOLIET.

For up to date information on this event and contests, as well as all the Ways to Play in Joliet become a friend of “Play Joliet” on Facebook, Twitter and Google Blog by visiting [www.visitjoliet.org](http://www.visitjoliet.org) .

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago’s Loop. Home to over 152,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit [www.visitjoliet.org](http://www.visitjoliet.org) or call 815.724.4000.

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