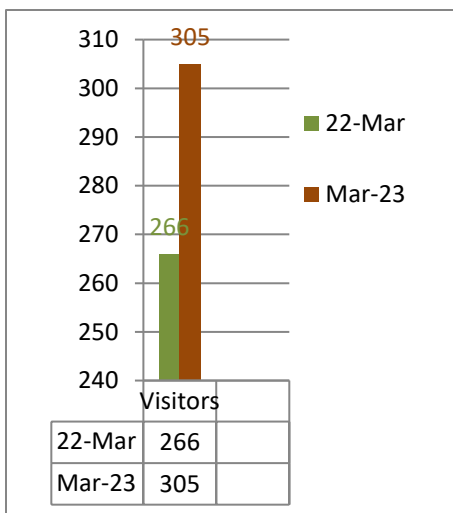


# *Gordonsville's Visitor Center*

## *Monthly Report – March 2023*

**Number of Visitors for March 2023 as compared March 2022:** Continued to see strong turnout from Bluegreen Resorts. BBX, Wellhung, Exchange Hotel and area wineries drew visitors. Downtown drew visitors. Continued to have folks “passing through and stopping”. Spring break brought folks to the area. Antiques continue to draw visitors to the area. Champion Ice House, Patch Brewing and Jackson Market and Company also drew visitors to the area. Outdoor activity and hiking interest drew folks. Folks continued to be interested in Montpelier and Monticello. Civil War interest continued to draw visitors.



## **Events/Community Involvement:**

- Supported Historic Garden Week
- Supported Market at Grelen's spring opening
- Supported Montpelier and Monticello
- Exchange Hotel currently planning on reopening April 1
- Initial support for Orange Uncorked Wine Festival
- Supported Gordonsville Airport's "opening flyin"
- Supported activities at James Madison Museum
- Met with BBQ Exchange Café on their planned opening
- Met with Orange Tourism Assistant Director
- Working with Louisa Tourism on a summer "red, white and brew" tour for both counties
- Met with Orange County African American Historical Society's Board Member
- Revival on Main is now open and working with them for grand opening
- Working with Orange Chamber to host a future Chamber After Hours
- Orange County Tourism Advisory Committee meeting held
- Continued work with Gordonsville on Main Events in support of their 2023 events
- Worked on Chicken Festival and both 5K/1K
- John's Hot Dogs will be back on April 18th

## **Revenue:**

- **Visitor Donations = \$ 20**  
**Total: \$ 20**

Respectfully Submitted by,

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