

Welcome All New Residents and Students to the Capital of Southern Illinois!

Welcome all new residents and students to Carbondale! Carbondale is a beautiful, dynamic and growing community and we are glad that you have chosen to make our City your home. Carbondale offers a pre-eminent selection of medical professionals and modern healthcare facilities, technology firms, retail shopping and entertainment, along with a commitment to advanced learning and research. Carbondale is home to an extensive religious community, youth programs, civic and volunteer organizations, parks and schools. From the governmental perspective, Carbondale strives to have an open platform for its citizenry, where the voices of all residents are heard and respected.

Located in beautiful downtown Carbondale, the City is proud to have a state-of-the-art Civic Center which serves

as an extremely versatile, yet affordable banquet and meeting facility. This modern facility can be reserved in its entirety or in smaller meeting rooms. The Civic Center is available seven days a week. The Carbondale Civic Center offers the most comprehensive event package in the area. Our versatile facility includes all of the necessary equipment to keep your function running smoothly.

We invite you to get acquainted with your City and all of the services available to you as residents of Carbondale. The Mayor, City Council and City staff are here to serve you and look forward to making your acquaintance. For information about all of the services available to you through the City of Carbondale, contact the Carbondale City Hall at 549-5302 or stop by and visit us at 200 South Illinois Avenue in Carbondale.



Carbondale City Hall and Civic Center.

New Resident Guide to City of Carbondale Services

City of Carbondale Fire Department

Emergency Calls911
 Non-Emergency Calls457-3234
 Emergency Management Services457-3245

City of Carbondale Police Department

Emergency Calls911
 Non-Emergency Calls457-3200

City of Carbondale

City Hall/ Civic Center549-5302
 Citizen's Assistant457-3226
 City of Carbondale Refuse and Recycling457-3265
 City of Carbondale Water and Sewer Service457-3265
 Voter Registration457-3281

Utility Companies

AmerenCIPS1-888-789-2477
 Verizon Telephone Services1-800-483-8000
 Egyptian Electric684-2143

From the Mayor's Desk



Mayor Brad Cole

Each year the summers seem shorter and shorter. In Carbondale, that means the perception of less time between the hectic ending of the spring and the frantic beginning of the fall. Of course, those seasons are marked more by the goings and comings of students than by the changes in weather patterns.

For most of the community, time is marked by the academic calendar. It may be for the young children or teenagers who look forward to summertime freedom and frown upon the eventual return to elementary or high school. Or it may be for the thousands of college students, people of all ages from all walks of life, who depart Carbondale following graduation with a degree in their hands and hopes in their hearts; or the same students who remain and look towards the start of yet another semester prior to commencement. Parents and family members of students in every level also share the emotional feeling of the same ebb and flow.

Indeed, the fall in Carbondale is an exciting time for the citizenry and commerce. The vibrancy of the rush of new students and community members is only matched by the soon-to-follow cascade of fall colors in the surrounding hills of southern Illinois. With the start of school at Southern Illinois University and

John A. Logan College, Carbondale is energized with fresh faces, falls sports and weekend festivals, the hustle and bustle of shoppers to downtown businesses, and the unique mixture of people from around the world.

I hope each of you will join me in welcoming the fall and sharing in its excitement. Few other communities can boast such a wonderful spirit as Carbondale.

Brad Cole, Mayor

Steve Odum Appointed Chief of Police

Steve Odum has been appointed Chief of Police for the City of Carbondale by City Manager Jeff Doherty.

"Steve Odum is a solid well-trained police administrator with strong managerial skills, is a proven leader in the Police Department and is committed to building relationships in the Carbondale community," said Doherty. "He understands the importance of communication between the Police Department and the community and will work to broaden the lines of communications at all levels of the Police Department. Steve's leadership within the department and his commitment to working with community groups can produce effective changes in police - community relations."

Steve Odum, 48, is a veteran of 27 years with the City of Carbondale Police Department. He began in 1977 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in 1991. In 1994, Odum was promoted to Lieutenant where he served until 2000 when he was named to the newly created position of Deputy Police Chief for

Operations. Odum has served as Interim Chief of Police since November 2003 when R.T. Finney left Carbondale to become the Chief of Police in Champaign, Illinois.

Odum earned an Associate of Science degree in Law Enforcement from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1981, a Bachelor of Science degree in Technical Careers majoring in Law Enforcement from SIUC in 1983, and a Master of Public Administration degree from SIUC in 1995. He is a 1994 graduate of the Illinois Executive Management Institute and a 1999 graduate of the FBI National Academy.

In accepting the appointment, Odum said, "I respect and admire the work of all members of the Police Department and it is truly an honor to represent them as the Police Chief. I look forward to strengthening the department's existing community relationships and building new ones. Carbondale is a great community and I am excited to be leading its Police Department."

Steve and his wife, Donella, have one daughter, Britton May of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Make Your Vote Count

Voter Registration Deadline: October 5, 2004

Make your vote count in the General Election on November 2, 2004. The General Election is for President of the United States, United States Senator, Congressional Representative - 12th District, Illinois State Representative - 115th District, Supreme Court Judge - 5th District, Appellate Court Judge - 5th District, Circuit Court Judge - 1st District, Sheriff, Circuit Clerk, State's Attorney, Coroner and the County Board.

A list of polling places can be seen on Channel 16, CityVision and should appear in The Southern Illinoisan newspaper approximately seven days before the election. You may also call the City Clerk's Office at 457-3281 or the County Clerk's Office at 687-7360 to obtain this information. Polling locations are open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2004

Voter Registration will reopen on Thursday, November 4, 2004. By State law, Voter Registration closes 28 days prior to Election Day.

Development Progresses on Carbondale's Newest Businesses

The summer construction season has provided much activity in Carbondale as the community continues to witness steady growth. Several commercial construction projects are underway in

Carbondale, with more expected in the coming months. Three of the four projects pictured here are located in the Reed Station Road area, Carbondale's easternmost edge and a magnet for new

development. The fourth project, a new retail building housing The Great Outdoors, is located on Giant City Road in front of the future site of Kohl's department store.

To learn more about economic development opportunities throughout Carbondale, contact Jeremy Hayes, the City of Carbondale Economic Development Manager, at 457-3286.



This 2,100 square foot retail building at 695 North Giant City Road will house the Great Outdoors and two other tenant spaces.



Construction continues on a new Houlihan's restaurant at 2310 Reed Station Parkway.



Packlite, a locally-owned outdoor equipment retailer, will be located in this 5,000 square foot building at 2525 Fairview Drive, a Route 13 frontage road west of Reed Station Road.



A new Verizon switching station is under construction at 1072 Reed Station Road.

New Infrastructure Improvements Enhance the Carbondale Community

Carbondale has a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Five Year Plan that is updated on an annual basis and the City of Carbondale is interested in your suggestions for improvements that can be made to enhance your neighborhood. Projects included in the Capital Improvements Program are for street reconstruction, storm sewer construction, sanitary sewer construction or replacement, sidewalks, traffic signals, public buildings, water or wastewater treatment plant construction or expansion and bicycle paths.

The City of Carbondale Planning Commission's Capital Improvement Program Committee reviews the capital projects recommended by City residents and the City's Comprehensive Plan. The Committee

formulates the recommendations that the Planning Commission makes to the City Council in November for consideration in the upcoming fiscal year budget.

The City Council then makes a determination as to which projects should be included in the Capital Improvements Program Five Year Plan. During City budget preparation this winter, the staff will work to match approved projects with available funds.

If you would like to propose capital improvement projects for inclusion in the next Capital Improvements Program Five Year Plan, please complete the form below and return it by November 15, 2004, to the City Manager's Office, P.O. Box 2047, Carbondale, IL 62902-2047.

Carbondale Community Organizations Invited to Submit Funding Proposals

Each year, Carbondale community organizations may request funding from the City of Carbondale to help fund services to Carbondale residents. The City of Carbondale is now accepting pre-applications from community organizations for funding consideration in the City's FY2006 budget which begins May 1, 2005.

Pre-application forms are available from the Community Services

Department at the Carbondale City Hall/Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue. Forms may also be obtained from the City's web site at www.ci.carbondale.il.us or by calling the Community Services Department at 457-3229.

For funding consideration, a completed pre-application must reach the Community Services Department by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2004.

Incentivos disponibles para construcción de nuevas residencias

Carbondale es una comunidad bonita, dinámica y creciente y queremos que usted la convierta en su hogar. En meses recientes la Ciudad de Carbondale ha dado pasos significativos para estimular el crecimiento a través de la eliminación de impuestos de propiedad, construcción y expansión de instalaciones escolares, y ahora la Ciudad ha dado pasos agresivos para reducir el costo del desarrollo de una nueva subdivisión en la Ciudad y está suministrando incentivos para la construcción de casas nuevas a través del Programa de Vivienda Propia de la Ciudad de Carbondale.

El Programa de Vivienda Propia suministra incentivos financieros para el desarrollo de nuevas subdivisiones y para la construcción de nuevas estructuras residenciales en lotes existentes dentro de o adyacentes a los límites de la Ciudad. El programa consta de dos componentes:

- Subvención para el Mejoramiento de Infraestructura - Designada a ofrecer incentivos para desarrollar nuevas subdivisiones en la Ciudad para la construcción de unidades habitacionales para ser ocupadas por sus propietarios.

- Subvención para la Construcción de Casas Nuevas - Destinada a la construcción de casas nuevas en subdivisiones existentes y en propiedades de relleno en la Ciudad al ofrecer incentivos a constructores y a futuros dueños de viviendas.

La Ciudad de Carbondale ha establecido el Programa de Mejoramiento de Infraestructura para suministrar incentivos financieros a urbanizadores que vayan a construir nuevas subdivisiones y nuevas estructuras residenciales unifamiliares. Estas nuevas casas pueden ser construidas en cualquiera de las nuevas subdivisiones o en las subdivisiones existentes y en los lotes de relleno en cualquier parte de la Ciudad.

La Subvención para el Mejoramiento de Infraestructura ofrece a los urbanizadores de nuevas subdivisiones \$5,000 por lote mejorado. Para efectos de la subvención, un lote mejorado debe consistir de una estructura residencial de hasta cuatro unidades de vivienda dependiendo de la clasificación de zonas del terreno. Además, cualquier permiso de construcción o los cargos del certificado de zona que la Ciudad de Carbondale cobra se eximen, una vez que una estructura residencial nueva se construya en los lotes. Los cargos de agua y alcantarillado también se eximen bajo esta subvención.

Hay expectativas razonables para que en un plazo de tres años se logre la meta de construir 200 viviendas nuevas en Carbondale. La inversión de la Ciudad en este nuevo Programa de Vivienda Propia será de más de \$1 millón, creando el programa de construcción de viviendas de más empuje de la región.

Program Proposal

Program Proposed by:

Name _____

Address _____

Location of Project: _____

Nature of Project (what needs to be done)

Who will benefit from this project? _____

How would you suggest funding the project? _____

Police Officer Exam October 11, 2004

The City of Carbondale Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will conduct an examination for the position of Police Officer in the Civic Center located at 200 South Illinois Avenue, Carbondale, Illinois at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 11, 2004. A Physical Fitness Assessment will begin at 2:00 p.m. for candidates who pass the written examination.

To be eligible to take the exam, candidates must be a citizen of the United States, possess a valid drivers license, have no felony or certain misdemeanor convictions, and be 20 years of age. Applicants for a position in the Police Department shall possess 60 semester hours in education from an accredited college or university, except applicants that have experience as a regular, full-time Police Officer (at least 37 + hours per week), and who have graduated from a law enforcement training academy accredited or approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board may substitute such experience and training for the required education in accordance with the Governing Rules of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Applications and Pre-Employment Agreements must be on file in the City Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 24, 2004. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office, at 200 S. Illinois Avenue, Carbondale, Illinois or by calling (618)457-3281. You may also download the application, Pre-Employment Agreement and information from the City of Carbondale's Website at www.ci.carbondale.il.us.

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"Early Carbondale History"

Join us for an orientation session conducted by the Carbondale Preservation Commission.

Tuesday, September 14, 2004

from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Carbondale Civic Center • Room 103

200 S. Illinois Avenue, Carbondale

City of Carbondale New Employees



Joseph Hinton
Planner



Shane Harriss
Telecommunicator



Robert Keehn
Planner



Kevin Burish
Police Officer



Moshe' Anderson
Police Officer



James Gaddis
Police Officer

Carbondale Sign Posting Regulations

Did you know that the City of Carbondale ordinances prohibit the posting of notices, posters or flyers on public property within the City of Carbondale? Section 10-2-16 of the Carbondale Revised Code states: "No person shall post or affix or authorize or direct the posting or affixing of any notice, poster, handbills or other paper or device, calculated to attract the attention of the public, to any public utility pole or facility; public light post, tree, bush, sidewalk, sign, signpost; or

upon any public structure or building; except as may be authorized or required by law. The owner or person in control of any business or endeavor which is promoted by such notice, poster, handbill, or other paper or device shall be presumed to have posted or affixed, authorized or directed the posting or affixing of said notice, poster, handbill or other paper or device;...". City ordinances also prohibit the placing of flyers, brochures, posters, notices or other paper or devices upon vehicles

without the consent of the owner prior to its placement.

These ordinances are not intended to prevent people from posting notices in store front or business windows with the permission of the store or business owner. They are intended to keep the aesthetics of the community well groomed in appearance and to reduce the amount of windblown trash and debris within the City and surrounding Shawnee Forest.

With your help, we can keep Carbondale beautiful!

Carbondale Preservation Commission Continues with "Early Carbondale History" and Photo Archive Project

The City of Carbondale Preservation Commission continues its work on a new project involving the collection of oral histories with Carbondale-area residents. These histories can be a very useful tool for understanding many aspects of Carbondale's social, architectural, and developmental history. Oral histories are an excellent primary source that

may be used for research purposes. With research in mind, it is essential that the histories be both accurate and authentic.

The Preservation Commission will be hosting periodic information sessions regarding the "Early Carbondale History" oral history project. Specifically, the Commission plans to host orientation sessions for interested parties from

Carbondale-area civic organizations that are interested in compiling accurate and authentic research-quality oral histories for their group or organization. The next orientation session is scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, 2004, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in Room 103 of the Carbondale Civic Center located at 200 S. Illinois Avenue.

The Commission is continually looking for interested persons who would like to volunteer to interview, be interviewed, or transcribe taped interviews.

The Preservation Commission also continues work on a Photo Archive project. The goal of this project is to compile and assemble historic photographs and copies of photographs into an index where they can be

accessed by the public. The photographs are also being used for display purposes at civic events, school presentations, and public presentations.

If you have questions about either of these projects or would like further information, please contact Joe Hinton in the City of Carbondale Planning Services Division at 457-3235 or at jhinton@ci.carbondale.il.us.



People walking on oak plank sidewalks in the 100 block of North Illinois Avenue. Circa 1890.



Checker Cab drivers line up in front of the old railroad depot on S. Illinois Avenue. Circa 1940.



by Cindy Nelson,
Animal Control
Officer

Welcome New Carbondale Residents and Pets!

I want to take this opportunity to welcome all new residents and Southern Illinois University students to Carbondale and offer information to assist you with your pets who may have moved here with you.

Licensing and Fees: All dogs 4 months or older, kept or maintained by owners in the Carbondale city limits, need to be licensed and registered with the City Clerk's Office located at 200 S. Illinois Avenue, Carbondale. The fee is \$7.00 for unaltered dogs and \$1.00 for altered dogs. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination at the time of registration.

Display of Tags: Upon receipt of your pet's rabies vaccination, you will receive a metal tag from your veterinarian. This tag and the City tag must be displayed on the dog's collar and on the dog at all times. This will facilitate your dog's return if it is lost.

Leash Law: The leash law prohibits animals from

running at large. "At large" means being off of the owner's premises and not under control of the owner or responsible person by leash, cord, chain or other physical restraint. Cats that run at large must be neutered and inoculated against rabies.

Nuisance: For the safety of all Carbondale residents, dogs are not allowed on school properties or recreation areas unless controlled by a physical restraint. Dogs are not allowed upon cemetery grounds within the City. Excessive and untimely barking, attacking a person or other animals, molesting of passersby, chasing vehicles, damaging property, and running at large shall be deemed nuisance behavior.

For Assistance Contact:

Carbondale City Clerk - 457-3281
Carbondale Animal Control - 457-3200, ext. 424
Jackson County Animal Control - 687-7235
Humane Shelter - 457-2362

National Fire Prevention Week October 3-9, 2004

National Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9, 2004. The theme this year is "It's Fire Prevention Week: Test Your Smoke Alarms!" The City of Carbondale Fire Department will be going to Lakeland, Parrish, Thomas and Winkler schools throughout the week for demonstrations and talks with students. An Open House at Fire Station #1, located at 600 E. College Street will be held from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 9th. Children will have the opportunity to have a picture taken with Sparky the fire dog and receive a free picture button with Sparky.

The City of Carbondale Fire Department is stressing the importance of smoke detectors during National Fire Prevention Week. A working smoke detector provides an early warning and critical extra seconds to escape. Although ninety-two percent of American homes have smoke detectors, inoperable smoke detectors contribute to many of the estimated 3,800 deaths and 50,000 to 100,000 injuries caused each year nationwide by home fires. The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke detectors is discharged or missing batteries.

Having a properly installed and working smoke detector in the home is particularly important for those most at risk of dying in a home fire. Tragically, fire can kill selectively. Those most at risk include:

✓ **Children** - An average of three children die

each day in home fires. Fire is the second leading cause of accidental deaths among children under age five, placing them at twice the risk of dying in a home fire. Ninety percent of fire deaths involving children occur at homes without working smoke alarms.

✓ **Seniors** - Adults over seventy-five are three times more likely to die in home fires than the rest of the population. Many seniors are unable to escape quickly.

✓ **Low-Income Households** - Many low-income families are unable to afford batteries for their smoke alarms. These same households often rely on poorly installed, maintained or misused portable or area heating equipment which is a main cause of fatal home fires.

The City of Carbondale Fire Department recommends that every household have at least one working smoke detector and would like to attain a 100% smoke detector rating in Carbondale.

With the help of all Carbondale residents, this goal can be attained. Stop by Fire Station #1 on October 9, 2004 to tour the station between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and learn other important ways to protect yourself and your families from fire. Further information is available by calling the Fire Department at 457-3298 (Station #1), 457-3299 (Station #2), or 457-3234 (Fire Chief's Office).

"Change Your Battery, Change Your Clock" October 31, 2004

Again this year, the Carbondale Fire Department has joined forces with the International Association of Fire Chiefs for the annual "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" campaign. The campaign urges all persons to adopt a simple, lifesaving habit: changing smoke detector batteries when changing clocks back to standard time each fall. Changing smoke detector batteries once a year is one of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce tragic deaths and injuries due to fire. In fact, a working smoke detector nearly reduces

by half the risk of dying in a home fire. In addition to changing your smoke detector battery annually, City of Carbondale Fire Chief Anderson recommends that residents use the "extra" hour they save due to the time change each year to test the smoke alarm by pushing the test button, planning "two ways out", and practicing those escape routes with the entire family. He also recommends that families prepare a home fire safety kit that includes working flashlights and fresh batteries.

Free Smoke Detector and Battery for Low-Income and Elderly Carbondale Residents

The City of Carbondale Fire Department will provide and install a free smoke detector for any disadvantaged persons' home in Carbondale and will provide a free battery to Carbondale citizens that cannot afford to purchase one. We encourage citizens to take advantage of this program. For information on obtaining a free smoke detector and battery contact the Carbondale Fire Chief's Office at 457-3234.

Carbondale City Calendar

September

Date	Meeting	Time
The Following Meetings Are Televised LIVE On CityVision 16		
Tuesday - 7th & 21st	City Council	7:00 pm
Wednesday - 1st & 15th	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
Monday - 13th	Park District Board	6:00 pm
Other Scheduled Meetings At The City Hall/Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue		
Monday - 7th	Partnership for Disability Issues	1:30 pm
Tuesday - 13th	Human Relations Commission	6:30 pm
Monday - 20th	Preservation Commission	7:00 pm
Scheduled Meetings At Other Locations		
Wednesday - 8th	Library Board, 405 West Main Street	4:30 pm
Thursday - 23rd	CCHS School Dist. #165 1301 E. Walnut - Cafeteria	7:00 pm
Thursday - 23rd	Elem. School Dist. #95 1150 E. Grand, Middle School	7:00 pm
THE OFFICES OF CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON: Monday, September 6, 2004 in honor of the Labor Day Holiday		

October

Date	Meeting	Time
The Following Meetings Are Televised LIVE On CityVision 16		
Tuesday - 19th	City Council	7:00 pm
Wednesday - 6th & 20th	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
Monday - 11th	Park District Board	6:00 pm
Other Scheduled Meetings At The City Hall/Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue		
Monday - 4th	Human Relations Commission	6:30 pm
Monday - 18th	Preservation Commission	7:00 pm
Thursday - 14th	Energy & Environmental Commission	7:00 pm
Scheduled Meetings At Other Locations		
Tuesday - 5th	City Council Meeting, SIU Campus	7:00 pm
Wednesday - 13th	Library Board, 405 West Main Street	4:30 pm
Wednesday - 20th	CCHS School Dist. #165 1301 E. Walnut - Cafeteria	7:00 pm
Thursday - 28th	Elem. School Dist. #95 121 N. Parrish Lane, Parrish School	7:00 pm



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