

Carbondale City Leadership Continues to Leverage “Gigabit City” Designation



Carbondale City Manager Kevin Baity (second from left) and Carbondale Main Street Executive Director Meghan Cole (second from right) recently traveled to Nashville to meet with the America’s Best Communities Program leaders, including country music superstar Vince Gill (far left) and the CEOs of Frontier Communications, Dish Network and CoBank.

In Carbondale, community leaders continue to build on the “Gigabit City” designation, as a result of the gigabit fiber that was installed over the last year, much of it paid for

through a \$1.5 million grant from the State of Illinois. The fiber, installed by Frontier Communications, gives both businesses and residents access to high speed internet.

Carbondale now has some of the fastest internet speeds in the nation. Recently, Steve Mitchell of Connect SI and Gary Williams, Economic

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Consolidated General Election April 7, 2015

On April 7, 2015, the City of Carbondale will hold an election to select three (3) City Council Members for four-year terms and a Mayor for a four year term. The seats presently held by Acting Mayor Donald D. Monty and City Council Members Jane Adams, and Lance Jack expire in 2015. During the November filing period, nine candidates timely filed their nominating petitions and no primary election will be required. The nine candidates whose names will appear on the ballot are as follows:

Candidates for Mayor:

- 1 **Jane Adams**
606 West Elm Street
- 2 **John “Mike” Henry**
1210 West Hill Avenue

Candidates for City Council Member:

- 1 **Adam Loos**
512 West Pecan Street
- 2 **Navreet S. Kang**
613 South Terrace Drive
- 3 **Angela K. Kaye**
113 North Lark Lane
- 4 **Rebel Pinkston**
1230 West Short Drive
- 5 **Tom Grant**
5370 Springer Ridge Road
- 6 **Lance D. Jack**
1026 North Bridge Street
- 7 **Anna Durrett**
808 ½ West Main Street

All City Council candidates run on a non-partisan basis, which means they are not affiliated with a specific political party for the municipal election. They are also elected at-large rather than from wards, which

entitles them to receive votes from all areas of the City. Once the Council members are elected, they represent the entire City and all its citizens, not just one geographic area or one particular group of people. The new Council Members will take office on May 5, 2015.

Standard voter registration is currently underway and will continue until March 10. Grace period registration begins March 11, 2015. Information regarding polling places, dates and time for early voting and absentee ballots (not available at the time of publication) can be addressed by the Jackson County Clerk and Recorder at 687-7366. Voter registration services are available online at elections.il.gov and at Carbondale City Hall in the City Clerk’s Office and at the Receptionist’s desk.

Mayor’s Corner Please Vote in Local Elections



Mayor Donald D. Monty

The City will hold an election for Mayor and three City Council members on April 7, 2015. It is essential that all eligible voters cast their votes at that election. The city government is the closest government to residents. The City provides many services to residents and visitors, and the City Council has the authority to regulate various activities and to impose taxes. Under our democratic system the people get to elect the persons who will lead the City government.

Unfortunately, only a small portion of the population votes in local elections. According to the 2010 Census there were 22,704 persons 18 years or older living in Carbondale. Some of those persons are not eligible to vote because they are not citizens of the United States. Others may be registered to vote in other jurisdictions and/or not consider themselves to be residents of Carbondale. But even keeping those factors in mind, it is shocking to see how few people vote in elections for Mayor and City Council and other local elected positions. In 2011, the last year a Mayor was elected, only 2,878 votes were cast for Mayor, and the winner received just 957 votes. In that same year the highest number of votes received by a City Council candidate was 1,360. In the 2013 City Council election, only 1,800 voters cast ballots, and the highest vote getter received 944 votes.

At the same time there is an election for Mayor and City Council, there will be elections for school boards, the Carbondale Park District Board, and the John A. Logan

College Board. As the election approaches candidates for all the offices will be seeking your vote. Often forums or debates will be held to give voters a chance to learn more about the candidates. For Mayor and Council, local newspapers typically send questionnaires to candidates and then publish the responses. Please take advantage of the opportunities to learn the positions of the candidates on various issues facing these governing boards.

All too often I hear comments from people who are not happy with what the government is doing or not doing. But often times those same people will not have taken advantage of the opportunity to vote and select the persons who will make the decisions. The election is your opportunity to pick those persons who will make the decisions on a local level that will affect you. Please register to vote, and then vote. If you have any questions about registering to vote, contact the County Clerk and Recorder’s Office in Murphysboro or the Carbondale City Clerk’s Office. Information on voting locations, absentee ballots, and early voting is also available from the County Clerk and Recorder’s Office.

Carbondale City Council Meeting Schedule

All regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in City Council Chambers at the Carbondale Civic Center. Any changes to this meeting schedule will be published in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Additional local government meetings are listed on the calendar on page 7.

February / March 2015

February 10	March 3	March 24
Regular City Council Meeting	Regular City Council Meeting	Regular City Council Meeting

“Gigabit City” Designation *continued from page 1*

Development Coordinator for the City of Carbondale, attended the Gigabit Summit in Kansas City where they met with government and business leaders from Kansas City, Austin, Chattanooga, and Portland, among others, to identify ways to capitalize on enhanced technological advances.

Momentum continues to grow on the local level as Carbondale Main Street is currently working with the City of Carbondale on a grant application for the America’s Best Community (ABC) Award. Sponsored by Frontier Communications, applicants from all over rural America are in the running to receive up to \$3 million in prize money for community development projects. The first round of the grant process will award fifty communities with \$50,000. Those fifty communities will then compete for \$100,000, and eventually for \$1 million, \$2 million, and \$3 million.

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paid trip to Nashville to meet with the America’s Best Communities Program leaders, including country music superstar Vince Gill and the CEO’s of Frontier Communications, Dish Network, and CoBank. Frontier Communications, who took the lead on developing the America’s Best Community Challenge, is partnering with Dish, CoBank, and country music superstar Gill, to award and distribute the over \$10 million in prize money. Meghan Cole, Executive Director of Carbondale Main Street, and City Manager Kevin Baity, met with the leaders from Frontier Communications in Nashville, Tennessee and the program partners.

The Carbondale community is poised to capitalize on a number of upcoming opportunities, and leaders continue to be encouraged and inspired by the innovations already accomplished. For additional information about projects related to the Gigabit City designation, contact Gary Williams, Economic Development Coordinator for the City of Carbondale at 457-3286.

Frontier Communications Helped Propel Carbondale into “Gigabit City” Status



Photo courtesy of Carbondale Times

Carbondale City Manager Kevin Baity speaks during the announcement of a new Frontier data network that is projected to bring dramatically faster internet speeds to parts of Carbondale.

ALL SPECIES PUPPET PARADE EARTH DAY



WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 22, 2015

**Parade Kicks-off
at 5:00 pm.**

Participants should arrive
at 4:30 pm
at LIFE Community Center
All species welcome!

Parade route concludes at Turley Park with youth activities, story telling, and songs.

Using state grant funds and partnering with the City of Carbondale, Southern Illinois University (SIU), The Partnership for a Connected Illinois, and ConnectSI, Frontier Communications Corporation has completed installation of the first phase of a new, more reliable and faster Internet network that enhances Carbondale’s ability to compete on a global scale. This Next Generation network is 50 times faster than what is currently available, making Carbondale the Southern Illinois region’s first “Gigabit City”. The distinction enhances Carbondale’s ability to spur high-tech job growth, develop 21st century technologies, and compete globally in attracting new jobs and people to the region. “This is a very significant upgrade that allows custom-

ers to download 1000MB of data in seconds instead of minutes, take advantage of the Cloud to help lower hardware and application costs, and support dozens of online devices at the same time” said Eric Shadley, General Manager for Frontier

Leveraging its new status as a “gigabit city”, Carbondale recently joined “Next Century Cities”, a national consortium of gigabit cities that are committed to strengthening communities nationwide to prosper and compete in the 21st century. Mayor Don Monty states that “Next Century Cities is an ideal platform for Carbondale to connect with other communities that share our enthusiasm in developing 21st century technologies. Our ability to innovate and develop fiber technology will enhance our connectivity and

economic competitiveness while also providing a unique quality of life amenity for our residents.”

As a result of Frontier’s Gigabit Network, plans are underway that include Carbondale’s participation in a competitive grant opportunity from Frontier, DISH Network and CoBank called America’s Best Communities Competition and to develop a new, robust downtown Wi-Fi system. Each of these initiatives compliments the recent work of Carbondale’s Downtown Advisory Committee to lead a revitalization plan of downtown. Partnerships with SIU scholars will allow Carbondale to leverage economic benefits through commercialized research and cutting-edge innovation. In addition, new businesses created at the SIU Research

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Developer Sridhar Gundala and Carbondale Economic Development Coordinator Gary Williams finalize documents for the former American Tap Nightclub property on South Illinois Avenue in Carbondale. Gundala will build a mixed use building with a restaurant on the bottom floor and student housing on the top three floors.

Carbondale Downtown Master Plan Development Proceeds on Schedule

The Downtown Advisory Committee, appointed by the Carbondale City Council to solicit public input on what a new Downtown Carbondale should look like, is off to a very productive start. Since August, the Committee has been hosting a series of public meetings to discuss topics including vision and strategy, transportation, traffic and parking, business development, interfaces between SIU and SIH (Memorial Hospital), and signage and streetscapes, and arts and entertainment in Downtown Carbondale.

The Downtown Advisory Committee has now completed this portion of their work and created an Interim Report Compiling the Results of the Public Participation and Interaction. This report was made available to the City Council and the general public on December 12, 2014. Copies are on file in the City Clerk's Office, the Development Services Office and the Carbondale Public Library,

and available online at downtown-carbondale.com. There is great enthusiasm and anticipation for the changes this new plan could have in store for Downtown Carbondale in years to come. The Interim Report includes recommendations that involve bringing a multi-purpose intermodal transportation center to the middle of the district, constructing more outdoor patios and cafes, implementation of two-way street traffic to create a more pedestrian friendly destination, bike paths to link the downtown more seamlessly to the university, and more art and landscaping.

The next step will be the selection of a professional consultant. The role of the consultant will be to review the Interim Report of the Downtown Advisory Committee, hold additional public meetings as necessary, and work with the Downtown Advisory Committee to prepare the final Downtown Master Plan. An RFQ has recently been sent out

to consultants.

There is still time to join a committee and attend the future public meetings. You can also follow the updates of the meetings on the website and provide your thoughts on specific topics of interest through the website. The members of the committee are volunteers who care about Carbondale and are working to generate the best plan for downtown development. The committee invites interested citizens to get in touch with the committee at downtownplan@ci.carbondale.il.us.

For additional information and to learn more about the Committee meetings and progress to date visit the Downtown Master Plan Advisory Committee Web site www.downtowncarbondale.com where you will find notices of upcoming meetings, meeting minutes and related announcements. The site also includes extensive information pertaining to Carbondale development and history.

City of Carbondale, Southern Illinois University and Frontier, along with support from the Governor's office, made this opportunity possible and it is exactly those kinds of partnerships that will move the economies of Carbondale and Southern Illinois forward." said Steven Mitchell, with

The Partnership for a Connected Illinois and ConnectSI. "In addition to the potential economic benefits, there is also a significant potential to enhance access to healthcare. We are extremely proud to have been able to be part of this process"

Public Hearing on Proposed FY 2016 City Budget April 14, 2015

The City has begun the process of preparing its FY 2016 Budget (May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016). The process began with the City Council reviewing the proposed tax levy truth in taxation determination on November 18, 2014. On December 16, 2014, the City Council adopted the tax levy.

In January the City Council reviewed the City's community goals and the Community Investment Program (CIP) Checklist Items for Proposed New Projects. During January, City Departments began preparing budgets for their operations.

During February, the City Manager will review the budgets submitted by the Department Directors and the Community Investment Program will be prepared. In mid-March, the proposed City Budget and Community Investment Program will be distributed to the City Council and made available for public review at the Carbondale Public Library, the Finance Department and the City Clerk's Office. The public hearing on the proposed budget is scheduled for April 14, 2015. City Council action on the proposed Budget and Five Year Community Investment Program is scheduled for April 28, 2015.

Preparation of the City Budget takes a significant amount of staff and City Council time each year. This is an important process for the City of Carbondale because the budget becomes the blueprint for City operations for the entire year.

Long Range Transportation Plan Underway

The Southern Illinois Metropolitan Planning Organization (SIMPO) is seeking public input on the development of its Long Range Transportation Plan. The plan will help guide transportation investments for the region over the next twenty-five years. SIMPO held a series of public meetings in March of 2014 for the purpose of obtaining public input on the state of the existing transportation system in the region, as well as future needs for all modes of transportation including roadways, bicycle/pedestrian travel, public transportation, air, rail, and freight. Looking to build on input gathered at those meetings, SIMPO and representatives from the Lochmueller Group will be holding public meetings on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at the Williamson County Pavilion located at 1602 Sioux Drive in Marion from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at the Carbondale Civic Center located at 200 S. Illinois Ave in Carbondale from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Both meetings are free and open to the public.

A Long Range Transportation Plan identifies policies, strategies and projects for the future. Specifically, the Plan includes traffic demands for the transportation system based on anticipat-

ed population growth, business and residential development, includes traffic forecasts, and provides guidance on capital investments for the operation and maintenance of the existing transportation system, along with future improvements and expansions. Participants in the first round of public meetings will be helping to develop the vision for the transportation system of the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization planning region, as well as develop goals and objectives to achieve that vision.

Project team members are in the process of compiling a demographic profile of the region and updating resources from the Multi-modal Transportation System Assessment, such as the safety analysis and long range traffic volumes. Many tasks remain before all needed technical analyses and input from the public can be formulated into a draft plan.

A second round of meetings is slated for later in the spring at which time the public will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Long Range Transportation Plan.

For additional information contact Cary Minnis at caryminnis@greateregypt.org or by phone at (618) 997-9351.

"Gigabit City" Status

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Park will now have Internet speeds equal to start-up hubs in Chicago, St. Louis, and other major cities, enabling entrepreneurs to transfer and collect data faster than ever.

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E. Claire Salon
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Flame Bar and Grill
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Gurley and Sons Heating & Air
301 S. Wall Street

Heartland Women's Healthcare
1390 Hope Drive

Massie Funeral Home
309 E. Jackson Street

Noah's Lounge
104 W. Jackson

Novacare Physical Therapy Office
2421 W. Main Street

Popeye's
500 E. Walnut Street

Quad County Redi Mix
2000 N. McRoy Drive

SIH Plastic Surgery
1400 Financial Drive

Saluki Craft
715 S. University Avenue

Saluki Screen Repair
859 E. Grand Avenue

S & B Burger Joint
1185 E. Main Street

S.J. Motorsports
2200 W. Ramada Lane

Social House
215 E. Main Street

Twig Gift Shop
1925 W. Main Street

Underground Barrel Room & Grill
717 S. University Avenue



Ribbon cutting ceremony at the new AT&T office, 1237 E. Main Street.

Spring Tree Sale!

Keep Carbondale Beautiful will sell native trees for \$30 each.

Pre-order price is \$25; any tree can be special ordered.



Saturday, March 28th, 2015
8 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
SIU Arena Parking Lot

Trees from Forrest Keeling Nursery
keepcb.org/tree-sale

Carbondale Chamber of Commerce to hold Spring Home and Garden Expo

The latest in home improvement ideas and outdoor living products and services will be on display at the 2015 Southern Illinois Home and Garden Exposition, set for March 28 and 29 at the SIU Arena.

The show, organized by the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce and presenting media partner River Radio, will offer home owners, do-it-yourselfers and outdoor living enthusiasts an opportunity to visit with area contractors, retailers and service providers offering a wide range of home and outdoor products and services.

"This event is sure to be a one-stop shop for people eager for the arrival of spring," explains Les O'Dell, executive director of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce. "The show will feature exhibits with all sorts of products for homes and yards, as well as ways to make outdoor living more enjoyable."

Organizers expect as many as

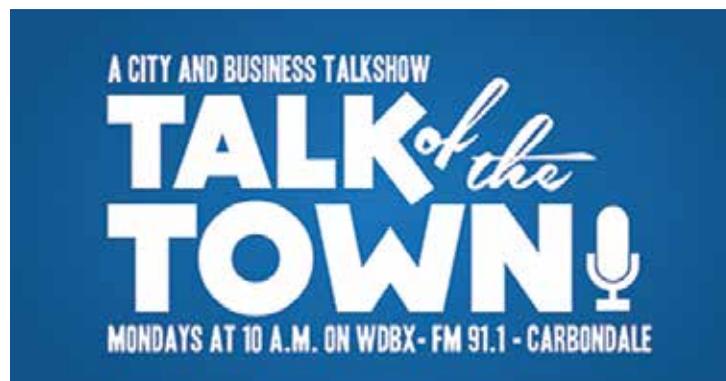


2,000 visitors to attend the two-day show. The event will be supported by extensive advertising on television, radio and in newspapers.

O'Dell added that the two-day expo will include a special area where children can undertake their own projects sponsored by Lowe's Home Improvement

Centers, a \$500 cash giveaway, a "sneak preview" of the Carbondale Farmers Market spring season and other surprises.

Information on the show, including how to reserve booth space, is available by calling the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce at (618) 549-2146.



Carbondale Tourism Updates



Carbondale Partnerships Increase Carbondale Visibility

Carbondale Tourism continues to promote our city as a premiere destination for family getaways, corporate events, and sporting tournaments. This includes promoting local businesses.

This winter, as a result of a partnership between Carbondale Tourism and the Illinois Office of Tourism, two Carbondale restaurants were given state-wide recognition as unique –and delicious!—culinary hotspots. Fat Patties Burgers was recognized by Thrillist Chicago as being one of the best places in Illinois to grab a burger. The site highlighted the Bucky Dome Burger, a local specialty quickly becoming known outside of the area. Long Branch Café and Bakery received recognition as an Enjoy Illinois Delicious Destination. The Delicious Destination award honors restaurants that are authentically Illinois and loved by travelers and locals alike. This recognition has resulted in these restaurants, and the City of Carbondale being advertised throughout the state and region on several travel websites.

Other recent highlights include the publication of two new guides, the 2015 Carbondale Visitor's Guide and a Carbondale Hiking Guide. The Visitor's Guide highlights tourism activities and attractions, including restaurants, shops, and hotels within Carbondale. The Hiking Guide is a handy resource for hikers seeking quick excursions or day hikes within a short drive from Carbondale. Many of the Green Earth Inc. nature preserves are featured and are a great way to explore nature locally!

Both guides will be distributed to travelers and event planners throughout the region, and are available for free pick-up in the Carbondale Tourism office at 126. S. Illinois Avenue. The Visitor's Guide is a great welcome gift for out-of-town guests that may be staying at your home. If you are hosting an event in Carbondale for out-of-town visitors, we encourage you to contact the Carbondale Tourism office to receive free information packets or



Pictured are Longbranch Café and Bakery key staff. From left to right are Tina Perez, Wil Davis, Caitlin Stoskopf, Elaine Ramseyer, General Manager and Wahid Lewis.



PHOTO PROVIDED BY ILLINOIS BOARD OF TOURISM

Fat Patties was recently recognized by Thrillist.com as one of the best locations in Illinois to enjoy a burger and true community flavor. Pictured is the featured burger in the article called the Bucky Dome: a handmade 1/3lb ground Angus Chuck hamburger topped with beef brisket, cheddar cheese, bacon, a fried egg, and chipotle mayo, served on a ciabatta roll with a side of skinny fries. A local favorite and fast becoming a favorite of visitors to the area.

giveaway bags for your guests, your meeting participants or your event.

Stay up to date on leisure opportunities in Carbondale through

the website carbondaletourism.org, follow @OnlyCarbondale on Twitter or Instagram or find the latest information on Facebook at "Carbondale Tourism."

News on Main Street

by Meghan Cole, Executive Director, Carbondale Main Street



CARBONDALE Main Street

Carbondale Main Street is proud to continue to promote and improve the downtown district. In addition to landscaping, development planning and promotional work that they do, they continue to produce many events for downtown.

Coming Soon:

Main Street's Night Out – March 5
The Carbondale Classic – March 21
Downtown Planting Day – April 18
The 25th Annual Brown Bag Concert Series – May-July 2015
The 5th Annual Friday Night Fair Series – May-June 2015

Also this year, Carbondale Main Street is proud to announce that the Illinois Main Street and Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Joint State Conference will come to Carbondale in June of 2015. Main Street Directors, downtown business owners, architects and preservationists from all over the state will come to Carbondale for three days

to hear nationally acclaimed speakers. Tours and social events will include two lunches and two dinners, bus tours of Carbondale, SIU campus, the Buckminster Fuller Dome Home, Anna, Cobden, Makanda and Murphysboro. Anyone can register, starting March 15. The conference is scheduled for June 23-25, 2015. The cost of the conference will be \$145.00 (early bird rate) and will include all meals, social events, and educational sessions. Come learn from downtown development experts, without having to travel!

For more information, contact Carbondale Main Street at (618) 529-8040.

Carbondale Main Street Competes for America's Best Community Prize

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Winter Market Hours:

9 am - 12 pm Every Saturday

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Single Family Housing Conversion Program Funds Available

The City of Carbondale has long held as one of its goals to strengthen and promote neighborhood living. The City provides several programs including the Mandatory Rental Inspection Program, housing rehabilitation grant programs, and first time home buyers low interest loan programs. The City's Building and Neighborhood Services Division aggressively enforces the family occupancy ordinance in low density residential zoning districts. The preservation and stabilization of residential neighborhoods along with ensuring that the housing stock in the community is maintained is a priority of the City of Carbondale.

The City of Carbondale Fiscal Year 2015 Budget includes funding for the Single Family Housing Conversion Program. This program, which was approved by the Carbondale City Council at its regular meeting on October 16, 2007, is designed to assist home buyers in the purchase and rehabilitation of single family houses that have been in the rental market, and the conversion of those houses to owner-occupied residences. The main elements of the program are:

- \$5,000 grant to the home buyer of a single family house that has been a rental house in excess of two years at the time of purchase.
- covenant would be placed on the property that would require that the house remain occupied by the owner of record for a minimum of 10 years.

Single family residential houses in all residential zoning districts within the corporate limits of the City of Carbondale qualify for the program.

The City will waive all applicable building permit fees required in the improvement of the house.

For more information about the City of Carbondale Single Family Housing Conversion Program, and the other housing programs offered through the City of Carbondale, contact Travis Taylor at 457-3233.

CARBONDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT SURVEY

Dear Carbondale Resident,

The City of Carbondale Police Department is asking for your assistance. In an effort to provide the best police service to the residents of the City of Carbondale, we would like to know your level of satisfaction with the police service you have received. By completing this short survey, you will help us meet our goal of providing the best service possible.

Sincerely,
Jeff Grubbs
Interim Chief



What was the nature of your most recent contact with the Carbondale Police?

- I called to report an accident.
- I was contacted about a problem/disturbance
- I requested information
- I was issued a traffic citation
- I was a witness to a crime or incident
- I was the victim of a crime
- I was involved in a traffic accident
- Other (Please Specify): _____

Please check the Carbondale Police Department employee(s) with whom you had contact with:

- Police Officer
- Crime Prevention Officer
- DARE Officer
- Investigator/Detective
- School Resource Officer
- Telecommunicator
- Supervisor
- Records Clerk
- Community Service Officer

Based on your most recent contact, please rate the performance of the officer or staff member.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
Courtesy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Knowledge	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Professionalism	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Response Time	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fairness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cultural Sensitivity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Competence	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

What is your perception of crime, community wide, in Carbondale?

- Major Problem
- Somewhat of a problem
- Minor problem
- No problem

The following apply specifically to your neighborhood:

	Always	Usually	Never
Do you feel safe in your home?	_____	_____	_____
Are you comfortable walking in the day time?	_____	_____	_____
Are you comfortable walking at night?	_____	_____	_____

Please identify three main problems/concerns in your neighborhood:

- _____
- _____
- _____

How can we improve the quality of our service in the future?

In which portion of the city do you live?

(Use Main Street & the railroad tracks as divider. South is South Illinois, south of Pleasant Hill Road)

- Northeast
- Southeast
- Northwest
- Southwest
- South
- Non-resident

How long have you lived in Carbondale?

- Less than One year
- 1-5 years
- 5-10 years
- More than 10 years

What is your age?

- 18-25
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-65
- Over 65

I am Male Female

My race is:

- Asian
- African-American
- Hispanic
- Native American
- White
- Other

I am a student Yes No

If yes, at which institution _____

Have you ever been a victim of a crime in Carbondale?

- Yes
- No

Thank you for your time to complete this survey. The results will be tabulated to help us establish training and service goals. Please mail your survey to: **City of Carbondale Police Department, Attn: Support Services Bureau, P.O. Box 2047, Carbondale, Illinois 62902**, or you may drop the form off at the **Police Department at 501 South Washington Street or the Carbondale City Hall at 200 S. Illinois Avenue.**

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Historic Preservation Award Nominations due March 6, 2015

The City of Carbondale Preservation Commission is honored to be sponsoring the 10th Annual Historic Preservation Awards. Any property located within the Carbondale city limits is eligible for a Historic Preservation Award. Carbondale residents are invited to submit nominations for any property that they feel is deserving of an award.

Properties can be nominated in one of four categories:

Preservation - This includes buildings that have been kept in their original architectural style and are being used for their original purpose.

Restoration - Properties that have been restored to their original style or appearance.

Sympathetic Addition - Construction of an addition to an existing structure that is consistent with the original architectural style of the structure.

Compatible New Construction - Any new structure that is consistent with the original architectural style of the neighborhood or that utilizes historic building materials and techniques.

Anyone can nominate a property; however owners are encouraged

to nominate their own property. The award winners will be recognized at a City Council meeting in May in association with National Preservation Month. Nomination forms are available in the Planning Services Division Office in City Hall or can be found online at www.explorecarbndale.com. Please submit all applications by 4:30 p.m. on March 6, 2015.

For further information on the Historic Preservation Awards or any other activities of the City of Carbondale Preservation Commission contact the Planning Services Division at 4573248.

Residential Spring Clean-Up Begins May 1, 2015

The City's annual Residential Spring Clean-Up Program will begin on Friday, May 1, 2015. This program allows residents of single family dwellings up to and including 4-unit buildings to dispose of household items and general rubbish generated from the dwelling being served.

To participate in this program, place your household rubbish at the curbside no earlier than five (5) days prior to your collection day and no later than 7:00 a.m. on your collection day (please note that items set at the curbside for collection after 7:00 a.m. on the listed collection day may not be collected as collection operations begin promptly at 7:00 a.m. each day). Household items will be collected from the curbside on Fridays, based on the following schedule:

Monday's City Refuse Collection Route - Friday, May 1st

All residences east of the Canadian National (CN) railroad tracks.

Tuesday's City Refuse Collection Route - Friday, May 8th

All residences located east of Little Crab Orchard Creek; west of South Oakland Avenue (not including Oakland Avenue residences); south of West Main Street; and north of Chautauqua Street.

Wednesday's City Refuse Collection Route - Friday, May 15th and Friday, May 22nd

All residences located east of Oakland Avenue (including all residences along Oakland Avenue); west of the CN railroad tracks; and south of West Sycamore Street (including all residences along West Sycamore Street). All residences located north of West Main Street; south of West Sycamore Street (including all residences along West Sycamore Street); and west of Oakland Avenue; as well as all residences located on North Baine Drive. And all residences located east of Little Crab Orchard Creek; west of the CNRR tracks; and south of West Chautauqua Street (excluding residences along West Chautauqua Street).

Thursday's City Refuse Collection Route - Friday, May 29nd

All residences located west of the CN railroad tracks and north of West Sycamore Street (excluding residences located along West Sycamore St. and along North Baine Dr.); and all residences west of Little Crab Orchard Creek.

The following items will NOT be collected as a part of this program:

- Electronics such as computers and computer accessories; televi-

sions and TV accessories; blue ray and dvd players; MP3 and IPOD players; and other such electronics.

- Tires, appliances, or yard waste - these items can be disposed of by the City's Landscape & Special Waste Sticker Program.

- Contractor's remodeling or construction debris - residents or contractors must dispose of these items using private haulers.

- Hazardous materials including paint, oil, gasoline, car batteries, pesticides, and other chemicals.

Note that many of these items may be disposed of through the Annual Household Chemical Collection Events sponsored by the Jackson County Health Department. For details on upcoming events can be found on the Jackson County Health Department's website at www.recyclejacksoncounty.org.

Please be sure not to block sidewalks, streets, ditches or drainage ways with your items. Also placing items and/or allowing items to remain at the curbside earlier than 5 days prior to or after 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day is a violation of City Code and may subject you to a citation. If you have any questions, please contact the Maintenance and Environmental Services Office at (618) 457-3275.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

City Hall Offices will be closed Monday, February 16 for Presidents Day

Day/Date	Meeting	Time
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The Following Meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave., and Televised Live on CityVision 16

Tues/10th	Carbondale City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/18th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.

Other Scheduled Meetings at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue

Mon/2nd	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs/5th	Liquor Advisory Board	5:30 p.m.
Mon/9th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/19th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Thurs/19th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 E. Walnut St.	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/26th	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Carbondale Elementary School Administrative Center	7:00 p.m.

MARCH CALENDAR

Day/Date	Meeting	Time
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The Following Meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave., and Televised Live on CityVision 16

Tues/3rd & 24th	Carbondale City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/11th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.

Other Scheduled Meetings at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue

Mon/2nd	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs/5th	Liquor Advisory Board	5:30 p.m.
Thurs/19th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/11th	Public Library Meeting Conference Room, 405 W. Main	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/19th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 E. Walnut St.	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/26th	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Carbondale Elementary School Administrative Center	7:00 p.m.



Tune into CityVision 16 to see the Carbondale City Council meetings televised live or watch the meetings streamed live on the city's website:

www.explorecarbndale.com



Outdoor warning sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. During inclement weather, sirens will not be tested. If a siren is sounded other than during a scheduled test, this alarm indicates an actual emergency. Remember that a watch means that conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop and a warning means that severe weather is occurring and you should take shelter immediately.

Seasonal Employment Opportunities Available

Early each spring, generally in March, the City begins the process of hiring its Temporary (Seasonal) Positions which usually include a Weed Control Inspector, four Public Works Seasonal Workers, four Cedar Lake Maintenance Workers, a Head Lifeguard and numerous Lifeguards. Job opening announcements for these and other temporary positions that may become available are posted at City Hall, are available on the City's Web site at www.explorecarbondale.com under Job Opportunities and on CityVision 16 (Mediacom Channel 16). In addition, ads are also run in the Southern Illinoisan newspaper and, for the Lifeguard positions, in the Daily Egyptian.

The City's Application for Employment forms are available at

City Hall at the Receptionist's desk and in the Human Resources Office. The application form is also available on the City Web site www.explorecarbondale.com.

Applications are reviewed and candidates are selected for interviews based on their qualifications and interviewed by a team of management personnel. This team makes recommendations for filling these positions to the City Manager who makes the final decision. The City of Carbondale encourages female and minority applicants. The City of Carbondale is an equal opportunity employer. For more information about employment opportunities with the City of Carbondale contact the Human Resources Office at 457-3228.

City Seeking Additional Housing Rehabilitation Contractors to Work in the Housing Rehabilitation Program

The City of Carbondale is seeking additional contractors to work in the Housing Rehabilitation Program. The City administers grants for the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) grant, the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) HOMEbuyer grant, and an IHDA Single Family Owner Occupied Rehabilitation (SFOOR) grant. The City is currently administering both the Homebuyer and SFOOR programs and expects

to begin a CDAP program at the beginning of 2015.

Contractors experienced in building and renovating homes are encouraged to contact the Housing Rehab Specialist, Ron Bryant, at 549-5302 x 252. The City is an equal opportunity contractor and encourages minority and women owned businesses to consider this contracting opportunity. The City also is seeking contractors who are licensed by the State of Illinois to perform lead-based paint mitigation in homes being rehabilitated.

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City News and Events.

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SUPER SPLASH PARK



Grand Opening!

MAY 23, 2015

SUPER SPLASH AMENITIES

- ✓ 8 Lane Competition Pool with Diving Board
- ✓ Water Slide
- ✓ Lazy River
- ✓ Leisure Pool - Beach Style Entry and Interactive Play Structures
- ✓ Locker Rooms, Showers, and Family Dressing Area
- ✓ Deck with Shaded Areas
- ✓ Concession Stand

ADMISSION RATES

- Individual Daily Fees
- Group Daily Fees
- Individual Season Pass
- Family Season Pass
- Party Packages
- After Hours Rental

Stay tuned for more information.

THE SUPER SPLASH FACILITY BROCHURE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING SPRING BREAK. SEASON PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE MARCH 16, 2015.

Contact the Carbondale Park District for more information: (618) 549-4222 or (618) 549-6565.
www.cpkd.org



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