

## City leaders pleased with retreat



Carbondale City Council members and city staff collaborate during a retreat held Wednesday, January 6 and Thursday, January 7, 2016.

### Dustin Duncan Southern Illinoisan

Carbondale leaders seem pleased with the collaboration and production coming from a retreat involving City Council members and city staff.

The retreat lasted about a day and a half on Wednesday and Thursday.

"I think we had a lot of good discussion," Mayor Mike Henry said. "We just kept working through everything and did what we set out to do." The half-day Thursday session involved members of the council coming up with a vision statement for the city through 2020.

"By 2020, Carbondale will be recognized as a growing, distinctive, innovative, university community with an attractive city center and residential neighborhoods; A city that welcomes visitors and provides

high-quality services, demonstrated fiscal responsibility, and an open, transparent government for its residents," read the vision statement created by the council.

The council also discussed and set seven priorities that it wanted to accomplish in the near future. They are:

- To provide a high quality of life and foster a sense of community for all residents;
- To encourage progressive economic development, tourism, arts, and entertainment;
- To demonstrate fiscal responsibility and transparency;
- To provide high-quality city services and infrastructure;
- To build on, expand, and develop new relationships with Southern Illinois University;
- To beautify streetscapes and enhance residential development and

rehabilitation; and

- To use the downtown master plan as a guide to revitalize the city center.

The second day included members of the city staff to discuss each priority and actions to make each priority a success.

Both days of the retreat were facilitated by John Washburn, who is also a Carbondale resident. He said Friday that he will put together an impressionistic summary and send it back to the mayor and city manager.

Henry said the summary will include analysis based on the top five actions for each priorities and will show a consensus of the city wants to do.

Councilman Navreet Kang said he thought the retreat was a positive experience and the council agreed

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## Mayor's Corner

### Interested in Serving on a City Board or Commission?

The Carbondale City government has many citizen boards and commissions that may benefit from your involvement, including the Planning Commission, the Human Relations Commission, the Library Board of Trustees, the Preservation Commission and many more. If you are interested in becoming involved in your City government and would like to be considered for a position on one of the boards or commissions, complete an application and submit it to the Department of the City Manager at 200 South Illinois Avenue in Carbondale, Illinois 62901 or Applications are always welcome and are reviewed for consideration as openings occur to match interests and experience with community and membership needs.

You may complete the "**Boards and Commissions Application**" on the City's website at <http://explorecarbndale.com/> or email the application to [commissions@ci.carbondale.il.us](mailto:commissions@ci.carbondale.il.us) in care of the Mayor's Office.

**The following list includes City boards as well as regional boards that the City appoints a representative to:**

- Board of Fire and Police Commissioners



Mayor John M. Henry

- Building Board of Appeals
- Carbondale Convention and Tourism Bureau
- Carbondale Information and Telecommunications Commission
- Community Development and Loan Grant Review Board
- Electrical Commission
- Fire Fighters Pension Fund Board of Trustees
- Human Relations Commission
- Jackson County Emergency Telephone Services Board
- Library Board
- Liquor Advisory Board
- Personnel Board
- Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals
- Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees
- Preservation Commission
- Southern Illinois Airport Authority
- Sustainability Commission

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## 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 / April 2016

**February 9**

Regular City Council Meeting

**March 8**

Regular City Council Meeting

**April 5**

Regular City Council Meeting

**February 23**

Regular City Council Meeting

**March 22**

Regular City Council Meeting

**April 19**

Regular City Council Meeting

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*This issues' featured commission:*

## HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

The Human Relations Commission was created on April 8, 2003 by Ordinance No. 2003-13 to serve as an advisory body to the City Council on human relations;

**To study problems** relating to relationships among individuals and groups of all kinds;

**To coordinate** the establishment and maintenance of educational programs in the community designed to bring about better human relations;

**To promote** mutual understanding and foster equality among all persons in the community;

**To institute and conduct** educational and other programs to promote the equal rights and opportunities of all persons;

**To assist the general public** in contacting the appropriate agency and/or person to file a complaint with the Illinois Human Rights Commission and/or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commis-

sion for alleged discrimination;

**To prepare an annual report;**

**To make recommendations** regarding positive human relations; **And to receive reports** from law enforcement agencies regarding a summary of complaints and their disposition in order to monitor trends and problems.

**Composition:** Eleven members appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council, who reflect the broad ethnic and cultural diversity of the Carbondale community. The Mayor should take steps to appoint a Commission with representation from all quadrants of the City as well as the business community. One member shall be a full-time SIUC student. All members must reside within the corporate limits or within one-and-one-half miles of the corporate limits. Initial terms are to be staggered, with three members appointed for one year (one of which is the student appointment), four members appointed for two years and four members appointed for three years. Subsequent terms shall be for three years. CRC 1-141-1, 1-141-2, 1-141-3 and 1-141-4.

## 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.explorecarbndale.com](http://www.explorecarbndale.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.explorecarbndale.com](http://www.explorecarbndale.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.

# Carbondale City Employee Recognition



Name: Dallas Mayer  
Title: Carbondale Firefighter

On the morning of August 24, 2014 at 2:52 am, the Carbondale Fire Department was dispatched to 2200 North McRoy Drive, Intertape Polymer. Upon arrival the fire department was faced with adverse conditions with a high risk potential. The building was filled with heavy smoke and a coating machine was on fire. Firefighter Dallas Mayer's extensive knowledge of the plant, being a former employee of theirs, was a key component to the successful outcome that day. Firefighter Mayer knew what needed to get done and helped direct the efforts of the fire crew to success in the extinguishment of the fire, while minimizing damage to the plant. Dallas Mayer was recognized for his efforts by his Assistant Chief Doug Biggs and his shift Captain Aaron Hine. Thank you to Dallas for going above and beyond. —Chief Lomax



Name: Tracy Hayes-Gibson  
Title: Administrative Secretary

Building and Neighborhood Services would like to recognize Administrative Secretary Tracy Hayes-Gibson for her professionalism and hard work. As the administrative secretary Tracy wears many hats, but through her positive approach and attention to detail, many things she does during the course of a workday often go unnoticed. She contributes considerably to the efficient and effective functioning of the division. Tracy is an essential part of BNS so on behalf of the City of Carbondale, we've noticed, and sincerely appreciate your dedication and hard work.

## Historic Preservation Award Nominations Due March 4, 2016

The City of Carbondale Preservation Commission is honored to be sponsoring the 11th 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](http://www.explorecarbndale.com). Please submit all applications by 4:30 p.m. on March 4, 2016.

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.



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](http://www.explorecarbndale.com)

# City of Carbondale Citizen's Police Academy reinstated



Detective Brooke Lamb teaches the Citizen Police Academy attendees.

The City of Carbondale Police Department is excited to announce the reinstatement of the Citizen's Police Academy. The Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) is divided into two, five session academies; a basic academy class and an advanced academy class. The Basic Academy will focus on an overview of police department divisions, low level patrol tactics and traffic stops, introduction to investigations and crime scenes. The Advanced Academy will consist of higher level patrol tactics, traffic stops, Bomb Squad presenta-

tion, Court perspective and firearms familiarization. The advanced class will be open to those who completed the basic class or to prior CPA graduates.

The first, reinstated CPA class was held during the Fall of 2015 and was attended by 14 citizens and students. The CPA was well received and the participants had many extremely positive comments about policing in Carbondale.

The CPA is free and anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to apply for the class. Every applicant will under-

go a simple background check. Our goal is to increase the knowledge of each student on "who, what, when, why and how" the Carbondale Police Department operates. Persons interested in attending the Academy should contact Officer Randy Mathis at 457-3200 ext. 402 or [rmathis@ci.carbondale.il.us](mailto:rmathis@ci.carbondale.il.us). Applications are available by visiting the "Forms" page on the police department's website at <http://carbondalepolice.com/forms>. Applications are also available at the Carbondale Police Department.

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upon several of the ideas produced by members and staff.

"The biggest thing that came out is that we are going to market Carbondale in a positive way," Kang said.

He said the city needs to shake the notion that it is business unfriendly and market itself in a better light as a way to help curb that perception.

Kang said the top-to-bottom management review scheduled to

happen early this year will show if there would be any money free for a marketing role.

"When that happens, we will have much more information to make that decision," he said.

Henry said the process for the review started Friday as the bids went out.

"We want to make sure that we are operating efficiently," he said.

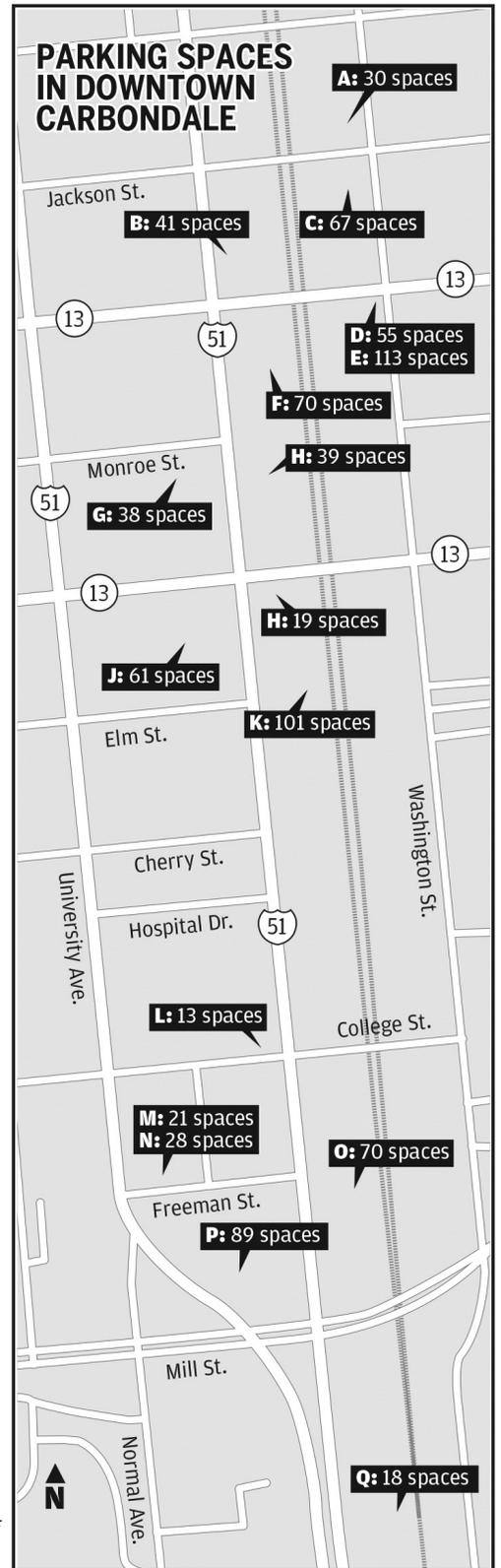
Henry said the review will look

at the overall organizational structure of the city. He said it will show if there are redundancies or places for consolidation, also if the information flowing through city hall is smooth. He said the review will also show if the services provided by the city are good and if the experience of the residents is good, bad or indifferent. "We will find out what we are doing good or bad and what we can improve," Henry said.

## FIND THE LOTS

All spaces public unless noted otherwise.

- A: 100 E. Jackson St., next to Longbranch.
- B: 108 N. Illinois Ave. — Town Square Pavilion. No meters.
- C: 169 N. Washington St., across from Tres Hombres.
- D: 149 S. Washington St., across from Newell House
- E: 680 S. Washington Ave., for Evolve residents. 39 are under construction.
- F: 110 S. Illinois Ave., across from Mary Lou's.
- G: 200 S. Illinois Ave. — Carbondale Civic Center.
- H: 209 S. Illinois Ave., behind Christaudo's.
- I: 303 S. Illinois Ave.
- J: 308 S. Illinois Ave., next to PK's.
- K: 413 S. Illinois Ave. — Amtrak Station to College St.
- L: 600 S. Illinois Ave., behind Delish 7 Spice Grill
- M: 216 W. Freeman St. — Campus Shopping Center. 21 private spaces (as of July 20, 2015).
- N: 218 W. Freeman St. — Quatro's. 28 private spaces (as of July 20, 2015).
- O: 611 S. Illinois Ave., behind Fat Patties. Under construction.
- P: 718 S. Illinois Ave. — Evolve. 89 spaces for residents. 72 underground.
- Q: 901 S. Illinois Ave., behind Harbaugh's.



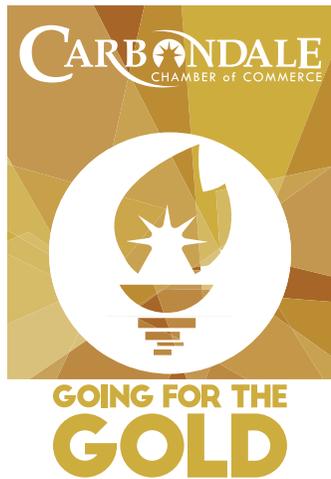
courtesy of Southern Illinoisan

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# Annual Chamber banquet set for February 19

Outstanding individuals and businesses will be recognized at the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet, set for Friday, Feb. 19 at the Southern Illinois University Student Center. The annual program is the Chamber's largest event of the year and features the presentation of annual awards including the Carbondale Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Business Leader of the Year. This is the Chamber's 99th annual banquet, and the 2016 edition features an Olympic theme.

The banquet will feature a social hour, catered meal, awards program and post-awards reception. The awards program will be hosted by former SIU women's golf coach Diane Daugherty along with outgoing Carbondale Chamber President Steve Falat



and 2016 President Melissa Lewis.

Tickets for the event are \$65 per person or \$480 per table of eight prior to Feb. 5. Additional information and tickets are available by calling the Carbondale Chamber at (618) 549-2146.



## Shop Local and Win Program a success

A program designed to urge area residents to complete their holiday shopping in Carbondale was hugely successful according to organizers, generating more than \$117,000 in verified local sales.

Shop Local and Win, a program of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, encouraged shoppers to visit participating businesses in late November and throughout December. With each purchase made, shoppers received punches on game cards equal to the amount of purchase. Once cards were completed with \$250 worth of punches, they could be turned in to the Chamber for chances to win gift cards from participating businesses. Weekly raffle drawings of \$25 each were followed by three shopping spree drawings at the

end of the promotion.

Cards with punches totaling \$117,750 were turned into the Chamber office -- a total more than twice the amount of any previous year.

Participating businesses included 710 Bookstore and the Saluki Team Store, Bella Sofia Threads, Castle Perilous Games and Books, Clear Vision Family Eye Care, Cristaudo's, Dayshift Boutique, E. Claire Salon, El Greco, Fat Patties, Furniture King, F-W-S Countertops, Grand River Spirits, Great Outdoors Company, Hunan, Italian Village, Larry's House of Cakes, Longbranch Café and Bakery, Murdale True Value, My Favorite Toys, Neighborhood Co-op Grocery, Newell House, Pure Pet, Saluki Craft, Thai Taste, The Apple Tree,

The Axe Monkey, The UPS Store, Tickled Pink Boutique and Gifts, TJ's Fine Jewelry, Today's Technology, Town Square Market, Twig Floral Designs, Underground Barrel Room and Grill and Urban Artsy.

### SHOP LOCAL AND WIN WINNERS:

**\$25 Weekly Raffle Drawing:**  
Bonnie Kucharski, Carbondale;  
Amy Niemann, Murphysboro;  
Drake Hale, Carbondale

**\$100 Shopping Spree:**  
Bettina Cox, Tamaroa

**\$250 Shopping Spree:**  
Kelley Wilson, Carbondale

**Grand Prize \$500 Shopping Spree:** Linda Hatfield, Johnston City

## Second annual Spring Home and Garden Expo scheduled for April 1 and 2

Now in its second year, the latest in home improvement ideas and outdoor living products and services will be on display at the 2016 Southern Illinois Home and Garden Exposition, set for April 1 and 2 at the SIU Arena.

The show, organized by the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, 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 more than 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 and a \$500 cash giveaway. In addition to

exhibitor space on the main floor of the SIU Arena, the 2016 show also will have booths in the Arena's east lobby and several large exhibits outdoors. Information on the show, including how to reserve booth space, is available by calling the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce at (618) 549-2146.



*Talk of the Town is a weekly radio program featuring news and information about Carbondale events, groups and businesses. Hosted by Interim City Manager Gary Williams and Carbondale Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Les O'Dell, Talk of the Town airs at 10 a.m. each Monday morning on WDBX, 91.1 FM.*

### Scheduled guests include:

- Feb. 1: Anita Brown of the Dayemi Community Center and Troy McGinnis of Thee Irish Barbers' Own
- Feb. 8: Ken Stoner and students from the Jackson County CEO Program
- Feb. 15: Logan Johnson of 13Pro
- Feb. 22: Zach Serrett of Gold's Gym

# Carbondale Tourism Updates



## Carbondale Tourism to host Regions Archery 3-D Tour Tourney

Carbondale Tourism will be hosting its first Regions Archery 3-D Tour Tournament, April 22-24, 2016. The Regions Archery Tour Tournament features a Bow-life hunter simulation challenge, open to the public. The competition is open to individuals of all ages.

The competition for 300, will take place at Touch of Nature, 1206 Touch of Nature Rd, Makanda. It is free for spectators.

3D archery is a subset of field



archery, focused on shooting at life-size models of game and is popular with hunters. It is most common to see unmarked distances in 3D archery, as the goal is to accurately recreate

a hunting environment for competition.

For more information on this and other events, please visit our website at [www.carbondaletourism.org](http://www.carbondaletourism.org) or call us at 618.529.4451

## Winter Market Hours:

**9 am - 12 pm Every  
Saturday**

1301 E Walnut Street,  
NW entrance of Carbondale  
Community High School

785.643.1054

[www.carbondalemarket.com](http://www.carbondalemarket.com)



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# News on Main Street



## Carbondale Classic Putt Putt Golf Event to take place April 2

In its 7th year, the Carbondale Classic serves as a fundraiser for Carbondale Main Street and St. Francis Care Animal Shelter, a fun time for adults and a midday revenue boost for area bars and restaurants. Each year teams of four don colorful golf themed costumes, and hit the streets for a friendly mini-putt competition. Several bars and restaurants, mostly in the downtown area, set up holes and offer specials in anticipation of the animated crowds.

This year, the Carbondale Classic will take place on Saturday, April 2nd beginning at 9am. Teams will meet at Carbondale Main Street, where they will receive their score cards, t-shirts, and goody bags. They are sent off in different directions all over Carbondale. The entry fee is \$120 per team, including special benefits for "caddies" (designated drivers), and the team with the best score wins \$500, with second and third place winning \$300 and \$200 respectively.

For more information or to sign up, please call Carbondale Main Street at 618-529-8040 or visit [Carbondale-MainStreet.com](http://Carbondale-MainStreet.com).

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# Safety for pedestrians during winter weather

Snow, sleet, and ice on sidewalks are hazardous to pedestrians, particularly those who are elderly or disabled. Carbondale is also home to a large number of student residents who walk to and from school. In order to help promote safe travel for pedestrians, City Ordinance requires that owners and occupants of properties adjoining public sidewalks to keep those sidewalks clear of snow, sleet or ice accumulation. This Ordinance requires that a path of at least 30 inches wide be cleared on sidewalks with-

in 48 hours after the end of a snow or other freezing precipitation event.

Occasionally snow, ice, sleet, or freezing rain on a sidewalk becomes so hard that it cannot be reasonably removed without damaging the sidewalk. In these situations, a sufficient amount of sand or some other abrasive material should be placed on the sidewalk to make travel as safe as possible until the frozen material can be removed. Being proactive and removing snow, sleet, or ice at (618) 457-3237.

# Reminder to move vehicles during snow, sleet or ice events

Parking is prohibited on Emergency Snow Routes during a snow emergency. A snow emergency is automatically declared when an accumulation of snow and/or ice exceeds two (2) inches. When this occurs, parking on any portion of an Emergency Snow Route street is prohibited, and vehicles will be towed so the snow plows can safely clear the streets.

Permanent signs are posted on each street that is designated as an Emergency Snow Route; these streets are given primary attention during snow, sleet, and ice removal operations. When snow or other freezing precipitation is forecasted,

please make arrangements to move your vehicle(s) to the driveway, garage, or a side street so that you may avoid having your vehicles towed and or blocked in by piles of compacted snow.

As the streets designated as Emergency Snow Routes become substantially clear of snow, sleet and ice (clear from edge to edge, for the length of an entire block) the "no parking" snow emergency will be terminated and parking is again allowed on the street. If you have questions, please contact the City of Carbondale's Maintenance and Environmental Services Division at (618) 457-3275.

## OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS TESTED MONTHLY



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.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY  
2016

Sites of African-American Memory

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

6 P.M. MONDAY, FEB. 1  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH KICKOFF  
Student Center Old Main Lounge

7 P.M.  
MOVIE  
"SELMA"  
Student Programming Council  
Student Center Auditorium

7 P.M. TUESDAY, FEB. 2  
MOVIE  
"DEAR WHITE PEOPLE"  
Hosted by Sisters Working and Achieving Together  
and Black Resource Center  
Student Center Kaskaskia/Missouri Room

5:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3  
THE BLACK MAMMY MONUMENT  
Tiffany Player, lecturer, Dept. of History  
Student Center Ohio Room

5:30 P.M. THURSDAY, FEB. 4  
MOVIE  
"BANISHED: HOW WHITES  
DROVE BLACKS OUT OF TOWN"  
Facilitated by Novotony Lawrence, Ph.D., associate professor,  
Dept. of Mass Communication and Media Arts  
Guyon Auditorium Morris Library

7 P.M. MONDAY, FEB. 8  
KEYNOTE  
RACISM ON CAMPUSES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
Keynote Speaker: Lawrence Ross Jr.  
Presented by Center for Inclusive Excellence  
Guyon Auditorium Morris Library

4:30 P.M. TUESDAY, FEB. 9  
SIU FORUM OF GREEKS: RAW  
Naturalistas  
Guyon Auditorium Morris Library

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10  
MOVIE  
"MEET ME AT THE BOTTOM"  
Big Muddy Film Festival  
Guyon Auditorium Morris Library

7 P.M. THURSDAY, FEB. 11  
MOVIE  
"THE MIRROR BOY"  
Africana Film Series  
University Museum Auditorium

7 P.M. FRIDAY, FEB. 12  
"I AM..."  
Jeff McCoy, assistant dean of students  
OOPS! Entertainment Inc.  
Student Center Auditorium

2:30 P.M. SATURDAY, FEB. 13  
SCREENING  
"THE BLACK PANTHERS: VANGUARD  
OF THE REVOLUTION"  
Directed by Stanley Nelson  
Carbondale Public Library

THIS FILM WILL ALSO AIR  
AT 8 P.M. TUESDAY, FEB. 23 ON WSJU-TV

7:30 P.M. SATURDAY, FEB. 13  
AND 2 P.M. SUNDAY, FEB. 14  
ORIGINAL PLAY  
"A NIGHTINGALE FOR DU BOIS"  
Africana Theatre Laboratory  
Moe Lab Theater, Communication Building

2 P.M. MONDAY, FEB. 15  
BAYARD RUSTIN: BEHIND THE SCENES  
Dominique White, graduate assistant,  
Center for Inclusive Excellence  
Student Center Kaskaskia Room

5:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN MIGRATION  
Rachel Wolters, teaching assistant, Dept. of History  
Student Center Kaskaskia Room

7 P.M.  
SISTER OUTSIDER PERFORMANCE LECTURE  
Student Programming Council  
Student Center Auditorium

7 P.M. THURSDAY, FEB. 18  
MOVIE  
"KEITA: HERITAGE OF THE GRIOT"  
Africana Film Series  
University Museum Auditorium

8 P.M.  
POETRY READING  
"IN THE PRESENCE OF THE SPIRITS"  
Allison Joseph, associate professor, Dept. of English  
Curtis Crisler, associate professor, IUFW  
Guyon Auditorium Morris Library

3 P.M. SUNDAY, FEB. 21  
ROSEWOOD PRESENTATION  
Anna Jackson, lecturer, Dept. of English  
Rock Hill Baptist Church  
North Marion Street, Carbondale

7 P.M.  
DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE  
Association of Black Psychologists Student Circle  
Student Center Ballroom C and D

5:30 P.M. TUESDAY, FEB. 23  
DOCUMENTARY  
"778 BULLETS"  
Angela Aguayo, Ph.D., associate professor,  
Dept. of Mass Communication and Media Arts  
Student Center Illinois Room

7 P.M. THURSDAY, FEB. 25  
DROP THE BEAT  
Progressive Masculinities Mentors  
Black Resource Center  
Lawson 101

5 P.M. MONDAY, FEB. 29  
HISTORY OF HERSTORY  
Joy Madison, graduate assistant, Women's Resource Center  
Student Center International Lounge

6 P.M.  
ORATORICAL CONTEST  
Desmon Walker, president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.  
Student Center Old Main Room

### EVENTS HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE MONTH

BLACK TOGETHERNESS ORGANIZATION  
TUNNEL OF OPPRESSION  
5-9 P.M. FEB. 22-26  
LOWER LEVEL GRINNELL

WSIU-TV BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMS  
SEE THE PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE AT  
WSIU.ORG/BLACKHISTORY  
BE SURE TO CHECK FOR UPDATES IN JANUARY!

"WOMEN PIONEERS AND TRAILBLAZERS"  
EXHIBITION AND PRESENTATIONS  
MORRIS LIBRARY HALL OF PRESIDENTS  
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS MORRIS LIBRARY

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- PERSONAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
- CULTURAL COMPETENCY
- INTRAPERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- INTELLECTUAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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# IN CELEBRATION OF JACKSON COUNTY'S BICENTENNIAL

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PRESERVATION SOCIETY

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## THE FIRST ANNUAL TOWN FOUNDERS RECEPTION

APRIL 15, 2016  
AT THE CARBONDALE CIVIC  
CENTER

*The reception will highlight the history and lives of the three town founders; Daniel Harmon Brush, John Asgill Connor, and Dr. William Richart*

Please contact the Planning Services Department for  
further information and RSVP.

618-457-3248

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

City Hall Offices will be closed Monday,  
February 15, 2016 for President's Day

Day/Date	Meeting	Time
<i>The Following Meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave., and Televised Live on CityVision 16</i>		
Tues/2nd & 23rd	City Council	7:00 p.m.
Tues/10th & 24th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/ 8th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 p.m.

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

Mon/9th	Human Relations Commission	5:00 p.m.
Thurs/18th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.
Thurs/4th	Liquor Advisory Board	5:30 p.m.

*Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations*

Wed/10th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main St.	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/18th	Carbondale High School Dist. #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut St.	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/25th	Carbondale Elementary School Dist. #95 Carbondale Elementary School Administrative Center	7:00 p.m.

### MARCH CALENDAR

City Hall Offices will be closed  
Friday, March 25, 2016 for Good Friday

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Tues/8th & 22nd	City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/16th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/7th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 p.m.

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

Mon/7th	Human Relations Commission	5:00 p.m.
Mon/21st	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/17th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.
Thurs/3rd	Liquor Advisory Board	5:30 p.m.

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# ALL SPECIES PUPPET PARADE



## EARTH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

Parade Kicks-off at 5:00 pm. *All species welcome!*

Participants should arrive at 4:30 pm. Parade route concludes at Turley Park with youth activities, story telling, and songs.

# Carbondale Community

# Glows Blue

## for Super Splash Park!

Help us complete the aquatic center by purchasing blue light bulbs for your home or business.

- 1.) Purchase a **blue light bulb** at \$10 for a standard bulb or \$15 for a flood light.
- 2.) Place **bulb** in an outside fixture like a porch light, light post, or spot light and turn it on **April 1st** so that we are able to take aerial photos of the community glowing blue!

 Take a photo of your blue bulb and upload it to the Super Splash Park Facebook page for a chance to win 4 FREE passes to the splash park. Drawing will take place April 1, 2016.

**Bulbs can be purchased from any of the following sponsors:  
Murdale True Value, Hickory Lodge, LIFE Community Center,  
Carbondale Convention and Tourism.**

We need volunteers to inspire their neighbors to come together to cast a splash of blue across all neighborhoods. To volunteer or for more information call the **Carbondale Park District** at **618-529-4147** or visit **www.cpkd.org**.

To donate: "Make A Splash" Capital Campaign, Carbondale Park District, P.O. Box 1326, Carbondale, IL 62903-1326

# 43RD ANNUAL CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

## Comes to Evergreen Park!

April 30, 2016

Create a boat entirely of corrugated cardboard of any thickness and hold it together with glue, caulk, tape or similar substances and add some simple waterproofing. Boat registration and inspection begins at 10:00 am. Races start at 1:00 pm. For more information, contact Mary Kinsel at 618/453-6428.



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