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## City Council Approves Construction Contract for Carbondale Public Safety Center



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This illustration from the Saint Louis-based Arcturis architecture firm shows what the new Carbondale Public Safety Center will look like from its entrance along Washington Street. Its architectural style will be similar to the Carbondale City Hall/Civic Center.

At the June 22, 2010 City Council Meeting the Carbondale City Council approved the construction contract for the Carbondale Public Safety Center. The construction of a new Public Safety Center has been one of the projects funded with a dedicated Home Rule Sales Tax adopted by the City. Architectural plans have been completed and with the construction contract awarded, this project is now ready to proceed.

Based on the low bid submitted, Contegra Construction Company, LLC of Edwardsville, Illinois, was awarded the contract to construct the Public Safety Center which will be a 32,000 square foot, 2-story brick structure on the site of the former Lincoln Middle School on Washington Street. The building will face Washington Street, with a staff entrance and parking lot in the rear, entering

from Marion Street. The architectural style will be similar to the existing City Hall. The facility is designed to meet the present and immediate future needs of the Police Department, including anticipated increases in Department staffing. The structure will meet higher than normal seismic requirements of today's codes, and will feature a hardened central core to protect vital functions. A backup generator will power the entire building. The building will include administration, patrol, investigations, male and female locker rooms, fitness room, telecommunications, interrogation and interview rooms, evidence processing and storage, and a training room. A radio antenna and 911 answering equipment will be relocated from the existing facility and updated. While LEED certification has not been pursued, building design and systems have been

planned using a life-cycle costing analysis, and will feature much more efficient lighting and HVAC systems, natural lighting through large windows, and a limited number of windows that will open for natural air circulation when possible.

The total cost of construction of the building, attachments, site preparation, parking lots, and all building systems will be \$7,020,000. Purchase of the site and demolition of the school were funded by an Illinois First Grant. Architectural fees have been paid from the City's Local Improvement Fund. Furnishings, moving costs, contingency allowances, and bond issuance costs are in addition to the actual construction amount. Landscaping will be done by the City under separate contract after building construction is complete. Furnishings will also be separately bid by the City at a later date, and will include any items not built into the building or permanently attached to the building. The budget for contingencies is to allow funds for any unforeseen conditions associated with the site and any necessary construction change orders. This amount is usually between 5% and 10% of the construction amount.

It is anticipated that the construction of the new Carbondale Public Safety Center will be completed in March 2011.

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This illustration from the Saint Louis-based Arcturis architecture firm shows the property mapped out for the new Carbondale Public Safety Center, which will be located between College, Washington, Freeman and (the recently extended) Marion streets.



### NOTICE OF CHANGE IN CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

At its meeting of June 22nd, the City Council revised its meeting schedule for the remainder of 2010. The remaining City Council meetings scheduled for 2010 are as follows:

<b>August 3, 2010</b>	<b>September 7, 2010</b>	<b>October 5, 2010</b>
<b>November 9, 2010</b>	<b>November 23, 2010</b>	<b>December 21, 2010</b>

All 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.

### From the Mayor



Mayor Brad Cole

With spring behind us and summer in full swing, we are now well into the fifth season of Illinois' annual calendar... construction season.

This means we have many road construction and repair projects on-going, several infrastructure improvements being implemented and, of course, we are finally getting started on building a new Public Safety Center.

New road construction and repairs are very important for traffic safety and we do a good job of maintaining the 129 miles of roadway that exist within the City of Carbondale's jurisdiction. But, more importantly, it is critical for drivers and others to pay attention to the workers that are out on the streets making those repairs. Please be particularly cautious as you drive through town or as you travel across the country, keeping an eye open for the workers who are focused on doing their jobs and want to go home safely each night.

I say we are "finally" getting started on a new Public Safety Center, since this project has been on the drawing board for many, many years. In 2007 we adopted financial policies that have allowed

us to have the funds necessary to support the construction of a new police station, and after adequate time for advanced planning and design we are now moving forward. The Public Safety Center will be located on the site of the former Lincoln Middle School, near the intersection of East College Street and South Washington Street.

This new building will replace the existing police station, located at 610 East College Street, which was a dormitory prior to the City taking ownership of the property and converting it into City offices. The current building does not meet accessibility standards and can create problems for officers and staff in properly dealing with the public, persons under arrest, and with case management (records retention, evidence collection, and witness interaction). The new building will alleviate those functional problems.

The building has been designed to allow for potential, future growth in the department, while not over-estimating the needs of the community. Its architectural layout will be similar to City Hall and it will bring a much-needed breath of fresh air to the neighborhood that surrounds it. We anticipate a relatively quick construction schedule, which should allow the department to relocate into the new station by late March or early April 2011. It will be exciting to watch the building go up, and equally exciting to move into the new space, all with the goal of being able to better serve the people of Carbondale and to continue to provide the community with quality, professional and courteous police services.

Brad Cole, Mayor

## City Council Approves New Comprehensive Plan for Carbondale

On June 22, 2010 the Carbondale City Council approved the new Comprehensive Plan that will serve as a policy document and official plan guiding growth and development of the community and its future growth area during the next decade. The new Comprehensive Plan replaces the plan adopted by the City Council in 1997.

The Comprehensive Plan identifies the forces that have and will influence the City's land use pattern, social structure and economy and sets forth a planned response to the changes that they will likely bring. This plan builds on the relevant policies of the previous plans, by focusing on the current strengths of the community and recognizing future trends. Because of its nature, taking into account all facets of the community, it is rightly described as a "comprehensive" plan. It will be

in place in Carbondale for much of the next decade, and used as a template to guide community decision-making at many levels.

The approval of the plan was the culmination of an eighteen month long process coordinated by City Planning staff, with the assistance of the consulting firm Kendig Keast Collaborative. A fifteen member Comprehensive Plan Review Committee was appointed by the Mayor to help guide the planning process. Along with the committee, the public's input was key to the development of the plan. Public participation was encouraged throughout the process through the committee meetings, a community symposium and several public hearings.

The Comprehensive Plan for Carbondale is available on the City's Web site [www.explorecarbndale.com](http://www.explorecarbndale.com).

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## Notice to Homeowners and Contractors

Homeowners and contractors are required to contact the City of Carbondale before initiating repairs to properties to determine if the extent of repairs will require a building permit. Replacement of shingles and minor repairs will not require a permit, but roofs that sustained structural damage or requiring new roof decking and sheathing to be replaced will require a building permit.

All persons and companies doing roofing work in the City of Carbondale must be registered as a roofing contractor with the City's Building and Neighborhood Services Division. Roofing repairs should be made by qualified roofing contractors who are licensed by the State of Illinois.

Persons and companies doing plumbing work must be licensed by the State of Illinois as a Plumbing Contractor. Persons or companies doing electrical work must be licensed by a municipality within the State of Illinois as well as registered with the City. The Building and Neighborhood Services Division maintains a list of licensed roofers and electricians that are registered with the City.

For information on how to become registered or licensed as a roofer, a plumber or an electrician or for a listing of registered roofers and electricians contact the Building and Neighborhood Services Division at 457-3237.

## BUSINESS GROWTH HIGHLIGHTS THE BEGINNING OF 2010

New construction and business expansion highlight the economic scene throughout Carbondale with much of the growth occurring on the City's west side and in the downtown district. During the first six months of 2010 a number of new businesses have opened while others have relocated or are expanding their operations to better serve their customers. While the economy overall continues to grow at a relatively slow pace, business activity in Carbondale continues to improve.

On the west side of Carbondale the City welcomed Sound Decision, KC Pet Grooming, Holistic Wellness Institute, Firehouse Grill and the Hundley House Bed & Breakfast. Subway relocated to the former Hardee's location and Burger King is in the

midst of a complete renovation. Construction continues on the new Walgreens location and JES Development announced the acquisition of West Park Plaza with Gold's Gym slated to relocate and open there later this year.

In the downtown business area the City welcomed the opening of Gasoline Alley, Scrubs-n-More and Campus Shoe Repair. OnMedia relocated into the Newell House building, Payne Gaertner & Associates moved into the former AmerenCIPS building and Hot Heads Salon relocated next to Mary Lou's. Pagliai's Pizza relocated to a larger facility and re-construction began on the new Hangar 9 facility.

New businesses on the east side of Carbondale include

Shawnee Health Care, Nova Care Rehabilitation, Clear Vision Family Eyecare, Hess Alternative Healthcare and Hot Wheels Skatium. The success of Southern Que BBQ provided the business the opportunity to open a second location inside the University Mall. Construction has begun on the new Chili's Restaurant and announcements were also made for TJ Maxx and Party City to open in the fall in University Place. The Reed Station Road business area welcomed SI Wireless and Blue Fish Liquors & Cigars.

Businesses and real estate developers interested in available properties in Carbondale should contact Kevin Baity, Assistant City Manager for Economic Development at 457-3226.

## El Departamento de Policía Provee Entrenamiento y Educación para Resistir a Pandillas

El programa Entrenamiento y Educación para Resistir a las Pandillas, conocido generalmente en inglés como G.R.E.A.T., es un programa de prevención de pandillas suministrado a las escuelas locales por el Departamento de Policía de la Ciudad de Carbondale. El currículo de G.R.E.A.T. se concentra en el entrenamiento de destrezas, en el aprendizaje cooperativo, en el diálogo y en la dramatización de roles. La instrucción cubre una variedad de temas que incluyen: los roles de los estudiantes en sus familias, en la escuela y en la comunidad; factores que hay que incluir al fijarse metas de vida a corto y a largo plazo; cómo tomar decisiones G.R.E.A.T.; cómo mejorar el manejo de la rabia y de las destrezas de comunicación; reconocer la necesidad de tener empatía por otros; y cómo responder efectivamente a la presión de grupo y resolver conflictos sin el uso de violencia.

La meta del currículo G.R.E.A.T. se concentra en ayudarle a la gente joven a evitar su asociación con pandillas, en prevenir la violencia y la actividad criminal, así como también, en desarrollar una relación positiva con el refuerzo de la ley. Las destrezas adquiridas en el programa pueden ser utilizadas inmediatamente por los estudiantes y continuadas a través de toda su vida.

El Departamento de Policía de la Ciudad de Carbondale ha entrenado a oficiales para que suministren el programa G.R.E.A.T. a los grados cuarto y sexto de las escuelas de Carbondale. Un oficial uniformado enseña el programa G.R.E.A.T. en cada clase, estando presente el maestro de la clase. G.R.E.A.T. está respaldado por nuestras escuelas locales y es efusivamente recibido por padres de familia, estudiantes, maestros y personal escolar. Los oficiales del programa están siempre ansiosos de enseñar el programa G.R.E.A.T. y de tener la oportunidad de tener un contacto positivo con la juventud de nuestra comunidad.

La asociación entre el Departamento de Policía y La Escuela Primaria de Carbondale, Distrito Escolar # 95, a través del programa G.R.E.A.T. les permite a ambas agencias el extender su compromiso con la juventud de nuestra comunidad. Si desea mayor información sobre este programa, contacte, por favor, al Oficial de Recursos Comunitarios Randy Mathis al (618) 457-3200, ext. 428 o por email: rmathis@ci.carbondale.il.us.

## CARBONDALE'S BUSINESS PARK EAST AWARDED FIBER OPTIC CABLE GRANT

Carbondale Business Development Corporation recently received a \$77,000 grant from the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) to install fiber optic cable along Reed Station Road in the Carbondale Business Park East. The project will provide additional access to fiber optic connectivity for businesses currently located in the Park or businesses that are looking to expand and are in need of greater band width. Construction is scheduled to be completed by December 2010.

## Futures Program Preparing Carbondale Youth for Job Market

The Futures Program, a partnership between the City of Carbondale and the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, is in its third year, and is demonstrating early signs of success with Carbondale businesses providing employment opportunities for 15 Carbondale Community High School students. The City Council provided \$15,000 of City funds to help support the program this summer.

Mayor Brad Cole outlined this program's concept during his 2007 State of the City Address and challenged the Chamber of Commerce and area businesses to provide on the job training to area high school students who might not otherwise have exposure to

such opportunities and who may not plan on pursuing post secondary education. During his address, the Mayor pledged City assistance in the amount of \$1,000 for each participant as incentive to engage the Carbondale business community in the future of Carbondale's workforce.

The program began in June with the selection of student participants from a large pool of applicants and cooperative agreements signed with area businesses. Through an intensive screening process that involved school officials, eligible teenagers (age 16 and older) were selected to work at participating businesses on a part-time basis through September 2010. Extreme care

was taken in matching employers' needs with students' interests and skill sets. With assistance from Man-Tra-Con, students attended workshops on proper job etiquette, interview techniques, resume preparation and related job skills. In addition, two orientation programs were conducted for participating businesses.

Students began work with their new employers in June and will continue to work under this program through September. At the conclusion of the program, a recognition event will be held for the participating students and Carbondale businesses. It is the goal of the program that the students will continue their employment long after the program's conclusion.

## Free Senior Health and Information Fair

Senator Dave Luechtefeld

Rep. Mike Bost & Mayor Brad Cole



Thursday, July 29

9 am to 11 am

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For more information, please contact

**Sen. Luechtefeld at 618/529-3866 or 618/243-9014 or Rep. Bost at 618/457-5787**



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Mayor Brad Cole and Perry Shen, Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office of Chicago, delivered opening remarks before unveiling the "Taiwan Sublime" photography exhibit recently in the Civic Center's corridor gallery. The exhibit, made possible through the Sister Cities partnership, offered a brilliant panorama of Taiwan and its islands as seen through the lenses of four noted photographers.

## Haven't You Heard...

### Bank on Carbondale Helping Residents Plan for Financial Future

In just a few short months since Mayor Brad Cole formally launched the Bank On Carbondale Program, local banks are seeing an increase of area residents signing up for free and low-cost bank accounts. The City of Carbondale partnered with the Illinois State Treasurer's Office to bring the nationwide "Bank On" program to Carbondale. The Bank On Initiative helps millions of working families open bank accounts so they can begin saving, build a credit history and invest in their future.

There is an estimated 368,600 households in the state of Illinois that do not have a checking or savings account. Hundreds of Carbondale households currently rely on check-cashers, payday lenders and pawn shops to cash checks, to pay bills and borrow

money. These individuals and families, who are already struggling to make ends meet, are paying up to \$75 a month to cash payroll checks, relying on pawnshops that charge high interest rates for loans, and unsafely storing cash in their homes.

"The people in Carbondale who have the least amount of money are spending the most on banking. Our goal is to help people save money for a better future," said Mayor Brad Cole.

Bank on Carbondale financial institution partners include The Bank of Carbondale, Banterra Bank, First Southern Bank, Old National Bank, Regions Bank and SIU Credit Union. Free financial education workshops were provided by Alpha Kappa Psi. Outreach partners who can answer questions and offer referrals to

Bank On Carbondale participants include the Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale, the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, Carbondale Main Street, the United Way of Southern Illinois, Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council, Inc. and Southern Illinois Head Start.

Bank On Carbondale partners are working to identify people who lack accounts, don't have Social Security numbers, or have negative (but not fraudulent) credit histories. Bank on Carbondale partners can accept alternative identification including: Mexican Matricula Consular or Guatemalan Consular identification card, ITIN, or a foreign passport.

For more information on Bank On Carbondale, visit [www.explorecarbondale.com/bankoncarbondale](http://www.explorecarbondale.com/bankoncarbondale) or call 457-3226.

### Carbondale Police Remind Residents of Parking Regulations

As thousands of new and returning residents arrive in Carbondale over the next month, the Carbondale Police Department would like to ensure that everyone is mindful of parking regulations in place.

Carbondale Ordinance prohibits parking on or across sidewalks. Besides being an inconvenience to all pedestrians, this parking violation threatens the safety of people using the sidewalk, according to a department statement. If a car is blocking a sidewalk, a ticket may be issued and the car may be towed.

There is a 72-hour time limit for on-street parking. Vehicles suspected to be in violation will be marked and ticketed when it is determined that a 72-hour violation has occurred. Vehicles are subject to being towed if they are not moved and have at least two unpaid parking citations.

Other parking regulations include: parked vehicles must not block private driveways or crosswalks; parking is prohibited in loading zones or any other area posted as a no parking zone; parking is prohibited within 15 feet of fire hydrants, 30 feet of stop signs or stop lights, and 50 feet of railroad crossings; double parking and parking that would block the normal flow of traffic is illegal; parking between the curb and sidewalk (on City right-of-way) is not allowed; and disabled vehicles must be moved from the roadway promptly.

If you have questions pertaining to the City's parking regulations contact the Carbondale Police Department Community Resource Officer Randy Mathis at 457-3200 ext. 428.

### CITY OF CARBONDALE POLICE OFFICER EXAM SCHEDULED

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will conduct a written examination for the position of Carbondale Police Officer at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 20, 2010, in the Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, Carbondale. To be eligible to take the exam, applicants must be citizens of the United States, possess a valid drivers license, have no felony or certain misdemeanor convictions, and be at least 20 years of age. According to Police Department policy, tattoos and body art are permitted but cannot be visible when wearing a uniform. Applicants must possess 60 semester hours in education from an accredited college or university, except that applicants who have graduated from a law enforcement training academy accredited or approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and who have experience as a regular, full-time police officer (at least 37+ hours per week) 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. on Friday, September 3, 2010. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office, 200 S. Illinois Avenue, by calling 618-457-3281, by emailing [जारретт@ci.carbondale.il.us](mailto:जारретт@ci.carbondale.il.us) or by printing the application, pre-employment agreement and information from the City of Carbondale's website at [www.explorecarbondale.com](http://www.explorecarbondale.com).

The City of Carbondale encourages minority and female applicants. The City of Carbondale is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### BOAT TOURS WILL HIGHLIGHT IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT CEDAR LAKE

Cedar Lake is in the process of getting some needed improvements and repairs. Funds from the City of Carbondale, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Bureau of Water and Section 319 of the federal Clean Water Act are being combined to stabilize eroded shoreline and work in the watershed. The goal of the project is to keep leached and eroded soils out of the lake. These efforts will help keep the lake from silting in and will help maintain water quality and capacity for years to come.

The City boat ramp on the north end of the lake has been chosen to be the staging area for the barge operations. A loading pier has been built just north of the existing parking lot. It is expected that the boat ramp and parking lot will remain open

during the entire process. A small number of parking slots may be roped off to allow for dump trucks delivering the rock to maneuver. Crews are working Monday through Thursday only, allowing for total use of the parking lot over the weekends. Barge work began the last week of May and will continue until mid August, weather permitting. It is expected that up to 10,000 feet of shoreline will be stabilized. It will take two to three years for the entire project to be completed.

The final phase of the project includes: conversion of the loading ramp into a wheelchair accessible fishing pier, installation of a canoe and kayak launch site, construction of a new comfort station, improvement of existing lighting and resurfacing of the

parking lot. Finally, the existing fishing pier will be removed and replaced.

The City has contracted with The Land for Learning Institute to provide informational pontoon boat tours of the project and to see the process in action. All safety equipment will be provided. City staff, representatives of the consulting engineer firm on the project and the contractor will be on hand to answer questions. The tour is free but pre-registration is required. Tours will be held on Thursday, July 22nd at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.. Tours will last approximately one and a half hours.

For more information about the Cedar Lake project or to register for the boat tour, contact Ted Mieling, Cedar Lake Supervisor, at 549-8441.

### Reed Station Road and Reed Station Parkway Under Construction

Motorists traveling on Reed Station Road between East Walnut Street and IL Rte. 13 and on Reed Station Parkway, are witnessing the benefits of a \$1.6M federal grant obtained by Congressman Costello and other federal highway funds.

The section of Reed Station Road is being re-constructed and when completed will provide better access to the businesses located in Carbondale Business Park East. The new road will have an asphalt surface and include paved shoulders on

each side. As part of the work, utilities have been relocated and upgraded.

Work on Reed Station Parkway will include a new right-in, right-out intersection for westbound IL Rte. 13 traffic and provide access along the west side of the Hampton Inn. The construction will also open access to approximately 40 acres of land for commercial development.

Both projects have an anticipated December 2010 completion date.

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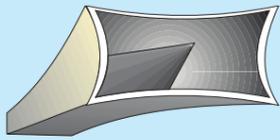
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### Carbondale Civic Center



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## 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.

### July

The Following Meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, and Televised LIVE on CityVision 16

Date	Meeting	Time
Wed/7th & 21st	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/19th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 pm
Tues/20th	Carbondale City Council	7:00 pm

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

Mon/12th	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs/15th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.
Mon/19th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/7th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/15th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/22nd	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Administrative Center 925 South Giant City Road	7:00 p.m.

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:** Monday, July 5, for the Independence Day holiday. All refuse collection routes will be delayed one day that week.

### August

The Following Meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, and Televised LIVE on CityVision 16

Date	Meeting	Time
Tues/3rd	Carbondale City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/4th & 18th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/9th & 30th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 p.m.

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

Mon/2nd	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Mon/16th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/19th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/11th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/19th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/26th	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Administration Center, 925 South Giant City Road	7:00 p.m.



Photo by Brandon Weisenberger, The Carbondale Times

(Left to right) Local youth helped Carbondale Park District Executive Director Kathy Renfro, Zahoor and Sumera Makhdoom, and Mayor Brad Cole break ground for a new water spray park that will open later this summer at Attucks Park along North Wall Street. It will feature 14 different water spray features, such as aqua tunnels and fountains. The park is a gift to the community from the Makhdooms, who acted on their son Bilal's idea that the popular Chill Out in the Park event — which is offered by the Carbondale Fire Department — could be expanded into something more permanent.

## 27TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CELEBRATION AUGUST 3, 2010

The City of Carbondale Police Department invites you to join them Tuesday, August 3, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Turley Park for the Annual National Night Out Celebration. The National Night Out event focuses on public education and safety awareness. National Night Out is designed to: increase awareness of crime and drug prevention; strengthen the neighborhood spirit and police-community relations; generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts; and send a message to criminals, letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

National Night Out provides something for the whole family to enjoy. The Carbondale Police and Fire Departments and Jackson County Ambulance Service will have emergency vehicles on display at the park. McGruff the Crime Dog, Sparky the Fire Dog, and other guests are invited to make special appearances. Local businesses will be on hand with information relating to home security, personal safety, and other crime prevention-related areas. All who attend may

register to win door prizes, gift certificates from local businesses, and other special prizes. Children may participate in a crime prevention poster contest, and various games and face painting. Winners of the poster contest will be chosen from four different age groups, and will receive a savings bond, donated from local banks. Musical entertainment will also be provided.

The Carbondale Police Department and Carbondale Crime Stoppers appreciates the many local businesses and individuals who are donating food, door prizes, equipment, entertainment, and personal time to make this event possible. Crime Stopper merchandise will be on sale to help raise money for the organization and sales of hotdogs and soft drinks during the event will benefit the Carbondale Crime Stoppers organization.

Many volunteers are necessary to make National Night Out a success. Any individual or group wishing to help volunteer is encouraged to contact the Community Resource Officer at 457-3200, ext. 428. Help is needed on the day of the event from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

## Leading, Living and Learning Camp Held in June

The City of Carbondale Police Department, along with the SIUC Police Department, Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale and the Carbondale Park District, worked in partnership in June to provide a two-week summer day camp for Carbondale youth. The camp was held Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., from June 14, 2010 through June 25, 2010. Twenty-six disadvantaged children between the ages of nine and twelve years old were selected to participate in the camp. The camp was held at the Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale,

with other activities held at various Carbondale Park District sites.

Camp activities were designed to improve self-esteem and confidence and to teach life skills and teamwork techniques. Another goal of the camp was to break down barriers and build relationships between police officers and children in the community.

Camp topics included the GREAT Program Summer Component, the GREAT program Expanded Activities, Internet Safety, Think First Program through the Center for

Comprehensive Services and more. The participants also participated in a service project to "give back" to the camp and community.

The participants were provided lunch each day of the camp and had several opportunities to go swimming. The final day of camp concluded with a graduation ceremony in recognition of the participants' achievements. Graduations are important events, which include City government and community member speakers, as well as certificates of achievement.



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## Make Plans to Visit Poplar Camp Beach This Summer

**Hours: Monday through Friday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM**  
**Saturday/Sunday/ Holidays 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM**

**State Certified Lifeguards are on duty during beach open hours.**

Admission: \$2.00 per person (Children age four (4) and under are admitted free). Ten (10) visit passes are available for \$15.00 and twenty (20) visit passes are available for \$25.00. Passes bought are good for the entire 2010 beach season and can be used by anyone at anytime.

For information about beach closings, call 549-8441 or 549-5302.

For the safety of all visitors alcoholic beverages, glass containers and fires are prohibited at the beach.

After August 16, 2010 the beach will be open on weekends only, and Labor Day is the last day the beach will be open for the season.