



Mayor Brad Cole

From the Mayor

For many years, the City of Carbondale has partnered with various academic entities in the area to foster and maintain positive working relationships that will provide benefits to everyone involved. The City's role in developing the Super Block, with the assistance of the Carbondale Park District, provided top-of-the-line recreational facilities that are immediately adjacent to both Carbondale Middle School and Carbondale Community High School (CCHS). Our partnership with CCHS was also instrumental in the construction of the new central campus, which allowed for the replacement of the original high school building that was built in 1923. And we have been able to see, in recent weeks, the opening of Saluki Stadium on SIU's campus, which replaced the seriously aging McAndrew Stadium that had been built in 1938. This and other SIU projects were made possible by substantial support from the City.

Some people question the City's financial support of the schools for construction projects, since they are collecting tax dollars for their own operations and are separate

from the municipal government. The partnerships that have been created, however, have done more than just build buildings or create much-needed job opportunities. They codify an interconnected identity that links the schools and the city with the overall community.

We are currently looking at ways to expand this identity and create new levels of partnership that can support increased educational opportunities for our youngest school children. The development of meaningful, results-driven and focused learning programs at the elementary school level are needed in most communities around the nation. Carbondale is poised to meet the challenge of creating new connections that will better use scarce financial resources, while actually engaging more youth in positive learning initiatives. It is entirely appropriate and necessary for us to be involved with these activities, as a city and as a community... and I look forward to what may come from this and other partnerships with the schools.

Brad Cole, Mayor

Fall is always an exciting time in Carbondale. With the start of the school year, students of all ages begin their trek toward education and higher education with renewed vigor and with excitement for what the new school year might bring.

Carbondale is fortunate to have terrific schools at all levels, including the city's elementary and high school districts and, of course, Southern Illinois University (SIU). The faculty and staff, the parents and supporters, and the students (children and young adults alike) all combine to create a vibrant mix of ambition, talent, expertise and hope for our community.

CITY OF CARBONDALE RECEIVES AWARD FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The American Planning Association – Illinois Chapter (APA-IL) recently announced its 2010 Chapter Award winners. The City of Carbondale received notification that it has been awarded the Daniel Burnham Award for a Comprehensive Plan for the recently adopted City of Carbondale Comprehensive Plan. The award will be presented to City staff at the Awards Luncheon on September 22, 2010 at the APA-IL State Conference

in Normal, Illinois.

The American Planning Association – Illinois Chapter serves as a source for networking and professional development in the field of urban planning. The Illinois Chapter strives to enhance planning skills and knowledge through a number of activities including annual statewide conferences, section meetings, planning awards, and professional development assistance. The APA-IL serves as a liaison between the

National APA and Chapter members. Chris Wallace, Senior Planner for the City of Carbondale, serves on the Executive Board of the APA Illinois State Section as Region 6 Coordinator.

The Comprehensive Plan for the City of Carbondale will help guide the growth and development of the community over the next twenty years. The Comprehensive Plan is available at City Hall and on the City's website at www.explorecarbndale.com.

PETITION PACKETS FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

In April 2011, the City of Carbondale will hold an election to select a Mayor and three City Council Members for four-year terms. Information and petition forms were available in the City Clerk's Office beginning on August 24, 2010.

This election is for the Mayor's seat presently held by Mayor Brad Cole and for the City Council seats presently held by Council Members Steven Haynes, Lance Jack and Mary Pohlmann. The seats of City

Council Members Corene McDaniel, Chris Wissmann and Joel Fritzler expire in 2013.

Signed nominating petitions must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office during the statutory filing period of Monday, November 15, through Monday, November 22, 2010.

If five or more candidates file for the position of Mayor and/or thirteen or more candidates file for the three City Council positions, a primary election will be held on

Tuesday, February 22, 2011. The General Election will be held on April 5, 2011. The Mayor and new City Council Members will take office on May 3, 2011.

The City Clerk's Office is located in Room 165 of City Hall, 200 S. Illinois Avenue. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone inquiries may be addressed to City Clerk Janet Vaught at 457-3280 or e-mail inquiries may be sent to jvaught@ci.carbondale.il.us.

New Businesses Opening This Fall in Carbondale

New businesses are opening in every section of Carbondale this fall, expanding dining and shopping options for residents and visitors to Carbondale.

On the west side of Carbondale construction is nearly complete on the new Walgreens location and Gold's Gym is slated to relocate and open in West Park Plaza this fall. In addition, Burger King reopened its doors after a complete renovation.

In the downtown business area construction is nearing completion on the new Hangar 9 facility. The face of the downtown area is seeing a major change with the recent demolition of the property located

at 315 S. Illinois Avenue, formerly know as Animal Crackers. The site will be used for additional Amtrak station parking and potential expansion of the Amtrak facility in the future. Structures have also been demolished at 805 and 807 S. Illinois Avenue, making way for future developments.

Construction began late this summer on the City of Carbondale 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. Although construction is not scheduled to be complete until Spring 2011, an extensive portion of the construction

project will be completed this fall.

New businesses on the east side of Carbondale this fall will include a Chili's Restaurant, TJ Maxx, Party City and Sports Clips in University Place. The Halloween Store is opening a Carbondale location in the former Office Depot building. In addition, Wal-Mart welcomed new students and residents back to Carbondale after an extensive remodel of their facility.

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

Haven't You Heard...

City of Carbondale Issues Request for Proposals for Sale of the Eurma C. Hayes Center



The City of Carbondale is requesting proposals from parties interested in purchasing the Eurma C. Hayes Center located at 441 East Willow Street in Carbondale. The City will accept proposals from all interested parties. Non-profit and for-profit organizations are acceptable, but non-profit organizations are preferred. The building was constructed in 1974 as a community center and priority will be given to entities providing services beneficial to the community and region, in an effort to preserve the facility's original intent.

The building is a one-story masonry structure, of concrete block and brick. A new roof was recently installed and energy efficient air handlers were recently installed on the HVAC system.

The interior is arranged as offices, classrooms, and a large multi-purpose room. It would be feasible to separate the interior for use by multiple tenants. The total building area is 30,785 square feet and it is currently zoned R-1-5. There are no known environmental restrictions or concerns, as the property lies in an established residential neighborhood. As a City-owned building, there is no property tax currently assessed on the property. Annual utility bills are approximately \$48,100. The Fair Market Value on the property has been estimated to be \$460,000.

One wing of the building was built to house a child care center. The child care portion of the building contains six classrooms which range in size from 930 square feet to 1,490 square feet. There is also a 533 sq. ft. office area and a small janitorial supply room. There is a commercially equipped kitchen (with adjacent

food storage areas) and a 2,400 square foot multi-purpose room. There are three sets of bathrooms in the former child care wing. Each of the classrooms opens directly onto the fenced playground which has modern playground equipment. A paved parking lot is located to the west of the building.

The sale of the property will include equipment and cooking and serving implements in the kitchen. This includes a commercial stove, dishwasher, refrigerator units, freezers, pots and pans, dishes, silverware, etc. The sale does not include equipment, furniture, and materials (books, toys, etc.) in the classrooms in the former child care wing. This includes audio/video equipment, cribs, cots, lockers, chairs, tables, changing tables, etc. Also not included is the furniture in the child care offices: desks, chairs and file cabinets.

The City will provide the building "as is" under current conditions and configuration. If the proposed use would require building modifications or remodeling of the space, to accommodate the proposed use, the purchaser will be responsible for these.

All proposals are to be submitted in writing and must be received by 12:00 noon on September 30, 2010 at the office of the Purchasing / Risk Management Coordinator, City of Carbondale, 200 South Illinois Avenue, P.O. Box 2047, Carbondale, Illinois 62902-2047. No late proposals will be considered.

For further information and to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, contact Allen D. Gill, City Manager at (618) 457-3226. The Request for Proposals is also available on the City's Web site www.explorecarbndale.com.

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Input Wanted for Community Improvements

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

The City of Carbondale staff reviews the projects recommended by City residents and formulates recommendations to the City Council in November for consideration in the upcoming fiscal year budget. The City Council then makes a determination as to which projects should be included in the Community Investment Program Five Year Plan. During City budget preparation this winter, staff will work to match approved projects with available funds.

If you would like to propose a capital improvement project for inclusion in the next Community Investment Program Five Year Plan, please complete and submit the form below to the City Manager's Office, P.O. Box 2047, Carbondale, IL 62902-2047. Proposals must include the location of the project and the nature of the project. Deadline for submission of proposals is October 25, 2010.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Name _____

Address _____

Location of Project _____

Nature of Project _____

Return completed form to:
City of Carbondale, Office of the City Manager
 200 South Illinois Avenue
 Carbondale, Illinois 62902-2047

RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO COOPERATE WITH CENSUS FOLLOW-UP

The United States Constitution mandates that a census of the United States be taken every ten years. In May 2010, census takers began going door to door across the country to count the population and to collect information for the 2010 Census. In communities like ours, it may be difficult for them to gain access to some of the addresses they must visit, due to apprehension. We are asking your cooperation in allowing them access and urge you to answer the questions. There are just ten questions.

All census employees are sworn federal government employees. They have identification badges that will be fully displayed when they are working on official Census business. Because the 2010 Census is a complex operation that is conducted through most of 2010, more than one census taker may request access over

the several months it takes for census workers to complete the steps required in census data collection.

The information census takers collect from residents is of vital importance to our community and country. All information collected by them is confidential by law. Only authorized, sworn Census Bureau employees have access to reported information. Census data is used for statistical purposes only and, consequently, no person or household can be identified from published census results.

Please cooperate with Census Bureau employees as they perform their official duties. Your cooperation in granting access assists us in obtaining a complete count for our community. This, in turn, makes quality data available for local government decision-making during the next decade.



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- SIU Credit Union



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GRANTS FOR DOWN PAYMENT AND REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The City of Carbondale has Homebuyer grants available from the Illinois Housing Development Authority. Qualified participants can receive up to \$40,000 in Homebuyer Assistance funds to assist with the purchase and rehabilitation of a home located within the Carbondale corporate city limits.

Assistance Available: The Homebuyer program provides up to \$10,000 for down payment and closing cost assistance with the remaining funds for rehabilitation of the property in order to bring the dwelling up to the City's current housing codes. Based on the amount of assistance, this prorated loan will be forgiven in five years if the total amount of assistance is less than \$15,000 or ten years if the total amount of assistance is more than \$15,000. Home owners must live in the house as their primary residence for the duration of their loan. The home purchaser must provide at least \$1,000 towards the down payment to obtain financing from a participating lender for the mortgage on their home.

Eligible Persons: Applicant's household income must be less than or equal to 80% of the area median income. Income limits are annually set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and are based on the number of persons in the household. Currently the income limits are 1 Person \$30,600, 2 People \$35,000, 3 People \$39,350, 4 People \$43,700, 5 People \$47,200, 6 People \$50,700, 7 People \$54,200, 8 People \$57,700 Applicants must also not presently own a home.

Private Financing for Home Purchase: City staff will evaluate information provided by the applicants to see if they meet basic program eligibility criteria. The eligible applicants will be required to attend a Homebuyer counseling program before putting a bid in on a home. Persons participating in the program will apply separately to participating local lenders for the primary loan for the home purchase. The lenders will use their normal criteria to evaluate the loan applications and decide whether to approve or deny a loan.

Application Availability and Acceptance: If you are interested in further program information, please contact Khristina Vaughn, Housing Programs Administrator, at 618-549-5302 x 346.

The process from application to closing the sale on your new home may take several months. If you are interested in buying a home or are considering it for the future, you are urged to request application materials and submit them as soon as possible.

The City of Carbondale Fire Department Reinforces Newer Smoke Alarm Recommendations During Fire Prevention Week, October 3 – 9, 2010

Newer smoke alarm recommendations and technologies now provide greater levels of home fire protection than ever before. In an effort to better educate the public about these critical home fire safety issues, the City of Carbondale Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in promoting "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" as the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, October 3rd through 9th.

Smoke alarms can mean the difference between life and death in a fire. NFPA statistics show that working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire nearly in half. But they must be working properly to do so. The association's data shows that many homes have smoke alarms that aren't working or maintained properly, usually because of missing, disconnected or dead batteries. Roughly two-thirds of all home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

People have grown so accustomed to seeing smoke alarms in their homes that they feel adequately protected by them. Complacency toward smoke alarms and fire safety in general must change. With a greater understanding and respect for fire's potentially devastating impact, you can start taking the steps necessary to better protect yourselves and your families. Ultimately, we want this year's campaign to serve as a call to action for citizens to inspect their homes to ensure that their families have the full smoke alarm protection that's recommended.

The City of Carbondale Fire Department offers the following tips for making sure smoke alarms are maintained and working properly:

- Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home (including the basement), outside each sleeping area, and inside each bedroom. Never remove or disable a smoke alarm.

- Interconnection of smoke alarms is highly recommended; when one smoke alarm sounds, they all do. This is particularly important in larger or multi-story homes, where the sound from distant smoke alarms may be reduced to the point that it may not be loud enough to provide warning, especially for sleeping individuals.

- Most residents are not aware of the two types of smoke alarm technologies available – ionization and photoelectric. Ionization smoke alarms are generally more responsive to flaming fires – like a pan fire or smoke from cooking. Photoelectric smoke alarms are generally more responsive to smoldering fires – like a cigarette, overheated wiring, or something hot like a space heater. Both types of smoke alarms should be installed in your home or combination ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms that take advantage of both technologies.

- Test smoke alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button. If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

- Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they're 10 years old, or sooner, if they do not respond properly when tested.

The City of Carbondale Fire Department is promoting "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" to better educate citizens about recommendations for smoke alarms, and the steps you can take to best protect your homes and loved ones. To actively support this campaign the City of Carbondale Fire Department will kick off National Fire Prevention Week with an Open House at Fire Station #1, located at 600 East College Street, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 2nd. Sparky will be present for pictures with children and will again provide free picture buttons.

Please stop by the fire station and give us an opportunity to become better acquainted and to inform you of our services.

The City of Carbondale Fire Department will conduct fire drills at Parrish, Thomas, Lewis and the Carbondale Middle Schools and will visit the schools throughout the week of October 3rd through October 9th for presentations.

In addition, the City of Carbondale Fire Department has once again joined forces with the International Association of Fire Chiefs for the 23rd annual "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" campaign to save lives and prevent needless injuries. The program urges everyone to adopt a simple, lifesaving habit: change smoke alarm batteries when changing clocks back to standard time, this year on November 7th. The City of Carbondale, with support from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, will provide and install free a smoke detector for any disadvantaged person's home in Carbondale. The department will also provide a free battery to our citizens that cannot afford to purchase one. We encourage our citizens to take advantage of this program.

The City of Carbondale Fire Department is doing its part to educate citizens about the importance of installing and maintaining smoke alarms appropriately. But the true safety lies with Carbondale residents and your willingness to take the steps needed to protect your homes and families from fire. Our sincere hope is that everyone participates in one or more of these activities, and starts working towards an educated community protected from fire devastation.

This information brought to you by the City of Carbondale Fire Department and the National Fire Protection Association. To learn more about "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" contact the City of Carbondale Fire Department Administrative Office at 457-3234 or visit NFPA's Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org



Through the Futures Program, a partnership between the City of Carbondale and the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, Carbondale businesses provide employment opportunities for Carbondale Community High School students. Futures Program students and participating local employers are pictured at the Futures Night Out event held in July at the Newell House. A formal recognition will be held for the program participants during the October 5th City Council Meeting.

FEDERAL AND STATE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2ND; VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES ON OCTOBER 5TH

The General Election for Federal and State Offices will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd. October 5th is the last day to register to vote or process a change of voting address prior to the November 2nd General Election.

Voter registration is available at the Reception Desk in Carbondale City Hall, in the Carbondale City Clerk's Office or at the Carbondale Public Library. On the last day of voter registration, the Jackson County League of Women Voters will also be conducting voter registration in the Civic Center. Persons wishing to register should appear in person and bring two forms of identification, one of which must include the registrant's name and current Jackson County address (i.e. driver's license, state ID, checkbook, lease, utility bill, etc.). The second ID need only include the registrant's name.

In Jackson County, offices to be voted on at the November 2nd General Election include:

- United States Senator
- United States Representative in Congress
- Illinois Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- Illinois Attorney General
- Illinois Secretary of State
- Illinois Comptroller
- Illinois Treasurer
- Illinois State Senator
- Illinois Representative in the General Assembly
- Jackson County Clerk
- Jackson County Treasurer
- Jackson County Sheriff
- Jackson County Supervisor of Assessments
- Regional Superintendent of Schools
- Jackson County Board Members
- Appellate Court Judge vacancies
- Circuit Court Judge vacancies
- Judicial Retention

In addition, there will be one Public Question on the

November 2nd ballot. This Public Question presents a proposed amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution to provide the State's electors with an option to petition for a special election to recall a Governor and a subsequent special election to elect a successor Governor. If a voter believes the Illinois Constitution should be amended to provide for a special election to recall a Governor and for a special election to elect a successor Governor, the voter should vote "YES" on the question. If a voter believes the Illinois Constitution should not be amended to provide for a special election to recall a Governor and for a special election to elect a successor Governor, the voter should vote "NO" on the question. Three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the November 2nd election must vote "YES" in order for the amendment to become effective.

Early Voting will be available in the County Clerk's Office and on the SIUC campus during the period October 12 through 28, 2010. Persons wishing to vote during the early voting period must already be registered to vote. Early voting will also be scheduled for the Carbondale Civic Center on dates and times to be announced later.

Grace Period Voting will be available in the County Clerk's Office in Murphysboro during the period of October 6 through 26, 2010. During grace period voting, persons who wish to vote in the general election may register to vote and vote at the same time. Grace Period Voter Registration will also be available on the SIUC campus from October 6 through 19, 2010. However, persons registering to vote on campus during this grace period will not be able to vote at the same time and will be required to visit the County Clerk's Office in Murphysboro in order to vote.

Jackson County residents who have not registered by the October 5th deadline and who do not wish to participate in grace period registration and voting must wait until Thursday, November 4th, to register to vote.

Questions regarding voter registration may be addressed to the City Clerk's Office at 457-3281 or the County Clerk's Office at 687-7366.

Proper Storage Required of Inoperable and Unlicensed Vehicles

City codes and ordinances prohibit the storage of inoperable and unlicensed vehicles on private property and City right-of-way. City Code (Sec.17-3-1) defines an inoperable motor vehicle as any motor vehicle from which, for a period of at least thirty (30) days, the engine, wheels or other parts have been removed, or on which the engine, wheels or other parts have been altered, damaged, or otherwise so treated that the

vehicle is incapable of being driven under its own motor power. No person shall park or store any unlicensed vehicle on any residentially zoned property other than in a completely closed building or carport. Storage of such vehicles in the open air under a tarp does not meet the ordinance.

As part of the neighborhood inspection program Building and Neighborhood Inspectors tag inoperable and unlicensed vehicles

giving notice that such vehicles must be removed or stored in an approved manner within 10 days. If the inoperable vehicle is not removed or properly stored within the time frame the owner will receive an ordinance violation citation requiring a court appearance.

Questions regarding proper storage of inoperable and unlicensed vehicles should be directed to the Building and Neighborhood Services Division at 457-3237.

POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY GRANT

The City of Carbondale Police Department is a Permanent Child Passenger Safety Inspection Station and was recently awarded an Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety, Child Passenger Safety grant in the amount of \$8,218. Department personnel trained as Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians are available to inspect child safety seats for correct installation and use and provide one on one instruction to educate parents and care givers about the basics of child safety seat installation and use. These services are provided free of charge and are available every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., or by appointment, at the Carbondale Police Department.

Typically, nine out of ten car seats are installed incorrectly. Common errors are not securing the seat into the vehicle properly, facing the child forward too soon, improperly placing or adjusting harness straps, and using a seat that is not appropriately sized for the child. While not all of these errors may lead to injury in the event of a traffic crash, they increase the likelihood of an injury to the child. The City of Carbondale Police Department is committed to ensuring the children of our community are traveling as safely as possible and encourage all parents and care givers to have their child safety seats inspected by trained Department technicians. Illinois Law currently requires each driver and passenger of a motor

vehicle wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat safety belt. It also requires that whenever a person is transporting a child under the age of 8, the person is responsible for properly securing the child in an appropriate child restraint system, which includes a booster seat. Every person, when transporting a child between the ages of 8 and 16 is responsible for properly securing the child in a seat belt. For more information regarding the Illinois Child Passenger Protection Act please contact the City of Carbondale Police Department.

If you would like more information regarding this program please call Lieutenant Heather Reno at (618) 457-3200 ext 448 or email: hreno@ci.carbondale.il.us.

LA POLICIA SE ASOCIA CON LAS ESCUELAS LOCALES

El Departamento de Policía de la Ciudad de Carbondale está en la actualidad suministrando un número de programas educativos en asociación con las escuelas de primaria y secundaria en un esfuerzo por expandir el compromiso de la juventud con nuestra comunidad.

El programa Educación para la Resistencia al Abuso de Drogas, más comúnmente conocido como D.A.R.E., es un programa de prevención a las drogas suministrado en cooperación con las Escuelas Primarias de Carbondale. El curriculum de D.A.R.E. se enfoca en el entrenamiento para resistir la presión de grupo, en el mejoramiento de la autoestima y en la valoración de juicios sobre el respeto de la ley y la seguridad personal. La meta de D.A.R.E. a largo plazo es la reducción del suministro de sustancias controladas como un resultado de la reducción en la demanda, una identificación más positiva con los oficiales de policía, mejorar la toma de decisiones y en general una reducción en la criminalidad.

El Departamento de Policía ha entrenado oficiales en D.A.R.E. quienes realizan el programa en los grados tercero y quinto de las escuelas de Carbondale. El programa se enseña por un policía uniformado en cada clase, con el maestro presente. D.A.R.E. recibe el apoyo de nuestras escuelas locales, y es calurosamente aceptado por padres de familia, estudiantes, maestros y personal de la escuela. Los oficiales D.A.R.E. siempre esperan con ansias enseñar el programa D.A.R.E. y poder tener tal contacto positivo con los jóvenes de nuestra comunidad.

El programa Educación y Entrenamiento para la Resistencia a las Pandillas, más comúnmente conocido como G.R.E.A.T., es un programa de prevención de pandillas suministrado en cooperación con las Escuelas Primarias de Carbondale. El currículo de G.R.E.A.T se enfoca en el entrenamiento de habilidades, en el aprendizaje cooperativo, en la discusión y en la dramatización de roles. La instrucción cubre una variedad de temas que incluyen: El papel/rol de los estudiantes en sus familias, en la escuela y en la comunidad; Qué factores hay que incluir cuando se determinen metas de vida a corto y a largo plazo; Cómo tomar G.R.E.A.T. decisiones; Cómo mejorar el manejo de la rabia y las habilidades de comunicación; Reconocer la necesidad de tener empatía por otros; y Cómo responder efectivamente a la presión de grupo y cómo resolver conflictos sin usar violencia.

El Departamento de Policía ha entrenado oficiales en G.R.E.A.T. quienes realizan el programa en los grados cuarto y sexto en las escuelas de Carbondale. La meta del currículo G.R.E.A.T. se concentra en ayudar a los jóvenes para que eviten el enrolamiento en pandillas, en prevenir la violencia y la actividad criminal, así como también a desarrollar una relación positiva con los representantes de la ley. Los estudiantes pueden utilizar inmediatamente las habilidades que aprenden en este programa y continuar usándolas a través de toda la vida.

El Departamento de Policía en asociación con Carbondale Community High School ofrece la academia de Policía Estudiantil para estudiantes de Carbondale Community High School que deseen echarle un vistazo al trabajo de un Oficial de Policía de Carbondale. La Academia de Policía Estudiantil es un curso de siete sesiones, una hora semanal, durante el cual instructores del Departamento de Policía presentan una amplia variedad de temas sobre el refuerzo de la ley en Carbondale.

Los temas incluyen: Operaciones de Patrulla, Identificación de Drogas, Procesamiento de Escenarios de Crimen, Práctica de Escenarios de Crimen, Investigaciones de DUI y Paradas de Tráfico.

El propósito de la Academia de Policía Estudiantil es desarrollar relaciones positivas, mejor comprensión y comunicación entre la policía y los estudiantes a través de la educación. Los estudiantes lograrán la apreciación de los problemas y retos que enfrentan los representantes de la ley y tendrán la oportunidad de ofrecer comentarios, inquietudes e ideas relevantes a las soluciones. Los estudiantes que estén interesados en una carrera en refuerzo de la ley tendrán la oportunidad de aprender más acerca de la profesión como una ayuda con su elección de carrera. La Academia también resalta el programa Oficial de Servicio Comunitario que ofrece el Departamento de Policía de la Ciudad de Carbondale.

Para cualquier información adicional por favor contactar al Oficial Randy Mathis en el rmathis@ci.carbondale.il.us.

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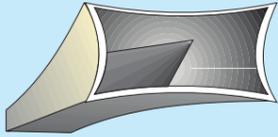
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Carbondale Civic Center



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lchamness@ci.carbondale.il.us



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.

September

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/7th	Carbondale City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/1st & 15th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/13th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 p.m.

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

Mon/13th	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Tues/16th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.
Mon/20th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/8th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 p.m.
Wed/22nd	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/23rd	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Parrish School, 121 North Parrish Lane	7:00 p.m.

October

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/5th	Carbondale City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/6th & 20th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/11th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 p.m.

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

Mon/4th	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Tues/14th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.
Mon/18th	Presevation Commission	7:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/13th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/14th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/21st	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Administration Center, 925 South Giant City Road	7:00 p.m.

November

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/9th & 23rd	Carbondale City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/3rd & 17th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/11th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 p.m.

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

Mon/8th	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Mon/15th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/18th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/10th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 p.m.
Tues/16th	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Administration Center, 925 South Giant City Road	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/18th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.

City Hall will be closed Thursday, November 11th, for the Veterans Day holiday.

The Thursday refuse collection route will be collected on Friday. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday refuse collection routes will not be affected.

City Hall will also be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25th and 26th, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Thursday refuse collection route will be collected on Friday. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday refuse collection routes will not be affected.



CARBONDALE POLICE ISSUE A REMINDER FOR BICYCLE RIDERS

The City of Carbondale Police Department would like to remind residents of the State laws and local ordinances that affect bicycle riding in our city.

It is important to remember that many traffic laws relevant to motor vehicles apply to bicycles as well. This includes stopping at stop signs and red lights, turning from appropriate lanes, riding in the same direction as motorized traffic and displaying registration.

Bicycles must be registered with either the Carbondale Police Department or the SIUC Department of Public Safety. This places a complete description of your bicycle on file, along with its serial number, should your bicycle ever be stolen. Returning a recovered bicycle to its owner is greatly facilitated if this information is readily available.

To register your bicycle with the city, you must bring your bike to the Carbondale Police Department. There, you will provide owner and bicycle information on a bicycle registration form and your bicycle will be checked to ensure that it is properly equipped (reflectors, functioning brakes, etc.). Upon payment of the \$2.00

fee, a decal will be placed on your bicycle frame. A copy of the bicycle registration form can be downloaded and then printed from your computer at www.carbondalepolice.com

Some required bicycle equipment includes side, front, and rear reflectors. Bicycles ridden during nighttime hours shall be equipped with a white light to the front.

Because of the large volume of pedestrian traffic in Carbondale riding bicycles on sidewalks is prohibited, except for children under 12 years of age on bicycles with wheel size less than 24" and in areas where the sidewalk is specifically marked for bicycle traffic (the south side of East Grand near the Recreation Center, for example). There are several bikeway routes and bicycle-only lanes on Carbondale streets. Pedestrians have the right-of-way on the Drainway/Greenway Paths and bicycle riders should yield to them.

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Resource Officer at 457-3200 Ext/428.

REMINDER: No Burn Ordinance Within City Limits

Pursuant to Carbondale City Code it is unlawful to burn refuse, landscape waste or any other combustible material within the City of Carbondale with the exception of recreational fires contained in an approved device designed for such purpose. Fires on the ground, in Afire pits@ or open containers are not allowed.

For additional information please contact the City of Carbondale Fire Department Administrative Office at 457-3234.

SEASONAL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM BEGINS NOVEMBER 1, 2010

Carbondale's Seasonal Leaf Collection Program will be offered during the months of November, December and January. Calls for the vacuum collection service will be accepted from November 1, 2010 through January 28, 2011. The fee during this special program period is \$20.00 for each collection. (Note that the regular fee for vacuum leaf collection outside the program period is \$30.00).

City of Carbondale residents that would like to participate in the program should rake their leaves to curbside or street-side. Please be sure not to block streets, sidewalks,

water meters, ditches or gutters. Call the Maintenance and Environmental Services Office at 457-3275 and request a "Vacuum Leaf Collection".

Calls for service will be accepted 24 hours a day by leaving a message at this number. Please be sure to leave your name, address and telephone number and identify your request as "Vacuum Leaf Collection". If you would like to speak to a person directly, please call the Maintenance and Environmental Services Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The City's Landscape Waste,

Bag & Bundle program will continue as usual with scheduled collection on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Those desiring collection of bagged leaves and grass, or bundles of brush may continue to place their landscape waste in clear bags or tied bundles and purchase and affix one sticker to each bag or bundle. When you place the bags or bundles curbside, please call the number listed above and leave your address along with your request for "Bag and Bundle" or "Landscape Waste Collection" and collection will be scheduled the following Wednesday or Friday.

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