



Mayor Joel Fritzler

A few months after returning to the U.S. in 1992, from serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Botswana, I learned that my fourth grade teacher, who had taught me about local government, had passed away. It saddened me that I wasn't able to share my experiences in Africa with her or how the local tribal governments functioned. So, during the recent mayoral election, I was excited to learn that my U.S. Government teacher from high school was still alive and living in Portland. I wrote to him shortly after the election that, back in 1979, it was the furthest thought in my mind that I would ever be writing (let alone emailing) to inform him that I was the Mayor-Elect of a university town in Southern Illinois or, for that matter, that I actually

From the Mayor

worked for a university.

I have always been a late bloomer so, I wrote him that I owed him a BIG thank you for his encouragement, tolerance, and perseverance in getting me to graduation day and out the door 32 years ago. Otherwise, who knows where my journey for the last 32 years would have taken me.

With the economic uncertainties facing Illinois, I know that my next four years as your mayor will be a challenging experience (perhaps more so than serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer or working for the UN with refugees in Malawi) but, the last 50 years have prepared me for the coming journey.

As I begin this journey, I am confident knowing that I won't be taking it alone. There are six other members of the city council with varied experiences that will provide me with valuable advice. And, since Carbondale has a managerial form of government, the council has a staff of trained professionals to call upon for advice. From our engineers, planners and neighborhood inspectors, to our lawyers and accountants, to our police officers and firefighters, and to everyone else, the residents of Carbondale can be assured that we have the personnel necessary to keep Carbondale moving forward.

The first order of business is

obvious, we need to work together to assist SIU increase their student enrollment. What I mean by "we" is the 27,000 Carbondale residents, the owners of Carbondale businesses and rental property, the 40,000 people that come to Carbondale each day to work or conduct business and, everyone else that lives in Southern Illinois because, although the university is located in Carbondale, it is SOUTHERN ILLINOIS University and it is the economic engine for all of Southern Illinois.

What can "we" do to assist SIU? Some people say that I am coming into the Mayor's office with a "limited agenda." This is very true but, with a limited source of revenue, we need to have a realistic agenda and practice some common sense when using our limited resources. However, "we" can greatly assist SIU with our limited resources to help attract students back to Carbondale by first cleaning up our neighborhoods around the campus and, once again, provide safe and affordable housing for students, young professionals, and families alike. If "we" want Carbondale and SIU to succeed, "we" need to work together. I'm rolling up my sleeves, are you?

So, in the spirit of this historic railroad town, "All Aboard!!" Let the journey begin.

Monty, Jack and Adams Elected to Serve on City Council Fronabarger Appointed to Fill Council Vacancy

During the election on April 6, 2011 Donald D. Monty, Lance Jack and Jane Adams were elected to serve on the Carbondale City Council. The Oaths of Office for Donald Monty, Lance Jack and Jane Adams were administered at the May 3rd City Council meeting. They will serve four year terms to extend through 2015.

At the May 17, 2011 City Council meeting, the Carbondale City Council unanimously appointed Lee M. Fronabarger to fill the vacancy created by former Councilman Joel Fritzler's election to the Office of the Mayor. Mr. Fronabarger was sworn-in at the June 7, 2011 regular meeting of the City Council and will serve until May 7, 2013, when the term will naturally expire.



Donald D. Monty



Lance Jack



Jane Adams



Lee M. Fronabarger

Carbondale Convention and Tourism Bureau Relocating Downtown

Carbondale Convention and Tourism Bureau officials recently announced that they will be moving from the current location in University Mall to a freestanding building in Saluki Plaza, on South Illinois Avenue. The move will put the bureau closer to Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Quigley Hall, which houses the university's Hospitality and Tourism Administration Program.

"We want to be more accessible to the students, so we can provide enhanced learning opportunities," Executive Director Debbie Moore said in a statement. "Our move isn't only based upon the needs of current students, we also see a need to be a better information resource for student's parents and for visiting alumni, who frequently seek travel information."

New office hours at the South Illinois Avenue location will be 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. The hours will be expanded during weekends such as Family Weekend, Graduation and Homecoming.

The Carbondale Convention and Tourism Bureau will be in its new location by the end of June.

Carbondale City Council Summer Meeting Schedule

JUNE 21, 2011

JULY 19, 2011

AUGUST 16, 2011

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.

2011 Historic Preservation Award Winners Announced



The property located at 511 W. Walnut was the recipient of the Historic Preservation Award under the Preservation category. This home is the oldest documented frame house standing in Carbondale. Restoration efforts have been completed to maintain the historic character of the home, which was built in 1858.



The property located at 603 W. Walnut was the recipient of the Historic Preservation Award under the Sympathetic Addition category. The recent 400 square foot addition on this home built in 1884 incorporated historic windows and replicated the home's historic moldings to ensure the addition blended seamlessly with the existing building.

In May, the Carbondale Preservation Commission recognized the 2011 winners of the Historic Preservation Award, in association with National Preservation Month. This annual program recognizes properties located within the City of Carbondale's city limits in the following categories:

- **Preservation:** 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.

This year two properties in the City were recognized. The property located at 511 W. Walnut was nominated under the Preservation category. This home is the oldest documented frame house standing in Carbondale. Restoration efforts have been completed to maintain the historic character of the home which was built in 1858.

The property located at 603 W. Walnut was nominated under the Sympathetic Addition category. This home built in 1884 recently received a 400 square foot addition that reused historic windows and replicated the home's historic moldings to blend seamlessly with the existing building.

For additional information about the Historic Preservation Awards and other activities of the City of Carbondale Preservation Commission contact the Planning Services Division at 457-3248.

Interested in serving on a City Board or Commission?

The 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, contact the Office of the Mayor for more details at 457-3229 or stop by City Hall.

Keep informed of City News and Events.

Visit the City of Carbondale website:

www.explorecarbndale.com

Notice of Water and Sewer Rate Change

At the regular meeting of the Carbondale City Council on April 19, 2011, an ordinance was approved to increase the water and sewer user rates approximately 5% per 1,000 gallons. The increase will help to cover the increased cost of operations, maintenance and capital projects in the water and sewer system.

Effective July 1, 2011, the current water rates will increase from \$3.35 to \$3.52 for residential and commercial consumers, from \$3.03 to \$3.18 for the Southern Illinois University 10 inch meters and for the South Highway Water District, and from \$3.15 to \$3.31 for the Lakeside Water District.

The current sewer rates will increase from \$3.56 to \$3.74. An average residential bill of 4,300 gallons will increase from \$29.71 to \$31.22 or \$1.51 per month. The City of Carbondale water customers who previously were customers of the Crab Orchard Water District will see a rate adjustment from the current \$5.42 per 1,000 gallons to \$5.69 per 1,000 gallons.

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Entry-Level Fire Fighter Exam

A written examination for the position of entry-level Fire Fighter will be given on July 11, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. in the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue. Candidates receiving a passing score on the written exam will be eligible to take the physical fitness assessment at 2:00 p.m. that afternoon. To be eligible to take the written exam, an application must be on file in the Human Resources Office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. Applications are available in the Human Resources Office in City Hall, 200 S. Illinois Avenue, or you may download the application from the City of Carbondale website at www.explorecarbndale.com.

The City Of Carbondale is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Donald Ursini Appointed Finance Director for City of Carbondale

Mr. Donald Ursini assumed the position of Finance Director for the City of Carbondale on May 16, 2011, replacing Ernest Tessone who retired as Finance Director after serving the City for over 11 years.

Mr. Ursini has Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration degrees from Northern Illinois University, with a finance emphasis in both degrees. He has held corporate financial management positions for over 30 years. For 17 years, he held financial management positions with the Marmon Corporation, including most recently as Vice President of Finance of the Penn Aluminum Company in Murphysboro, Illinois. City Manager Gill stated that Mr. Ursini's strong background in corporate finance will transfer directly to managing the financial affairs of the City of Carbondale. Governmental accounting has different

rules than private sector accounting, which will take some time to learn, but accounting for City utility operations is much like private enterprises.

This appointment was the culmination of a lengthy search process, which included advertising in publications as well as professional association web sites. An interview committee assisted in the process, including the City Manager, Director of Development Services Kevin Baity, Director of Administrative Services Deborah McCoy, and a representative of the City's auditing Firm of Kerber Eck and Braeckel.

Mr. Ursini lives in Marion with his wife Sandra, who is employed at the Women's Center in Carbondale. They will be relocating to Carbondale. They have three grown children, all residing in the Chicago area.

City of Carbondale Awarded \$336,000 Homebuyer Assistance Grant

The City of Carbondale was recently awarded a grant from the Illinois Housing Development Authority. Over the next year, the Homebuyer Assistance Program will use these funds to assist lower-income persons with the purchase and rehabilitation of a home located within the Carbondale city limits.

Assistance Available: The maximum amount of assistance for the purchase and rehabilitation of a home is \$40,000. The Homebuyer program provides up to \$10,000 for down payment and closing costs with the remaining funds for rehabilitation of the property in order to bring the dwelling into compliance with the City's housing codes. Based on the amount of assistance, this prorated loan will be forgiven in five or ten years. 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 toward the down payment, and qualify for and obtain financing from a participating lender.

Eligible Persons: Applicants must currently not own a home. The total household income, before taxes, must be less than or equal to 80% of the area median income. Income limits annually set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 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, and 8 people-\$57,700.

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. Upon successful completion of the counseling program, applicants will be able to contact participating local lenders to apply for a home loan. 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 criteria to evaluate the loan applications and determine eligibility.

Application Availability and Acceptance: If you are interested in further program information, please contact Kristina 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 in the future, you are urged to request application materials and submit them as soon as possible.

New Carbondale Public Safety Center Open at 501 S. Washington Street

In April, the City of Carbondale opened the newly completed Carbondale Public Safety Center. The construction of a new Public Safety Center was one of the projects funded with a dedicated Home Rule sales tax adopted by the City.

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. The building faces 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. Construction began on the facility in July 2010.

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 features a hardened central core to protect vital functions. The building includes 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 were relocated from the existing facility and updated. While LEED certification has not been pursued, building design and systems were 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 open for natural air circulation when possible.

The total cost of construction of the building, attachments, site preparation, parking lots, and all building systems was \$7.1 million. Purchase of the site and demolition of the school were funded by an Illinois FIRST Grant of \$637,887. The project has been funded by a bond issue of \$7.9 million, which includes construction, architectural and engineering fees, furnishings, moving costs, and landscaping. A combination of Build America Bonds and Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds were used with an overall net interest cost to the City of 3.18%.

The City of Carbondale Police Department is now providing all services at the new Public Safety Center located at 501 S. Washington Street. Public parking is located on the south side of the facility and the public entrance is on the west side of the facility. All phone numbers for the Police Department remain the same.

Carbondale Community FRIDAY NIGHT FAIR
FOOD - MUSIC - CRAFTS - COMMUNITY

april 22 featuring NIGHTY NIGHT & Rob Jacobs
may 6 The Swamp Tigers
may 13 BILL HARPER
may 20 Giant City Slickers
may 27 Wild Murphy & the new year
june 3 Bankester Family Band
june 10 BATTLE OF THE BANDS 19 AND UNDER
june 17 TOMCAT HILL SOCIAL CLUB
june 24 THE BLUE PLATE SPECIALS

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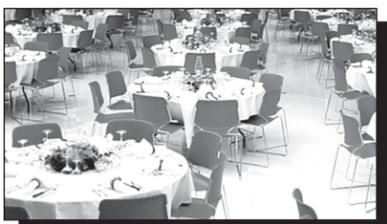
See carbndalemainstreet.com for a list of bands booked July - October.

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Carbondale Civic Center



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Carbondale Named Tree City USA for 30th Consecutive Year

Carbondale has been named Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry. It is the 30th consecutive year Carbondale has received this national recognition. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. Carbondale has continued to meet the four standards to become a Tree City USA community: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

"I think that speaks to this area's environmental record," Carbondale City Manager Allen Gill said. "Bordering the Shawnee National Forest really sets the tone for a very green area, and it is impressive to have that long of a record."

Carbondale's tree stock experienced a large loss in the May 8, 2009 storm during which it is estimated that more than 400,000 trees were lost between Carbondale

and the Southern Illinois University Carbondale campus. City Manager Allen Gill stated that the efforts of the Carbondale Park District, Keep Carbondale Beautiful and Ameren had all played significant roles in replacing damaged trees, and in making sure those trees were and continue to be planted in safe areas, away from power lines. "I know that the storm of May 2009 the City's oldest trees were hit the hardest but one of the things some of the experts have told us, and that has borne out, is some of these older trees being lost have exposed, or made more room for younger trees to grow up and fill the spaces. It was gratifying to see how green the City has remained, even after the storm."

"Trees in our cities and towns help clean air, conserve soil and water, moderate temperature and bring nature into our daily lives," said John Rosenow, president of the National Arbor Day Foundation. "Tree City USA designation recognizes the work of elected officials, staff and citizens who plant and care for the community forest."

SAFETY INFORMATION FROM THE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

The formation of the Carbondale Mosquito Abatement District was initiated by the Carbondale Lions Club in 1927. The district is one of twenty-one mosquito abatement districts found in the State of Illinois. It is a special purpose unit of local government.

The district works to educate residents, check and treat standing water for mosquito larvae, and spray for adult mosquitoes within the district boundaries. All field personnel are licensed by the State of Illinois and all chemicals used are registered and approved by the E.P.A. for mosquito control.

The West-Nile virus was found within our district boundaries in prior years and has remained active each year in the State of Illinois, as well as across the nation. This virus is carried by female Culex mosquitoes. In Illinois, the Culex mosquito, which feeds in the early morning and evening hours has been identified as the primary transmitter of the virus. To help protect your family, yourself, and your neighbors you should:

- Take precautions when going outside (wear long sleeve shirts and pants) and use a mosquito repellent containing DEET.
- Empty any standing water out of containers found in and around your yard.
- Clean out your gutters and properly dispose of

any old tires.

The district also collects mosquitoes with Dyna Traps within the district boundaries. Floodwater mosquitoes which can and do travel long distances are the most dominant mosquitoes found in the district. These nuisance mosquitoes, Aedes Vexan, are not associated with transmitting diseases. However, in recent years the Asian Tiger mosquito, an early morning and late afternoon feeder has been found in the district. The larvae of the Albopictus mosquito has been found and treated most often in our district in abandoned and discarded tires.

The district uses field observations, citizen complaints, and trapping data in determining when to conduct periodic adult sprayings within the district boundaries. The district kills the adult mosquitoes with a synergized pyrethrin through U.L.V. (ultra low volume) machines.

If you have a known medical allergy, asthma, or lung condition and any contact with pesticides might be harmful to your health, please contact the District at 549-2150 to be placed on a pre-notification call list before spraying is done in your area.

This information was provided by William Kelley, Manager of the Carbondale Mosquito Abatement District.

Carbondale City Ordinance Requires Maintenance of Tall Grass and Weeds

The City of Carbondale Code declares grass and weeds over eight (8) inches in height to be a nuisance and requires their removal. The provision of the City Code pertaining to mowing grasses and weeds over eight inches in height does not apply to land zoned as "Forestry" or "Agriculture" which is used for agricultural purposes as long as a 20-foot perimeter adjacent to any right-of-way and/or residentially zoned property is mowed and maintained so as not to exceed the eight inch height. Owners and tenants are reminded that they are also required to keep adjoining public right-of-way mowed to the back of the curb, the edge of the street pavement and the alley.

Most property owners and tenants comply with the City of Carbondale's standards for the maintenance of tall grass and weeds. However, some property owners/tenants do not mow their property until the City posts

the property in violation of the tall grass and weed ordinance. Therefore, upon finding the same property in violation more than once during the same growth season, a Court Citation will be issued to all owners and occupants of the property at the time of the second posting and for each subsequent posting that may be necessary during the balance of the growth season. If the tall grass and weeds have not been mowed within seven days after the posting, the City's mowing contractor will mow the property and the property owner will be billed for the mowing by the City.

For more information about this ordinance contact the Building and Neighborhood Services Division at 457-3237. To see if a property has been posted you may visit the City of Carbondale Web site explore.carbondale.com. A weed posting report can be viewed under the Government section.

Safety Precautions When a Heat Advisory is Issued

In Illinois a heat warning is issued for a daytime maximum heat index of 115 with a minimum of 80. Know the terms used by the National Weather Service during these periods:

Heat Watch - Excessive heat is possible in the next day or two.

Head Advisory - High and potentially dangerous values of heat index are occurring, imminent, or highly likely. Prolonged exposure to heat and/or strenuous activity may result in heat-related illness. In Illinois, heat advisories are issued for a daytime maximum heat index of 105 and nighttime minimum of 80.

Heat Warning - Life threatening heat is occurring, imminent or highly likely. Take precautions.

Know the illnesses heat can produce and how to treat each one:

Heat Cramps - Painful spasms usually in muscles of legs and abdomen due to heavy exertion and heavy sweating. Treatment - Stop activity and rest in a cool place. Lightly stretch or gently massage muscle to relieve spasms. Give sips of cool water.

Heat Exhaustion - Heavy sweating. Skin cool, pale and clammy. Pulse fast and weak. Breathing fast and shallow. Normal temperature. Fainting, vomiting, dizziness, nausea. Treatment - Get victim to a cool place. Lay down and loosen clothing. Apply cool wet cloths. Give sips of cool water.

Heat Stroke - High body temperature of 103 to as high as 106. Hot, red, dry skin. No sweating. Rapid pulse. Breathing fast and shallow. Headache, nausea, dizziness, confusion. Possible unconsciousness. Treatment - Heat stroke is a severe medical emergency. Summon emergency medical assistance or get the victim to a hospital immediately. Delay can be fatal. Move the victim to a cooler environment. Reduce the body temperature with a cool bath or sponging. Use air conditioning or fans. Do not give fluids.

During the heat warning common sense is the best defense:

- Spend some time in air conditioning, if possible. Even just two hours a day in air conditioning can significantly reduce the risk of heat-related illness.
- Drink plenty of water and natural juices, even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- If you must be out in the sun, use sun screen and wear a wide-brimmed hat.
- Keep shades drawn and blinds closed, but windows open slightly.
- Keep lights down low or turned off.
- Take cool baths or showers periodically, use cool wet towels.
- Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein, which increase metabolic heat.
- Avoid using the oven.
- Avoid alcoholic beverages and beverages with caffeine such as coffee, tea and cola.
- Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.
- Do not leave children or pets in a closed vehicle even for a few minutes. Temperatures inside a closed vehicle can reach 140 to 190 within 30 minutes on a hot day.
- Schools should restrict strenuous outdoor athletic activity when a heat advisory is in effect. All physical education and athletic activity should be canceled when a heat warning is in effect.

Stay informed about the heat wave by listening to NOAA Weather Radio, or commercial radio and television for the latest heat warnings and advisories.

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City Council Approved Ordinance to Maintain Safe and Sanitary Shelters for Animals

The City Council of the City of Carbondale recently approved amendments to Title Three (3) of the Carbondale Revised Code, as it applies to adequate shelter of animals within the City. The amendments were made in the interest of protecting the animals from inclement weather and temperature variations.

Under the revised ordinance, residents that keep animals on their property within the City of Carbondale must provide adequate safe and sanitary shelter and such shelter must be sufficient to provide natural light or artificial illumination, protection from weather and be of a sufficient size for the animal to stand in an upright position and lie down stretched out so that no part of its body need touch any wall or roof of the structure. This shall not include animal carriers, recycled chemical drums or other personal property which is not intended to provide animal shelter.

Questions pertaining to the requirements for adequate shelters for animals within the City should be directed to the City of Carbondale Animal Control Officer at 457-3200 x 424 or the Building and Neighborhood Services Division at 457-3237.

Brown Bag Concerts

FREE! Noon to 1pm
Every Wednesday in the Town Square Pavilion

Be sure to order lunch from a Downtown Restaurant!

Music Schedule

September:

June:

June 15 Carter & Connelley
June 22 Ole' Fishkins
June 29 The Belletones

August:

Aug. 3 Hot Sauce
Aug. 10 Grant Harp

Sept. 7 Tomcat Hill Social Club
Sept. 14 The Natives
Sept. 21 Bill Harper
Sept. 28 Wil Maring
Aug. 17 Parsley & Sagebrush Band
Aug. 24 Blue Plate Specials
Aug. 31 Black Fortys

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Sunset Concerts 2011

Free concert every Thursday at 7:00 PM

June 16

Space Capone
Funk/Soul/R&B
Shryock Steps

June 23

Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Stomp
Creole Zydeco/Cajun
Turley Park

June 30

Animate Objects
Hip Hop/Jazz Fusion
Shryock Steps

July 7

Conch Republic
Trop Rock/Beach
Turley Park

July 14

The Kinsey Report
Chicago Blues
Shryock Steps

July 21

The Black Lillies
Americana Folk/Country
Turley Park

July 28

Fools for Rowan
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Shryock Steps

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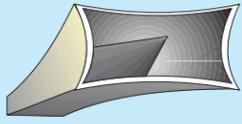
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- Regions Bank
- First Southern Bank
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Outdoor Warning Sirens Tested Monthly

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.

June

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 & 21st	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/6th	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Mon/20th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/16th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/8th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/16th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/23rd	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Administration Center, 925 South Giant City Road	7:00 p.m.

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
Tues/19th	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.

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Thurs/21st	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/13th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/21st	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/28th	Carbondale Elementary School District #95*	7:00 p.m.

*Visit website HYPERLINK <http://www.ces95.org> for location yet to be determined.

City Hall will be closed Monday, July 4, 2011 for the Fourth of July holiday. The city's refuse collection schedule will be delayed one day on all routes.



Members of the Carbondale Fire Department presented Dr. Kayne and Striegel Animal Hospital with a plaque in appreciation for dedication and support to the Arson K9 Program. L-R Arson K9 Handler/Firefighter Jay Crippen, Arson K9 "Pal"; Dr. Kayne, Bill Kayne, Fire Chief John Michalesko.

Carbondale Fire Department Arson Dog Program

Arson is a very serious problem as each year hundreds of lives are lost and millions of dollars in property damage occur as a result of arson. It is important that law enforcement officials have every tool possible to combat this costly and sometimes deadly crime.

Since 1997 The City of Carbondale Fire Department has had a unique tool to help combat this problem, Arson K9's. The program began with Arson K9 "Beau" who served from 1997 until 2006 and since that time with Arson K9 "Pal".

Arson K9's are trained to detect minute traces of accelerants that may have been used to set a fire. The K9 teams are trained and certified through the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. The Arson Dog Program, sponsored by State Farm Insurance, has successfully demonstrated that Arson K9's have a direct impact

on deterring arson related crimes. The program was established in 1993 in conjunction with the Maine Criminal Justice Academy through the sponsorship of State Farm Insurance. Since the program's inception there have been more than 250 K9 Teams placed in 43 states, District of Columbia and Canada.

As a requirement of the Arson Dog program, Arson K9's must train daily and attend an annual recertification where scent discrimination abilities are tested. K9's are an important tool used to guide the investigator during the examination of a fire scene. Any evidence collected is then submitted to a laboratory for verification. The use of a K9 provides a tremendous benefit in terms of time and cost savings. K9's are also an excellent addition to any community's fire prevention and education programs. Arson K9's are typically Labrador

Retrievers, chosen because of their superior ability to discriminate scents, genial disposition, and "love to work" type attitude.

This program would not be possible without the continued support of the City of Carbondale, State Farm Insurance, and Striegel Animal Hospital. Since the program's inception, Dr. Sandra Kayne and her staff have faithfully supported the Carbondale Fire Department Arson K9 program. In addition, since 2008 the Fire Department has participated in a service/learning project with the John A. Logan College, Criminal Justice Program. The program provides student support to area K9 teams and in return handlers and their partners participate in classroom discussions and provide demonstrations.

More information about the Arson Dog Program can be found by visiting arsondog.org.

Carbondale Fire Department Participates in "Chill Out In The Park" Events

The City of Carbondale Fire Department has participated in a program sponsored by the Carbondale Park District for several years called "Chill Out In The Park". This program is designed to provide a free and safe activity for kids to participate in during these hot summer months. The Fire Department will provide a water spray for children to play in at City parks on the following Wednesdays in June, July and August.

Wednesday, June 22	Tatum Heights Park	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 6	Parrish Park	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20	Attucks Park	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 3	Turley Park	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Children of all ages are invited to come join the fun at one of the Carbondale parks. For more information, contact the Carbondale Park District at 549-4222.



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Make Plans to Visit Poplar Camp Beach at Cedar Lake This Summer!

Open: Monday through Friday 9:30am - 5:30pm
Saturday/Sunday/Holidays 9:30am - 7:00pm



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 2011 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.