

Planner: City's blueprint for 2017 eclipse nearly complete



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One year ahead of a historic total eclipse of the sun in the sky above Carbondale, planners have a simple message: "We're on it."

That was the mantra repeated several times recently during a public meeting on the forthcoming eclipse hosted at the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce by Diane Regan, whom the city hired last month to coordinate its planning efforts.

"We have a little bit more than a year to get ready for what's going to happen," Regan told the assembled audience of about 25 to 30 people. "We have an opportunity that is literally from the heavens."

That opportunity comes Aug. 21, 2017, when the first total solar eclipse to touch the continental

United States since 1979 crosses the entire country, reaching its point of longest duration just two miles south of Carbondale.

Incredibly, the path the eclipse will take across the continent

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—Diane Regan, eclipse coordinator

crosses a second line to be charted by another total solar eclipse in April 2024, with the intersection of the two lines taking place just south of Carbondale.

Regan said an official plan for how the city will prepare for the eclipse will be completed soon, and she said she has been engaged in myriad planning discussions involving everything from lodg-

ing and recreation to transportation and parking. A website and mobile app should launch soon, Regan said.

Those in attendance at Tuesday's meeting expressed concerns

about public safety, the availability of guest rooms for the perhaps 50,000 people expected to descend on Southern Illinois, and how the city will handle traffic issues. Regan said those topics all remain under discussion.

A second public eclipse meeting has been set for 6 p.m. Aug. 16, again at the chamber office in downtown Carbondale.

Petition packets for Carbondale City Council elections available August 30, 2016

In April 2017, the City of Carbondale will hold an election for three City Council seats for four-year terms. Information and petition forms will be available in the City Clerk's Office beginning on August 30, 2016, and will be available on the Illinois State Board of Elections' website, www.elections.il.gov by the end of July.

This election will be for the seats presently held by Council members Jessica Bradshaw, Lee Fronabarger, and Carolin Harvey whose terms expire in 2017.

Signed nominating petitions must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office during the statutory filing period of Monday, November 21 through Monday, November 28, 2016. Candidates should consult the 2017 Candidate's Guide which will be made available on the Illi-

nois State Board of Elections' website and are strongly advised to obtain legal counsel regarding their qualifications for office, how to correctly circulate, complete, and file their petitions, and calculating the required number of valid signatures. If thirteen or more candidates file petitions for the three City Council seats, a primary election will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. The General Election will be held on April 4, 2017, and the elected Council members will assume their seats at the first City Council meeting in May 2017.

The City Clerk's Office is located in Room 165 of City Hall, 200 South Illinois Avenue. Regular office hours are 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the City Clerk's Office at 549-5302.



Carbondale City Council Meeting Schedule

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

August / September 2016

August 9

Regular City Council Meeting

August 30

Regular City Council Meeting

September 20

Regular City Council Meeting

City Hall offices will be closed Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

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www.explorecarbndale.com

Carbondale is now accepting applications for several housing programs!

As of August 1, 2016, the City of Carbondale will begin accepting applications for the following new housing programs. Please note that grant funds for the programs listed will be expended on a first come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Travis Taylor, Senior Planner with the Development Services Department, at (618) 457-3233 or via e-mail at ttaylor@explorecarbondale.com.

Single Family Housing Conversion Program

The Single Family Housing Conversion program offers an incentive in the amount of \$5,000 to stimulate and encourage the conversion of single family houses that have been registered rentals to owner-occupied homes. As a requirement of the grant, recipients must place a restrictive covenant on their home which will state that the home cannot be bought or sold within five years or the City has the right to recapture a portion of the grant funding. The grant funds will be prorated equally each month the home remains owner occupied and completely forgiven on the 5th anniversary of the grant.

Curb Appeal Assistance Program

The Curb Appeal Assistance program offers funding in an amount up to \$3,000 for residents to renovate and update the exterior of their home. Eligible work includes windows, roofs, siding, exterior doors, driveways, garage doors, and other similar permanent improvements. Homeowners must provide a match for City funds ranging from 100% to 30%, dependent on their household income level. As a requirement of the grant, recipients must place a restrictive covenant on their home which will state that the home cannot be bought or sold within

five years or the City has the right to recapture a portion of the grant funding. The grant funds will be prorated equally each month the home remains owner occupied and completely forgiven on the 5th anniversary of the grant.

Down Payment Assistance Program

The Down Payment Assistance program offers funding in an amount up to \$3,000 to prospective homebuyers who are purchasing their first home within the City of Carbondale. To qualify, the applicant must be purchasing their first home within the city of Carbondale and plan to utilize the home as their permanent residence. Homeowners must provide a match for City funds ranging from 100% to 30% of the grant provided, dependent on their household income level. As a requirement of the grant, recipients must place a restrictive covenant on their home which will state that the home cannot be bought or sold within five years or the City has the right to recapture a portion of the grant funding. The grant funds will be prorated equally each month the home remains owner occupied and completely forgiven on the 5th anniversary of the grant.

Downtown Upper-Story Conversion Program

The Downtown Upper-Story Conversion program offers a \$2,500 incentive for owners of commercial property within the BPR, Primary Business, district for the conversion of upper stories into habitable living space. The City will award \$2,500 for each dwelling unit up to a max of \$5,000 per property. As a requirement of the program, the owner will be required to enter into a TIF Redevelopment Agreement with the City.

City's Public Works Director inducted into the Academy of Civil Engineers, Rolla, Missouri

Sean C. Henry, the City's Public Works Director, was honored at his Alma mater this spring alongside eight of his peers. Mr. Henry was inducted into the Academy of Civil Engineers at Missouri S&T on April 21, 2016 in Rolla, Missouri. The Academy is dedicated to recognizing outstanding civil engineering alumni for their contributions to the profession, leadership, and involvement with Missouri S&T. Established in 1972 the Academy of Civil Engineers now has 234 active members and provide organized assistance to the civil and environmental engineering department at Missouri S&T. The Academy's bio on Mr. Henry reads:

Sean C. Henry, director of public works and city engineer in Carbondale, Illinois, earned a bachelor of science degree in civil

engineering from Missouri S&T in 1995. While in school and shortly thereafter, he worked as a summer engineering technician and then as a civil engineer for the city of Carbondale. In late 1996, he joined the consulting engineering firm Asaturian Eaton & Associates in Carbondale. He was their first civil engineer with a degree and was instrumental in growing the civil engineering business for the firm. In the summer of 2006, he returned to the city of Carbondale and served as the city's maintenance and environmental services manager until the spring of 2011, when he was named the city's director of public works and city engineer. Henry is a member of ASCE, NSPE, the American Public Works Association (APWA) and the Institute of Transportation Engi-



Sean Henry
Director of Public Works

neers (ITE). He is also chairman of the Professional Advisory Board for the civil and environmental engineering department at Southern Illinois University.

The City is proud of this achievement and sincerely congratulates Mr. Henry on this honor.

Demolition of Horizon Inn approved

Carbondale Times

The council on Tuesday, July 19 approved the transfer of \$570,000 from the city's local improvement fund to finally demolish the dilapidated building in the 800 block of East Main Street, which once was a Holiday Inn but hasn't been in business for years.

The low bid out of four received came from Dore and Associates Contracting Inc. of Bay City, Mich., for \$538,400. Other money in the transfer will go toward contingency and engineering costs.

In late February, the city issued a request for redevelopment plans for the property with the intent of attracting "a high-quality, commercial development that will complement Carbondale's existing business community," with the requirement that the developer demolish the building within 180 days of conveyance of the property. The city received no proposals.

The city acquired the property in late 2014.



Carbondale Times photo

Carbondale Police announce 'Coffee with a Cop' program

Carbondale Police Chief Jeff Grubbs is excited to announce the Coffee with a Cop program. Coffee with a Cop is a program designed to bring community members and Carbondale Police Department members together in an informal setting to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee that typi-

cally lasts about two hours. Two events have already occurred, one at Longbranch Café on June 7th, and one at Panera Bread Company on June 28th. The next Coffee with a Cop event will be at The Carbondale Neighborhood CO-OP on August 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Coffee with a Cop is a free

event and is open to the public. Future Coffee with a Cop events will be posted on the Carbondale Police website at www.carbondalepolice.com. For more information on the Coffee with a Cop program, please contact Officer Randy Mathis at 618-457-3200 ext: 402 or at rmathis@ci.carbondale.il.us

The City of Carbondale launches a new citizen reporting tool powered by SeeClickFix

The City of Carbondale has partnered with See-Click-Fix to introduce a new platform that will allow citizens to easily report concerns and quality-of-life issues to the City of Carbondale.

With the free CARBONDALE See-Click-Fix mobile app and web tools, Carbondale citizens will now be able to provide City Staff with geo-referenced locations, pictures, descriptions, and other valuable information which will help Staff respond more effectively and efficiently to routine concerns. In addition, the SeeClickFix platform provides Carbondale officials with a centralized issue management system allowing staff to manage issues, from creation to resolution, while engaging our citizens throughout the process.

This partnership not only allows Carbondale's citizens to report problems; but also allows them to view, comment on, and vote to fix problems submitted by their neighbors. Citizens can even create their own "watch areas" to receive notifications about all the issues reported in their neighborhood, enabling them to follow the progress of all service requests, not just the ones they report.

The free CARBONDALE mobile app is available for download on both Android and iPhone platforms. In addition to the mobile apps, citizens can also create reports at www.carbondale311.com

“Staff has been using See-Click-Fix for a couple of months now and I am really excited about the improvements in work flow we have already seen. The ability for Citizens and Staff to instantly report concerns and receive feedback will undoubtedly save time and improve customer service.”

— Sean Henry, Director of Public Works

SeeClickFix

com or at www.seeclickfix.com. For questions about the new application, please contact the Director of Public Works at (618) 457-3270.

About SeeClickFix

SeeClickFix was founded in 2008 to empower citizens with tools to publicly document quality of life concerns in their neighborhoods. By radically improving the quantity and quality of this data, SeeClickFix was quickly adopted by local governments, who needed a better way to receive information from citizens.

This exchange helped to build

one of the largest neighborhood networks in the world — upon which public agencies and public citizens engage to improve communities. Today, SeeClickFix has official partnerships with hundreds of cities, engaging hundreds of thousands of citizens in the resolution of millions of issues.

SeeClickFix has worked with government partners to develop municipal management tools on top of this citizen network. As SeeClickFix is adopted into the everyday lives of government users, the benefit of the engaged citizen base continues to grow.



SMALL FARMS ★ BIG QUALITY

Downtown Community Farmers Market

Wednesdays 3-6pm

April 20th - October 26th

Downtown Carbondale on the 200 Block of Washington St.
(between Oak and Jackson Streets, near Town Square)

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your event can come to life.

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Now Through
August 31, 2016

This Summer,
Enjoy the **BEST**
in Local Eateries.

GRAND PRIZE
8 gift cards
\$200

*5 punches = 1 entry
*10 punches = 3 entries

**AND OTHER
CHANCES
TO WIN!**

Spend \$7 or more at a participating location to earn entries toward the gift card giveaway!

*gift cards are from participating eateries
Cards Available at Participating Restaurants or at carbondalechamber.com

Cool Spoons • Cristaudo's Bakery • Fat Bottom Betty's
Fat Patties • Giant City Lodge • Global Gourmet
Gloria Jean's • Hunan • Longbranch Cafe
Mary Lou's • Neighborhood Co-op
Paglia's Pizza & Pasta • S&B's Burger Joint • Tequila's
Thai Taste • Underground Barrel Room



Annual 'Eat Local and Win' program runs through end of August

Dining out in Carbondale is a little bit more tasty this summer thanks to a program of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce. "Eat Local and Win," a summer dining passport program looks to reward diners for enjoying meals in Carbondale restaurants now through the end of August.

Patrons of 16 area eateries can earn punches on a special dining passport every time they visit a new restaurant and spend at least \$7. The more punches they earn, the greater their odds of winning gift cards to participating restaurants. This is the second year the Chamber

has organized the Eat Local and Win program.

With just five visits to participating restaurants, participants can turn in their passports and get a single entry in the end-of-summer drawing. Ten or more punches give diners three entries in the contest. Three entrants will each receive a \$25 gift card from a restaurant, one participant will receive gift cards from five restaurants totaling \$125 and the contest's grand prize winner will win eight gift cards with a total value of \$200.

The passport punch cards are available at the Chamber office,

online at www.carbondalechamber.com or at participating restaurants, which include Cool Spoons, Cristaudo's Bakery, Fat Bottom Betty's, Fat Patties, Giant City Lodge, Global Gourmet, Gloria Jean's, Hunan, Longbranch Café, Mary Lou's Grill, Neighborhood Co-op, Paglia's Pizza and Pasta, S&B's Burger Joint, Tequila's, Thai Taste and Underground Barrel Room.

More information on the Eat Local and Win program, which runs through Aug. 31, is available by calling the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce at (618) 549-2146.

Chamber of Commerce to hold two back-to-SIU business events

The Carbondale Chamber of Commerce is offering Southern Illinois University students two opportunities to become more familiar with the Carbondale business community during the University's move-in and Weeks of Welcome events.

The Chamber's WelcomeFest event will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 19 at the SIU Arena, just following the University's Convocation ceremony, expected to be attended by 1,500 new SIU students and their families. The event will offer an opportunity for area businesses to set up exhibits, distribute promotional materials and introduce themselves to students. WelcomeFest is sponsored by SIU Saluki Start-up, Saluki Athletics and the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce.

Additionally, the Chamber in cooperation with SIU Weeks of

Welcome, the SIU Student Center and the Daily Egyptian, will be holding a Carbondale Business Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 24 in the SIU Student Center.

This event offers students the chance to learn more about Carbondale businesses, talk with business leaders and obtain information and coupons from businesses. Traditionally, the noon hour of the first Wednesday of classes is one of the times of highest traffic through the student center.

"Both the WelcomeFest and the Carbondale Business Fair are great opportunities for our businesses to meet students and for SIU students to learn about the products and services available to them in Carbondale," Les O'Dell, executive director of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, said.



Information on both events is available from the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce by calling (618) 549-2146 or at www.carbondalechamber.com.

A CITY AND BUSINESS TALKSHOW

TALK *of the*
TOWN!

MONDAYS AT 10 A.M. ON WDBX - FM 91.1 - CARBONDALE

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

CARBONDALE STREET FEST

**FREE
EVENT**

Saturday • August 13
4-10PM • Music Starts @5

Parking Lot of E. Mill Street
& S. Washington Street

People vs Hugh DeNeal • Eshe Bhairavi • The Jewels
The Black Fortys • Shabach Choir of Bethel AME

Live Music • Vendors • Food • Beer & Wine
Fun For Everyone • Chairs & Blankets Welcome



News on Main Street

Fourth Friday Fairs

There are only two more Fourth Friday Fairs left to the 2016 season! Mark your calendar for a Battle of the Bands on August 26th and a celebration of Latino Heritage month on September 23rd.

The Battle of the Bands will see local musicians of all ages square off in a friendly competition with the winner walking away with \$250 cash. Visit CarbondaleMainStreet.com or follow Carbondale's Fourth Friday Fair on Facebook to for a full list of bands and be sure to come out and support your favorites. Celebrating Latino Heritage month in September, enjoy an evening of traditional Latin music, food, décor and more!



Carbondale's Fourth Friday Fairs are 6pm-9pm in the Carbondale Town Square Pavilion; please visit CarbondaleMainStreet.com or call 618-529-8040 if you have any questions or want to be involved!



CARBONDALE Main Street

SIU Events

Carbondale Main Street is proud to represent not only the downtown businesses, but also the City of Carbondale at each and every New Student Orientation, as well as all of the Saluki Start Up events, and during the SIU Weeks of Welcome. To learn more about how our community events are promoted to new students and parents, or to help promote our city, contact Meghan Cole at 618-529-8040.



Fall Native Tree and Plant Sale!

Trees provided by
Forrest Keeling Nursery

Saturday, October 1st, 2016
8 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Murdale True Value



Green Earth is offering high quality
nursery stock Native Shrubs,
Perennials, & Grasses
from Southernwood Gardens, et al.
www.greenearthinc.org



Keep Carbondale Beautiful has
native trees for \$30 each.
Pre-order price is \$25.
www.keepcb.org/tree-sale

Construction starts on downtown Hilton



Carbondale Times photo

Preliminary construction work began this week on the former city parking lot in downtown Carbondale that is slated to become a Hilton Home2 Suites hotel. The coming week will see the destruction of a handful of adjacent buildings and, finally, the beginnings of the new structure on Elm Street between South University and South Illinois avenues. The finished hotel is expected to open next summer.

City of Carbondale refuse collection services

The City offers weekly curbside refuse collection services for single family residences, duplexes and three family residential units, for a reasonable fee. Refuse should be secured in garbage containers with tight fitting lids and may be placed curbside after 6:00 p.m., the night before normal collection day, but no later than 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.

Refuse may also be placed curbside in plastic garbage bags (20 – 35 gal.) but no sooner than 6:00 a.m. on collection day. Contents in bags must weigh 25 lbs. or less and be secured in bags at least 1.2 mils thick. More information about refuse preparation and the City's refuse & recycling services is available by visiting the website at www.CarbondaleRecycles.com or by calling the City's Maintenance and Environmental Services office at (618) 457-3275. Stop by the City Hall Revenue Office at 200 South Illinois Avenue to sign up for refuse collection service.

Landscape Waste Collection (organic yard waste)

Illinois state law prohibits landscape waste disposal in Illinois landfills; therefore, it is unlawful to include such waste in the daily refuse disposal stream. Carbondale has developed a Landscape Waste Management Program through which landscape waste packaged properly in bags or bundles may be collected by City crews. Crews properly dispose of the waste which is ultimately recycled at a nearby compost facility.

"Landscape" or "Special Waste" stickers must be purchased and attached to the bags or bundles for curbside collection. Pick-ups are arranged on a call-in basis. For more information about where to purchase stickers or other specifics about our landscape waste collection program, check out our website at www.CarbondaleRecycles.com or call the Maintenance and Environmental Services office at (618) 457-3275.

Recycling Collection Services

City crews also provide convenient, curbside recycling collection services to residents living in single family residences, duplexes, and three family residential units. As an added convenience to all Carbondale residents, three drop-off centers are located throughout the City for disposing of recyclables 24 hours a day. The drop-off locations include the parking lot next to the Store-N-Lok at 705 E. College St.; the Boys & Girls Club at 250 N. Springer St.; and the University Baptist Church at 700 S. Oakland Ave. Items accepted from drop-offs and the curbside collection routes include plastic bottles and jugs; aluminum and steel cans; glass bottles and jars; mixed paper and cardboard. For more information about the City's recycling services visit www.CarbondaleRecycles.com or call the Maintenance and Environmental Services office at (618) 457-3275 for recycle bins.

CAMPUS Firewatch

Off-campus housing fire safety checklist

Since 2000, 85% of college-related fire fatalities have happened in off-campus housing, where most students live. When looking for a place, consider these 10 items:

Smoke Alarms

- Are there smoke alarms in every bedroom, on every level of the building?
- In most fatal fires, the smoke alarms are missing or disabled. Often, a reason for this is nuisance alarms caused by cooking. Photoelectric smoke alarms near the kitchen can help cut down on this. What kind of smoke alarms do you have?

Exits

- Are there two ways out of every bedroom? Keep in mind the second way out may be a window.
- If a window is the second way out, does it open? Is it blocked by an air conditioner? Can you climb out of it? Are there security bars on the window?
- If the bedroom is on a second or third floor, do you have an escape ladder? These can be purchased online or in a home improvement store.
- Is there a second way out of the house or unit? Every apartment must have two ways out.
- Is the second way out blocked by storage in the stairs such as bicycles or trash cans? Is the snow removed from the door and steps so you can get away from the building?

Fire Causes

- The leading cause of all home fires is cooking. What condition is the stove in?
- What about the electrical service? Are there enough outlets to handle today's electrical needs?
- What about smoking? The leading cause of all fatal home fires is smoking, and a contributing factor in college-related fires is fires that start in upholstered furniture on porches and decks.

There is a lot more to consider when looking for fire-safe housing, this is not a complete list. For more information on campus fire safety, visit

- Campus Firewatch (www.campus-firewatch.com)
- U.S. Fire Administration (www.ufsa.fema.gov)
- National Fire Protection Association (www.nfpa.org)

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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.

AUGUST CALENDAR

Day/Date	Meeting	Time
<i>The Following Meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave., and Televised Live on CityVision 16</i>		
Tues/9th & 30th	City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/17th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.

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

Mon/1st	Human Relations Commission	5:00 p.m.
Thurs/4th	Liquor Advisory Board	5:30 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 St.	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/18th	Carbondale High School Dist. #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut St.	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/25th	Carbondale Elementary School Dist. #95 Carbondale Elementary School Administrative Center	7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

City Hall Offices will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day

Day/Date	Meeting	Time
<i>The Following Meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave., and Televised Live on CityVision 16</i>		
Tues/7th & 28th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Tues/20th	City Council	7:00 p.m.

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

Thurs/1st	Liquor Advisory Board	5:30 p.m.
Mon/12th	Human Relations Commission	5:00 p.m.
Thurs/15th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.
Mon/19th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/14th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main St.	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/22nd	Carbondale High School Dist. #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut St.	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/22nd	Carbondale Elementary School Dist. #95 Carbondale Elementary School Administrative Center	7:00 p.m.

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

www.explorecarbondale.com

Enjoy Poplar Camp Beach and Beautiful Cedar Lake



There is still time this summer to cool off in the refreshing water and enjoy the scenery of Cedar Lake, at Poplar Camp Beach! Located just a few miles south of town, the sandy waterfront of the beach leads to a swim and play area, an area for floating on rafts, plus a swim lap lane. Certified Red Cross lifeguards are on duty during beach hours, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays. Cedar Lake personnel and the Carbondale Police patrol the area. Restrooms, picnic tables, and a concession stand are also available.

The beach is open seven days a week throughout summer until the start of the school year for most area schools. As such, after August 12th, the beach will be open on weekends only through Labor Day, September 5, 2016, when the beach closes for the season. The fee for a single admission

is \$2.50 which may be used for a full day. Children 4 years of age and younger are admitted free. Ten (10) visit passes are available for \$20.00 and twenty (20) visit passes are available for \$35.00. Passes purchased are good for the entire 2015 beach season.

To reach Poplar Camp Beach from Carbondale, travel south on U.S. Highway 51 to the second traffic light south of Pleasant Hill Road. Turn right on Old Hwy. 51 and drive ½ mile to Cedar Creek Road. Turn right onto Cedar Creek Road and follow to Poplar Camp Road on the left, across from Union Hill Road on the right. Turn left on Poplar Camp Road which ends at the beach parking lot. The City of Carbondale owns Cedar Lake as its water source and operates Poplar Camp Beach along with the City's boat ramp and access area. The boat ramp is located at the west end of Cedar Creek Road. For more information call 549-8441.

CARBONDALE SUPER SPLASH PARK'S DUCK DERBY

Join us for a special event in raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) and the Super Splash Park. Help Splashy and the Carbondale Fire Department raise money by adopting a rubber duck, or several, to compete in a duck derby race in the Super Splash Park's lazy river. Prizes include tickets to a Cubs/Cardinals ball game in St. Louis, a birthday party at the fire station and more. The winner does not need to be present to win.

ADOPT A DUCK	
Single Duck (1)	\$5
Pack Quack (6)	\$25
Dozen Quacks (12)	\$100
Big Duck Donor (60)	\$250

WHEN: Sat, Aug 20, 9am (doors open 8:30am)

WHERE: Carbondale Super Splash Park 625 S. Lewis Lane.

INFO: Call 618/549-4222 or 618/457-3299 or visit us on Facebook at facebook.com/supersplashpark facebook.com/carbondalefd



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