

Super Splash Park finally opens doors to the public

The years-long project culminates with the city's own water park located at the Carbondale Superblock

Carbondale Times

Years of hoping, planning and saving finally paid off Saturday, May 28 when community members cut the ribbon on Carbondale's Super Splash Park Outdoor Aquatic Center, officially opening the new pool to the public.

Area leaders and anxious swimmers gathered at the pool, located at the Superblock on Carbondale's east side, to reflect on the long road taken to transform the pool into reality and to be among the first to take a dip in the finished pool's clear water.

Harvey Welch, the president of the Carbondale Park District Board of Commissioners, has spoken frequently in the past of growing up in a segregated Carbondale where white children swam in one place, while black children swam in another. Welch said Saturday that the pool symbolizes the entire community coming together as one.

"This has been a very long journey for me, and I know some of you are tired of listening to me tell it," Welch said. "It means a community coming together. This is our pool — not the city's, not the park district's, but our pool. You young people, I want you to come out here, learn how to swim and learn to work together."

The state-of-the-art facility — complete with a competition pool, lazy river, water slide and other amenities — has been years in the planning, but serious work began in 2011 when the Carbondale Park District received a \$2.5 million grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Ground was broken in early 2014.

The Splash Park originally was

slated to open in May 2015, but last spring Gov. Bruce Rauner abruptly suspended the IDNR grant, leaving organizers to scramble for how to finish the project.

Although that grant funding still paid for work completed through the date of the suspension, park district leaders ultimately took out a line of credit to finish the project, with the possibility still remaining that the state will still pay the entire grant. Community-based fundraising has continued.

Throughout the project's development, other area agencies, including the city of Carbondale, kicked in funds. Carbondale Mayor Mike Henry said Saturday those sorts of investments will pay off in the long term.

"This is a good example of what happens when two or three government agencies come together to get something done," Henry said. "Carbondale is a diverse community. It's beautiful, our diversity. This is the kind of place where barriers are broken and friendships are made."

Kathy Renfro, the park district's executive director, has taken the lead during the past several years in shepherding the project to completion. On Saturday morning, with children already splashing in the pool and a line snaking down the stairs leading to the water slide, she said the hard work has finally paid off.

"We're to the fun part," Renfro said.

The Super Splash Park is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, with single-day admission priced at \$7.50 for adults, \$5 for children 17 and under and \$6.25 for seniors. Prices are discounted for Carbondale residents, and individual and family season passes also are available.



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Children enjoy the slide, lazy river, and leisure pool during the grand opening.

Spotlight!

Carbondale City Employee Recognition



Tricia Burns

The City of Carbondale recognizes Tricia Burns, a city employee, for her performance in the Jackson County Stage Company's production "Enchanted April" at the Varsity Center for the Arts. She played the role of one of the main characters, Rose.

Tricia has pursued her passion for acting for fourteen years, and enjoys playing characters opposite of her personality. She has been in productions such as Annie, Fiddler on the Roof, A Mid-Summer Nights Dream and various dramatizations. Thank you for maximizing on the culture in which the City of Carbondale has to offer.

Carbondale drafts Initiatives urging action against violence in the community

Nefeteria Brewster
The Southern Illinoisan

CARBONDALE — During a community forum on violence April 21, more than 175 locals gathered in the Civic Center to suggest actions against violence within the community and the city has offered six suggestions.

"The ad hoc citizens' committee expressed concerns with the increase in violence, noting that since January 20, 2016, seven gun-related incidents have occurred in the city," said Gary Williams, interim city manager for Carbondale.

At the end of the meeting locals were asked to vote for their top five priorities — out of the 38 suggested — for action against city violence.

On May 1 the city presented six items reflecting the votes.

The initiatives consist of an ordinance for chronic nuisance properties, additional police foot patrols, additional street lighting, plans to develop communication with landlords and property managers, changing the mindset of Carbondale's youth, and expanding outreach to students at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

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—Gary Williams,
Interim City Manager

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The council will also be moving to help organizations and agencies assist with youth needs amid conflict.

According to the council Randy Osborn, director of the Boys and Girls Club in Carbondale has volunteered to help lead the effort.

"A joint committee could be instituted to identify community outreach activities that might be useful in fostering positive interaction between residents of the city and SIU students," Williams said.

The City of Carbondale Welcomes US Senator Dick Durbin

On May 3, Mayor Mike Henry met with Sen. Dick Durbin at City Hall. Among various topics discussed, the Mayor reviewed the recent TIGER grant application that was submitted to the US Department of Transportation for funding for a new downtown multimodal station.



Carbondale Police Department registers the first golf cart to be used within the community

On May 2, 2016, the City of Carbondale Police Department registered the first golf cart to be used within the community. An ordinance allowing citizens to utilize golf carts for neighborhood travel on specified roads in the City, was enacted in April 2016. Dr. Gary Austin, along with his wife Janice, registered their red EZ-Go golf cart and obtained registration permit number 001 from Sergeant Amber Ronketto.

Before a golf cart can be driven on the streets of the City of Carbondale, your cart must be registered and inspected by the Carbondale Police Department. The annual cost for residents and business owners is \$50. Senior citizens age 65 and older will pay \$25. Registration permits are valid for one year. Registration forms are available at City Hall, the Police Department, or can be downloaded from the



website, www.carbondalepolice.com. For additional information or questions, contact Sergeant Amber

Ronketto at 618-457-3200 extension 465 or by email at aronketto@ci.carbondale.il.us



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Advanced Citizen's Police Academy Graduation

Carbondale Police Chief Jeff Grubbs was excited to announce the graduation of the 2016 Spring Advanced Citizen's Police Academy. Interim City Manager Gary Williams addressed the graduates sharing the importance of citizen-police relations.

The Advanced Citizen's Police Academy graduates attended 10 class sessions which covered over 30 hours of instruction by Carbondale Police Officers. The Citizen's Police Academy focused on an overview of police department divisions, patrol tactics, traffic stops, introduction to investigations, crime scenes investigations, Bomb Squad presentation, introduction to drug investigations, and firearms familiarization. The Advanced Citizen's Police Academy is open to citizens who complete the basic police academy or who are prior Citizen's Police Academy graduates.

The first reinstated Advanced Citizen's Police Academy class was held during the Spring of 2016 and was attended by 19 citizens of Carbondale and local students. The Citizen's Police Academy was well received and the participants had many extremely positive comments about policing in Carbondale.

The Citizen's Police Academy is



free to anyone over the age of 18. The next Basic Citizen's Police Academy is scheduled to begin in the Fall of 2016. Applicants will undergo a simple background check before

being admitted into the class. Our goal is to increase the knowledge of each student on "who, what, when, why and how" the Carbondale Police Department operates. Persons inter-

ested in attending the Academy should contact Officer Randy Mathis at 457-3200 ext. 402 or rmathis@ci.carbondale.il.us. Applications are available by visiting the 'Forms'

page on the police department's website at <http://carbondalepolice.com/forms>. Applications are also available at the Carbondale Police Department.

The Significance of Carbondale's Preservation Commission

Carbondale's Preservation Commission is a mandated municipal body established by an ordinance on October 3, 1989. The Commission's mission is to educate the citizens of Carbondale about the community's historic resources. The educational activities have included tours, information booths, newspaper articles, surveys, and brochures. There are four standing committees within the Commission: Certificate of Appropriateness Review, Education and Technical Assistance, Nomination and Hardship Review. Additionally, there are three special committees: public relations, Landmarking, and Work Plan.

Further substance was provided to the Preservation Commission when it became a Certified Local Government (CLG) in September 1990. The designation allows the Commission to review and comment on Local National Register

of Historic Places nominations; is eligible to receive grant funds set aside specifically for CLG communities, may participate in other state and federal historic preservation programs, and can receive direct technical assistance from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

Some of the early accomplishments of the Preservation Commission consisted of registering the following local landmarks: the Illinois Central Railroad Passenger Depot, Woodlawn Cemetery, and the Old Freight Building (Town Square Pavilion). Presently, the Preservation Commission consists of eight volunteers that have been appointed by the Mayor. Current accomplishments by the Preservation Commission include: assisting in the local landmark registration of the R. Buckminster Fuller House, conducting oral histories of prominent seniors in Carbondale; making the transcriptions available in

Morris Library's Special Collections, and facilitating local landmark registration of Carbondale College at the current site of the Carbondale Public Safety Building as well as working with Illinois Main Street to host the statewide Preservation Conference in 2015.

The Preservation Commission meets on the third Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in the City's civic center except for the months of December and July. When a holiday falls on the third Monday of the month the Preservation Commission meets on the second Monday of that month. All Preservation meetings are open to the public. The community is invited to attend Preservation meetings; serve as associate members or even consider becoming Preservation Commission members. For more information contact Jessica Sergeev, City Planner, at 457-3257 or jsergeev@ci.carbondale.il.us.

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.

June / July 2016

June 14

Regular City Council Meeting

June 28

Regular City Council Meeting

July 19

Regular City Council Meeting

City Hall offices will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.



Fine Arts — More than fine in 95

Carbondale Middle School musicians and their Band Director Shadi Frick again distinguished themselves Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Illinois Grade School Music Association at state-level competition held at Casey Middle School in Mt. Vernon, marking the 8th consecutive year the ensemble has advanced to state. Just a few weeks earlier, Carbondale District 95 hosted the organization's regional contest with over 2000 students from around the region participating. A panel of three judges critiques each band and assigns a rating. The Carbondale Middle School Band's rating of two "Division-One" scores and one "First-Superior" on April 8th was improved at the state competition with two "First-Superiors" and one "Division-One." In the past eight years, the Band Program has received numerous awards including five "Superior" ratings and three "First."

District 95 is focused on improving academic achievement for all students through best practice instruction and a full spectrum curriculum. The district is known for its fine arts programs as well as opportunities for students to acquire a second language in the elementary school. The string orchestra program was expanded over the last several years to include students in grades fourth through eighth. National award winning entries, year after year, in the History Project, a partnership to post student art in civic places, and strong music programs indicate that the state of arts education in Carbondale District 95, is state-of-the-art.

Superintendent Michael Shimshak noted that the Board of Education continues to support the arts as part of educating the whole child. He cites the fact that in addition to the recent music successes, in the past weeks, the community heard the first,



"Poetry Slam" at Carbondale Middle School and Friday evening parents and grandparents were treated to a first-class performance of Stone Soup by more than forty 1st grade students at Parrish School. The very next morning, buses were loading at Carbondale Middle School with young musicians gaining connection to a rich music heritage and lessons for life, which the arts offer.

Shimshak explained, "It starts with the mission to prepare students to live harmoniously, cooperatively, and pro-

ductively in a global community. The fine arts grounds us in our human experience and connects us to our heritage. District 95 is fortunate to provide these opportunities for students at a time when so many districts are eliminating these important programs."

2016 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday, May 27

6pm: New Arts Jazztet (Alto Vineyards) (Free)

Saturday, May 28

7pm: Chamber Music Soirée (Stone Center, SIU Carbondale) (\$75) Baroque and Classical chamber music, wine and dinner catered by Newell House.

Advance Reservations required; call 315-481-9901

Thursday, June 2

6:30pm: Chamber Music Soirée: The Brehm School (\$50) Mozart, Haydn, Borodin and Brahms
Advance Reservations required; call 618-457-9161

Friday, June 3

5:00pm: Young Artist Showcase (Altgeld 110) (\$10/5)
7:30pm: Chamber Music in Anna (Anna Arts Center) (\$10/5) Borodin, Arnold and Brahms
7:30pm: Chamber Music in Murphysboro (Liberty Theater) (\$10/5) Haydn, Mozart and Brahms
Post-Concert Reception with New Arts Jazztet (TBA, Murphysboro) (Free)

Saturday, June 4

7:30pm: Chamber Orchestra Concert: "Music from 1776" (Carbondale High School) (\$20/8)
Haydn: Symphony 63; Mozart: Serenata Notturmo and Violin Concertos 3 and 4 with Josh Schlachter and Kiril Laskarov, Violins

Sunday, June 5

2pm: Chamber Music at CUF (Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship) (\$10/5) Brahms and Ravel

Monday, June 6

5:00pm: Benyas Family Recital (First United Methodist Church, Carbondale) (Donation)
Handel, J.C. Bach, Beethoven, Rossini, Brahms and more
6pm: New Arts Jazztet (Cairo Public Library) (Free)
7:30pm: American Music Recital (First United Methodist Church, Carbondale) (Free)
Eric McCluskey, Baritone and Anita Hutton, Piano

Tuesday, June 7

6:15pm: Shuttle Bus and Lecture by Maestro Benyas (SIU Arena) (\$25 for both days)
7:30pm: William Tell in 1776, Part 1 (Marion Civic Center) (\$20/8)

Wednesday, June 8

6:15pm: Shuttle Bus and Lecture by Maestro Benyas (SIU Arena) (\$25 for both days)
7:30pm: William Tell in 1776, Part 2 (Marion Civic Center) (\$20/8)
Reservations required; call 315-481-9901

Thursday, June 9

6:45pm: Pre-Concert Lecture by David Tuttle (Theater Lobby)
7:30pm: Large Orchestra Concert: "The Three B's" (Carbondale High School) (\$20/8)
Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3; Beethoven: "Eroica" Symphony and Brahms: Double Concerto with Michael Barta, Violin and Eric Lenz, Cello

Friday, June 10

5:00pm: Happy Hour Mozart (Baldwin Music, Herrin) (\$25)
Mozart Divertimento and Triple Piano Concerto, plus wine and hors d'oeuvres
With Kara Benyas, Anita Hutton and Reiko Schoen, Pianos
Reservations required; call 315-481-9901 (seating limited to 40)
6:45pm: Pre-Concert Lecture by David Tuttle (Theater Lobby)
7:30pm: William Tell in 1776, Part 1 (Marion Civic Center) (\$20/8)

Saturday, June 11

2:00pm: William Tell in 1776, Part 2 (Marion Civic Center) (\$20/8)
7:30pm: Chamber Orchestra Concert: "Music from 1776" (Carbondale High School) (\$20/8)
J.C. Bach: Sinfonia Concertante; Mozart: Symphony 31 and Violin Concerto 5 with Chuong Vu and Brandon Christensen, Violins and Bill Cernota, Cello

Sunday, June 12

2pm and 4pm: Progressive Chamber Music at FUMC and CCA (\$20/8)
Chamber music by Mozart, Reinecke and Ewazen at First United Methodist, Carbondale and by J.C. Bach, Beethoven and Brahms at Carbondale Community Arts, followed by reception and exhibit. Single ticket includes both performances and reception.
6pm: New Arts Jazztet (Alto Vineyards) (Free)

Monday, June 13

6:00pm: Chamber Music in Cairo (Cairo Public Library) (Free)
Chamber music for winds, strings and piano

Klassics for Kids & Jive with Jazz

Admission Free; no reservations necessary
May 28: 10am: Jive with Jazz (University Mall)
June 4 at 10am: Klassics for Kids (University Mall)
June 6 at 4pm: Jive with Jazz (Cairo Public Library)
June 7 at 10am: Klassics for Kids (Du Quoin Public Library)
June 7 at 11am: Jive with Jazz (Boys and Girls Club, Carbondale)
June 8 at 10am: Klassics for Kids (Anna Arts Center)
June 8 at 10am: Klassics for Kids (Christopher Civic Center)
June 10 at 11:30am: Jive with Jazz (Murphysboro Youth & Recreation Center)
June 10 at 12:30pm: Klassics for Kids (Johnston City Free Will Baptist Church)
June 11 at 10am: Klassics for Kids (Old Feed Store, Cobden)
June 11 at 10am: Klassics for Kids (University Mall)

**Event Schedule (as of 5-13-16); Details and Updates at www.SIFest.com
Tickets available at the Marion Civic Center (618-997-4030),
including \$100 all-Festival Pass**

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LOUISIANA BLUES

JULY 7

DIEDRA AND THE RUFF PRO BAND
TURLEY PARK
CLASSIC BLUES/R&B

JULY 14

LOCOS POR JUANA
SIU SHRYOCK
BILINGUAL LATIN JAM BAND

JULY 21

RUSTY WRIGHT BAND
TURLEY PARK
CLASSIC ROCK

JULY 28

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Main Street

News on Main Street

A staple in downtown Carbondale, the Brown Bag Concert Series returns this season to provide lunchtime entertainment for community members. Each Wednesday from noon to 1pm, May through July, a different local musical act takes the stage in the Town Square Pavilion for a free concert. Concert-goers are encouraged to stop by one of our many downtown restaurants or eateries to grab lunch on their way. At the end of each show, Carbondale Main Street draws a free raffle for a \$25 gift certificate to a downtown business. It is a great opportunity for people of all walks of life to get outside and enjoy being downtown at lunchtime.



The schedule for June and July is as follows:

- June 1: Loose Gravel
- June 8: Mr. Swamp Fox
- June 15: Ol' Fishskins
- June 22: Blackberry Blossoms
- June 29: Rip Lee Pryer
- July 6: The Phonics
- July 13: Josh Murphy
- July 20: Fiddle Rick
- July 27: The Natives Band

Carbondale Middle School Students awarded at Southern Illinois Reading Council

The Southern Illinois Reading Council sponsored a short story writing contest this Spring that was open to all students at area elementary and middle schools. We are pleased to announce that two students from Carbondale Middle School were awarded both First and second place in the contest!

Under the direction of Language Arts Teacher, Ms. Elyse Schwartz, students who participated in the narrative writing unit for class were told about the contest and invited to submit their work. Four stu-

dents submitted their writing in entering the contest all together this past March. The two students that were recognized and awarded are Bushrah Abughazaleh and Ahvineal Turman.

We here at CES95 School District would like to congratulate both Bushrah and Ahvineal on their outstanding achievement! They were both honored at the Southern Illinois Reading Council Spring Celebration Dinner that was held on April 26, 2016 at the Carbondale Civic Center.

For Kid's Sake Annual Auction



The closing reception for the 2016 "For Kid's Sake" annual art auction on April 29th raised over \$15,000!

Downtown Community Farmers Market

Wednesdays 3-6pm
April 20th-Oct 26th

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



Carbondale Police Department and the Rotary Club's free bicycle helmet program



Staff from City of Carbondale Police, Fire, Public Works, Finance, and the Rotary Club of Carbondale pose before fitting every Carbondale second grader with bike helmets. The City of Carbondale Police Department continues to work hard to establish and maintain positive interactions with the members of our community and especially the youth. We value the input of those who work, live and attend school in our community, and we strive to provide the best services to everyone who visits or calls Carbondale and SIU home.

The City of Carbondale Police Department and the Rotary Club of Carbondale, recently partnered in a bicycle helmet distribution program for the youth of our community. On May 17, 2016, officers and staff from the City of Carbondale Police Department attended Thomas School to provide every second grade child with a properly fitted bicycle helmet. The bicycle helmets were purchased and donated by the Rotary of Carbondale for the children. Officers provided the students education and instruction on how a bicycle helmet should fit and about the principles of basic bicycle safety. Staff from the City of Carbondale Fire Department, City of Carbondale Public Works, City of Carbondale Finance Department, and City of Carbondale Office of the City Manager was also on hand to assist with the fitting and distribution of the helmets.



Officer Randy Mathis adjusts the strap of a bicycle helmet for a student.

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Lightning: what you need to know

- NO PLACE outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area!!
- If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you.
- When you hear thunder, immediately move to safe shelter.
- Safe shelter is a substantial building or inside an enclosed, metal-topped vehicle.
- Stay in safe shelter at least 30 minutes after you hear the last clap of thunder.

Indoor Lightning Safety Tips

- Stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity.
- Avoid plumbing, including sinks, baths, and faucets.
- Stay away from windows

- and doors, and stay off porches.
- Do not lie on concrete floors, and do not lean against concrete walls.

Last Resort Outdoor Risk Reduction Tips

- NO PLACE outside is safe when lightning is in the area, but if you are caught outside without safe shelter anywhere nearby, the following actions may reduce your risk:
- Immediately get off elevated areas such as hills, mountain ridges or peaks
 - NEVER lie flat on the ground
 - NEVER use a tree for shelter
 - NEVER use a cliff or rocky overhang for shelter
 - Immediately get out and away from ponds, lakes and other

- bodies of water
- Stay away from objects that conduct electricity (barbed wire fences, power lines, windmills, etc.)
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should ANY of the above actions be taken if a building or an all-metal vehicle is nearby

If Someone Is Struck

- Victims do not carry an electrical charge and may need immediate medical attention.
- Monitor the victim and begin CPR or AED, if necessary.
- Call 911 for help.

For more information please contact the City of Carbondale Office of Emergency Management at 457-3245.

Is your number up? Make sure your address is clearly marked

Fire fighters, ambulances and police personnel waste no time answering an alarm. Everything they do is calculated and rehearsed to save every possible second. The trouble is they can't always find your house in a hurry. Why? Because the house numbers can't be seen or can't be read instantly from the street. Failing to provide a clear marking of your address may be inviting disaster in the event of an emergency, where precious seconds may mean the difference.

Some reasons your house numbers cannot be read quickly:

- They are too small
- They are painted over
- Some digits are missing
- Covered or partially covered by plants or bushes
- Written out in fancy script
- Attached to garage door (therefore, only visible if the door is closed)
- Not adequately lit at night
- There are no numbers at all

Suggested methods of addressing your house:

- Put numbers that are at least four inches tall at the front entrance (or a location easily visible from the street) that contrasts with the background - for example, light numbers on dark or dark numbers on light.
- For apartment buildings and other buildings with multiple occupancies, mark each separate occupant's number.
- For driveways off main roads, place your address numbers on a post at the entrance of the driveway.
- For a single driveway leading to multiple driveways for single residences, put the address numbers of all residences on a post at the entrance of the main driveway.
- At intersections of individual driveways, put addresses with arrows pointing towards the individual residences.



Fire fighters, ambulances, and police personnel are ready to help you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year - but you must take a little time yourself to display your house number clearly, so they can find where you are.

This message brought to you by the City of Carbondale Fire Department along with the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance. If you would like more information please contact the Administrative Fire Office at 457-3234.



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 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/14th & 28th	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

Thurs/2nd	Liquor Advisory Board	5:30 p.m.
Mon/6th	Human Relations Commission	5:00 p.m.
Thurs/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 St.	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/16th	Carbondale High School Dist. #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut St.	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/23rd	Carbondale Elementary School Dist. #95 Carbondale Elementary School Administrative Center	7:00 p.m.

JULY CALENDAR

City Hall Offices will be closed Monday, July 4 for Independence 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/6th & 20th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/11th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 p.m.
Tues/19th	City Council	7:00 p.m.

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

Thurs/7th	Liquor Advisory Board	5:30 p.m.
Mon/11th	Human Relations Commission	5:00 p.m.
Thurs/21st	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/13th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main St.	4:30 p.m.
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Carbondale Park District cools off with water fun!

City-Wide Activities

Attucks Spray Park

Located in Attucks Park, 700 North Wall Street. Open 11:00 am to 7:00 pm daily. The Spray Park is free to everyone. For more information call the LIFE Community Center at 618-549-4222.



Chill Out in the Park 2016

The City of Carbondale Fire Department has participated in a program sponsored by the Carbondale Park District for several years now called "Chill Out in the Park." This program is designed to provide a free and safe activity for kids to participate in during the hot summer months. The Fire Department will provide a water spray for children to play. If you would like to participate please feel free to join us in trying to beat the 2016 summer heat! If you have any questions please contact the Carbondale Park District at 549-4222.

Chill Out in the Park 2016 Schedule

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



625 Lewis Lane

Dad's Day on the Deck

Dads and their offspring are invited to a celebration of family on June 19, from 8:30 - 10:30 am. The Leisure Pool, slide and Lazy River will be open and brunch will be served in the Party Pavilion. Please make your reservation early.

Fee:

Children (Ages 3 - 17)
\$5.00 (Resident \$4.00)

Adult
\$7.00 (Resident \$5.60)



Senior Cake & Ice Cream Social

Location: Super Splash Park Party Pavilion, 625 S. Lewis Lane

Date: Monday, June 13
(Rain Date Monday, June 20)

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Swim wear *NOT* required, we will be meeting in the Party Pavilion.



Music by Bob Pina!



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