

## New Carbondale Fire Station is Nearing Completion



The new Fire Station #2 located at 401 N. Glenview Drive is nearing completion. The new facility is a 12,400 square foot single-story brick building similar in design to the Carbondale City Hall / Civic Center and the Public Safety Center.

This facility is designed to meet the present and future needs of the Fire Department with four apparatus bays, seven bunk rooms, living and kitchen space, a workout room, a training room and office space for the Assistant Fire chiefs and Training Officer. There will also be space to relocate the City's Emergency Operations Center and Storm Watch Center from City Hall to this new facility. The building

has been designed to be energy efficient and meets or exceeds all relevant energy codes as well as seismic standards. Some design features will include a backup generator capable of powering the entire building, geothermal heating and air-conditioning for the living area and provisions for the addition of future solar equipment.

In January of 2013, Fager McGee Commercial Construction of Murphysboro was awarded the contract to construct the new facility. The new station will replace the current west side station at the corner of Oakland Avenue and West Walnut Street, which is more than 50 years old. The new station has been relocated to better serve

Carbondale's west side.

The new Fire Station has been years in the planning. Design of the facility began in June of 2008 when the City Council approved the firm FGM of O'Fallon, Illinois for the architectural/ engineering design of the new Fire Station. In June of 2009 the property located on the southeast corner of Glenview Drive and Sycamore Avenue was purchased by the City for the development of the new Fire Station. In October of 2011 the City Council approved the bond issue to fund the new station and since that time work proceeded to move the project forward. Construction is expected to be completed later this spring.

## Mayor's Corner

Sometimes change comes slowly. Other times it is rapid. This year has been like that. Winter seemed to drag on forever with late snowfalls and very cold temperatures. But suddenly we had some warm days and the daffodils popped open and the trees burst into bloom. The City also experienced rapid change. In January Mayor Joel Fritzier announced that he was resigning his position as Mayor to accept a job in Arizona. The City Council selected me to serve as Acting Mayor until May 2015. Once I took office as Acting Mayor, a vacancy on the City Council was created. The City Council accepted applications for the position, and former City Council Member Corene McDaniel was selected to fill the position until May 2015.

April and May are particularly busy times in Carbondale. The weather is nice and everyone tries to squeeze in events before the end of the Spring semester at SIUC and the local schools let out for summer vacation. It is very easy to feel torn between events competing for your time. This can be particularly true for students and faculty who are trying to wrap up the school-year. That being said, I encourage everyone to participate in community activities. It is a great time to feel a sense of community.

Another sign of change is the City Council's approval of a Tax Increment Financing agreement with Carbondale Flats, LLC for the redevelopment of the property occupied by 710 Bookstore on South Illinois Avenue. Plans call for the construction of a mixed use project on most of the block that will house retail and parking on the ground floor and residential uses on four upper floors. There has been discussion for many years in Carbondale to "do something about Downtown." Hopefully this development will give incentive to other property owners to improve their properties. The City Council has also approved the preparation of a new Downtown Master Plan. The last



Mayor Donald D. Monty

one was done some 20 years ago, and it is now time to take a fresh look at the potential for revitalizing the central core of the City.

By the time the next issue of The Carbondale Communiqué is issued, summer will be here. This is an opportunity to participate in more community events including the Sunset Concert Series which alternates between Turley Park and a location to be named on the SIU campus and the Friday Night Fairs provided by Carbondale Main Street. And don't forget, Carbondale has two farmers markets on Saturday's. One is in front of the Westtown Shopping Center and the other at Carbondale Community High School. They provide a great opportunity to purchase fresh, locally grown produce.

As the Spring Semester comes to an end for SIUC students, I will you all a safe summer. For those of you who are graduating in May, the community wishes you well. I hope you will have fond memories of your years in Carbondale, and hope that you will return often. And for those young adults graduating from Carbondale Community High School, we wish you great success in your future. Many of you will go off to college. Some will stay here to attend John A. Logan College or SIUC. Others will jump right into the job market. No matter what you decide to do, give it your best. You represent Carbondale, and we want you to succeed.

## Carbondale City Council Meeting Schedule

### May / June 2014

- May 6**  
*Regular City Council Meeting*
- May 20**  
*Regular City Council Meeting*
- June 10**  
*Regular City Council Meeting*
- June 24**  
*Regular City Council Meeting*

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.



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[www.explorecarbndale.com](http://www.explorecarbndale.com)

## KEEP CARBONDALE BEAUTIFUL



Keep Carbondale Beautiful will be hosting a garden tour on Sunday, June 1. Watch for more details or go to [keepcb.org](http://keepcb.org).

## Carbondale Maintains Tree City USA Designation

Carbondale has been named Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry. It is the 33rd 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 met 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.

City Manager Kevin Baity stated that an effective community forestry program is an ongoing process

of growth and renewal with a program of planting and care that continues through the years. As a Tree City USA for 33 years, Carbondale has a solid foundation for that process of improvement. Much of the credit for Carbondale's successful forestry program goes to Municipal Arborist, Mark McDaniel.

"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." For more information about this designation you may contact Mark McDaniel, Municipal Arborist at 457-3332.

## Carbondale Sustainability Commission Website a "Green Resource"

Carbondale's Sustainability Commission website is designed to include local green resources, news, events, organizations and projects aimed at environmental sustainability, and feature the green efforts of both individuals and businesses in and around our community.

The Sustainability Commission is composed of nine members who undertake discussion, planning, and research to support recommendations to the City Council on the development of programs that will enhance sustainable practices in our community and foster environmental, economic and social resilience.

Here's how you can participate: Tell us about your household, organization or business's green efforts, and/or your upcoming green event by sending the relevant information, (photos and web page links are greatly encouraged). Your ideas or concerns about our city's ability to go green is also greatly appreciated.

Visit [www.greencarbondale.com](http://www.greencarbondale.com) on a regular basis for updates, surveys, and more!

Please send information and inquiries to [sustainability@greencarbondale.com](mailto:sustainability@greencarbondale.com) or call Sorrel Kunath at (618) 303-0703.

# McDaniel Returns to Council



Corene McDaniel

Corene McDaniel has returned to the Carbondale City Council. Following a special meeting on February 25, members of the City Council unanimously chose McDaniel to take the open seat formerly held by now-Mayor Don Monty.

McDaniel was chosen for the job over two other finalists: Thomas Grant, president of Mulberry Hill Farm and former Building and Neighborhood Services manager for the city; and Navreet Kang, owner and manager of a local State Farm Insurance branch.

McDaniel is no stranger to the

Council, having been elected to the body in 2001 and serving until spring 2013, when she opted not to run for reelection.

However, she was among eight citizens who submitted applications for the Council seat left open by Monty, who took the post of Acting Mayor on February 4, 2014.

His selection followed the sudden resignation in January of former Mayor Joel Fritzler, who accepted a new job at Northern Arizona University.

McDaniel was sworn in on Tuesday, March 4. The seat is up for election in spring 2015.

## Carbondale Memorial Day Service will take place May 26, 2014



The annual Carbondale Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m. in historic Woodlawn Cemetery on East Main Street in Carbondale. Acting Mayor Donald D. Monty will serve as Master of Ceremonies and the keynote address will be delivered by General John A. Logan's great-great granddaughter Mrs. Margaret Hilliard. General John A. Logan (as portrayed by Brian "Fox" Ellis) will recite General Order No. 11. Other participants in the Service will include Veterans of Foreign Wars Teeter-Carter-Watson Post 2605, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 514, Company C of the 31st Illinois Volunteer Infantry, the Daniel H. Brush Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and members of Girl Scout Troop 8641.

The Memorial Day Service is conducted regardless of the weather. Ample seating will be provided.

# City Announces 2014 Historic Preservation Award Winner



The recipient of the 2014 Historic Preservation Award is 804 West Cherry Street owned by D. Gorton and Jane Adams.

In order to bring awareness to the importance of historic preservation and to encourage and reward those who have taken an active role in preservation, the City of Carbondale Preservation Commission initiated a Historic Preservation Awards Program. Each year, members of the community are invited to submit nominations. Any property within the City is eligible and can be nominated in one

of the following categories: preservation, restoration, sympathetic addition, or compatible new construction.

The recipient of the 2014 Historic Preservation Award is 804 West Cherry Street owned by D. Gorton and Jane Adams, in the category of restoration. The owners recently completed an interior restoration of the the1927 bungalow, returning the interior of the home to its orig-

inal character. Restoration of the home included reconstruction of the columns and bookcases dividing the main room, and restoration of the bathroom, kitchen, and bedroom to match the home's original 1920's charm. The care taken by D. Gorton and Jane Adams with the restoration illustrates the improvements that can be made to a property while helping preserve its historical character.

## City of Carbondale Accepting Single Family Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation (SFOOR)

### Pre-Applications

The City of Carbondale has Single Family Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program (SFOOR) funds available to rehabilitate owner-occupied homes in three parts of the City. Pre-applications will be accepted through Monday, May 12, 2014. On Friday, May 16, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., a lottery will be conducted to select 10 persons for further consideration.

Urban Development are based on the number of persons in the household. Currently the income limits are:

- 1 person-\$31,500
- 2 persons-\$36,000
- 3 persons-\$40,500
- 4 persons-\$44,950
- 5 persons-\$48,550
- 6 persons-\$52,150
- 7 persons-\$55,750
- 8 persons-\$59,350

**Assistance Available:** Housing rehabilitation assistance up to a maximum of \$40,000 per home is available. Work can include structural, plumbing, electrical, weatherization, heating, roofing and general upgrades to meet current codes. The assistance is provided in the form of a forgivable zero percent interest loan. As long as the homeowner owns and lives in the home, the SFOOR forgivable loan does not have to be repaid. If the homeowner moves out or sells the home before the five or ten year period ends, a prorated amount of the original loan will be repaid.

**Application Availability and Acceptance:** Pre-applications are available online at <http://explorecarbondale.com/sites/default/files/pdf/SFOOR%20Preapplication.pdf> and at the Development Services Department at City Hall, 200 South Illinois Avenue, 2nd Floor. Completed pre-applications must be submitted to the City by 5:00p.m. on May 12, 2014. Once pre-applications are submitted, they will be screened for basic eligibility. A lottery will then be conducted to select 10 households for further consideration. Those 10 applicants will then be asked to complete a full application. The applications will be measured against a set of selection criteria and ranked based on need. The four eligible applications with the most points assigned will be selected for housing rehabilitation if the work can be done within the \$40,000 maximum grant amount. For additional information, please contact Travis Taylor, Planner, at 618-457-3233.

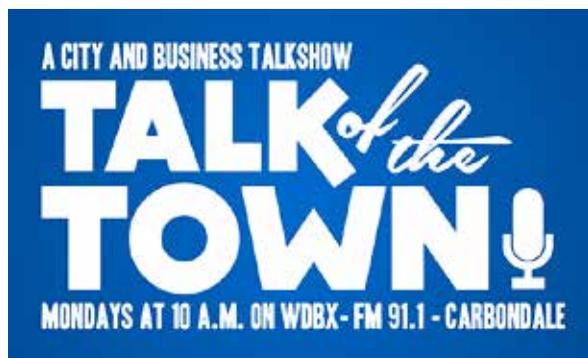
**Eligible Persons:** Applicants must own and live in their home which must be located in one of the program's targeted areas: Tatum Heights, Northeast Carbondale and portions of Northwest and Southwest Carbondale. The total household income must be less than or equal to 80% of the area median income. Income limits annually set by the U.S. Department of Housing and

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## City of Carbondale and Chamber Host Weekly Talk Radio Program



Tune in to the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, the City of Carbondale and WDBX-FM radio station's newest talk radio program, "Talk of the Town." The show is hosted by Carbondale Economic Development Coordinator Gary Williams and Chamber Executive Director Les O'Dell.

The weekly half-hour broadcast airs on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The radio show features community information, business insight and information about civic and community organizations and programs as well as in-stu-

dio guests. The show offers opportunities for Carbondale businesses and community organizations to go on the air to present services and events that enhance community development in Carbondale. "Talk of the Town is evidence that the City, Chamber, and non-profits like WDBX can form collaborative relationships that benefit the greater community," said Williams.

To find out more about what's happening in Carbondale, tune in to WDBX 91.1 at 10:00 a.m. on Monday mornings. WDBX 91.1, is a listener supported radio station located on Carbondale's Town Square.

## New Downtown Development



In March, the City Council approved a tax increment financing agreement between the City and Tartan Realty for the property located at 710 South Illinois Avenue. Tartan Realty has plans to build a four-story, mixed-use building with space available for student housing on the upper floors and retail shops or restaurants on the ground floor. Purchase of the property and demolition of the existing structures is proposed to occur later this spring and construction is scheduled to begin in late summer.

**May, June and September**

Wednesdays from noon to 1pm at the Town Square Pavilion

Come and enjoy local musicians from Southern Illinois

Grab a bite to eat at one of the many eateries in downtown carbondale

Bring a lawn chair and we'll see you downtown!

**2014 Music Schedule**

May

7 Swamp Tigers  
14 The Natives  
21 Marty's Band  
28 BLEND

June

4 Blackberry Blossoms  
11 Loose Gravel  
18 The Belletones  
25 Tomcat Hill Social Club

September

3 Wild Murphy and the New Year  
10 Bill Harper  
17 See See Sisters + Marty  
24 Free Range Chicks

For more information contact Carbondale Main Street by calling (618) 529 - 8040 or email us at [info@carbondalemainstreet.com](mailto:info@carbondalemainstreet.com)

## New design center created at depot Area to be used to host design conversations, meetings



Carbondale Main Street, SIU and the Chamber of Commerce are partnering to create a downtown design center in a space at the old train depot previously used for storage and makeshift meeting space. The room now has seating for up to 40 people and will be used to house design conversations, charettes, community meetings and workspace for SIU students and faculty to do real-world work on downtown projects and concepts.



**CARBONDALE  
Main Street**

# News on Main Street

## CARBONDALE MAIN STREET'S BROWN BAG CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES THIS SPRING

The Brown Bag Summer Concert Series has returned once again to downtown Carbondale. The concerts are held every Wednesday from noon – 1 p.m. in Carbondale's

Historic Town Square. This concert series was created to give people in the community a chance to take a break from their daily routine and enjoy the weather and music from local artists. Every Wednesday in May, June, and September the weekly Brown Bag concerts will feature local and regional musicians. Each band is family-friendly so

everyone can enjoy the entertainment. Surrounding Carbondale's Town square are also many local restaurants where people can grab a bite to eat to bring to the show!

## START YOUR WEEKENDS AT THE CARBONDALE COMMUNITY FRIDAY NIGHT FAIR

It's that time of year again! Beginning May 2, the Carbondale Community Friday Night Fair series is back for the 2014 season. Every Friday night in May and June, come to the Town Square Pavilion for live music, locally grown produce, handmade products and services, a food court and much more! The weekly event will be held from 6-9pm with bands playing on the Fair Stage and a Family Fun Zone including crafts, educational games and activities.

Some of the live bands that will be enjoyed by those in attendance include Mr. Swamp Fox, the Gnarly Parkers, Seven Day Weekend and many more from a variety of genres! The Family Fun Zone will provide hours of fun for the young

community members. These activities include the Rainbow Ranch petting zoo, face-painting, obstacle courses and many other crafts and games.

This wide variety of community fun is what keeps this event flourishing for its fourth season. This event provides fun for people of all ages. It is the best time of year so make sure to spend it downtown! Carbondale Main Street is proud to host the Friday Night Fair!

For more information, contact Main Street at 618-529-8040 or visit [www.carbondalemainstreet.com](http://www.carbondalemainstreet.com). Learn more, do more, and do it downtown!

## CALL TO VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always welcome at Carbondale Main Street so please contact them if you are interested in helping with any of the community events and beautification efforts for downtown Carbondale. Visit [www.carbondalemainstreet.com](http://www.carbondalemainstreet.com) or call Carbondale Main Street at 529-8040.

*We'll See You Downtown!!*

## Carbondale Tourism Updates



### Carbondale Tourism Visitor Center to Highlight Local History Moves Office to a More Centralized Location

When out-of-town guests stop by the Carbondale Tourism Visitors' Center, they will leave with more than local information — they will take a piece of history.

The building that once stood as Patterson's Dress Shop, will soon be home to the Carbondale Tourism Office. Located at 126 S. Illinois Avenue, the historic building is in the midst of a remodeling project to bring out the original architectural details that have been covered up for years. The Bureau plans to bring in historic photos and displays to show visitors how Carbondale has evolved during the century.

Carbondale Tourism Executive Director Cinnamon Smith said while the project is still in the construction phase, workers have already uncov-

ered the original detailed ceiling, exposed brick walls, and porcelain tiles, which have "Pattersons" printed on them.

The beauty masked behind the dry wall was unbeknownst to Smith when she suggested the building for their new location. The decision behind the move came from a desire to increase visibility to visitors and generate more foot traffic by being centrally located downtown. The fact that the visitors' center will also serve as an avenue for historic information and downtown exhibit is really an added bonus.

Smith said the lobby will use historic photos and literature to chronicle the growth of Carbondale. While it will still be a hub for local information, the visitors' center will soon

become its own attraction.

"Often times the visitors' center is the first place an out-of-town guest goes outside of their hotel room. We want to make their first impression unforgettable," Smith said.

The building will include offices for staff, a welcome area, and a conference room that will be available to public organizations hosting small meetings and conferences.

Carbondale Tourism plans to be moved into the new building in early May. Feel free to contact Carbondale Tourism if you have any photos or local memorabilia that you think would be a great addition to the visitors' center. Stay up-to-date with the bureau's status by checking them out online at [carbondaletourism.org](http://carbondaletourism.org).

### Match Fund Sponsorship Program Assists Local Groups in Marketing Efforts

In an effort to better recognize and support organizations that help promote economic growth in Carbondale; Carbondale Tourism has developed a Match Fund and Sponsorship application program as part of their new marketing strategy.

The program is designed for Carbondale Tourism to provide financial assistance to local tourism-related entities. Groups are able to apply for either a full-sponsorship or match dollars that will go toward increasing tourism in the area and generating overnight stays.

Examples include: assistance with advertising promotions, the printing and designing of promotional event materials, and site inspections and assistance with designing event materials.

Funding considerations are given to organizations that are considered non-profits and are putting efforts into activities that help to generate over night stays and encourage economic growth in the community. It is important for groups to turn in the application at least 60-days before the desired approval date. Turning applications in ahead of time gives

the Carbondale Tourism Board has a chance to evaluate and approve it.

While not all applications will be considered for funding, Carbondale Tourism does their best to ensure that all tourism efforts are supported equally. Carbondale Tourism encourages all tourism-related entities to apply and looks forward to bringing more excitement to Carbondale.

For more information please contact Carbondale Tourism at 618-529-4451 or visit us online at [Carbondaletourism.org](http://Carbondaletourism.org).

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**MUSIC SCHEDULE**

MAY 2 AN EVENING OF SONG WITH DANNY CROSS AND FRIENDS	MAY 30 JENNY JOHNSON / MIKE LYNCH
MAY 9 SEVEN DAY WEEKEND / KLONDALINE COWBOYS	JUNE 6 MR. SWAMP FOX
MAY 16 SWAMP TIGERS	JUNE 13 FLOWERS OF EVIL
MAY 23 SECONDARY MODERN	JUNE 20 GNARLY PARKERS
	JUNE 27 LIVE DJ PARTY!

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# Carbondale Human Relations Commission Working to Make the Community a Better Place to Live

A group of Carbondale citizens are working together to help make the community a better place for everyone to live. Carbondale's Human Relations Commission, an 11-member body of volunteers, serves as an advisory group to the Carbondale City Council and tries to foster understanding and cooperation among the community's diverse population.

"Our purpose is to make recommendations to the City Council and to promote positive human relations," explains Jerrold Hennrich, the HRC's vice chair.

Hennrich says the group, whose members are appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council, is involved in efforts ranging from conducting educational programs to reviewing law enforcement efforts and helping individuals work with appropriate governmental agencies and the prevention of discrimination.

"We are not here to do all of the work, but are here to encourage people to talk to one another and to come up with ideas," says Joseph Brown, a member of the commission. "We are here to back them, support them, to educate and to help."

The current Human Relations Commission includes professionals, educators, leaders of faith communities, University students and retirees. The group welcomes input and participation from any one. The Human Relations Commission meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Meetings are held at the Carbondale Civic Center.

More information about the Human Relations Commission is available by calling Carbondale Administrative Services Director Deborah McCoy at (618) 457-3247.

## HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL COLLECTION EVENT

**SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014**

**8AM - 3PM - SOUTHERN IL AIRPORT**

**Route 13 W of Carbondale, Airport Rd North—Follow Signs**

This event is open to

**JACKSON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY!**

Must show a valid state ID or recent utility bill

### Items Accepted

Paint  
 Paint Thinner  
 Pesticides  
 Insecticides  
 Herbicides  
 Poisons  
 Pool Chemicals  
 Old Gasoline  
 Adhesives  
 Aerosol Products  
 Polishes

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 Old Medications in original package—  
 including prescription and over-the-counter  
 No syringes or needles  
 No controlled substances

### Not Accepted

Explosives  
 Ammunition  
 Fire Extinguishers  
 Smoke Detectors  
 Propane Tanks  
 Medical Waste  
 Radioactive Material  
 Alkaline Batteries  
 Fireworks  
 Tires  
 Electronics  
 Appliances

NO business, agricultural, industrial or government wastes accepted.  
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 Keep wait time short by consolidating loads with friends and neighbors.  
 Call prior to event if you have containers larger than 5 gallons in size.

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## CARBONDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT SURVEY

Dear Carbondale Resident,

The City of Carbondale Police Department is asking for your assistance. In an effort to provide the best police service to the residents of the City of Carbondale, we would like to know your level of satisfaction with the police service you have received. By completing this short survey, you will help us meet our goal of providing the best service possible.



Sincerely,

Jody O'Guinn

Chief of Police

### What was the nature of your most recent contact with the Carbondale Police?

- I called to report an accident.  
 I was contacted about a problem/disturbance  
 I requested information  
 I was issued a traffic citation  
 I was a witness to a crime or incident  
 I was the victim of a crime  
 I was involved in a traffic accident  
 Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check the Carbondale Police Department employee(s) with whom you had contact with:

- Police Officer  
 Crime Prevention Officer  
 DARE Officer  
 Investigator/Detective  
 School Resource Officer  
 Telecommunicator  
 Supervisor  
 Records Clerk  
 Community Service Officer

### Based on your most recent contact, please rate the performance of the officer or staff member.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
Courtesy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Knowledge	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Professionalism	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Response Time	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fairness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cultural Sensitivity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Competence	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### What is your perception of crime, community wide, in Carbondale?

- Major Problem     Somewhat of a problem     Minor problem     No problem

### The following apply specifically to your neighborhood:

	Always	Usually	Never
Do you feel safe in your home?	_____	_____	_____
Are you comfortable walking in the day time?	_____	_____	_____
Are you comfortable walking at night?	_____	_____	_____

### Please identify three main problems/concerns in your neighborhood:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### How can we improve the quality of our service in the future?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### In which portion of the city do you live?

(Use Main Street & the railroad tracks as divider. South is South Illinois, south of Pleasant Hill Road)

- Northeast     Southeast     Northwest  
 Southwest     South     Non-resident

### How long have you lived in Carbondale?

- Less than One year  
 1-5 years  
 5-10 years  
 More than 10 years

### What is your age?

- 18-25     25-34     35-44  
 45-54     55-65     Over 65

I am  Male  Female

### My race is:

- Asian  
 African-American  
 Hispanic  
 Native American  
 White  
 Other

I am a student  Yes  No

If yes, at which institution \_\_\_\_\_

### Have you ever been a victim of a crime in Carbondale?

- Yes     No

Thank you for your time to complete this survey. The results will be tabulated to help us establish training and service goals. Please mail your survey to: **City of Carbondale Police Department, Attn: Support Services Bureau, P.O. Box 2047, Carbondale, Illinois 62902**, or you may drop the form off at the **Police Department at 501 South Washington Street** or the **Carbondale City Hall at 200 S. Illinois Avenue**.

# Neighborhood Report



photo by Daniel Presley

Over 75 people attended the 2014, 9th Annual Neighborhood Alliance meeting. The theme of this year's Carbondale's Neighborhood Alliance Meeting was "Perseverance," honoring those individuals and groups, past and present, who persevere, in bringing community issues and projects to life. Along with honoring leaders who have died this year, updates on significant community issues, neighborhood reports

and updates on Carbondale projects were presented.

The "long haul" community efforts of Mary Boyle (1935-2013 - community theater), Charles Bauman (1946-2013 Carbondale Comprehensive Plan), Mary Ellen Dillard (1929-2013-education and the arts), Bill Mehrtens (1951-2013 - Carbondale Soccer/law enforcement advocacy), Willie Neal (1933-2013 - environmental justice),

Natalie Trimble (1927-2013-Jackson County government) and Robert E. Beck (1937-2013-GreenEarth) were honored.

Updates on the "Neighborhood Watch" Carbondale's "Neighborhood Notification" program, pool, library, Main Street, the restoration of RBF Dome and other preservation efforts, along with disaster preparedness, food security and environmental projects were presented.

Carbondale has a growing number of neighborhood organizations. These organizations have regular gatherings and work together through Study Circle's Neighborhood Action Group to identify shared issues and solutions to neighborhood issues. Please contact Study Circle's Neighborhood Action Group at 713-0820 if you have a neighborhood organization, a neighborhood issue that concerns you or would like to form a neighborhood organization.

## Current Neighborhood Organizations in Carbondale and Contact information:

### 1. ARBOR DISTRICT

West central Carbondale, IL between West Main and West Mills Streets to the north and south, and South Oakland and South University Avenues to the west and east.  
<http://www.arbordistrict.org/> [thearbordistrict@gmail.com](mailto:thearbordistrict@gmail.com)

### 2. LIBERTY VILLAGE CARBONDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

Liberty Village complex near Carbondale Medical Arts. Contact Eric McMillan at [eric.w.mcmillan@gmail.com](mailto:eric.w.mcmillan@gmail.com)

### 3. NORTHWEST CARBONDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

Northwest Carbondale between the northern boundary of the City of Carbondale and West Main Street to the north and south, and North Illinois Avenue and Little Crab Orchard Creek to the east and west.  
[nwcdale@gmail.com](mailto:nwcdale@gmail.com) <https://www.facebook.com/NorthwestCarbondale> <http://Northwestcarbondale.com>

### 4. OAKLAWN NEIGHBORHOOD

Southwest Carbondale, contact Clara McClure at [pippinmclure@gmail.com](mailto:pippinmclure@gmail.com)

### 5. DEER LAKE SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION:

Contact William Sherwood at [wjsherwood6@gmail.com](mailto:wjsherwood6@gmail.com)



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.

## MAY CALENDAR

Day/Date	Meeting	Time
Tues/6th & 20th	Carbondale City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/7th & 21st	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/10th & 31st	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 p.m.

The Following Meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave., and Televised Live on CityVision 16

Day/Date	Meeting	Time
Mon/5th	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Mon/19th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/15th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.
Thurs/15th	Liquor Advisory Board	5:30 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/14th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 W. Main	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/15th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 E. Walnut St.	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/22nd	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Carbondale Elementary School Administrative Center	7:00 p.m.

## JUNE CALENDAR

Day/Date	Meeting	Time
Tues/10th & 24th	Carbondale City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/18th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/9th & 30th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 p.m.

The Following Meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave., and Televised Live on CityVision 16

Day/Date	Meeting	Time
Mon/2nd	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs/16th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/19th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.
Thurs/5th	Liquor Advisory Board	5:30 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/11th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 W. Main	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/19th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 E. Walnut St.	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/26th	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Carbondale Elementary School Administrative Center	7:00 p.m.

## 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 [explorecarbondale.com](http://explorecarbondale.com). A weed posting report can be viewed under the Government section.

## Poplar Camp Beach at Cedar Lake Opens Friday, May 23rd



### Make Plans to Visit Poplar Camp Beach This Summer

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

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

**Admission:** \$2.50 per person (Children age four (4) and under are admitted free). Ten (10) visit passes are available for \$20.00 and twenty (20) visit passes are available for \$35.00. Passes bought are good for the entire 2014 beach season and can be used by anyone at anytime.

For information about beach closings call 549-8441. For the safety of all visitors alcoholic beverages, glass containers and fires are prohibited at the beach.

## RESIDENTIAL SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGAN APRIL 25, 2014

The City of Carbondale's annual Residential Spring Clean-Up Program began April 25, 2014. This program serves single family dwellings up to and including 4-unit buildings. The Spring Clean-Up Program allows residents to dispose of household items and general rubbish generated from the dwelling being served.

To participate in this program, place your household rubbish at the curbside no earlier than five (5) days prior to your collection day and no later than 8:00 a.m. on your collection day (please note that items set at the curbside for collection after 8:00 a.m. on the listed collection day will not be collected). Household items will be collected from the curbside on Fridays, based on the following schedule:

### **Monday's City Refuse Collection Route - Friday, April 25th, & Monday, May 2nd**

All residences east of the Canadian National (CN) railroad tracks.

### **Tuesday's City Refuse Collection Route - Friday, May 2nd**

All residences located east of Little Crab Orchard Creek and west of South Oakland Avenue and all residents south of West Main St. up to and including Chautauqua Street (excluding residences along South Oakland Ave.)

### **Wednesday's City Refuse Collection Route - Friday May 9th & May 16th**

All residences located west of the CN railroad tracks, from South

Oakland Avenue east and from West Main Street south. And all residences from West Main Street north and North Oakland Avenue east, up to and including West Sycamore Street as well as residences on North Baine Drive; All residents west of the CNRR tracks, east of Little Crab Orchard Creek and south of West Chautauqua Street (excluding residences on Chautauqua St.)

### **Thursday's City Refuse Collection Route - Friday, May 23rd**

All residences west of the CN railroad tracks, north of West Sycamore Street (excluding residences located along West Sycamore St. and North Baine Dr.) and all residences west of Little Crab Orchard Creek.

The following items will NOT be collected as a part of this program:

- Electronics such as computers and computer accessories; televisions and TV accessories; MP3 and IPOD players.
- Tires, appliances, or yard waste - these items can be disposed of by the City's Landscape & Special Waste Sticker Program.
- Hazardous materials including paint, oil, gasoline, car batteries, pesticides, and other chemicals. Note that many of these items may be disposed of through a Household Chemical Collection Event by the Jackson County Health Department to take place on Saturday, May 31, at the SIU Arena Parking lot for Jackson County residents only. For more information

check the Jackson County Health Department's website at [www.recyclejacksoncounty.org](http://www.recyclejacksoncounty.org).

- Contractor's remodeling or construction debris - residents or contractors must dispose of these items using private haulers.

Please be sure not to block sidewalks, streets, ditches or drainage ways with your items. Also placing items and/or allowing items to remain at the curbside earlier than 5 days prior to or after 8:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day is a violation of City Code and may subject you to a citation. If you have any questions, please contact the Maintenance and Environmental Services Office at (618) 457-3275.



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