



Mayor Joel Fritzler

Can you smell it? The scent of Spring and new beginnings is in the air throughout Carbondale. As we all start my third year as Mayor, we will continue to see fresh changes in Carbondale; here in the present and also in the future. The construction of the new fire station is on schedule, the construction of the bicycle/pedestrian path through the downtown along the east side of the railroad tracks will begin this summer, and the plans for a major redevelopment of Downtown Carbondale are already underway. IDOT will be working on new sidewalks and a much needed crosswalk across IL-13 by the University Mall. The “pink” caboose behind the historic train station will be getting a fresh coat of red paint, and Ameren has been brightening up Carbondale with replacement lights, and they will be painting their metal light

From the Mayor

poles around town.

On April 9th, you the electorate, voted in two new faces for your city council. On May 7th, Carolin Harvey and Jessica Bradshaw will replace Councilwoman Corene McDaniel and Councilman Chris Wissmann. Corene has served Carbondale on the City Council for 12 years and Chris has served Carbondale on the City Council for 10 years. Although, during my eight years on the council, we haven’t always agreed, we have always accepted each other’s difference of opinion and then moved onto the next issue. That is how democracy should work whether it is here in Carbondale, or in Springfield, IL or Washington, DC. During the last two years, I have relied upon their advice and, both Corene and Chris can be assured that I will be calling them for advice as long as I’m on the City Council.

Although Carolin and Jessica will be new on the City Council, they have both been serving the community for many years with various organizations. Most recently, Carolin has served as the Chairperson for the City’s Planning Commission and Jessica has served as the Chairperson for the City’s Human Relations Commission. During the week prior to the election, I felt that it was very appropriate for me to give them my endorsement as I believe that they are both

individuals that will work with the other City Council members as a team for the betterment of Carbondale. I have expressed to both of them that we probably won’t agree on all issues but that I know they will do their homework and ask questions rather than jumping to conclusions.

Can you smell them? Me neither. It has been almost a year since we issued permits for residential chicken coops. And, except for a few loose chickens during the snow storm on Christmas Night, we haven’t had any of the problems that the coop opponents predicted. I hope that more responsible residents can enjoy “city” fresh eggs in the future.

If you are planning on staying in our fine city for the fast approaching summer months, let me remind you that it can be a quiet and relaxing time but, with the Southern IL Music Festival, the McLeod Summer Playhouse, Brown Bag Concerts, and Sunset Concerts, there is always something going on. So, I invite you to join me at the various events around town, and to be part of the fresh and positive changes taking place in Carbondale. If you ever have any questions about the city, feel free to contact me at jfritzler@ci.carbondale.il.us or 457-3229.

Have a great spring and summer,
Joel Fritzler, Mayor



Carbondale Memorial Day Service

The annual Carbondale Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 27th at 10:00 a.m. in historic Woodlawn Cemetery on East Main Street in Carbondale. The Memorial Day Service is conducted regardless of the weather. Ample seating will be provided.

Jennifer R. Sorrell Appointed City Clerk for City of Carbondale

City Manager Kevin Baity announced the appointment of Jennifer R. Sorrell as City Clerk for the City of Carbondale. Ms. Sorrell has held the position of Acting City Clerk since November of 2012. She served as Deputy City Clerk for the City since March 2010. Prior to holding the position of Deputy City Clerk, she worked in the City Attorney’s Office and in the Water and Parking Division. She has been an employee of the City of Carbondale since December 2001.

Ms. Sorrell spent many of her formative years in southern Illinois before she returned to the area 17 years ago. “I am very pleased about the appointment and grateful for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Carbondale in this capacity. There is something about the natural beauty and the eclectic community which draws residents back time and again. My husband and I are very happy to call southern Illinois home,” said Ms. Sorrell.

City Manager Baity said, “Ms. Sorrell has been a dedicated employee of the City of Carbondale for more than a decade and through her positions has demonstrated her commitment to public service. She has a thorough working knowledge of the position and will be a true asset for the citizens of Carbondale.”

Harvey and Bradshaw Join City Council: Fronabarger Also Retains Seat Following Election

Carbondale Times

Carolin Harvey, Lee Fronabarger and Jessica Bradshaw won election April 9th to the Carbondale City Council.

Once all the votes were tallied, Harvey easily stood at the head of the pack, claiming 899 votes in a 12-person field. Fronabarger, the sole incumbent running in the election, came in second with 726. Bradshaw took third with 677 votes.

The remaining candidates placed in the order of Brent Ritzel (622), Navreet Kang (459), Jerrold Hennrich (215), Blaine Tisdale (170), Tony D. Holsey (167), Pepper Holder (154), Karim H. Abdullah (129), William Graham (69) and Luke Adams Jr. (55).

The winners are set to be sworn in

at the May 7 City Council meeting.

Harvey, 61, emphasized maintaining a balanced city budget during her campaign, as well as a need to provide more affordable housing in the city and improving the look of the downtown area. She currently is the first vice-chair of the city’s Planning Commission.

Bradshaw, 32, also stressed housing during her run, as well as the need for jobs in the city and an increased focus on Carbondale’s neighborhoods. An office manager at SIU, she is the current chairperson of the Human Relations Commission and also is the communications chair of the recently formed Northwest Carbondale Neighborhood Association. Notably, she also is the daughter of two-time Illinois gubernatorial candidate

Rich Whitney and recent 12th Congressional District candidate Paula Bradshaw.

Fronabarger, 63, was appointed to the Council in 2011 and won his first elected term Tuesday. An Admissions and Records supervisor at SIU, Fronabarger also emphasized economic development, as well as expanding the city’s sales tax base and working with SIU to increase its enrollment. He long has worked with the Carbondale Park District and has been a champion of that organization’s efforts to build an outdoor aquatic center in the city.

Harvey and Bradshaw will replace two retiring members of the Council who opted not to seek reelection. Corene McDaniel, currently the Council’s senior member, first was elected in 2001. Chris Wissmann first won election in 2003.



Carolin Harvey



Lee Fronabarger



Jessica Bradshaw

MAY & JUNE CARBONDALE CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

May 7, 2013 • 7:00 pm
Regular City Council Meeting

May 21, 2013 • 7:00 pm
Regular City Council Meeting

June 11, 2013 • 7:00 pm
Regular City Council Meeting

June 25, 2013 • 7:00 pm
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 the back page of this issue.



Keep informed of City News and Events.
Visit the City of Carbondale website:
www.explorecarbndale.com

Carbondale Welcomes Its Newest Businesses!

Bandanas BBQ
309 E. Main Street

Look Great Eyebrow Threading
University Mall

Boondocks Seafood & Co.
2310 Reed Station Parkway

La Fogota
519 S. Illinois Avenue

Justice
University Mall

The Candy Store
1400 W. Main Street



11th Annual Carbondale Bike-To-Work Day May 17, 2013

Since 1956 the League of American Bicyclists has recognized the month of May as National Bike-to-Work Month, a national campaign to promote bicycling as a healthy and efficient transportation alternative.

Communities are encouraged to sponsor a Bike-to-Work Day giving metropolitan areas the opportunity to call attention to the benefits of bicycling and to increase safety awareness among bicyclists and motorists.

In Carbondale, the 11th Annual Bike-To-Work Day event will be held on May 17, 2013 with a gathering of bicyclists at the Town Square Pavilion for special events from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to participants who travel the longest distance and for the organization that has the most people ride their bikes to work that day.

Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System Elects New Governing Board: Carbondale Police Chief Jody O'Guinn Elected as Co-Chair from Region 11

At the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) 10th Annual Conference held in Springfield in March Chief O'Guinn was elected to serve on the ILEAS Governing Board by his peers from Region 11 – an area covering 16 counties in Southern Illinois ranging from Benton to Cairo. He will represent Region 11 alongside Saline County Sheriff Keith Brown. As a member of the Governing Board, O'Guinn will assist the ILEAS leadership team by providing guidance and experience as well as representing the interests of law enforcement in Southern Illinois.

“Chief O'Guinn has been an active member of ILEAS for some time. His experience and knowledge of law enforcement, particularly with regard to regional special teams is invaluable to ILEAS. We look forward to his continued support and input,” stated ILEAS Executive Director James Page.

The Governing Board of ILEAS consists of chiefs of police and

sheriffs elected by their peers from eight regions of the State. Member agencies in each region elect one chief of police and one sheriff as regional co-chair representatives to the Governing Board. These 16 chiefs and sheriffs are joined by a representative of the Director of the Illinois State Police, two senior commanders representing the Chicago Police Superintendent and one representative each from the Illinois Sheriff's Association and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. From these 21 officials, Board Officers are elected.

ILEAS is an alliance of over 900 local and state law enforcement agencies consisting of police, sheriffs, and other Illinois agencies. It was created to meet the needs of law enforcement throughout the State in matters of mutual aid, emergency response and the combining of resources for public safety. ILEAS is a member of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force and operates the



Chief Jody O'Guinn

largest law enforcement mutual aid network in the United States. In addition to weekly requests for law enforcement mutual aid in Illinois, ILEAS has been responsible for assisting and supporting local law enforcement agencies during deployments of hundreds of officers and deputies to Louisiana for the Hurricane Katrina disaster, New Jersey for Hurricane Sandy and to Chicago for the recent NATO Summit.

City of Carbondale Fire Department Receives \$225,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant

Mayor Fritzler announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), part of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), has awarded a \$225,000 grant to the City of Carbondale Fire Department for the acquisition of an emergency response vehicle. Today's funding will help support and improve the capability of the department to respond to fires and other types of emergencies.

“The emergency response vehicle will allow for the consolidation of equipment currently maintained on two older units as well as direct access to power and hydraulic systems. This access will decrease response and rescue times and increase efficiencies,” stated Mayor Joel Fritzler.

The grant awards were presented by Senator Dick Durbin who stated, “Our nation's firefighters are

called upon day after day to protect communities in Illinois and around the country,” Durbin said. “As these brave men and women put themselves in harm's way, we must ensure that they are equipped with the best tools possible to do their jobs well and today's grants will help meet that goal.”

The funding is provided through the Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program which seeks to strengthen the nation's overall level of preparedness and ability to respond to fire and fire related hazards. Since 2001 the AFG has provided approximately \$5.25 billion in federal funding to first-responder organizations across the country to help purchase response equipment, personal protective equipment, training, and vehicles. In Fiscal Year 2013, the program will award approximately \$337.5 million nationwide.

Carbondale Community FRIDAY NIGHT FAIR

FOOD - MUSIC
CRAFTS - COMMUNITY

May 3
Swamp Tigers
(Rockabilly)

May 24
Soul Glo
(Soul)

June 14
T.B.A. **Free!**

May 10
Pirouettes
(Indie Rock)

May 31
The Jewels
(Jazz)

June 21
Giant City Slickers
(Western Swing)

May 17
Rural Kings
(Bluegrass)

June 7
Mudsills
(Blues)

June 28
Whistle Pigs
(Hillbilly)

For more information about the CARBONDALE COMMUNITY FRIDAY NIGHT FAIR Contact Carbondale Main Street at 618-529-8040 or visit www.carbondalemainstreet.com

Vote for Carbondale to Receive \$10,000 for Common Greens Community Garden

Keep Carbondale Beautiful with its partner Common Greens is proud to be one of six finalists in Taking Root™, a new gardening grant program from Troy-Bilt, a leading manufacturer of outdoor power equipment, and Keep America Beautiful (KAB), the nation's leading nonprofit that brings people together to build vibrant communities. The grant will award six KAB community groups a total of \$25,000 in grants and \$7,000 in Troy-Bilt products, with the public deciding who receives the most on Troy-Bilt's facebook page. Earlier this year, Keep Carbondale Beautiful worked with Common Greens' President Sorrel Kunath to submit its application for the Taking Root grant for the Common Greens Community Project. Among the many applications received, six finalists were selected and announced today. Each finalist created a video expressing their need for the grant and the public is being asked to vote for their favorite on Troy-Bilt's facebook page. The organization with the highest number of votes on May 12, 2013, will receive \$10,000 in cash, plus \$2,000 in Troy-Bilt lawn care products. Each of the five runners-up will receive \$3,000 in cash plus \$1,000 in Troy-Bilt products.

“We already feel like winners! Being a finalist for the Taking Root grant indicates that others also think our project will make a meaningful impact on

this community,” said Keep Carbondale Beautiful's Executive Director Sarah Heyer. “This is a great way to beautify our neighborhoods, build community and provide more people with access to fresh produce. Sorrel has done most of the work. Now we are asking people to triple the impact by voting for our project on facebook. All you have to do is visit Troy-Bilt's facebook page, watch our video and vote for us so we can continue our efforts to build a better community for generations to come.”

Taking Root voting opened on April 24th at www.facebook.com/troybilt and will close at 11:59 p.m. EST on May 12, 2013. The winner will be announced the week of May 15.

“We're excited to introduce Taking Root this year by recognizing six community groups that are embarking on important projects from community gardens to neighborhood restoration, nutrition, beautification and education,” said Heidi Ketvertis, director of marketing for Troy-Bilt. “It's important to us to support our communities and we wish all of our finalists the best of luck.”

For more information, contact Sarah Heyer, Executive Director of Keep Carbondale Beautiful at 525-5525 or email keepcb1326@gmail.com or Sorrel Kunath of Common Greens a 303-0703 or email sorrelk79@yahoo.com.

Poplar Camp Beach at Cedar Lake Opens Friday, May 24th 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: \$2.00 per person (Children age five (5) and under are admitted free).

Ten (10) visit passes are available for \$15.00 and twenty (20) visit passes are available for \$25.00.

Passes bought are good for the entire 2013 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.

2013 Sunset Concerts

Every Thursday @ 7 p.m.
July 4 Holiday - No Show

Sponsored by
Student Programming Council
Student Center
City of Carbondale
Carbondale Park District

June 13
Space Capone
Shryock Steps - R&B, Funk, Soul

June 20
Dwayne Dopsie
& the Zydeco Hellraisers
Turley Park - Zydeco

June 27
Rico
Shryock Steps - Latin Rock

July 11
The Right Now
Shryock Steps - Vintage Soul/R&B

July 18
The Kopecky Family Band
Turley Park - Indie Rock

July 25
The Ark Band
Shryock Steps - Reggae

NO
Solicitation, Pets, Glass Bottles,
Kegs, or Underage Drinking

For more information contact the
Student Programming Council at 618/536-3393,
follow us on Facebook/SIUStudentCenter,
or visit studentcenter.siu.edu

Residents and Businesses Participating in Energy Aggregation Program Should See Lower Electricity Costs With May Billing

Residents and small businesses that chose to enroll in the Energy Aggregation Program should have received a letter from Homefield Energy confirming your enrollment and welcoming you to the Electricity Aggregation Program. Participating residents and small business owners can expect to see savings with the new supplier rate in place on their May bill from Ameren.

Participating customers will continue to receive one monthly bill from Ameren. Other than the price and the supplier, nothing regarding your electricity service will change. Ameren will continue to deliver your electricity, restore power in case of an outage and to be responsible for maintaining the system that delivers power to your home and business.

The contract with Homefield Energy is for a two year period and the consortium of communities is

expected to save approximately \$275,000 per month. Carbondale residential savings is estimated to be approximately \$33,500 per month. The residential and small commercial rates for the City's Ameren customers who do not opt out of aggregation will be \$0.0435 per kilowatt hour. This price represents a cost savings of 23% for residential customers and 34% for small business customers over the current rate charged by Ameren and will remain in effect for the period of the two year contract.

If you have questions about the Energy Aggregation Program contact Homefield Energy at (866) 694-1262 or www.homefieldenergy.com. Representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You may also contact the City Manager's Office at 457-3226.

Safety Information from the Mosquito Abatement District

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

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

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

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

- Clean out your gutters and properly dispose of any old tires.

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

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

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

Carbondale Among Illinois Governments Awarded for Website Transparency

Carbondale's internet presence has again been lauded by an organization that rates local governments' commitment to transparency. ExploreCarbondale.com was recently one of 19 Illinois municipal web sites to earn a "Sunny Award" from The Sunshine Review, a non-profit, pro-transparency organization. Illinois had the third most 2013 Sunny Awards, trailing only Florida and Virginia.

The Sunshine Review's "Transparency Checklist" analyzes Web sites for information about budgets, meetings, elected and administrative officials, permits and zoning, financial audits, contracts, lobbying, public records and taxes. The "checklist" measures what content is available on government Web sites

against what should be provided.

"The Sunny Awards recognize governments that make transparency a priority. The winners of Sunny Awards are cities, counties and school districts that proactively share the public information that empowers citizens and keeps government accountable to the people," said Michael Barnhart, President of Sunshine Review in a recent news release.

The Sunshine Review is a non-profit organization dedicated to state and local government transparency. SunshineReview.org shares transparency information and uses its 10-point checklist to evaluate content of every state and more than 5,000 local government Web sites.

Residential Spring Clean-Up Program Continues During May

The City of Carbondale began the annual Residential Spring Clean-Up Program on April 26, 2013. 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 7:00 a.m. on your collection day (please note that items set at the curbside for collection after 7:00 a.m. on the listed collection day will not be collected). Household items will continue to be collected from the curbside on Fridays in May, based on the following schedule:

Tuesday's City Refuse Collection Route - Friday, May 3th.

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 10th & May 17th.

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 24th.

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.

- 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 7:00 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 457-3275.

NEWS ON MAIN STREET

Start Your Weekends at the Carbondale Community Friday Night Fair



Carbondale Community Friday Night Fairs will start on May 3 and be held every Friday from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Town Square Pavilion. These events feature local vendors, artisans and different entertainment every week. During the fairs local merchants display their products while local bands are featured on the Fair Stage. A kid's corner has crafts, games and educational activities for little community members. Young professionals, couples on their way to dinner, families and people of all ages will enjoy the food court, rotating products and of course, the live music.

Carbondale Main Street's Brown Bag Concert Series Begins in May

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.

Call to Volunteers

Volunteers are always welcome at Carbondale Main Street so please do not hesitate to contact them if you are interested in helping with any of our community events and beautification efforts for downtown Carbondale. Visit www.carbondalemainstreet.com or call Carbondale Main Street at 529-8040. We'll See You Downtown!!



Wednesdays, Noon - 1pm @ The Town Square Pavilion

Enjoy local musicians from Southern Illinois! Grab a bite to eat at one of the over 40 eateries in downtown Carbondale. Bring a lawn chair and we will see you downtown!

2013 MUSIC SCHEDULE

MAY

1st Tomcat Hill Social Club
8th Soul Glo
15th Bill Harper
22nd Rip Lee Pryor
29th Giant City Slickers

JUNE

5th The Belletones
12th Kevin Lucas
19th Little Egypt
26th Blackberry Blossoms

SEPTEMBER

4th The Natives
11th Candy Davis
18th Fiddlerick
25th Christine Bauer

For more information, please contact Carbondale Main Street by calling us at 618.529.8040 or emailing us at info@carbondalemainstreet.com

Hickory Ridge Public Golf Center
June 30, 2013
12:00 - 3:00 pm

20th Anniversary Celebration!
Food, Fun, Games!
Kids' Games & Activities **FREE!**
Fun for All Ages! **Live Music by Ivas John**



OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS TESTED MONTHLY

Outdoor warning sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. During inclement weather, sirens will not be tested. If a siren is sounded other than during a scheduled test, this alarm indicates an actual emergency.

Remember that a watch means that conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop and a warning means that severe weather is occurring and you should take shelter immediately.

May

The Following Meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, and Televised LIVE on CityVision 16

Date	Meeting	Time
Wed/1st & 15th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Wed/7th & 21st	Carbondale City Council	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	6:30 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 Street	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/16th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/23rd	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Carbondale Elementary School Administrative Center	7:00 p.m.

Carbondale City Hall offices will be closed Monday, May 27, 2013 for Memorial Day.

June

The Following Meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, and Televised LIVE on CityVision 16

Date	Meeting	Time
Wed/5th & 19th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Tues/11th & 25th	Carbondale City Council	7:00 p.m.
Mon/17th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 p.m.

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

Mon/3rd	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs/6th	Liquor Advisory Board	5:30 p.m.
Mon/17th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/20th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/12th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/20th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.
Fri/28th	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Carbondale Elementary School Administrative Center	7:00 p.m.



CARBONDALE FARMER'S MARKET

Our 38th Year!

OPEN SATURDAYS 8AM-12PM RAIN OR SHINE

Come and shop the large variety of Locally Grown Produce, Chicken, Eggs, Mushrooms, Plants, Flowers, Baked Goods, Beef, Canned Goods, Woodworking, Pet Products, Crafts, Jewelry and more!

Westowne Center, Route 13 West (Behind McDonald's)

For more information about the market, call 618-833-2769

OPEN THROUGH THE END OF NOVEMBER

Be Prepared When Spring Storms Become Severe

Each year a startling 10,000 thunderstorms and 1,000 tornadoes impact the United States. Potentially deadly severe weather impacts everyone. Here's what you can do to prepare yourself and your family.

BEFORE SEVERE WEATHER STRIKES...

- Keep an eye on the sky. Look for darkening skies, flashes of light or increasing wind. Listen for the sound of thunder.
- Go to a safe shelter immediately!
- Listen to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio, or television for the latest weather forecasts. Listen to City of Carbondale AM1620 for notifications.
- Unplug appliances. Avoid using the telephone or any electrical appliances.
- Avoid taking a bath or shower, or running water for any other purpose.
- Turn off the air conditioner. Power surges from lightning can overload the compressor.
- Draw blinds and shades over windows. If windows break due to objects blown by the wind, the shades will prevent glass from shattering into your home.

PROTECTING YOURSELF OUTSIDE...

- If you are in the woods, go to a safe building. Make

sure it is fully enclosed with a roof and four walls. Tents, shelters, pavilions, or dugouts will not keep you safe.

- If you are unable to find a shelter, find a low-lying, open place away from trees, telephone poles, or metal objects.
 - Get low to the ground, on the balls of your feet in a crouching position. The goal is to get as low as possible, while minimizing your contact with the ground. Place your hands on your knees with your head between them.
- AFTER THE STORM PASSES...
- Stay away from storm-damaged areas.
 - Listen to the radio for information and instructions.
- IF SOMEONE IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING...
- People struck by lightning carry no electrical charge and can be handled safely.
 - Call or have someone dial 9-1-1.

This information is brought to you by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the City of Carbondale Emergency Management Services Department. For more information on severe weather, please contact the City of Carbondale Emergency Management Services Department at 457-3245.



Public Meeting May 22, 2013 to Discuss Former Koppers Wood-Treating Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will host a public meeting on Wednesday, May 22nd from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Carbondale Civic Center located at 200 South Illinois Avenue.

From 7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. the public can visit information stations and have informal discussions with U.S. EPA representatives and site owners and their representatives. Starting at 7:15 p.m., there will

be presentations on the following topics:

- Neighborhood test results for dioxin (U.S. EPA)
 - Fish consumption advisory in Crab Orchard Creek (Illinois EPA)
 - Redevelopment of solar farm (Beazer East Inc. and Renova Partnership/Brightfields)
- There is no registration required and the event is free and open to the public.

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

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

Wednesday, June 26	Tatum Heights Park	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 10	Attucks Park	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24	Parrish Park	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 7	Turley Park	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Children of all ages are invited to come join the fun at one of the Carbondale parks.

For more information, contact the Carbondale Park District at 549-4222.



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