



Carbondale Communiqué

March - April, 2009

City of Carbondale, Illinois

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Through a partnership with the City of Carbondale, John A. Logan College and Man-Tra-Con, NEW Corporation is bringing 160 home-based employment opportunities this year, and as many as 480 jobs over the next three years to the Carbondale area. NEW Corporation is a provider of extended service plans and buyer protection programs for consumer products. Through the partnership, employees are provided 6 weeks of paid, hands-on training for the positions, at John A. Logan College. Training classes were initiated in mid-January and as a result of unusually high demand for the positions, NEW Corporation is providing two concurrent training sessions.

Haven't You Heard...

City Council Election Scheduled for April 7, 2009

A City election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 to elect three City Council members for four-year terms. In order of ballot placement, the candidates are:

- Kevin P. Clark, 1635 Logan Drive #6
- Chris Wissmann, 1111 West Walkup Avenue
- Corene McDaniel, 516 East Jackson Street
- Joel Fritzlner, 123 South Violet Lane
- Pawel Sawicki, 907 South Taylor Drive
- Justin Stofferahn, 905 Lentz Drive, 202 Kellogg Hall
- Yolanda L. Dean, 410 Palm Street

This election is for the seats presently held by City Council Members Corene McDaniel, Chris Wissmann and Joel Fritzlner, all of whom have filed for re-

election. The seats of Mayor Brad Cole and City Council Members Steven Haynes, Lance Jack and Mary Pohlmann expire in 2011. A list of polling places can be found on the inside of this issue of the Carbondale Communiqué.

All City Council candidates run on a non-partisan basis which means they are not affiliated with a specific political party for the municipal election. They are also elected at-large rather than from wards which entitles them to receive votes from all areas of the City. The newly-elected City Council members will be sworn into office in May 2009.

Questions regarding the City Election may be addressed to City Clerk Janet Vaught at 457-3280 or email jvaught@ci.carbondale.il.us.

Voter Registration Closes on March 10, 2009

March 10, 2009 is the last day to register to vote or process a change of voting address prior to the April 7, 2009 City election.

Voter registration is available at the Reception Desk in Carbondale City Hall, in the Carbondale City Clerk's Office or at the Carbondale Public Library. Persons wishing to register should appear in person and bring two forms of identification, one of which must include the registrant's name and current Jackson County address (i.e. driver's license, state ID, checkbook, lease, utility bill, etc.). The second ID need only include the registrant's name.

Grace period voting will be available in the County Clerk's Office in Murphysboro during the period of March 11-24, 2009.

During grace period voting, persons who wish to vote in the City election may register to vote and vote at the same time. Persons not wishing to participate in grace period voting must wait until Thursday, April 9th, to register to vote.

Early voting will be available in the County Clerk's Office during the period March 16 through April 2, 2009. Persons wishing to vote during the early voting period must already be registered to vote. Early voting will also be scheduled for the Carbondale Civic Center on dates and times to be announced later.

Questions regarding voter registration, grace period voting or early voting may be addressed to City Clerk Janet Vaught at 457-3280 or the County Clerk's Office at 687-7366.

2009 Youth Award Nominations Being Accepted

Each year the City of Carbondale recognizes the community service contributions of its youth. We invite you to nominate a youth who has gone above and beyond expectations.

The City is looking for youth who represent a healthy lifestyle, are committed to serving others, and who serve as a role model, making a difference through their actions, and leadership in our community.

Outstanding Youth and the Youth Volunteer of the Year winners will be recognized at a ceremony to be held during a City Council Meeting in May. Invitations will be sent to the winners, their families, nominators, elected officials and the media.

Middle school and high school students may be nominated for the Outstanding Youth Award in recognition of their efforts in exceeding expectations as a role model, through community service and/or helping others. Youth Volunteer of the Year nominees must be high school juniors or seniors, have a least a B+ grade point average, completed 50 volunteer hours of community service and participated in other community activities.

Nominators may be youth or adults who know of a special person. Nomination forms are available in the Mayor's Office and are due in April. To obtain a nomination form contact Deborah McCoy at 457-3247.

From the Mayor



Mayor Brad Cole

As a Generation X'er (it doesn't sound as good as being a Baby Boomer), there have been a lot of things that have happened during my lifetime that, from time to time, I think about and apply to today's rapidly moving world. From the Iran hostages to Ronald Reagan being shot, from the Space Shuttle Challenger explosion to the spread of AIDS, from Michael Jordan to Tiger Woods, from the fall of the Berlin Wall and Communism to the September 11 attacks, from President Barack Obama to ex-Governor Rod Blagojevich, and on and on.... these last few decades have been busy. And who would have thought that we would determine that the world actually is flat (per Thomas Friedman's popular assertion in the similarly titled book)?

Within the last few weeks, I have had a friend turn 80 and another friend turn 90 years old. Both birthdays were accomplishments in their own right and both of the individuals have seen and done a lot in those 80 or 90 years. Both of those individuals are in good health and I hope they each make the next milestone of age and continue to be part

of the fabric that makes up our Carbondale community.

One thing that we all share, regardless of our age, is our collective memory. The events we've seen and the things we've done all add up to making an interesting piece-by-piece composite of life.

Realizing that, I would like to ask everyone who reads this article to take a few moments and write-down some thoughts or memories that come to your mind. They don't have to be monumental or even overly historic in nature... maybe it's a memory of your first date at the Dog-n-Suds restaurant, or maybe it was where you were when FDR died or when JFK was shot, or maybe it's a memory of a championship high school basketball team, or maybe it's an actual true story of walking up hill (both directions, of course) to and from that one room school house in southern Illinois.

I'm interested to know your memories from long ago and recently, from citizens young and old, those that relate to national and international events and those that have a local meaning. They can be in bullet points or narrative style, they can be however you want to send them, but I would ask for them to be in your own handwriting (somewhere we got away from writing letters and the such, and this little exercise would be a good way to get back to that) and they should be from your own perspective. Depending on what I get, I may share some of them publicly or put them together in some format to help preserve some of the past. As Bob Hope used to say, thanks for the memories... I look forward to reading your letters!

Your letters and memories can be mailed to: Office of the Mayor, 200 South Illinois Avenue, Carbondale, Illinois 62901.

Brad Cole, Mayor



The Newell House, located at 201 East Main Street, was the recipient of the 2008 Historic Preservation Award. This building was recognized in the category of preservation for the extensive restoration work.

Preservation Award Nominations Due April 3, 2009

The City of Carbondale Preservation Commission is honored to once again be sponsoring the Annual Historic Preservation Awards. Any property located within the Carbondale city limits is eligible for a Historic Preservation Award.

Carbondale residents are invited to submit nominations for any property that they feel is deserving of an award. Properties can be nominated in one of four categories;

- **Preservation** Buildings that have been kept in their original architectural style and are being used for their original purpose

- **Restoration** Properties that have been restored to their original style or appearance

- **Sympathetic Addition** Construction of an addition to an existing structure that is consistent with the original architectural

style of the structure

- **Compatible New Construction** Any new structure that is consistent with the original architectural style of the neighborhood or that utilizes historic building materials and techniques

The award winners will be recognized at a City Council meeting in May, in association with National Preservation Month. Nomination forms are available in the Planning Services Division at City Hall or can be found online at ci.carbondale.il.us/Historical/index.html.

For additional information on the Historic Preservation Awards, or any other activities of the City of Carbondale Preservation Commission, contact the Planning Services Division at 457-3248.

Notice of Refuse & Recycling Fee Increases

The costs for providing refuse and recycling services have continued to rise in recent years. In the spring of 2008 it became evident that the rising costs of fuel, equipment, labor, and disposal fees could no longer be absorbed by the Solid Waste Fund and that increases in fees were necessary. In order to keep residents from having to burden a large increase all at one time, it was recommended to the City Council that the necessary fee increases be spread out over a three year period. On April 15, 2008, the Carbondale City Council adopted a resolution to

raise the City's residential refuse collection fee by \$0.75 per year for three years; and the City's recycling assessment by \$0.25 per year for three years.

May 1, 2009 marks the second scheduled increase, therefore on May 1, 2009 the City's Residential Refuse Collection fee will increase \$0.75 to \$8.75 per month and the City's Recycling Fee will rise \$0.25 to \$1.75 per month. These small increases allow the City of Carbondale to continue to provide quality refuse and recycling collection services to its residents at a relatively low cost.

Seasonal Employment Opportunities

Early each spring, generally in March, the City begins the process of hiring its Temporary (Seasonal) Positions which usually include a Weed Control Inspector, four Public Works Seasonal Workers, four Cedar Lake Maintenance Workers, a Head Lifeguard and numerous Lifeguards.

Job opening announcements for these and other temporary positions that may become available are posted at City Hall, are available on the City's Web site at ci.carbondale.il.us under Job Opportunities and on

CityVision 16 (Mediacom Channel 16). In addition, ads are also run in the Southern Illinoisan newspaper and, for the Lifeguard positions, in the Daily Egyptian.

The City's Application for Employment forms are available at City Hall at the Receptionist's desk and in the Human Resources Office. The application form may also be downloaded from the City's Web site.

For more information about employment opportunities with the City of Carbondale contact the Human Resources Office at 457-3228.

Free Seminars on Child Passenger Safety

The City of Carbondale Police Department is a Permanent Child Passenger Safety Inspection Station.

Department personnel trained as Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will inspect child safety seats for correct installation and use and provide one-on-one instruction to educate parents and care givers about the basics of child safety seat installation and use. These services are provided free of charge and are available every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., or by appointment, at the Carbondale Police Department.

Statistically, nine out of 10 car seats are installed incorrectly. Common errors include not securing the seat into the vehicle properly, facing the child forward too soon, improperly placing or adjusting harness straps and using a seat that is not the appropriate size for the child.

While not all of these errors may lead to injury in the event of a traffic crash, they increase the

likelihood of an injury to the child.

The City of Carbondale is committed to ensuring the children of our community are traveling as safely as possible and encourage all parents and care givers to have their child safety seats inspected by trained Department technicians.

Illinois law requires that each driver and passenger of a motor vehicle wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat safety belt. It also requires that whenever a person is transporting a child under the age of eight, the person is responsible for properly securing the child in an appropriate child restraint system, which includes a booster seat. Each person, when transporting a child between the ages of eight and 16, is responsible for properly securing the child in a seat belt.

For more information, contact Officer Randy Mathis of the Carbondale Police Department at 457-3200, Ext. 428.

City Fire Department Offers Free Home Safety Inspections

In an ongoing effort to reduce the number of house fires in the City of Carbondale, the Fire Department has in place a home fire safety inspection program. This is a complimentary service and there is no charge for an inspection. The inspection is an advisory visit to help residents take proactive steps to prevent home fires.

Fire service personnel will look at both the interior and exterior of the home for safety problems. They will also give helpful fire prevention recommendations to residents. Some of the things they will look for are: proper house identification (visible street addresses), kitchen safety, smoke detector operation, home escape plans, and proper storage of flammables.

Some things to keep in mind:

- Make sure you have an outside street address that is easily seen from the road and is adequately lit at night to make it easier for emergency personnel to locate your home in the event of an emergency.

- Identify where the outside utilities are located (gas and electric) and how to shut off the gas in case of an earthquake or other emergency.

- If you have a fire hydrant in your yard, make sure that you keep it accessible by clearing shrubs or obstacles away from it. Remember, seconds count when a fire occurs and fire fighters do not have time to clear a path to the nearest fire hydrant.

- If you store flammable liquids in a shed or garage, make sure they are stored in a proper container and locked away from children.

- It is recommended that residents conduct a yearly cleaning of storage areas and dispose of unused papers, magazines, or anything that contributes to the fire load in your home.

- If you have any type of electrical problems contact a licensed electrician and have your electric service checked.

- Use extension cords only on a temporary basis, not as permanent wiring. Do not overload the cords.

- Practice safe cooking techniques. Never leave food unattended when it is cooking. If there are children in the home, always turn the pot handles inward to make it less likely for a child to reach up and pull a hot pan down on him/herself.

- Check your smoke detectors to ensure that they are working properly. They can save your life and the lives of your family if there is a fire in your home.

The City of Carbondale Fire Department looks forward to visiting with residents of Carbondale to share fire safety and prevention information. In addition to offering an inspection performed by members of the fire department, you can obtain a Household Risk Analysis Checklist which will allow you to perform an inspection at your convenience.

The Household Risk Analysis Checklist is available on the City's web site at ci.carbondale.il.us or can be obtained at the Fire Department. If you would like to schedule a home safety inspection or would like to obtain a Household Risk Analysis Checklist please contact the City of Carbondale Fire Department Administrative Office at 457-3234.

Rental Inspection and Property Maintenance Workshop April 23

The Building and Neighborhood Services Division will be hosting an informational meeting and workshop on Thursday, April 23, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Carbondale Civic Center. The meeting will focus on the City's Rental Residential Licensing and Inspection Program and also address programs and resources for improving residential property and housing. The meeting is an opportunity for rental property owners and managers to become familiar with specifics of the inspection program and

will include presentations on the following topics: common property maintenance deficiencies, tenant and landlord responsibilities and ways to work collectively to improve Carbondale's housing stock. Information on financial programs available for housing rehabilitation assistance will also be provided. Additional information on this workshop can be obtained by contacting the City of Carbondale Building and Neighborhood Services Division at 457-3237.

City Encourages Applications for Housing Rehabilitation Grants

During the most recent round of Housing Rehabilitation Grants, the City of Carbondale completed the rehabilitation of 20 homes using more than \$830,000 of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and Illinois Housing Development Authority grant funds. The City anticipates rehabilitating at least 18 more homes with the receipt of the newest round of grant funds.

In the coming months, the City will be accepting applications for the owner occupied housing rehabilitation grant programs. The rehabilitation can include roofing, wiring, plumbing, heating and air conditioner repair or replacement, and energy efficiency upgrades. General improvements such as siding, deck repairs and painting may also be eligible.

The homes must be within Carbondale's targeted area. Applicants must supply the City with the complete and accurate information required to determine eligibility. The property to be rehabilitated must be owned and occupied as the principal residence. Income eligibility is based on projected twelve month annual adjusted gross income from all sources, and must be less than or equal to 80% of the area median income by family size.

The City will also be accepting applications for the Homebuyer program with these new grant funds. Applicants must not have owned a home in the last 3 years and have a total household income less than or equal to 80% of the area median

income. Total assistance for the purchase and rehabilitation of a home is \$40,000. People who receive the grant will receive up to \$10,000 for closing costs and down payment assistance, with the remainder for rehabilitation assistance. The home purchaser must provide at least \$1,000 toward the down payment. If less than \$15,000 of grant assistance is used, the home must be owner occupied for 5 years. If more than \$15,000 of grant assistance is used, the home must be owner occupied for 10 years.

Persons participating in the program will work with Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council (WEEOC). WEEOC, which administers the program, will evaluate information provided by the applicants to determine if they meet the basic program eligibility criteria. WEEOC will provide the applicant with workshops and one on one counseling before the purchase. The workshop topics will include: the application process, mortgage and closing information, home selection, home maintenance, working with contractors, budgeting, credit and other related subjects. Under this program, applicants will apply separately to participating local lenders for the primary loan for the home purchase.

Visit the City of Carbondale Web site ci.carbondale.il.us or call the Housing Programs Administrator, Kristina Vaughn, at 549-5302 for details about the programs, or if you are interested in being placed on a list to notify you when the grants are available for application.

A Permit May Be Required For Your Sign

Sign Permits are required in the City limits and within the City's one and one-half mile zoning jurisdiction. The City's sign regulations apply to both permanent and temporary signage and are designed to protect the safety of motorists and the overall attractiveness of our community.

It is recommended that you contact the City prior to constructing or placing any sign to ensure that it will meet the related requirements. Sign permit fees range from \$5 to \$10 depending on the type and size of the sign.

In limited circumstances, a formal permit may not be required.

Some of these circumstances include: construction signs, temporary real estate signs, yard sale signs, and political signs. Although these signs do not require an official permit, they must still conform to the related requirements.

Before a sign is erected, altered, or relocated within the City of Carbondale, please contact the Development Services Department at 457-3235 to obtain information about the sign regulations.

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Residential Spring Clean-Up Begins April 24, 2009

The City of Carbondale will conduct the annual Residential Spring Clean-Up Program beginning April 24, 2009. 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.

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

- 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 can be disposed of at the Household Chemical Collection Event at the Southern Illinois Airport on May 2, 2009. For more information please contact the Jackson County Health Department at 684-3143 x136.

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

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 24th

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

Tuesday's City Refuse Collection Route Friday, May 1st

All residences located south of West Main Street, north of Chautauqua Street, west of South Oakland Avenue and east of Little Crab Orchard Creek (excluding residences along South Oakland Avenue)

Wednesday's City Refuse Collection Route Friday May 8th & May 15th

All residences located west of the CN railroad tracks, east of South Oakland Avenue, and south of West Main Street (including residences along South Oakland Avenue), all residences west of the CN railroad tracks, north of West Main Street and South of West Sycamore Street (including residences along West Sycamore Street), and all residents west of the CN railroad tracks, east of Little Crab Orchard Creek, and south of Chautauqua Street

Thursday's City Refuse Collection Route Friday, May 22nd

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

Please be sure not to block sidewalks, streets, ditches or drainage ways with your items. Also placing 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 457-3275.



A Community Symposium to discuss the development of the new Carbondale Comprehensive Plan will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carbondale Middle School.

Carbondale Community Symposium March 26

Residents, business owners and others interested in providing input on the Comprehensive Plan that is being developed for Carbondale are urged to attend the Carbondale Community Symposium scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2009 at Carbondale Middle School. The event which will run from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. will provide a forum for the public to present their views on issues and concerns that are important in planning for the future of Carbondale.

The event immediately follows the 17th Annual Crime Stoppers Spaghetti Dinner scheduled at the Carbondale Middle School from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The City has arranged this community forum as an early step in the process of preparing the Comprehensive Plan for Carbondale. The symposium will include an opening reception followed by brief remarks by City officials and others on the purpose and process for developing the plan. Much of the evening will be devoted to listening to citizens as they consider such questions as:

- How do we want the community to develop?

- What type of growth in the community would we like to see?

- What do we want the community to look like in 10 to 20 years?

- What improvements or enhancements are needed?

- What are our highest priorities as a community?

Participants will have the opportunity during the evening to rotate between small discussion groups on various topics in an informal, open house atmosphere.

The issues and needs identified through the forum will feed directly into the preparation of goals and objectives for the City's plan and the drafting of potential action recommendations for addressing these issues.

The Carbondale Comprehensive Plan is being developed with the assistance of a nationally-recognized consulting firm, Kendig Keast Collaborative, which has prepared city plans for communities of similar size with a university presence across the nation.

For more information about the Carbondale Comprehensive Plan project or the upcoming Community Symposium, contact the Planning Services Division at 457-3235.

Información sobre Licencias y Control de Animales

Si usted tiene una mascota o piensa tener una, lo animamos a que se familiarice con las responsabilidades que los dueños de mascotas deben considerar con respecto a sus vecinos y a la comunidad. En Carbondale se han establecido reglas y regulaciones para promover la salud pública, la seguridad y el bienestar general de los habitantes de la Ciudad y para asegurar un tratamiento humanitario de los animales al regular el control y el cuidado de los animales dentro de la Ciudad.

- Todos los perros de cuatro meses de edad o mayores, deben ser registrados y tener una licencia emitida por la Oficina de Control de Animales. La inscripción anual para perros castrados cuesta \$5.00 y para perros no castrados \$25.00. Las licencias se pueden obtener en el Departamento de la Policía de Carbondale situado en la calle East College, número 610. El formulario de solicitud para las licencias también está disponible en la página web de la Ciudad ci.carbondale.il.us. El formulario completado y el pago requerido se pueden enviar al Departamento de Policía a la dirección antes mencionada. La etiqueta de inscripción tiene que estar en el collar del perro y debe llevarla en todo momento. La renovación de la licencia se debe pagar cada año para el 30 de enero. Los perros "de compañía" que han sido entrenados para asistir a los ciudadanos con impedimentos visuales o con discapacidades están exentos del costo de esta licencia. Las etiquetas se otorgan gratis.

- Todos los perros y gatos tienen que ser vacunados contra la rabia. Las etiquetas de vacunación tienen que estar marcadas en el collar del animal y deben ser llevadas a todas horas. Si se pierden las etiquetas, pueden ser reemplazadas, siempre y cuando las vacunas sean aún válidas, en el departamento de Control de Animales del Condado Jackson llamando al 687-7235.

- Todos los perros tienen que estar controlados por medio de una correa o cualquier otro freno físico cuando el perro esté fuera de la propiedad de su dueño. Los mandatos orales no se aceptan como formas de restricción. No se permite que los perros corran en predios de las escuelas o en áreas de recreación, tales como parques, a menos que estén controlados por un freno físico. Se prohíbe la presencia de perros en los terrenos de los cementerios. El Oficial de Control Animal atrapará

a cualquier perro que se encuentre corriendo suelto o que esté estorbando y lo incautará o expedirá un aviso de violación si el dueño está disponible. Los gatos tienen que ser castrados antes de que se les permita correr libremente.

- Cualquier animal que haya mordido o atacado a una persona será puesto en cuarentena para observar si tiene rabia. Se pueden hacer arreglos con cualquier oficina de un Veterinario local para el período de 10 días de confinamiento. El costo del hospedaje correrá por cuenta del dueño del perro, así como también los gastos médicos del tratamiento inmediato de la víctima.

Además, en su reunión regular del 5 de agosto, 2008, el Concejo Municipal aprobó una ordenanza para asegurar mejor la seguridad de los residentes en caso de que se determine que un perro es peligroso o bravo. La nueva ordenanza obliga al dueño de tal perro a suministrar prueba de un seguro que cubra las acciones del perro y cualquier y todas las responsabilidades ocasionadas por el perro, en una cantidad no menor de \$500,000 por ocurrencia. También, a los perros que hayan sido calificados como peligrosos o bravos deberá implantarse un microchip de identificación, pagado por sus dueños. El Jefe de Policía puede ordenar que el perro sea mantenido en un lugar cercado durante el tiempo en que el perro no esté bajo el control inmediato de su dueño y al exterior de la casa del dueño, y en ningún momento puede tenerse al animal amarrado dentro de los límites de la Ciudad como su principal medio de refrenarlo.

El Departamento de Policía mantendrá una lista de todos los perros calificados como peligrosos o bravos, los nombres y direcciones de sus dueños, y la última localización conocida del perro. Esta lista se tendrá a la disposición del público para permitirle estar mejor informado en lo referente a la localización de cualquier perro que anteriormente haya sido calificado peligroso o bravo, o con relación a cualquier dueño de perros que hayan sido calificados como peligrosos o bravos en cualquier época.

También se han establecido unas reglas especiales con respecto a algunas clases de mascotas exóticas, tales como reptiles, primates, y sobre el número de animales permitidos para cada domicilio. Para más información sobre licencias y otras reglas y regulaciones, contactar al Oficial de Control Animal en el 457-3200 ext. 424.

Working Street Lights Keep Citizens Safe

If you notice a street light out or malfunctioning on your street or down the block, in town while you are walking, jogging, bicycling to class, or while driving, dining or shopping during the evening hours, don't keep us in the dark.

Contact the City of Carbondale Citizens Assistance line at 457-3226 or email

jporter@ci.carbondale.il.us to report the location. We rely on you letting us know when you are in the dark. The earlier you call us, the earlier we can get the lights back on.

Help us keep your neighborhood and the City well illuminated. Working street lights keep citizens safe.

Carbondale Polling Places

April 7, 2009 City Election

PRECINCT POLLING PLACE

1	Carbondale Community High School, 1301 E. Walnut Street
2	Carbondale Middle School, 1150 E. Grand Avenue
3	Housing Authority High Rise, 300 S. Marion Street
4	Housing Authority Community Center, 207 N. Marion Street
5	Eurma C. Hayes Center, 441 E. Willow Street
6	Senior Adult Services, 409 N. Springer Street
8	Church of Christ, 1805 W. Sycamore Street
9	Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue
11	Carbondale Towers, 810 W. Mill Street
12	University Baptist Church, 700 South Oakland
13 & 14	Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1501 Chautauqua Road
15 & 16	Grace United Methodist Church, 220 N. Tower Road
17	Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center, 150 E. Pleasant Hill Road
18	Carbondale Community High School, 1301 East Walnut Street
19	Lakeland Baptist Church, 719 S. Giant City Road
21	University Hall, 1101 S. Wall Street
22 & 23	Grinnell Hall, SIU Campus
24	Evergreen Terrace, Activity Room, 150 Evergreen Terrace
25	Lentz Hall, Thompson Point, SIU Campus
26	Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue
27	Southern Illinois Airport, 665 N. Airport Road
28	Housing Authority High Rise, 1425 Old West Main Street
29	Carbondale Middle School, 1150 E. Grand Avenue

Carbondale City Calendar

March

Date	Meeting	Time
The following meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, and televised LIVE on CityVision 16		
Tuesday - 3rd, 17th, 31st	City Council	7:00 pm
Wednesday - 4th, 18th	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
Monday - 16th, 30th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 pm
Other scheduled meetings at the City Hall/Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue		
Monday - 2nd	Human Relations Commission	6:30 pm
Monday - 16th	Preservation Commission	7:00 pm
Thursday - 19th	Energy and Environmental Advisory Commission	6:00 pm
Scheduled meetings at other locations		
Thursday - 5th	Carbondale Park District Special Meeting, Hickory Ridge Golf Course	4:00 pm
Wednesday - 11th	Library Board of Trustees, Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 pm
Thursday - 19th	Carbondale High School District #165, CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 pm
Thursday - 26th	Carbondale Elementary School District #95, Lewis School, 801 South Lewis Lane	7:00 pm

April

Date	Meeting	Time
The following meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, and televised LIVE on CityVision 16		
Tuesday - 21st	City Council	7:00 pm
Wednesday - 1st, 15th	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
Monday - 13th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 pm
Other scheduled meetings at the City Hall/Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue		
Monday - 6th	Human Relations Commission	6:30 pm
Thursday - 16th	Energy and Environmental Advisory Commission	6:00 pm
Monday - 20th	Preservation Commission	7:00 pm
Scheduled meetings at other locations		
Wednesday - 8th	Library Board of Trustees, Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 pm
Thursday - 16th	Carbondale High School District #165, CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 pm
Thursday - 23rd	Carbondale Elementary School District #95, Administrative Center, 925 South Giant City Road	7:00 pm

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED: Friday, April 10th, for the Good Friday holiday. The City's refuse collection schedule will not be affected.

Monthly Outdoor Warning Siren Testing

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.



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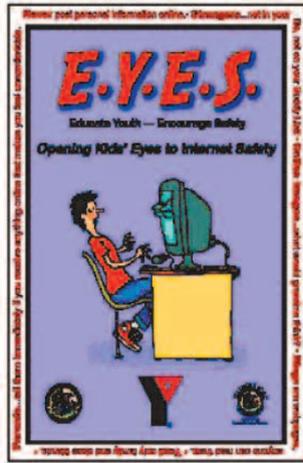
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ATTENTION PARENTS!

**DO YOU KNOW
 WHAT YOUR KIDS
 ARE DOING ON-LINE??**

**Attorney General Lisa Madigan
 and Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole
 invite parents, teachers, school administrators
 and other interested parties throughout Southern Illinois
 to attend an**

INTERNET SAFETY SEMINAR

DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2009

TIME: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (including a question and answer period)

LOCATION: Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, Carbondale

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED - - - ADMISSION IS FREE!

Due to the graphic nature of some internet sites to be displayed, attendance is restricted to persons 18 years of age and older. No one under 18 will be admitted.

The internet and e-mail have become one of the most common ways for people to communicate with each other. Many people conduct business, shop, research and do a host of other activities online. However, the anonymous environment of the Internet can be dangerous. The reality of the Internet is that we never really know if the people we are talking to are really who they say they are!

To give parents the tools needed to keep their kids safe on the Internet, Attorney General Lisa Madigan has created an innovative program regarding the realities of online safety. This program, Project Surf Safe: Navigating the Hidden Dangers of the Internet, is a useful tool in helping parents stay informed about the dangers lurking on the Internet.

If you are unable to attend this free seminar and would like more information about keeping your child safe on the Internet, visit the Attorney General's website at www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov.

Carbondale Crime Stoppers Annual Spaghetti Dinner March 26

Carbondale Crime Stoppers would like to invite you to the 17th Annual Spaghetti Dinner which will be held on Thursday March 26, 2009. The dinner will be catered by Heartland Food Service, who is donating their time and food. The meal will include salad, spaghetti, bread sticks and beverage. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting Officer Randy Mathis at the Carbondale Police Department at 457-3200 ext. 428 or through Officer Scott Miller at the SIU Police Department at 453-3771. Businesses wishing to contribute door prizes are encouraged to contact Officer Randy Mathis. Advance tickets will be sold by Crime Stoppers board members on Saturday March 21, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Kroger located at 501 N. Giant City Road in Carbondale. Tickets can also be purchased at the door the night of the dinner.

The dinner will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Carbondale Middle School located at 1150 East Grand Avenue. Students from the SIUC Suzuki Strings Program and the John Thomas Strings Program will be playing music during the event. A Community Symposium on the City of

Carbondale Comprehensive Plan will begin at 7:00 p.m. following the Spaghetti Dinner.

All proceeds will help fund Carbondale Crime Stoppers, a not-for-profit organization that helps fight crime in the Carbondale area. Crime Stoppers is a community program that involves the public, the media, the SIU Police Department, and the City of Carbondale Police Department in the fight against crime. It provides a way for information to flow from citizens to police without having to give your name, address or phone number. Tips that lead to an arrest are eligible for cash rewards of up to \$1,000.

Carbondale Crime Stoppers is proud to announce that since its inception in 1993, over \$30,000 in cash has been paid for information which has led to arrests for crimes that include attempted murder, drug dealing, armed robbery, persons wanted on warrants and burglary. The money for these rewards comes from this annual fund raiser and from donations from public and private organizations. For more information contact Officer Randy Mathis at 457-3200 ext. 428, or visit the Crime Stoppers page on the Carbondale Police Web site carbondalepolice.com.

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 ci.carbondale.il.us. A weed posting report can be viewed under the Government section.