

# All About Carbondale *City Services*



## *Carbondale Welcomes You!*

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to our beautiful, dynamic and growing community. For many people, Carbondale is best known as being the home of Southern Illinois University. SIU is a thriving and respected educational institution which provides a wealth of opportunity for families, students, businesses and all residents who make Carbondale their home. But there is more to Carbondale than SIU, much more.

When people speak of Carbondale's quality of life, their sentiment stems from the area's natural beauty and our university atmosphere to the spirit of volunteerism and a professional community that sets our historic city apart and adds to the prosperity of southern Illinois. Economically speaking, Carbondale prides itself as being a wellspring for medical and professional services, technology firms, retail shopping and entertainment, along with a century-plus commitment to advanced learning and research.

From the governmental point of view, Carbondale strives to have an open platform for its citizenry, where the voices of all residents are heard and respected. One primary goal of city officials is to have an ongoing dialogue where the public's concerns and ideas are responded to in a timely and responsible manner.

The social and cultural activities sponsored by the community and University are also of great interest and variety. We have excellent churches, youth programs, civic and volunteer organizations, parks and schools. We are a diverse community where the ideas, attitudes and people of the 21st century are truly fostered and appreciated.

*Thank you for becoming part of our community!*

Sincerely,

Brad Cole, Mayor  
City of Carbondale



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# A Brief History of Carbondale

In August, 1852, Daniel Harmon Brush, pictured below, John Asgill Conner and Dr. William Richart bought 360 acres of land along the right of way for the Illinois Central Railroad, with the intention of founding a new town. The site chosen was conveniently located between Marion and Murphysboro and between proposed railroad stations at Makanda and DeSoto. Not only was the railroad the determining factor in the location of Carbondale, it was to be of great importance in the development of the town and of Southern Illinois. The first train through the town on the main line north from Cairo, on Independence Day, 1854, was the occasion for a community celebration.

By the Civil War, Carbondale had been incorporated as a village and had a population of about 1,150, most of whom were Union sympathizers. Brush, Conner and John A. Logan were among prominent Carbondale citizens who fought for the Union. In all, 250 Carbondale men went to war, and 55 died. On April 29, 1866, the first Memorial Day was celebrated at Woodlawn Cemetery.

After the war, Carbondale continued to develop as a mercantile and transport center. The railroad made possible the shipping of Southern Illinois coal and fruit. By this time, Carbondale had also become an education center with the founding of Carbondale College, which later became Southern Illinois College (1866).

Carbondale won the bid for the new teacher training school for the region and Southern Illinois Normal University (SINU) opened here in 1874. This gave the town a new industry, new citizens and a model school to supplement the public grade schools.

In the 1890's, SINU continued operations adding additional buildings. The Illinois Central Railroad was thriving and the town's population and commercial ventures grew. Modern conveniences contributed to the town's growth. The Carbondale Electric Company was established in 1891; in 1900, Public Water Works was built; and the Carbondale Telephone Company was operating in 1903. By 1906, the town, being incorporated for 50 years, was an established commercial, industrial and education center for the region.

The railroad activity in Carbondale grew steadily during the twentieth century. By 1929, the railroad was the City's largest industry employing 932 persons. Also at that time, a total of 40 passenger trains served Carbondale daily. The City prospered with the railroad's growth. It expanded mainly to the east and west of the railroad tracks as new houses were built for the railroad workers. The year 1929 proved to be the best year of the railroad's employment in Carbondale. The Great Depression began the decline of the Illinois Central Railroad's prominence in Carbondale.

By 1947 the college had obtained full university status and the name was changed to Southern Illinois University. It has since become the prime motivating force in the City's economy and, in fact, is the center of higher education and culture in all of Southern Illinois. Student enrollment increased from 2,711 in 1947 to 23,000 in 1980. The City population grew from 10,921 in 1950 to 26,414 in 1980, an increase of 140 percent.

The University and other educational services have become the main supporting factor of the City, employing about 40 percent of the total labor force, roughly equivalent to 6,000 people. Being the home of SIUC has given the community cultural activities usually available only in larger cities.



## Carbondale Quality of Life

- Winner, "Governor's Hometown Award," 1991, 1992, 1993, 1997, 2002, 2005, 2009
- "All-America City Award" Finalist 2009
- Honorable Mention, "City Livability Award" 2009
- Named by *Outdoor Life Magazine* as one of the Top 200 Towns for Sportsmen in 2009
- Selected as "101 Best Outdoor Towns," 2007
- Illinois and National Main Street Community
- Certified Local Government for Historic Preservation
- Accredited Police Department
- Dedicated to protecting property and saving lives as a nationally accredited "StormReady" community
- Rated "Best Small City in Illinois," 1990, 1997
- City Government Budget and Financial Reporting Awards annually since 1986
- Selected as "Tree City USA," since 1981

# Haven't You Heard...

Carbondale was founded in 1852 by Daniel H. Brush, John Asgill Conner, and Dr. William Richart.

## Voter Registration

It's easy to register to vote. All you need are two forms of identification. State Law requires one "ID" that has your name and current Jackson County address on it...this can be a driver's license, state I.D., checkbook, a utility bill, a lease, etc. The second "ID" only needs to have your name on it. If you move within Jackson County, you will need to fill out a change of address form. Just come to the City Clerk's Office in City Hall Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is important for you to register 28 days before any election since voter registration closes at that time.

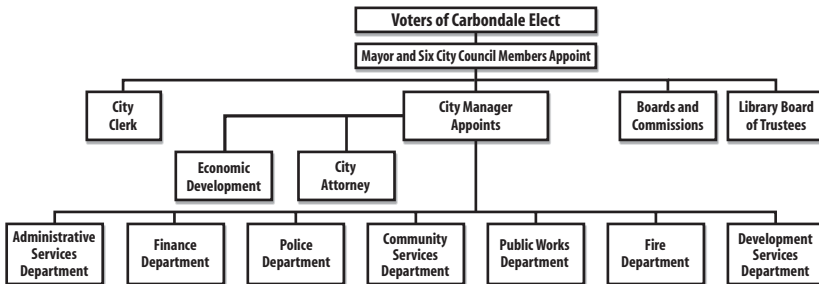
## Your City Government

The City of Carbondale operates under a Council-Manager form of government. The Mayor and 6 Councilpersons are elected at-large in non-partisan elections. The City Council acts as the policy making body for City Government and appoints a City Manager to serve as the Chief Executive Officer.

The City has several boards and commissions that allow for broad citizen participation in the local government. Citizens who wish to volunteer their time and participate in local government should call the Mayor's Office at 457-3229.

Regular City Council meetings are generally held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue. The schedule may be adjusted upon Council action. The meetings are televised live on CityVision 16 and rebroadcast on Thursdays at noon and Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

### *City of Carbondale, Illinois Organizational Chart*



## CityVision 16

The City's governmental cable channel, CityVision, may be found on Mediacom Channel 16. Special announcements, City job openings, listings of upcoming meetings and events and other information is provided on CityVision's bulletin board. WSIU-FM broadcasts on CityVision. City Council meetings are broadcast live the first and third Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and City Council meetings are rebroadcast on Thursdays at 12 noon and Sundays at 1 p.m. The Carbondale Park District also broadcasts its board meetings live the second and fifth Monday each month at 7:00 p.m. Questions or comments regarding CityVision may be directed to the City Clerk's Office at 457-3281.

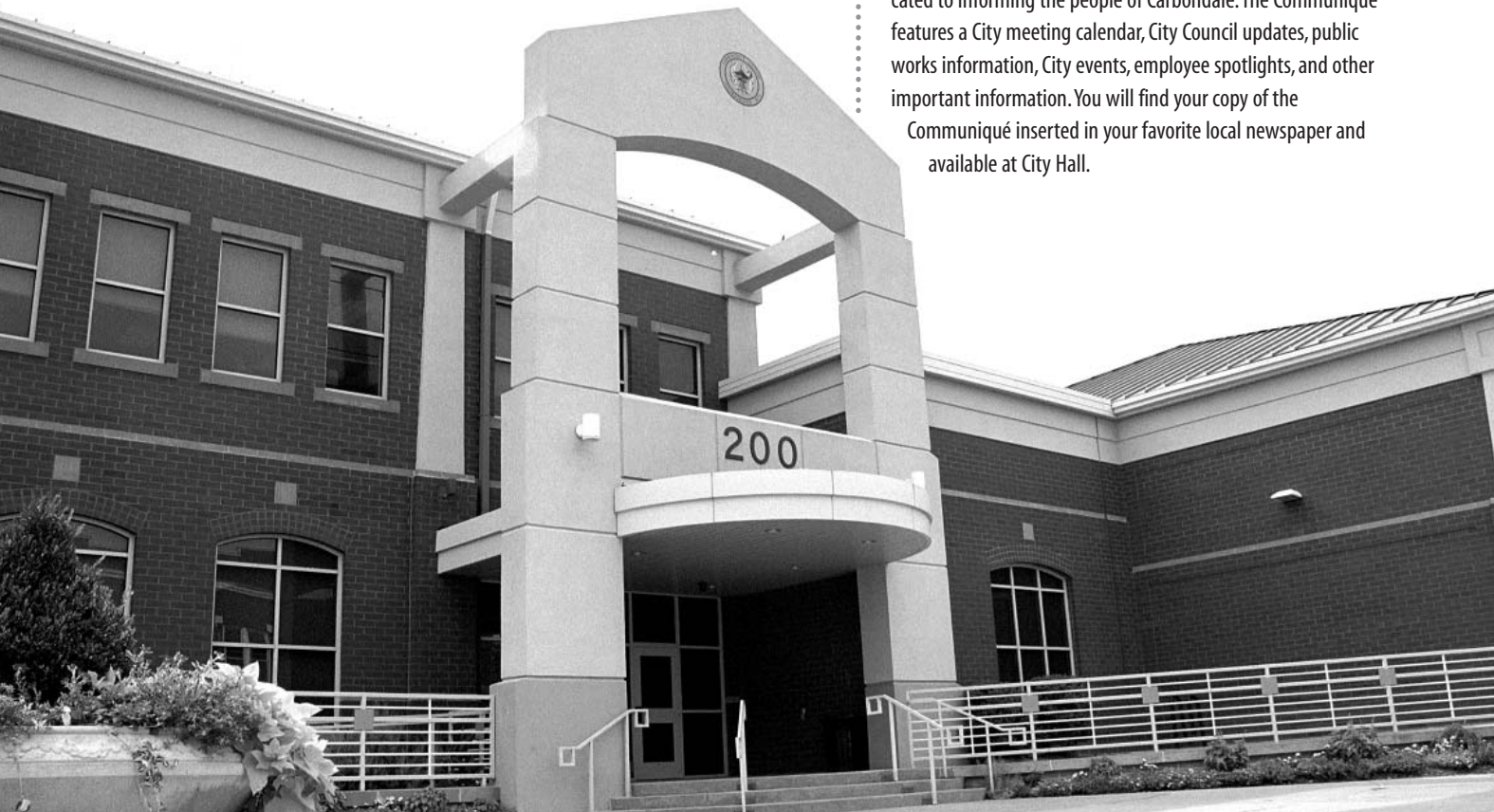


## AM 1620 Radio Station

AM 1620 is a government AM radio transmitter owned and operated by the City of Carbondale. It is broadcast twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Items that are broadcast include the National Weather Service originating from Paducah, Kentucky, emergency preparedness, City operations, school and community announcements of cancellations and/or closings, and City and local events and meetings. Questions, comments and suggestions may be addressed to the City Manager's Office at 457-3226.

## Carbondale Communiqué

The Carbondale Communiqué is a bi-monthly publication dedicated to informing the people of Carbondale. The Communiqué features a City meeting calendar, City Council updates, public works information, City events, employee spotlights, and other important information. You will find your copy of the Communiqué inserted in your favorite local newspaper and available at City Hall.



## 911 Emergency System

The City of Carbondale and SIUC have 911 emergency telephone service for police, fire and medical emergencies and are a part of the Jackson County Emergency Telephone System.



## The Carbondale Police Department

The City of Carbondale Police Department is comprised of 67 sworn officers, eight telecommunicators, and 16 civilians who serve the city's population of 26,231. Home to Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the population increases by approximately 20,000 students each semester when classes are in session. The City of Carbondale Police Department is recognized as a leader in the law enforcement profession and maintains a commitment to professional excellence. In 1991, The City of Carbondale Police Department became the Nation's 182nd Nationally Accredited Agency through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Department has been re-accredited four additional times since receiving the initial award. In 2007, the City of Carbondale Police Department achieved Meritorious Accreditation status, an honor less than 150 international agencies have received.

The Department provides a wide range of traditional police services and has adopted a community oriented policing philosophy. Currently, there are programs that are specifically designed to involve the community in helping to "take a bite out of crime."

## Neighborhood Watch Program

Did you know that the best protection for your home and property may be your neighbor? Carbondale Police and many of the City's residents have learned that the residents themselves have the best eyes and ears regarding what is unusual or inappropriate for a neighborhood. The Neighborhood Watch Program emphasizes just that! Several neighborhoods in Carbondale have organized themselves into designated "Neighborhood Watch Blocks," keeping a careful eye on each other's homes and properties." Look for Neighborhood Watch signs in your neighborhood and get involved or start your own neighborhood watch group with the help of our Police Department.

## Housewatch Program

Residents of Carbondale who are planning to be out of town or away from home for an extended period of time can simply fill out a request form to arrange for police to check their home throughout the day while they're away. The service is free and forms are available at the Police Department, and on the website.

## Ride Along Program

Residents are invited to occasionally accompany our police officers on their regular patrol routes. This program helps community members better understand how and why officers perform their duties and to put them in better touch with what is going on in our community. Participants may ride along with an officer once a month; persons of the ages of 16 through 17 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian.

## Personal Safety for Women

Personal Safety for Women is a 3-session, 9-hour class focusing on sexual assault prevention. The class is free of charge and taught by Carbondale Police Officers. The class consists of a lecture, which provides students with prevention and precaution information, and two 3-hour workshops where students learn physical techniques for escaping from an attacker. A true hands-on experience, women who complete the class feel more confident that they can avoid an attack and react appropriately should an attack occur. The class is open to women age 13 and older. Participants under 17 must have a release signed by a parent, and be accompanied by a parent or adult.

## 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, are available to inspect child safety seats for correct installation and use and provide instruction to educate parents and care givers about the basics of child safety seat installation and use. These services are available every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., or by appointment, at the Carbondale Police Department.

## Citizens Police Academy

The Carbondale Police Department offers the Citizens Police Academy for those who want to get a first-hand look at the work of their Police Officers. The Academy is an 12-session class during which instructors from the Carbondale Police Department, Southern Illinois Enforcement Group and the Jackson County State's Attorney's Office present a wide variety of topics, including firearms familiarization, patrol tactics, gangs, drug enforcement, special response team operations, K9 patrol, criminal law, crime prevention, crime scene processing, investigations and others. The Academy is offered every fall beginning in September and is free of charge.

## Security Surveys

The Carbondale Police Department will conduct a security survey of your home or business free of charge. Trained officers will look at the overall security of your property and building and make suggestions for improvements.

*If you would like more information regarding Police programs, please call the Community Resource Officer at 457-3200, extension 428, or stop by the Police Department, or visit the website [carbondalepolice.com](http://carbondalepolice.com).*





## The Carbondale Fire Department

The Carbondale Fire Department is one of the few fire departments in downstate Illinois that has all members certified at Level III certification. This certification indicates the highest level of training as determined by the State of Illinois Fire Marshal's office. The Department serves the community with a staff of 29 officers. The Carbondale Fire Department is recognized as a leader in the fire service profession and maintains its commitment to professional excellence. The Fire Department staffs two fire stations with modern equipment and maintains training and educational programs to minimize the possibility of fire-related tragedy in our community.

## Fire Prevention

The Fire Department conducts business inspections for compliance with applicable fire codes. To keep the community aware of fire hazards, there is an active fire education program that encompasses all age groups from pre-school to senior citizens. The addition of the mobile **Fire Safety House** to the Fire Department education program allows the program to be delivered to all points in the community. This house allows firefighters to give hands-on instruction under very real simulated conditions.

## Youthful Firesetters Intervention Program

If a child has an unusual fascination with fire or a tendency to play with matches, the Fire Department has trained personnel that will evaluate and make recommendations to assist in adjusting that behavior.

## Home Inspection Program

The Fire Department will provide assistance in the proper placement of smoke detectors while providing a complete safety inspection of a residential home or business.

## Fire Smoke Detector and Battery Program

The Department will provide and install, free of charge, a smoke detector or replacement smoke detector battery to low income citizens that cannot afford to purchase one.

If you would like a home inspection, or to host a fire-safety prevention session involving an organization or children's group, please call the Fire Department at 457-3234.

Haven't You Heard...

Carbondale is the proud home of Southern Illinois University, which has nationally ranked academic programs and intercollegiate athletic teams.

## Emergency Management Services

The City of Carbondale provides Emergency Management Services through its Fire Department. Sirens, placed throughout the community, are used to notify residents of impending weather disasters such as sighted tornadoes and of air raids. Sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 A.M. The Emergency Operations Center can be contacted at 457-3245.



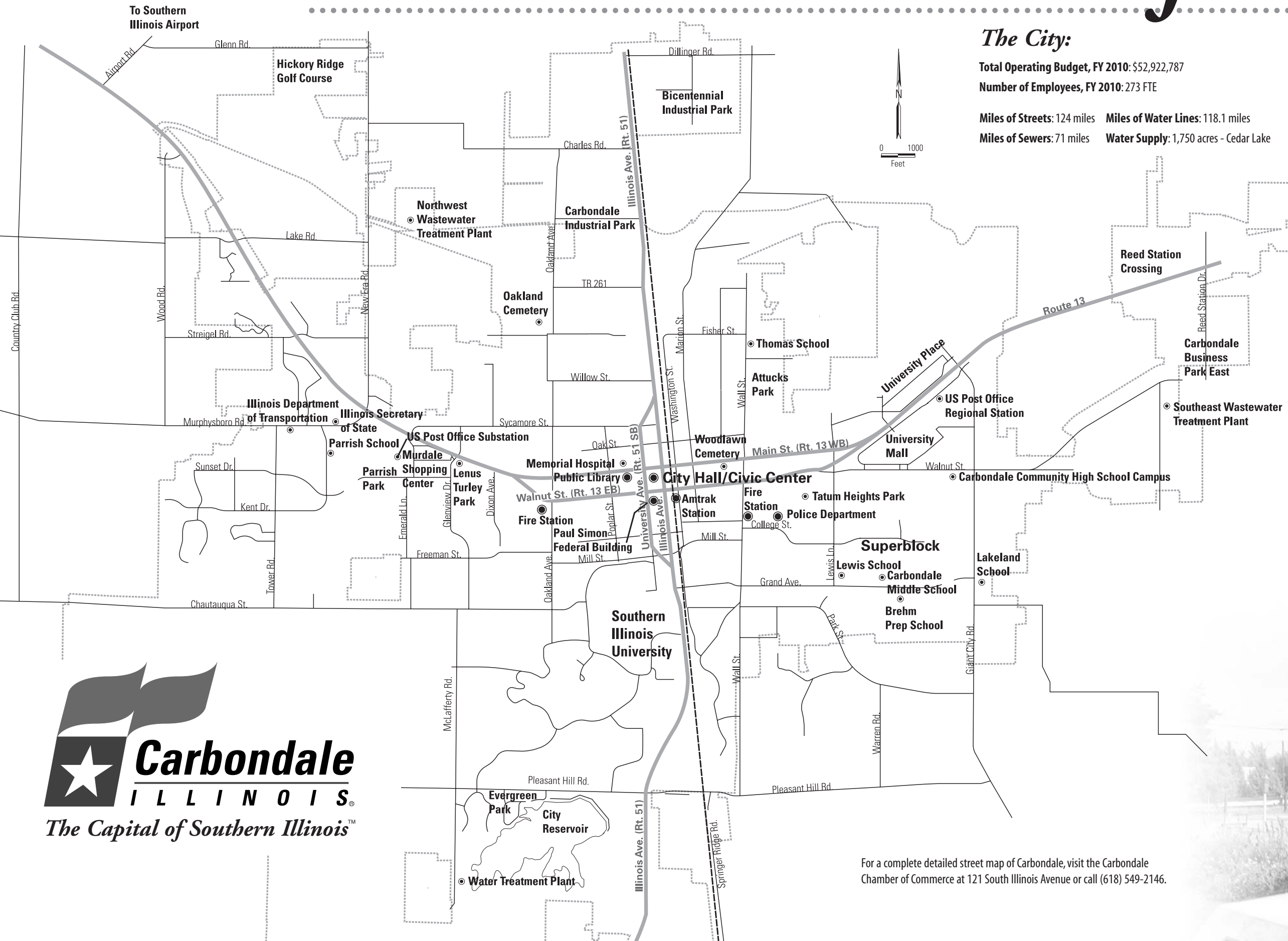
## Economic Development Office

The Economic Development Office recruits new businesses to Carbondale and helps existing businesses expand. The City's incentive programs, including the Enterprise Zone, Tax Increment Finance (TIF) District, low-interest revolving loan fund, and facade loan program are coordinated by the Economic Development Office.

The Assistant City Manager for Economic Development serves as a business ombudsman, working to maintain a strong relationship between the City and the business community. For information about economic development in Carbondale, including development in Carbondale's industrial and business parks, please contact Kevin Baity, Assistant City Manager for Economic Development at 457-3226, or email [kbaity@ci.carbondale.il.us](mailto:kbaity@ci.carbondale.il.us).



# Carbondale Points of Interest



## The City:

**Total Operating Budget, FY 2010:** \$52,922,787  
**Number of Employees, FY 2010:** 273 FTE

**Miles of Streets:** 124 miles    **Miles of Water Lines:** 118.1 miles  
**Miles of Sewers:** 71 miles    **Water Supply:** 1,750 acres - Cedar Lake

## General Facts:

**POPULATION:** 2008 Census: 26,231

**LOCATION:** Jackson County, Illinois  
 325 air miles south of Chicago  
 100 miles southeast of St. Louis  
 225 miles north of Memphis, Tennessee  
 15 miles east of the Mississippi River

**AREA:** Approximately 16.93 square miles

**CLIMATE:**  
 July normal maximum temperature 90 degrees F  
 January normal minimum temperature 25 degrees F  
 Growing season - 190 days  
 Average annual precipitation - 40"



For a complete detailed street map of Carbondale, visit the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce at 121 South Illinois Avenue or call (618) 549-2146.

## Parking

The City of Carbondale provides public parking areas throughout the Downtown area and adjacent to the SIU Campus. Public parking users must pay the parking meters from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. After receiving four unpaid parking violations, you are subject to having your vehicle "booted" or towed. Some public parking areas allow parking with permits that can be purchased on a monthly basis. Residents 55 years of age and older may purchase parking permits on an annual basis for on-street parking. Parking on your front lawn is prohibited in Carbondale.

For information on obtaining City parking permits, or special parking privileges, call the Finance Department Revenue Office at City Hall, 200 South Illinois Avenue at 457-3265.

## Animals

The City of Carbondale Police Department is responsible for the licensing of pets and enforcement of City ordinances and state laws pertaining to animals.

For the safety of others and to comply with the leash law, dogs must be restrained by a leash when off of the owner's premises and are not allowed to run-at-large. All dogs four months old and older must be licensed. Dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies. Cats should be neutered before being allowed to run-at-large.

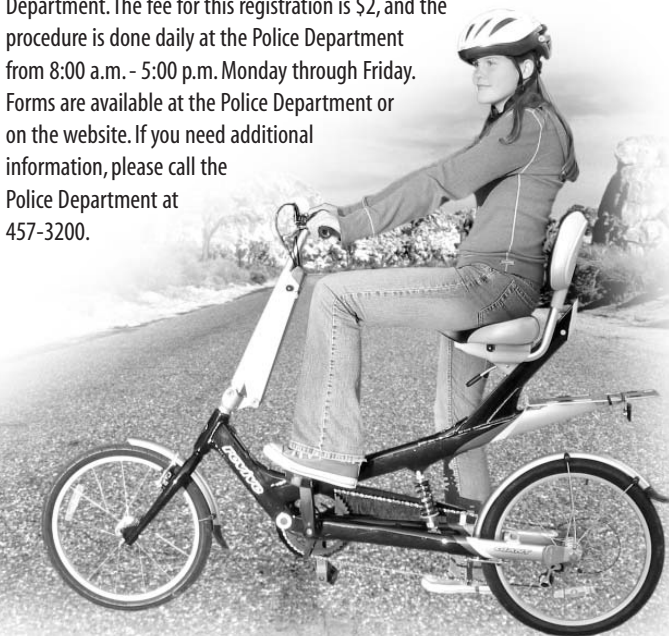
A license may be obtained at the Police Department and the application is available on the website. The form and fee can be mailed to the Police Department or the completed application can be delivered to the Department in person. For more information regarding pet ownership in the City of Carbondale, please contact the Animal Control Officer at 457-3200 ext. 424.

If your pet is lost or stolen please contact the Humane Society at 457-2362 and the Carbondale Animal Control Officer.

## Bicycles

Bicycling is a great form of exercise, recreation and transportation in and around Carbondale. The designated bicycle routes throughout the community and in the surrounding area help make Carbondale a bicycle friendly community. All cyclists are required to obey the same laws as motor vehicles. Riding on sidewalks is prohibited unless you are under the age of 12 and the bicycle wheel size is less than 24".

To aid in the recovery of stolen bicycles, it is required that all bicycles be registered with the Carbondale Police Department or the SIU Police Department. The fee for this registration is \$2, and the procedure is done daily at the Police Department from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms are available at the Police Department or on the website. If you need additional information, please call the Police Department at 457-3200.



## Water and Sewer Services

The City offers comprehensive, award winning Water and Sewer Services. The City's water source is Cedar Lake, a near pristine lake, located southwest of Carbondale. The Lake offers a swimming beach, the best fishing in the region, as well as some of the highest quality of water in the state. A state-of-the-art water treatment plant treats water to a high level unmatched by any in the region. Together Cedar Lake and the water treatment plant will serve Carbondale's water needs well into the 21st century.

In addition, the City has two award winning wastewater treatment plants that provide quality effluent which surpasses standards mandated by both the United States and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agencies. The City takes pride in producing wastewater effluent that exceeds the quality of the receiving stream.

You can apply for Water and Sewer Service at City Hall, 200 South Illinois Avenue or by visiting us online at [explorecarbondale.com](http://explorecarbondale.com). A standard form of identification, such as drivers license or State "ID" card is required, as well as a deposit. If you have questions concerning Water or Sewer service, please call 457-3265.

If you have questions or concerns with water quality, or need to report a problem such as a water main break or sewer stoppage, please call Water and Sewer Services at 457-3240, extension 21 during normal business hours or 457-3240, extension 27 after normal business hours.

## Street Maintenance

Carbondale has the most comprehensive Street Department in the area. Our qualified staff is constantly monitoring street and street light conditions to make our roads safe in any type of weather. If you see any problems involving streets or street lights, please call the City's Maintenance and Environmental Services Division at 457-3275.

## Storage and Collection of Refuse

The City offers curbside refuse collection service throughout the residential community. Refuse is collected weekly for a small fee, by the Maintenance and Environmental Services Division. If you would like information on this service call 457-3265 or stop by City Hall Revenue Office at 200 South Illinois Avenue.

All residential refuse must be collected at least weekly by the City or by a licensed private refuse hauler. All refuse stored outside must be in a rigid metal or plastic container with a tight fitting lid. Refuse placed at curbside for collection may be placed after 6:00 p.m. the evening before your collection.



Refuse bags are allowed to be placed at curbside for collection provided the bags are at least 1.2 mils thick and the bags are placed at curbside no sooner than 6:00 a.m. on collection day. Questions concerning the storage of refuse may be directed to the City's Maintenance and Environmental Services Division at 457-3275.

## **Landscape Waste Collection**

**(Grass and Tree Clippings, Brush, Leaves, etc.)**

Illinois State Law prohibits landscape waste being disposed of in Illinois landfills; therefore, cities may not dispose of such waste by simply throwing it away. Carbondale has developed a Landscape Waste Management Program through which landscape waste that is bagged and bundled, can be picked up and disposed of by City crews.

The program operates on a call-in basis to arrange a pick-up date. In addition, stickers must be purchased and attached to the bags and bundles. Information about the program, where to purchase stickers and making a request for pick-up service can be obtained through the Maintenance and Environmental Services Division at 457-3275.

## **Recycling Collection Available**

The City operates a convenient recycling program which includes collection of glass, metal, plastic, mixed paper and cardboard. Curbside pick-up is available in most residential areas for one or two-family homes, and two "drop off" centers are conveniently open 24 hours a day. One drop off facility is located on East College Street, in the parking lot across from the Police Station and the other is located on South Oakland Avenue in the parking lot behind University Baptist Church. For more information about our recycling program, call the Maintenance and Environmental Services Division at 457-3275.

## **Forestry**

Carbondale has a full-time Forester on staff and has been designated a "Tree City, USA" since 1981. Not only does the Forestry Program help toward the beautification and overall upkeep of City property, but it also provides information to residents and businesses regarding trees and other vegetation on their properties. Forestry provides pick-up and recycling of Christmas trees. The City Forester also meets with community groups and organizations regarding forestry related activities. To contact the City Forester, call 457-5302 extension 332.

## **Property Maintenance**

Well maintained properties contribute significantly to the overall appearance of the community. In an effort to keep the community looking its best, the Building and Neighborhood Services Division conducts environmental inspections directed at the control of excessive growth of weeds and grass, (eight inches and above), the control of litter and inoperable vehicles. Residents of such properties that are observed as being in violation of City code will be notified to take action to comply. For more information please call the Building and Neighborhood Services Division at 457-3237.

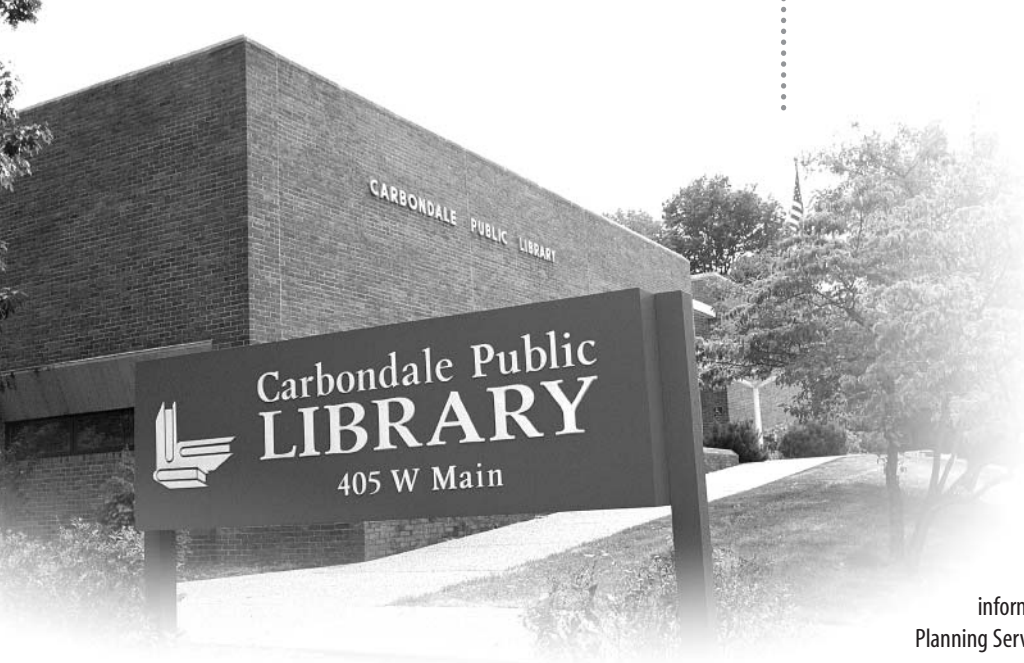
## **Housing Programs**

The Development Services Department administers several housing programs to encourage home ownership within the community and to strengthen and revitalize established residential neighborhoods. Housing Rehabilitation Grant Programs are available to assist low-income homeowners with necessary renovations to bring their homes into compliance with building code requirements. Programs have also been established to encourage new residents to build and relocate in Carbondale. If you would like more information regarding these pro-



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The Shawnee National Forest is just ten minutes from Carbondale!  
Enjoy biking, hiking, camping and horseback riding or just being a part of the natural setting.



dwelling unit to one family plus one person not related to the family. In these areas, no more than two unrelated persons may occupy a dwelling.

Prior to constructing a new building, building an addition or placing an accessory structure on a lot, a Zoning Certificate and Building Permit must be secured from the Development Services Department. Prior to changing the use of a property, the Planning Services

Division should be consulted to check on the zoning requirements for the proposed use. For additional information on Zoning or Planning issues, please call the Planning Services Division at 457-3235.

grams, please call the Development Services Department at 457-3235.

In addition, the Department administers a Mandatory Rental Housing Inspection Program which is targeted at maintaining the community's rental housing stock at an acceptable standard. It is the responsibility of owners of rental property to register these properties with the Building and Neighborhood Services Division in order for the rental property to be inspected and ensure that it meets housing code requirements. To register a rental property with the Building and Neighborhood Services Division call 457-3237.

## Zoning

The City has a Zoning Ordinance in place that regulates all property within the City limits and 1 1/2 miles around the City. The ordinance is divided into a number of residential, commercial and industrial zoning districts. Each district sets forth the permitted uses, set backs from property lines, height limitations and occupancy restrictions. Some residential districts limit the occupancy of a

## Liquor Laws

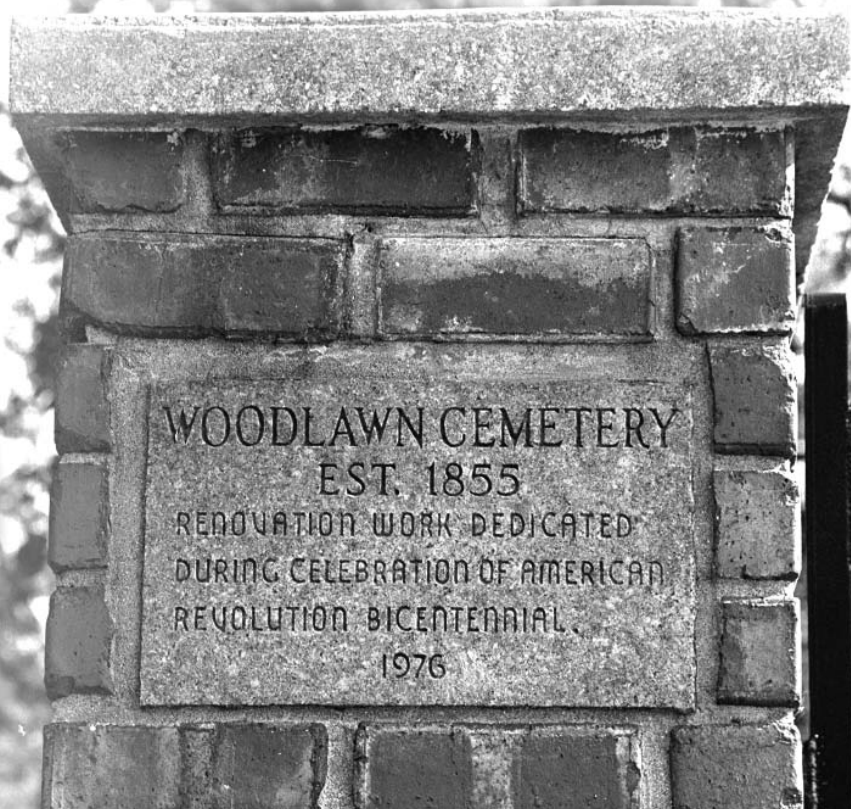
In order to enter a bar in Carbondale, you must be 19 years of age. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by anyone under the age of 21 is prohibited. It is a violation of State law to possess or use a false or fraudulent ID and you can lose your drivers license. Open consumption of alcohol on public property within the city limits is also prohibited. A liquor license is required to sell alcohol within Carbondale. The Local Liquor Control Commission issues liquor licenses through the City Clerk's Office.

## Special Assistance, Street Lights, and More...

If you have need of special assistance that is not available through our departments or have a complaint regarding any City services, the City Manager's Administrative Assistant is standing by in the City Manager's Office to help you. Just call 457-3226 and the Administrative Assistant will be more than happy to assist you.

Haven't You  
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Carbondale's Woodlawn Cemetery  
is where Illinois' first Memorial Day  
Service was held in 1866.





## Important City Phone Numbers

### Area Code 618

#### Police, Fire & Ambulance

**EMERGENCIES** ..... 911

#### Mayor

Brad Cole ..... 457-3229 (office); 457-4268 (home)

#### City Council Members

Corene McDaniel ..... 529-1466 (home)  
 Chris Wissmann ..... 549-2653 (home)  
 Steven Haynes ..... 549-1079 (home)  
 Lance Jack ..... 457-7210 (home)  
 Joel Fritzier ..... 549-3928 (home)  
 Mary Pohlmann ..... 549-5077 (home)

#### Carbondale City Hall

200 South Illinois Avenue..... (618) 549-5302

#### City Manager

Allen D. Gill ..... 457-3226

**Citizen's Assistant** ..... 457-3226

**City Attorney** ..... 457-3215

**City Clerk** ..... 457-3281

**Civic Center Coordinator** ..... 457-3209

**Community Services Department** ..... 457-3229

**Development Services Department** ..... 457-3248

Planning Services ..... 457-3235

Building & Neighborhood Services ..... 457-3237

**Economic Development Manager** ..... 457-3226

**Finance Department** ..... 457-3232

Business Office (Water,Sewer/Refuse, Recycling & Parking) ..... 457-3265

**Human Resources** ..... 457-3228

#### Fire Department

Emergency Calls ..... 911

Business Office (non-emergency) ..... 457-3234

Emergency Management Services ..... 457-3245

#### Police Department

Emergency Calls ..... 911

Non-Emergency Calls ..... 457-3200

#### Public Works Department

Public Works Administration/Engineering ..... 457-3270

Cedar Lake ..... 549-8441

Street Maintenance and Landscape Waste ..... 457-3275

Water Plant ..... 457-3240

Water Plant (after hours emergency number) ..... 529-1731

## Directory of Non-City Offices

#### County Government

Jackson County Board ..... 687-7240

Jackson County Clerk ..... 687-7360

Jackson County Treasurer ..... 687-7350

Jackson County States Attorney ..... 687-7200

Jackson County Sheriff ..... (Emergency-911) Non Emergency 684-2177

Jackson County Circuit Clerk ..... 687-7300

#### Economic Development

**Carbondale Chamber of Commerce**, 131 South Illinois Avenue.. 549-2146

**Carbondale Main Street**, 121 South Illinois Avenue ..... 529-8040

**City of Carbondale**, 200 South Illinois Avenue ..... 457-3226

#### Library

**Carbondale Public Library**, 405 West Main Street ..... 457-0354

#### Newcomer Services

AmerenCIPS ..... 1-888-789-2477

Egyptian Electric Company ..... 684-2143

Drivers License Examining Station ..... 457-0488

Verizon Telephone Services ..... 1-800-483-4000

MediaCom Cable Television ..... 1-800-874-2924

City of Carbondale (Water, Sewer/Refuse, Recycling & Parking) ..... 457-3265

#### Parks and Recreation

##### Carbondale Park District

1115 West Sycamore Street ..... 529-4147

2500 West Sunset Drive ..... 529-4222

#### Schools

##### Carbondale Elementary School District 95

925 South Giant City Road ..... 457-3591

##### Carbondale Community High School District 165

330 South Giant City Road ..... 457-3371

##### Giant City Consolidated School District 130

1062 Boskydell Road ..... 457-5391

##### Unity Point Community Consolidated School District 140

4033 South Illinois Avenue ..... 529-4151

##### Carbondale New School

1302 East Pleasant Hill Road ..... 457-4765

##### Covenant Christian and Trinity High School

1218 West Freeman Street ..... 529-3733

#### SIUC Department of Public Safety

Washington Square, Bldg. A . . . (Emergency-911) Non Emergency 453-3771

#### Tourism

##### Carbondale Convention & Tourism Bureau

University Mall, 1185 East Main Street, Suite 1046. .... 529-4451

#### Transportation

Amtrak ..... 1-800-USA-RAIL

Saluki Express ..... 549-2877

Jackson County Mass Transit ..... 351-1836

Southern Illinois Airport ..... 529-1721

# Carbondale Civic Center

*Your FIRST Choice for Business and Special Events!*

Banquets – Receptions – Conferences – Meetings – Luncheons

Located in downtown Carbondale, near Southern Illinois University, the Civic Center is a versatile banquet facility that is more than just an average meeting place. The Carbondale Civic Center offers the latest in state-of-the-art services, allowing you to conduct successful and efficient meetings as well as eloquent and beautiful receptions. The 8,000 square foot Civic Center can be arranged to hold the most breathtaking, lavish events, to smaller, more personal functions in our conference rooms. Whether you are hosting an event for 6 or 600, the Carbondale Civic Center can make your next special event or business meeting a success. Affordable prices, convenient location, ample parking, and availability seven days a week make it an easy choice.

## The Facility

- Spacious Facility Easily Accommodates 600 Guests
- Various Room Sizes and Configurations
- 8,000 Sq. Feet Available
- Modern Catering Kitchen Facilities
- Easy Access To Local Attractions

## Ancillary Equipment

- Video and Audio Equipment Available
- Various Speaker Systems and Assorted Microphones
- Hearing Devices
- Video and Digital Projectors
- Portable Bars and Upright Piano
- Teleconferencing Capabilities

Our goal is to exceed your expectations so that you **always** make Carbondale Civic Center **"Your FIRST Choice For Business and Special Events!"**

*For more information on Carbondale's premier meeting facility, call the Civic Center Coordinator at 457-3209.*



## Recreation

The City operates a public boat dock and beach at Cedar Lake. Beach hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays - Memorial Day through Labor Day. Each year when school starts, the beach is open only on weekends. The beach is known for its family atmosphere and beautiful scenery. Poplar Camp Beach's sandy waterfront leads to a swim and play area, an area for rafts and floats, and a "lap" lane. Red Cross certified lifeguards are on duty at all times and Cedar Lake personnel and the Carbondale Police patrol the beach. Restrooms, picnic tables, and a concession stand are also available.

The fee for a single admission is \$2.00 and children four (4) years of age and younger are admitted free. A pass for 10 admissions is \$15.00 and for 20 admissions, \$25.00. Children 12 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult. The boat dock allows access to the lake for boats with a ten horsepower or less motor. Fishermen enjoy regular success with catching crappie and bass.

Cedar lake is located south of Carbondale. To drive to Cedar Lake, take U.S. 51 south to the intersection of Old and New U.S. 51, follow Old U.S. 51 approximately 1/2 mile to Cedar Creek Road, travel west on Cedar Creek Road and follow the signs to the beach or the boat dock. For more information, call 549-8441.

## Carbondale Park District

The Carbondale Park District offers a wide variety of recreational activities and facilities. The Carbondale Park District is a separate unit of government from the City of Carbondale. The administrative offices are located in the Hickory Lodge located at 1115 W. Sycamore Street. For reservations, registrations and use of the pool contact the Life Community Center at 549-4222 or stop by the facility located at 2500 West Sunset Drive.

