

Carbondale

Incorporated in 1872

Population: 1,478 (2000)

2nd Largest Population in Osage County

Located in Northern Osage County • 15 Minutes from Topeka



In an effort to promote pride in our community, the governing body and employees are working to improve the appearance of our city.

City Hall

As a service to the community, City Hall is available for event rental. Contact the City Office for information.

City Office Hours: 8 a.m. to Noon, 1 to 5 p.m.

City Government

Mayor Ruth Towne

Council President
Mike Fulton

Council Members
Lee Curtis, Patty Kreshel
Daryl Makowski, Clint Vawter

Council meetings are held every first and third Monday at 7 p.m.

Monday holidays change the meeting to Tuesday.

The mayor and council members are volunteers from our community.

City Improvements

Water Treatment Plant

Carbondale has been involved in a multi-phase water improvement project since 1999. The project was financed with the help of Community Development Block Grants and state revolving loans.

The final phase, the water treatment plant, has been operational since November 2007. This phase also included new transition lines from the plant.



Street Improvements

Carbondale has also continued its commitment to improve the appearance of the city. Beginning in 2003 and continuing in 2005, 2006 and 2007 many streets have been repaired using a chip and seal or rebuilt. More streets are scheduled for work in 2008.

Carbondale Attendance Center

The Carbondale Attendance Center is a 350-pupil public elementary school containing grades K-8 and an early childhood pre-school sponsored by the Three Lakes Special Education Cooperative.

Carbondale is one of three K-8 schools in Santa Fe Trail Unified School District 434. Graduating students attend Santa Fe Trail, a Kansas 4-A high school.

The building, rebuilt in 1994, is more than 80,000 square feet. It includes 26 regular classrooms, is totally handicapped-accessible with two elevators, and includes over seven acres of playground, including two hard surface areas.

There are 2-3 teachers at each grade level, with all day kindergarten and a compartmentalized junior high.



City Staff

Clerk Sandy Schiffelbein

Treasurer Kim Reynolds

Maintenance

Kevin Richardson

Albert Sherwood

Jason Garner

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Recreation and Leisure

Library

"A little library with a lot to offer"

Director Alice Smith

Assistant Librarian Marge Kleier

234 Main Street

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Hours:

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| Monday | 1-5 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 9 a.m. Noon & 1-5 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. |
| Thursday | 10 a.m.-Noon & 1-5 p.m. |
| Friday | 9 a.m.-Noon & 1-5 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9 a.m.-Noon |

The library was established in 1971. The Carbondale Community Cookbook is available at the library for a cost of \$10. The cookbook was created to commemorate the library's 35th birthday in 2006. The cookbook was sponsored by the Friends of the Carbondale Library.

The library has a wide selection of fiction books. The library also has a variety of non-fiction books. Other services include audio books on CD and cassette, large print books, videos, four public access computers, high speed Internet, inter-library loan fax service, copy machine and book delivery to home bound.

The library welcomes donations of books and movies from the community.

Summer Reading Program: The theme for 2008 is "Catch the Reading Bug." Sign up will begin in late May. The program will run May through mid-July. Prizes are given to all who complete the program.

Friends of the Carbondale City Library: Annual FOCCL events include a family game night, used book sale and a Christmas Tea. FOCCL meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Planning/Zoning

Carbondale is zoned and building permits are required. The Planning and Zoning Board is comprised of volunteers.

Meetings are at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at City Hall.



Fishing

East Lake, 265 acres, is leased to Kansas Wildlife and Parks as a community fishing lake. City permits are not required, but you must have a state license. Limits and regulations are posted. No swimming, operation of pleasure boats or jet skis is allowed.

Rec Commission

The Recreation Board is made up of community members who donate their time and talents.

No matter what the season, there's always something going on at Carbondale Rec. From flag football, which includes teams from all of Osage County, to basketball, volleyball and baseball, there's always something fun to do.

New playground equipment was added to Jones Youth Park in 2005. Press boxes were also added to each baseball diamond, complete with music and announcers.

An annual Easter Egg hunt was added to the list of programs in 2005. The event is held at Jones Youth Park.

The Carbondale Swimming Pool is open from 1-7 p.m. beginning Memorial Day weekend.

The Carbondale Recreation Board is proud to offer safe and educational physical fitness to the youth of our community. Come join in the fun!

City Park

The park has play equipment, a shelter house, restrooms, sand volleyball court and a small baseball diamond. The park is on West Main Street at the railroad tracks.

Volunteer GET INVOLVED
Join a community organization