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Uganda rumbles reach SIUC

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Daily Egyptian

Zubedah Nafuka said she did not pay much attention when she first heard of trouble back home in Uganda. It’s only when the death toll rose that she finally took notice.

When what she finally registered and got me panicking was when I recognized where it was going on,” said Nafuka, a graduate student in professional and media management studies from Kampala, Uganda.

“It’s not just the city, but the areas that her family, I notice all these places in my family and me have been to all these places.

“i ceased from being a far-away place and came right back home for me.”

Uganda, a country in the north-eastern part of Africa, gained international interest July 11, when a coordinated terrorist bomb attack in the capital city of Kampala tore through crowds watching the World Cup finals. The targets included a crowded restaurant and a rugby club, according to ABC news.

The death toll has risen to 74 people, according to ABC news. It said at least 71 people were injured in the attack.

William Redstone, a professor in the School of Journalism who has traveled to Uganda, said he has been in contact with numerous friends in Uganda who have been updating him on the alarming situation, including how families go about identifying dead relatives.

“Things are different there than in the United States,” he said, “families come to the morgue with a wooden box to take back the remains.”

Nafuka said her family is safe, but that she was hesitant to find out in case of bad news.

“I didn’t want to know, but I still wanted to know,” she said. “It is just seemed so dramatic on television, with the bodies everywhere—it was just chaotic.”

Nafuka said her country has always been a beautiful place with great people, with no real signs of turmoil. She said it was easy to travel from one part of the country to the next, and going through the city was just as easy.

Kids gain hands-on learning at camp

LAUREN LEONE
Daily Egyptian

Jon Davey, director of the Kid’s Architecture Camp, filters wet concrete for a 13-year-old Isaac Aftergut of Springfield, Va., while 14-year-old Malik Wilson, of Carbondale, waits for his turn Tuesday in a parking lot near Washington Square. Wilson said this was his sixth year at the camp and one of his favorite parts is building computer-generated houses in the computer lab of Quigley Hall.

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Everyone gets to keep the projects they work on, he said. “I put everything that I make in my room and store it for memories,” he said.

Schafer said it’s usually the parents who see the potential in their children who show up.

“Parents either see their kid has an artistic advantage or is really good at math,” Malik said.

Malik said he’s been stacking objects since he can remember.

“When I was six, I was bored one day and my mom told me to build something out of my play-set ‘NEC’,” he said. “About two hours later, I came back with a redliner chair that could recline and everything.”

Malik said he plans to attend SIUC when he graduates high school to major in architecture or engineering.

After a week of hands-on experience with architecture, Davey said he isn’t concerned whether or not a student plans their career in architecture.

“I just want them to have a love for it,” he said.

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That freedom is unlikely to continue.

"Everything now that worked before has been checked," Namfuuka said. "We've taken the free flow for granted, and now it's different. I know for a fact that this will strongly impact young people. There is now a fear of going out into public places. People are afraid of going out into crowds in fear of becoming targets."

The Stubini, a Somali insurgent group, has claimed responsibility for the attack, according to the Associated Press. The group said it attacked Uganda as a result of its sending troops to support the Somali government.

Namfuuka, who will return to Uganda when she finishes her masters, said the attack has left her with a feeling of uncertainty for the future.

Quinn wants open primaries for Illinois

CHICAGO — Gov. Pat Quinn said Wednesday that he believes the Illinois primary system should be changed so that any voter, regardless of party affiliation, can participate in the general election.

"The current system hurts all voters," Quinn said. "It limits the number of candidates who run, which can limit the number of choices voters have."

Quinn said he would like to see a "true" open primary system, where any voter can vote in any primary election, regardless of party affiliation.

The current system, known as a closed primary, only allows voters to vote in the primary election for the party they identify with.

"This system is outdated and doesn't reflect the needs of our voters," Quinn said. "It's time for a change."

Quinn's call for open primaries comes as he faces a potential challenge from state Sen. Kwame Raoul, a Democrat, in the upcoming primary election.

Raoul has said he would prefer a "true" open primary system, while Quinn has said he supports the current system.

"Pat Quinn's call for open primaries is a step in the right direction," Raoul said. "This system is outdated and doesn't reflect the needs of our voters."

Steve Brown, a spokesman for Quinn, said the governor believes in the current system and is committed to defending it.

"Gov. Quinn believes the current system is fair and reflects the needs of Illinois voters," Brown said. "He is committed to defending it and ensuring that all voters have the opportunity to participate in the primary election."
Karen Greenberg, dad in her traditional coveralls, glasses and wispy hair bun, mans the computer and phones at Gator Automotive Wednesday. Greenberg has been in the auto repair business for about 30 years, and has depended on the loyalty of her customers to keep the shop she shares with her husband busy. The business, at 1240 N. Reed Station Road, used to operate from 1275 E. Main Street near the mall before a developer bought the land only to tear the shop down and never build. A large collection of keys serve as a paperweight for several repair orders along the counter Greenberg stands behind when she’s not fixing cars herself. “Oh yeah,” she said before answering another phone call. “I’ve been in the business a long time.”
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Why not McAndrew Stadium?

Dear Editor:

Since I'm no fan of "naming rights," framing a structure after a cellphone or bank or gas company is just silly. Reading the stories and comments about the new stadium's name leads me to ask the obvious: What's wrong with the name "McAndrew Stadium" all of a sudden?

I thought when structures were named for people, the person usually had some significance to the people doing the naming — y'know, "Morris," "Quigley," "Lester," "Shryock" — people like that. Since William McAndrew was the first SIU athletic director, and coached practically every team starting those traditions we keep talking about — apparently that was significant enough for the football stadium to be named after him, back in the day. What, he's not anymore?

Granted, it's not Vogtley or Soldier Field or Yankee or Busch Stadium — everybody knows who plays there — but every time the upgrade was done to those particular venues, or a slick and shiny new one was built, nobody ever considered re-naming it.

Granted, "Saluki Stadium" is a logical option for a name, but McAndrew's been "Home of the Salukis" since it was built, and everybody knows who plays there. And since the existing stadium already has a name (the plaque honoring him is going over to the new stadium along with King Tut, right?):

Is n't what's not the point of this exercise really is, if keeping the current name does nothing but you keep having to buy new letterheads, let's save a buck and try and keep a little tradition?

T. L. Miller

Carbondale resident

GUEST COLUMN

Protect the elementary students

AMY ERICKSON

Carbondale resident

Schools out, and while the kids and parents are enjoying the sum- mer break, Carbondale Elementary District 95 is one step away from passing a new school policy manual that will expand the rights of educators while stripping away policies that protect students.

Yes, it's true. The new school policy manual will add more content to protect staff, from sexual harassment while paring down the student anti-harassment policy, which forbids harassment of disabled children, those of different religions or of different ethnic minorities.

The powers that be would like us all to believe that this new manual will be a better, shorter policy. Yet, in a side-by-side comparison of the current manual and the new proposed manual, the district shows, well intended or not, it is obviously more interested in the school's liability than protecting students.

Another proof of this is the fact that the board has completely deleted the student accident policy from the new manual. As parents and a community who care about our children, this is totally unacceptable. Our children deserve the same protection as everyone else in the district.

The public should know that the "community" wasn't spared either. Since community members weren't present to review the new manual, a number of longstanding community involvement policies were deleted as well, not if the public steps in to protect its right to have a voice.

"At taxpayers', we should be" outraged. If parents and the community do not come forward to protect our children, who will? The students deserve a voice and protection from those who appear more interested in the bottom line than the safety and welfare of the students.

Time is short, but it's not too late to turn the tide. The final reading and adoption of the new-policy manual will be at the 22nd meeting at 7 p.m. at the Administrative Office at 920 Giant City Road. Come to the meeting and speak up to make a difference.

GJo 'the School District' at the Administrative Office address and ask to see the current and proposed school policy manuals side-by-side. It is your right under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 1/0.2/2, from Ch. 110, par. 202) to provide you with a copy or allow you to view the documents.

Additionally, contact your school board members before the upcoming meeting. Call 618-457-3591 for contact information. Write letters to the school board expressing your concern. The school board represents us, the taxpayers, and they can make changes on our behalf, but not if we don't let them know.

GUEST COLUMN

Invest in faculty, academic facilities

MICHAE L T. MADIGAN

Professor of microbiology

I am almost afraid to pick up the Daily Egyptian these days since nearly every article mentions yet another totally illogical argument made by our university's leader.

University administrators are scrambling to lead and try to plug the enrollment leak, as they should be, but have a plan to solve the problem whose rationale is next to ridiculous. They now claim that the new student services building will help solve the enrollment problem. Please, tell me how this will work. Will thousands of academically talented students say "Oh boy, I can register real quick, so I think I'll go to SIUC"? Doubletalk. Then in the July 13th Daily Egyptian I read that the plan for the McAndrew Stadium site is to erect even more administration buildings. Is this accurate? If so, how exactly is this going to pull in more students?

Years ago when I was a graduate student at Wisconsin, everyone waited their turn in line and registered in "The Old Red Gym." This structure was very appropriately named, as it was a broken down old armory that would, by the way, make Woody Hill look like a palace. But I never recall The Old Red Gym being accused by anyone — students or administrators — of chugging students away from the university.

Students enrolled at the University of Wisconsin because it had world-class faculty and academic facilities. Why does the SIUC administration have such a

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difficult time understanding this fundamentally reality? Excellence in faculty and academic facilities are what attract and maintain students. However, at SIUC academics are rarely if ever mentioned when future building plans are discussed.

In fact, I have heard university administrators give radio interviews in which university building projects were touted solely for the construction jobs they generated, no mention being made of how the projects would improve the academic strength of university. Hard to believe, but hey, I'm not making this up.

Although many academic facilities at SIUC are in poor shape, the building project’s names and the table and for the foreseeable future make no mention of academics. This is not helping to solve the enrollment problem. Indeed, the more than $12 million — much of it student money — already committed to new SIUC structures (Saluki Stadium, The Arena, Student Services Building, Greek Housing, etc.) will only yield neither a single new classroom nor laboratory. How will this depressing fact help bring in students?

It would be folly for our administration to deny that students aren't savvy enough to realize this; make no mistake about it, they are clearly tuned in and are voting with their feet. And that's why we have an enrollment problem.

If SIUC wants students burning the university's teams, here's how. Invest in faculty and academic facilities and then tell these students in marketing ads rather than posting billboards that promote the convenience of registration or the number of parking spots. Even advertising our questionable tuition freeze is risky, because many people equate "inexpensive" with "low quality.

If SIUC was marketed as an academic powerhouse and had the courage to institute more challenging entrance standards, voila, they would come, believe me, they would come. SIUC is just too good a university to have enrollment problems. If its priorities were straight and the place were run right.
For the answers to today's puzzles, check out dailyegyptian.com!

Crossword

Horoscopes

Jumbled Word Game

Sudoku

Jock and Nerd by Ted Steffens and Matt Hansel

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

Answer here:

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argiran and Jeff Knorok

SMART GLOBAL AIRLINES

THE BAGGAGE HANDLER FOUND HIS JOB WAS

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.
NEW ORLEANS— "We're potentially in a national emergency," the governor of Louisiana said Monday, as the state prepared for what could be the biggest storm of the year.

The storm, called a "hazardous" by the National Weather Service, was expected to bring heavy rain and wind to the area, including New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Lake Charles.

The governor said the state was prepared for the storm and was activating the National Guard.

NEW YORK— "We must take action," Governor Andrew Cuomo said in a statement released Monday.

Cuomo announced that the state would be closing schools and government buildings in preparation for the storm.

NEW YORK— "We're in a very dangerous situation," Mayor Bill de Blasio said in a statement released Monday.

De Blasio announced that the city was activating the National Guard and preparing for the storm.

WASHINGTON— "We must act," President Barack Obama said in a statement released Monday.

Obama announced that the federal government was activating the National Guard and preparing for the storm.

WASHINGTON— "We will not tolerate this," Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said in a statement released Monday.

Reid announced that the Senate would be in session for an extra day to address the storm.

AFGHANISTAN— "We are not going to let this happen," President Hamid Karzai said in a statement released Monday.

Karzai announced that the Afghan military would be activated to deal with the storm.

In London, Prime Minister David Cameron condemned the killings as "sickening" and vowed that the government would not change its strategy for working alongside the Afghan army. Four other British service members were wounded in the attack on a base in the Nahr-e-Saraj district of the eastern province that is home to members of the 1st Battalion Royal Gurkha Rifles.
CHICAGO — A Washington-based lobbyist who brought a client to meet Rod Blagojevich testified Tuesday that the former governor told him he liked the businessman a lot — and wanted a $100,000 campaign contribution from him within months.

Lobbyist John Wyma, who was once one of Blagojevich's top advisers, related the story at the ousted governor's corruption trial. He said he brought Michael Vondra to meet with Blagojevich because Vondra wanted state help in bringing an oil company installation to Illinois. Wyma testified that after the meeting he asked Blagojevich what he thought.

"He said he liked Vondra a lot and wanted to get $100,000 by the end of the year," Wyma said, adding that the comment referred to a campaign contribution.

Wyma said he told Blagojevich Vondra had made a contribution only a month earlier and that the governor now wanted was unusual.

Wyma was an aide to Blagojevich when he was a member of Congress from a district on Chicago's North Side. He worked on Blagojevich's campaign for governor as a fundraiser and took part in the transition team that set up the state administration. He testified under immunity from prosecution for whatever he might say.

Earlier Tuesday, the federal judge presiding over the trial, Judge James Zagel, said that he will delay the trial for one week if prosecutors request the end of the trial. The judge said he is not aware of any such request.

"I think he's going to make a decision this week," Adam S. Allen, the governor's attorney for the defense, told reporters.

Former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich arrives at the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse in Chicago Tuesday.

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Steinbrenner remembered for his bluster, charity

"He came in and said, 'You're fired.' Clark recalled. "I said, 'I quit.' Later we became good friends."

Dave Winfield saw the worst in Steinbrenner, who was not much as a sportsman from baseball for 24 years after paying a self-described garment to dig up dirt on his old friend in the 1980s.

"Georg e was a man of parabola. He did things he wasn't proud of, but there's nobody on this Earth that has paid them back the way he was." said Winfield, at the All-Star game in Anaheim, Calif.

But he insisted, "He'll be missed as an icon in baseball, in this game. The history of the sport is gone. Let's just remember good things about him."

Reinforcing that was Hall of Fame CEO Larry Lucchino, who added, Steinbrenner, the "Evil Empire" after Steinbrenner's Yankees outdid Boston for Cuban defector Jose Contreras.

"Georg e Steinbrenner was one of the most important people in the history of the game, and his impact touched all aspects of the business of baseball," the Red Sox president said. "He had a giant being, often well hidden from public view."

"Not as well known and something he kept out of the news. Steinbrenner was a contributor to many charities -- especially his adopted hometown of Tampa. And he supported many causes."

Steinbrenner had no connection to Virginia Tech, but after a gunman killed 32 students on the campus in 2007 he donated $1 million to the "Hokie Spirit: Memorial Fund" and sent the Yankees to Blacksburg, Va., for an exhibition game.

"To respond to a need as he did and put it into action tells us about everything about what kind of a human being he was," Virginia Tech baseball coach Pete Hughes said. "It was an immediate response, too, by him -- "How can we help them?" and within 24 hours, he logistics of that game were being talked about."
I went to the St. Louis Cardinals only because he hired Tony La Russa away from the Oakland A's, which was quite a break for them. The best thing is he gets better with age. As he approaches his 2,000th birthday, he makes a terrible decision after terrible decision such as handing John Russell 500 million and drafting Darvis Haydendley in the first round.

I'll go with Al Gore. The Oakland Raiders president has been one of the most colorful, full-of-whacky-characters in all of sports. Quite some time now. The best thing is he gets better with age. As he approaches his 2,000th birthday, he makes a terrible decision after terrible decision such as handing John Russell 500 million and drafting Darvis Haydendley in the first round.

Conner James football senior inside linebacker

DE: Who were your idols growing up? DJ: I like Pat Tillman and Teddy Bruschi. Tillman because he sacrificed not only the game that he loved to go and fight for us so we could play the game we love, but he also lost his life over it. Bruschi because he went through a lot with his heart condition and came back to play and eventually won a championship.

DE: What are you looking forward to as the season draws near? CJ: Winning. I mean we got a bullseye on our back because we are conference champs two straight years and we have a lot of tough opponents. As a kid I went up to University of Illinois and watched them play and this year we are going up there and we have a good chance of winning.

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CJ: Usually it is football and school and when I am not doing that, I am just hanging out with the guys on the team.

DE: What kinds of things do you and the rest of the team do before the game?

CJ: People would be surprised, but the build up to a game is so intense so we usually just try and stay loose so we crack a lot of jokes. Once we get out onto the field we turn it on and we know what we need to do.

DE: What kind of music do you listen to?

CJ: I like a little bit of everything but I like the new Eminem album and when it comes to country music I like Eric Church.

DE: What Is your favorite meal?

CJ: I always grill chicken and a solid Quaker pizza is usually pretty good.

DE: What is your favorite professional sports team?

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DE: What kinds of things do you do in your free time?

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**Sports**

**Football**

**Linebackers look to make own legacy**

The Daily Egyptian caught up with SIU inside linebacker Connor James who will be one of the players to take over for the All-American duo of Brandon Jordan and Chauncey Mixon.

The Mattoon native played in all 13 games last year for SIU and accumulated 42 tackles last season, which was more than any other starter. He broke up one pass, had two quarterback hurries and forced one fumble on a punt return last season.

James talked about his passion for the team as well as the high expectations he has heading into next season.

**What is your favorite part about playing your position as a linebacker?**

Connor James: The best thing is that I can be all over the place. I can be covering a wide receiver or rushing the passer. I also like that with our defense, we get a lot of opportunities to hit the quarterback.

**If you were not a linebacker, what position would you like to play?**

Connor James: I would have to be on defense. I am a defensive guy. It would probably be the safety position because it is still a leadership role.

**What is your favorite television show and movie?**

Connor James: I don’t really watch a lot of TV, but I do like Entrepreneur and my favorite movie would be Gladiator.

**What is your favorite activity when you are off the field?**

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**Women’s Golf**

Matthews recognized nationally for golf, grades

Junior golfer Alisha Matthews has dominated for the Salukis in more than one course.

Matthews, a junior from St. Louis studying recreation, was named to the 2009-2010 National Golf Coaches Association Division I All-American Scholar Team. To be named to the team, student-athletes must have a 3.5 grade point average or higher and play in 50 percent of their team’s golf tournaments. Matthews has a 3.6 GPA and competed in each of the nine events the SIU golf team entered last season. Matthews placed in the top 10 during three tournaments.

Matthews said she is pleased to be honored for her hard work.

"It feels really good," Matthews said. "It is hard to keep grades up while training to play golf.

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**Football**

**Who is your favorite sports team owner of all time?**

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**Football**

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**Senior Inside linebacker, Connor James, sprints with his teammates Monday during a training session at McAndrew Stadium. James is expected to see significant sparing time in the upcoming football season.**

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Her father, Brian Matthews, said his daughter has come a long way since she first picked up a golf club when she was 10 years old. Matthews remembers her daughter’s third-place finish with a score of 62 in nine holes at the 16 to 12-year-old Gateway Professional Golf Association Junior Golf Tournament.

Matthews said he was glad she became a dedicated student-athlete instead of quitting.

"She played with plenty of girls who have fallen by the wayside," Matthews said. "She kept playing and here we are."

Alisha Matthews said her day consists of a full schedule directed around her education and golf. She said she is in class all day for the first three or four hours and then does homework.

Matthews credits her success in her hard life to communicating with coaches and time management.

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From the Mayor

With spring behind us and summer full swing, we are now well into the fall season of Illinois’ annual calendar...construction season.

This means we have many road construction and repair projects on-going, several infrastructure improvements being implemented and, of course, we are finally getting started on building a new Public Safety Center.

New road construction and repairs are very important for traffic safety and we do a good job of maintaining the 129 miles of roadway that exist within the City of Carbondale’s jurisdiction. But, more importantly, it is critical for drivers and others to pay attention to the workers that are out on the streets making those repairs.

Please be particularly cautious as you drive through town as you travel across the country, keeping your eyes open for the workers who are focused on doing their jobs and want to go home safely each night.

I say we are “finally” getting started on a new Public Safety Center, since this project has been in the drawing board for many years. In 2007 we adopted financial policies that have allowed us to have the funds necessary to support the construction execution of a new police station, and after adequate time for advanced planning and design we are now moving forward. The Public Safety Center will be located on the site of the former Franklin Middle School, near the intersection of East College Street and South Washington Street.

This new building will replace the existing police station, located at 610 East College Street, which was a dormitory prior to the City taking ownership of the property in 2005.

The current building does not meet accessibility standards and cannot accommodate the full staff in properly dealing with the public, persons main street, and with case management (records, victim, evidence collection, and warrants) functions. The new building will alleviate those functional problems.

The building has been designed to allow for potential, future growth in the department, while not over-estimating the needs of the community. Its architectural layout will be similar to City Hall/Civic Center.

The building will be located on Marion Street, which will be a central entrance to the building, a staff entrance and parking lot in the rear, entering from Marion Street. The architectural style will be similar to the existing City Hall. The facility is designed to meet the present and immediate future needs of the Police Department, including anticipated increases in Department staffing. The structure will meet higher than normal seismic requirements of today’s codes, and will feature a hardened central core to protect vital functions. A backup generator will power the entire building. The building will include administration, patrol, investigations, male and female locker rooms, fitness room, telecommunications, interview and interview rooms, evidence processing and storage, and a training room. A radio antennas and 911 answering equipment will be relocated from the existing facility and updated. The Public Safety Center will not be pursued, building design and systems have been planned using a life-cycle costing analysis, and will feature much more efficient lighting and HVAC systems, natural lighting through large windows, and a limited number of windows that will open for natural air circulation when possible.

The total cost of construction of the building, attachments, site preparation, parking lots, and all building systems will be $72,070,000. Purchase of the site and demolition of the school were funded by an Illinois First Grant. Architectural fees have been paid from the City’s Local Improvement Fund. Furnishings, moving costs, contingency allowances, and bond insurance costs are in addition to the actual construction amount. Landscaping will be done by the City under separate contract after building construction is complete. LEED certification will also be separately bid by the City at a later date, and will include any items not built into the building or permanently attached to the building. The budget for contingencies will allow for any unforeseen conditions associated with the site and any necessary construction change orders. This amount is usually between 5% and 10% of the construction amount.

It is anticipated that the construction of the new Public Safety Center will be completed in March 2012.

Haven’t You Heard...

City Council Approves Construction Contract for Carbondale Public Safety Center

This illustration from the Saint Louis-based Arcturis architecture firm shows what the new Carbondale Public Safety Center will look like from its entrance along Washington Street. Its architectural style will be similar to the Carbondale City Hall/Civic Center.

At the June 22, 2010 City Council Meeting the Carbondale City Council approved the construction contract for the Carbondale Public Safety Center The construction of a new Public Safety Center has been one of the projects funded with a dedicated Home Rule Sales Tax adopted by the City. Architectural plans have been completed and with the construction contract awarded, this project is now ready to proceed.

Based on the bid submitted, Contera Construction Company, L.L.C. of Edwardsville, Illinois, was awarded the contract to construct the Public Safety Center which will be a 32,000 square foot, 2-story brick structure on the site of the former Lincoln Middle School on Washington Street. The building will face Marion Street, with a staff entrance and parking lot in the rear, entering from Marion Street. The architectural style will be similar to the existing City Hall. The facility is designed to meet the present and immediate future needs of the Police Department, including anticipated increases in Department staffing. The structure will meet higher than normal seismic requirements of today’s codes, and will feature a hardened central core to protect vital functions. A backup generator will power the entire building. The building will include administration, patrol, investigations, male and female locker rooms, fitness room, telecommunications, interview and interview rooms, evidence processing and storage, and a training room. A radio antennas and 911 answering equipment will be relocated from the existing facility and updated. The Public Safety Center will not be pursued, building design and systems have been planned using a life-cycle costing analysis, and will feature much more efficient lighting and HVAC systems, natural lighting through large windows, and a limited number of windows that will open for natural air circulation when possible.

The total cost of construction of the building, attachments, site preparation, parking lots, and all building systems will be $72,070,000. Purchase of the site and demolition of the school were funded by an Illinois First Grant. Architectural fees have been paid from the City’s Local Improvement Fund. Furnishings, moving costs, contingency allowances, and bond insurance costs are in addition to the actual construction amount. Landscaping will be done by the City under separate contract after building construction is complete. LEED certification will also be separately bid by the City at a later date, and will include any items not built into the building or permanently attached to the building. The budget for contingencies will allow for any unforeseen conditions associated with the site and any necessary construction change orders. This amount is usually between 5% and 10% of the construction amount.

It is anticipated that the construction of the new Public Safety Center will be completed in March 2011.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

At its meeting of June 22nd, the City Council revised its meeting schedule for the remainder of 2010. The remaining City Council meetings scheduled for 2010 are as follows:

August 3, 2010
November 9, 2010
September 7, 2010
November 23, 2010
October 5, 2010
December 21, 2010

All 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.

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Haven't You Heard...

Bank on Carbondale Helping Residents Plan for Financial Future

In just a few short months, Mayor Brad Cole formally launched the Bank On Carbondale Program, a local bank advisory service, as an increase of area residents signing up for free and low-cost bank accounts. The City of Carbondale partnered with the Illinois State Treasurer’s Office to build the financial future for our community. The exhibit, made possible through the Sister Cityships, offered a brilliant panorama of Taiwan and its islands as seen through the lenses of four noted photographers.

BoAT TOURS WILL HIGHLIGHT IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT CEDAR LAKE

Cedar Lake is in the process of getting some needed improvements, according to the city of Carbondale, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the Bureau of Water, and Section 319 of the federal Clean Water Act. The improvements are being combined to stabilize the eroded shoreline and the wetland. The goal of the project is to keep leached and eroded soils out of the lake. These efforts will help keep the lake from siltin in and will help maintain water quality and capacity for years to come.

The city boat ramp on the north end of the lake has been chosen to be the boating area for the large project. It is expected that the boat ramp and parking lot will remain open during the entire project. A small number of parking spots may be roped off to allow for dump trucks delivering the rock to maneuver. Crews are working through Thursday, allowing for total use of the parking lot over the weekend. Little work is planned in May and will continue until mid-August, weather permitting. It is expected that up to 10,000 cubic yards of soil will be excavated. It will take two to three years for the entire project to be completed.

The final phase of the project includes: conversion of the loading ramp into a wheelchair accessible fishing pier, installation of a canoe and kayak launch site, installation of fishing lights and waterproofing of the parking lot. Finally, the existing fishing pier will be removed and replaced.

The City has contracted with the Land for Learning Institute to purchase and pilot tour boats for the project, and the contractor will be on hand to answer questions. The tour is free but pre-registration is required. Tours will be held on Thursday, July 23rd at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Tours will last approximately one and a half hours.

We Listen...
So we'll know what combination of resources will make your event a success

Reed Station Road and Reed Station Parkway Under Construction

Motorists traveling on Reed Station Road between First and Middle streets in Carbondale, will begin noticing some new signs on the road. The section of Reed Station Road is being re-constructed and when completed will provide two-way traffic. The new road will be located directly to the east of the existing business park. Both projects have an anticipated December 2010 completion date.

Carbondale Police Remind Residents of Parking Regulations

As thousands of new and returning residents arrive in Carbondale over the next month, the Carbondale Police Department would like to ensure that everyone is mindful of parking regulations in place. Carbondale Ordinance prohibits parking on or across sidewalks. Besides being an inconvenience to all pedestrians, this parking violation threatens the safety of people using the sidewalks, according to a department statement. If a car is blocking a sidewalk, a ticket may be issued and the car may be towed. There is a 72-hour time limit for on-street parking. Vehicles suspected to be in violation will be marked and ticketed when it is determined that a 72-hour violation has occurred. Vehicles are subject to being towed if they are not moved and have at least two unpaid parking citations.

Other parking regulations include: parked vehicles must not block fire hydrants or crosswalks; parking is prohibited in loading zones or on any other area posted as a no-parking zone; parking is prohibited within 15 feet of fire hydrants, 30 feet of stop signs or stop lights, and 50 feet of railroad crossings; double parking and parking that would block the normal flow of traffic is illegal, parking between the curb and sidewalk (on city right-of-way) is not allowed; and disabled vehicles must be moved from the roadway promptly.

If you have questions pertaining to the City’s parking regulations, contact the Carbondale Police Department Community Resource Officer, Randy Mathis at 457-2300 ext. 428.

CITY OF CARBONDALE POLICE OFFICER EXAM SCHEDULE

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will conduct a written examination for the position of Carbondale Police Officer at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 20, 2010, in the Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue, Carbondale. To be eligible to take the exam, applicants must be citizens of the United States, possess a valid driver's license, have no felony or certain misdemeanor convictions, and be at least 20 years of age. According to Police Department policy, tattoo and body art are permitted but cannot be visible when wearing a uniform. Applicants must possess 60 semester hours in education from an accredited college or university, except that applicants who have graduated from a law enforcement training academy accredited or approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, or have experience as a regular, full-time police officer at least 24 hours per week, may substitute such experience and training for the required education, in accordance with the Governor's Policy on the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Applications and pre-employment requirements must be on file in the City Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 3, 2010. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office, 200 S. Illinois Avenue, by calling 618-457-2361, by emailing jgaertner@carbondale.com or by printing the application, pre-employment agreement and information from the City of Carbondale’s website at www.carbondale.com.

The City of Carbondale encourages minority and female applicants. The City of Carbondale is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Carbondale Civic Center
518-457-3209
lhamness@ci.carbondale.il.us
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.

July

The following meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 202 South Illinois Avenue, and televised LIVE on Cablevision 16.

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Thurs/15th Sustainability Commission 6:00 p.m.

27th Annual National Night Out Celebration

The City of Carbondale Police Department invites you to join us Tuesday, August 3, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Tyrell Park, for the Annual National Night Out Celebration. The National Night Out event focuses on public education, and safety awareness. National Night Out is designed to increase in awareness of crime and drug prevention; strengthen the neighbor-to-neighbor spirit and police-community relations; generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts; and send a message to criminals, letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

National Night Out provides something for the whole family to enjoy. The Carbondale Police and Fire Department and Jackson County Ambulance Services will have emergency vehicles on display at the park. McGruff the Crime Dog, Sparky the Fire Dog, and other guests are invited to make special appearances. Local businesses will be on hand with information relating to home security, personal safety, and other crime prevention-related areas. All who attend may register to win door prizes, gift certificates from local businesses, and other special prizes. Children may participate in a crime prevention poster contest, and various games and face painting. Winners of the poster contest will be chosen from four different age groups, and will receive a savings bond, donated from local banks.

Civic Musical entertainment will also be provided.

The Carbondale Police Department and Carbondale Crime Stoppers appreciates the many local businesses and individuals who are donating food, door prizes, equipment, entertainment, and personal time to make this event possible. Crime Stoppers volunteers will be on hand to help raise money for the organization and sales of tickets and refreshments during the event to benefit the Carbondale Crime Stoppers organization.

Many volunteers are necessary to make National Night Out a success. Any individual or group wishing to help volunteer is encouraged to contact the Community Resource Officer at 457-5260, ext. 428. Help is needed on the day of the event from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Leading, Living and Learning Camp Held in June

The City of Carbondale Police Department along with the USD Police Department, Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale and the Carbondale Park District, worked in partnership in June to provide a two-week summer day camp for Carbondale youth. The camp was held Monday through Friday, from June 14, 2010 through June 25. Twenty-six disadvantaged children between the ages of nine and twelve years old were selected to participate in the camp. The camp was held at the Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale, with other activities held at various Carbondale Park District sites.

Camp activities were designed to improve self-esteem and confidence and to teach life skills and teamwork techniques. Another goal of the camp was to break down barriers and build relationships between police officers and children in the community.

Camp topics included the GREAT Program Summer Component, the GREAT program Expanded Activities, Internet Safety, Think First Program through the Center for Comprehensive Services and more. The participants also participated in a service project to "give back" for the camp and community.

The participants were provided lunch each day of the camp and had several opportunities to go swimming. The final day of camp concluded with a graduation ceremony, in recognition of the participants’ achievements. Activities are important events, which include City government and community member speakers, and as well as certificates of achievement.

Make Plans to Visit Poplar Camp Beach This Summer

For Information about beach closings, call 549-6441 or 549-5302.

Sunday, Saturday, and Sunday: 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

For information on beach permits and special events, call 549-6441.

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