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# Uganda rumbles reach SIUC

RYAN VOYLES  
Daily Egyptian

Zubedah Nanfuka 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.

"I guess what finally registered and got me panicked was when I recognized where it was going on," said Nanfuka, a graduate student in professional media and media management studies from Kampala, Uganda. "It's not just the city, but the areas that hit home. I noticed all these places; my family and me have been to all these places."

"It 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 Reckenwald, 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 harrowing 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."

Nanfuka 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 just seemed so dramatic on television, with the bodies everywhere — it was just chaotic."

Nanfuka 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.



JESS VERMEULEN | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jon Davey, director of the Kid Architecture Camp, filters wet concrete for 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.

# Kids gain hands-on learning at camp

LAUREN LEONE  
Daily Egyptian

Jon Davey said he wants kids to get as close to construction as they can — even if it means going elbow deep in cement.

Middle school students were able to play in wet cement Tuesday as part of a project at SIUC's 22nd annual Kids Architecture Camp. The camp is a month-long series with weekly sessions for grade school, middle school and high school students. The Middle School Architecture Camp will end Friday and the High School Architecture Camp runs July 18 to 23. The camp was developed by Davey in 1989 to introduce young people to the world of architecture, according to the Division of Continuing Education's website.

"Many times, learning is through your hands," Davey said. "To actually touch and construct something, a great deal of learning occurs."

Davey, director of the camp and architecture professor, said the casting concrete project reenacts two eras of architecture: Roman and Antonio Gaudi, an architect from Barcelona whose specialty was the creation of beautiful struc-

tures covered with vibrant, multi-colored tiles.

"In the morning, the kids walk down Washington Square, carrying the wooden boxes they built the day before," Davey said. "Once they reach the parking lot, the kids line up the boxes on the ground and brace themselves for the cement truck's arrival."

The students are then able to touch the concrete as it comes out of the truck, Davey said. After the cement is poured in the boxes, the participants place pieces of tile and seashells into the wet cement.

Josie Brown, 12, from Carbondale, said her favorite part about the project was being able to design the pieces into shapes in the wet cement.

"I just don't like getting my hands dirty when the cement comes out of the truck," she said.

Malik Wilson, 14, from Carbondale, said this is his sixth year at the camp, and every year has been better.

"(Davey) really switches it up on us, so I really don't know what's coming next," Malik said.

The majority of the students spend the night in Brown Hall at Thompson Point, where Allison Schaefer, a junior from Carbondale

studying architecture, chaperones overnight. The campers staying in Brown Hall eat their meals in the Student Center between projects, Schaefer said.

More than 75 percent of the campers are from states other than Illinois, including Washington, Alabama, Virginia and Georgia, Davey said.

Malik said even though most of the students are not from the area, he's made many friends by just spending a week with them.

Every year, the camp is awarded scholarship money from six institutes, including the Southern Illinois Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Precast Concrete Institutes, Davey said. Around \$2,000 of scholarship money helps to fund the camp for those who otherwise couldn't afford to come, he said.

The campers are also working on a project called the "buckyball" named after Buckminster Fuller, an American architect and former SIUC professor who invented the geodesic dome. The end result is shaped like a soccer ball made out of toothpicks, Malik said. The students also create space-frames made out of Q-tips and rubber cement during the week.

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.

Schaefer 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 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 K'NEX," he said. "About two hours later, I came back with a recliner 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 now has to be checked," Nanfuka 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's now a fear of going out into public places. People are afraid of going out into

crowds in fear of becoming targets."

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

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

"One of the earlier explorers described Uganda as a Garden of Eden; it was one of those really beautiful countries," she said. "But I feel it has been tainted. We didn't have these issues before of external force coming in and leaving us a crippled nation. "It's sad. I just want it to go back to the way it used to be."

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## Quinn wants open primaries for Illinois

CHICAGO — Gov. Pat Quinn rewrote legislation Tuesday to let people vote in the Illinois primary without having to publicly declare a political party.

"The choice to favor one political party over another is a personal one and should be between a voter and his or her conscience," Quinn wrote in an amendment veto message to lawmakers.

If his changes become law, voters would get ballots for all established political parties and then decide pri-

vately which one to use.

Lawmakers can accept or reject the Democratic governor's amendatory veto. If lawmakers do nothing, the bill dies and the current primary system stays in place.

Bills for so-called open primaries have been introduced many times before but have gone nowhere. If voters aren't asked to declare their party affiliation it makes it harder for political parties to track potential voters and likely donors.

Steve Brown, the spokesman for House Speaker Michael Maligan, said lawmakers would take Quinn's changes under review. Democratic Senate President John Cullerton said lawmakers also would look at whether Quinn went too far in his rewrite of the original legislation.

Illinois Republican Party chairman Pat Brady questioned why Quinn used his amendatory veto rather than pushing legislation for open primaries during the regular legislative session.

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- Admission includes free cocktail music and food and a silent auction

### Guess speaker Dr. Brian Bird, D.C.

- 7 p.m. July 20 at the Carbondale Civic Center
- Free lecture on The New Solution to Weight Loss

### FIT WITS

- 9:30 a.m. July 22 at the University of Illinois Extension office
- Fostering improved thinking while incorporating training strategies
- Advance registration is requested by July 20
- Contact number: 618-687-1727



DIANA SOLIWON | DAILY EGYPTIAN

**KAREN THE MECHANIC** Karen Greenberg, clad 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' (naming 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," "Lesar," "Shryock," "Algeld," "Paul Simon" — people like that. Since William McAndrew was the first SIU athletic director, and coached practically every team — starting all these 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 cool anymore?

Granted, it's not Wrigley or Soldier Field or Yankee or Busch Stadium — everybody knows who plays there — but every time some 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 Saluks," 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?).

I'm not sure what the point of this exercise really is. If keeping the current name does nothing but prevent having to buy new letterhead, let's save a buck and try and keep a little tradition!

TL Miller  
Carbondale resident

## GUEST COLUMN

# Protect the elementary students

AMY ERICKSON  
Carbondale resident

School's out, and while the kids and parents are enjoying the summer 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 its 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, but not if the public steps in to protect its right to have a voice.

As 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 July 22 meeting at 7 p.m. at the Administrative Office at 925 Giani City Road. Come to the meeting and speak up to make a difference.

Go to 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 140/2, from Ch. 116, par. 202) and they must either 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

MICHAEL T. MADIGAN  
Professor of microbiology

I am almost afraid to pick up the DAILY EGYPTIAN these days since nearly every issue highlights yet another totally illogical argument made by our university's leaders. University administrators are scrambling around to try and 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?" Doubtful. 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 Hall look like a palace. But I never recall The Old Red Gym being accessed by anyone — students or administrators — of chasing 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 fundamental 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 projects currently on 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 \$120 million — much of it student money — already committed to new SIUC structures (Saluki Stadium, The Arena, Student Services Building, Greek Housing, etc.) will 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're clearly tuned in and are voting

with their feet. And that's why we have an enrollment problem.

If SIUC wants students bursting through the university's seams, here's how. Invest in faculty and academic facilities and then sell these assets 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 of a university to have enrollment problems if its priorities were straight and the place were run right.

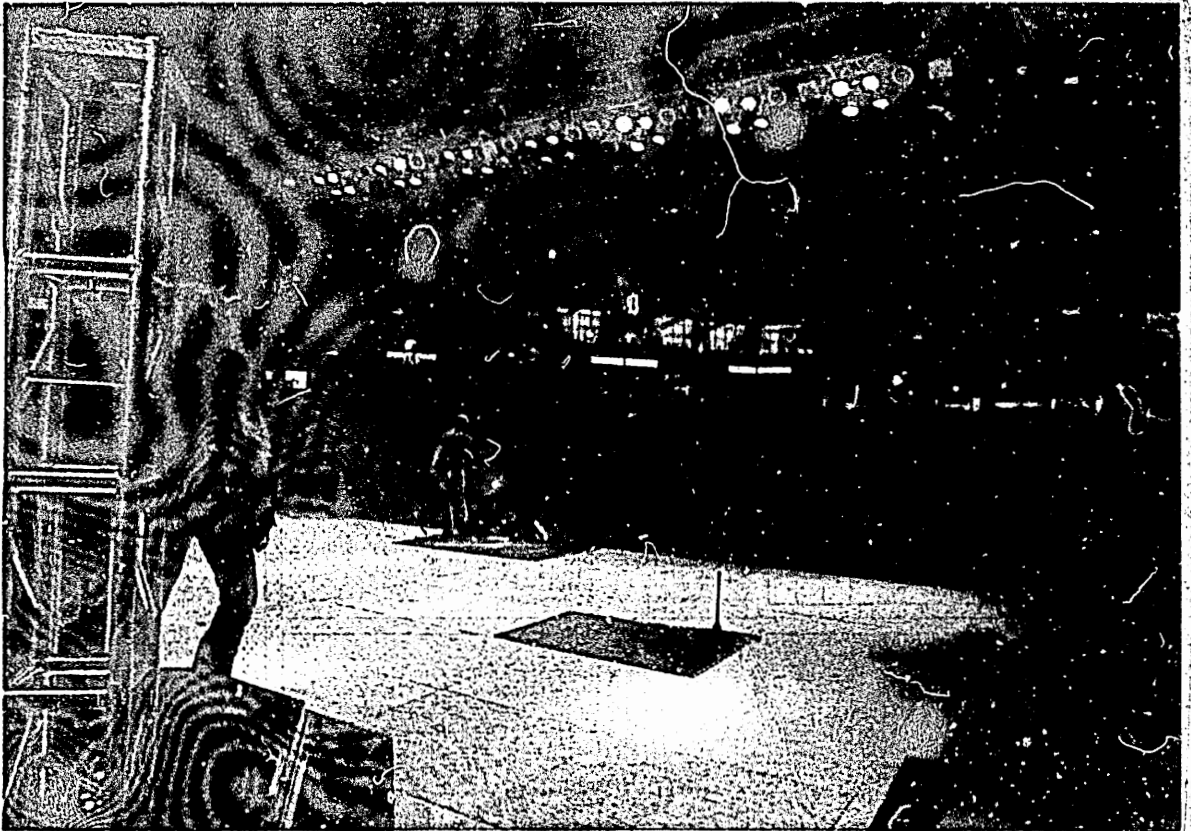
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DAN DWYER | DAILY EGYPTIAN

BACKSTAGE AT THE BALL PARK Craig Morgan looks over the audience as he performs during Miners Music Fest - All Star Edition Monday at Rent On Park. In Marion Morgan's song, 'This Ain't Nothin', is No. 18 on the Billboard Hot 100 Country songs of the week.

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The operation was expected to begin late Tuesday, and officials said it could last anywhere from six to 48 hours. BP and the government's point man on the crisis — the biggest offshore oil spill in U.S. history and one of the nation's worst environmental disasters — stressed there were no guarantees, and they urged patience from Gulf residents.

NEW YORK

George Steinbrenner, imperious owner who rebuilt Yankees and ruled with iron will, dies at 80

NEW YORK — George Steinbrenner, whose big walrus and whitey all-star attitude whipped the New York Yankees into a billion-dollar sports empire, died Tuesday. He had just celebrated his 80th birthday July 4.

Steinbrenner had a heart attack, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, Fla., and died at about 6:30 a.m., a person close to the owner told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the team had not disclosed those details.

"George was 'The Boss,' make no mistake," Hall of Famer Yogi Berra said. "He built the Yankees into champions, and that's something nobody can ever deny. He was a very generous, caring, passionate man. George and I had our differences, but who didn't? We became great friends over the last decade and I will miss him very much."

WASHINGTON

Senate poised to send bank bill to Obama; final vote on regulation overhaul planned Thursday

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Tuesday secured the 60 votes he needs in the Senate to pass a sweeping overhaul of financial regulations, all but ensuring that he soon will sign into law one of the top initiatives of his presidency.

With the votes in hand to overcome Republican delaying tactics, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said Tuesday he hoped for final passage on Thursday. The House already has passed the bill.

"This reform is good for families. It is good for businesses. It's good for the entire economy," Obama said as he prodded the Senate to act quickly.

Passage would represent a signature achievement for the president just four months after he signed massive health care legislation into law. The final vote comes amid lingering public resentment of Wall Street, but the legislation's symbolic and political impact is likely to be diminished by anxiety across the country over jobs and the economy.

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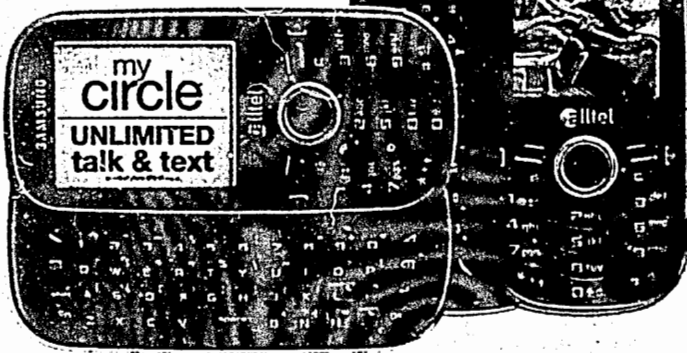
KABUL — An Afghan soldier killed three British service members with gunfire and a rocket-propelled grenade in the dead of night, a betrayal that highlights the difficulties in rapidly building up Afghan security forces so that foreign troops can go home.

The soldier fled after carrying out the attack in southern Afghanistan early Tuesday, leaving his motive unclear. But the Taliban claimed that he was a militant sympathizer who was taken in by insurgents after the assault — one which could further weaken support in Britain for an unpopular that has now taken the lives of 317 Britons.

In London, Prime Minister David Cameron condemned the killings as "appalling" but insisted the incident should not change NATO's strategy of working alongside the Afghan army. Four other British service members were wounded in the attack on a base in Nahr-Saraj district of Helmand province that is home to members of the 1st Battalion Royal Gurkha Rifles.

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# Lobbyist: Blago liked client, wanted cash from him

66 He said he liked Vondra a lot and wanted to get \$100,000 by the end of the year

— John Wyma lobbyist

**MICHAEL TARM  
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The Associated Press

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

Wyma was an aide to Blago-

jevich 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 his 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 rest at the end of the day. They have said they might.

As proceedings began last month, it was widely believed prosecutors could take as long as two months to get through their witnesses. But they made faster progress than expected. One of Blagojevich's attorneys, Sam Adam Sr., said Monday that has made it hard to round up witnesses who had not expected to take the stand in August.

Before jurors entered the courtroom Tuesday, Sam Adam Sr. told the judge that they plan to show "a lack of willful intent" to commit crimes on the part of their client. Adam also says they'll argue that Blagojevich relied on the advice of advisers and



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

that he took actions based on that advice.

Adam also repeated that Blagojevich will take the witness stand to testify "about his lack of intent."

Blagojevich, 53, has pleaded not guilty to scheming to trade or sell President Barack Obama's former Senate seat and plotting to launch a racketeering operation in the governor's office. His brother, Robert Blagojevich, 54, has pleaded not guilty to taking part in the

alleged scheme involving the Senate seat and plotting to pressure businessmen for donations.

Later this week the judge will also have to rule on the admissibility of some wiretap recordings the defense wants to use. But neither jurors nor Blagojevich must be present for those rulings.

As they began winding down their case, prosecutors have played videos of Blagojevich taking the oath of office. Jurors watched

clips on a large courtroom screen of the smiling governor taking the oath in 2003 and 2007. He's seen with his hand placed on a Bible held by his wife, Pattil.

Prosecutors were clearly trying to suggest that Blagojevich had violated the oath to "faithfully discharge the duties of the office of governor."

Blagojevich sat at the defense table, craning his neck to watch the video and smiling weakly.

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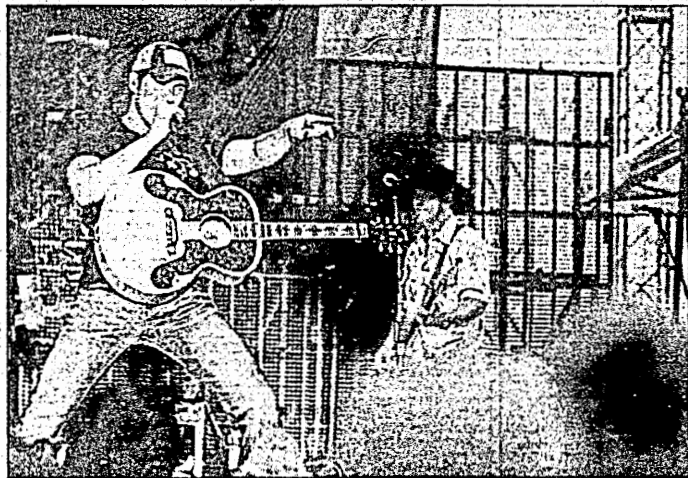
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**ROCKIN' RODNEY** Rodney Atkins performs during the Miners Music Fest - All Star Edition Monday at Rent One Park in Marion. Atkins took the stage shortly after Her and Kings County opened for co-headliners Atkins and

Craig Morgan. The three days of All-Star festivities included the concert, a celebrity softball game and homerun derby Tuesday and will culminate with the 2010 Frontier League All-Star Game at 7:05 p.m. today.

# Steinbrenner remembered for his bluster, charity

**HOWIE RUMBERG**  
The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — Yogi Berra vowed he would never talk to George Steinbrenner again after the owner fired him as Yankees manager 16 games into the 1985 season.

Fourteen years later, Steinbrenner apologized to Berra, and the two ended up close friends.

That's the way it was with "The Boss" — no middle ground.

"He said, 'It was the worst mistake in my life,'" Berra said Tuesday at his museum in New Jersey. "We became very good friends."

The 80-year-old Steinbrenner died in Tampa, Fla., early Tuesday after having a heart attack. Tributes came from Yankee greats to baseball executives to former President Bill Clinton and Jerry Seinfeld. He was described only in superlatives — the way he would have liked it.

"I think he's a father figure to everyone that was in our organization in the past or present, because he really took care of his players," Yankees captain Derek Jeter said.

Flags were lowered to half-staff at New York's City Hall and a marquee outside the \$1.5 billion Yankee Stadium — "the house that George built" — honored "George M. Steinbrenner III, 1930-2010."

Steinbrenner's bluster made him as famous as many of his players, a fixture on the back pages of the New York tabloids. He was even lampooned on "Seinfeld," a No. 1 television show in the 1990s. And Steinbrenner got a laugh out of the bumbling portrayal, voiced by the show's executive producer Larry David.

"Who else could be a memorable character on a television show without actually appearing on the show? You felt George even though he wasn't there," said Seinfeld, the star and co-creator of the show. That's how huge a force of personality he was.

His players felt the outsized personality in many ways.

"Those who put on the pinstripes were paid handsomely, but they knew the expectations that came with the paycheck were more intense than anywhere else.

"I remember my first, second year. I was on third base and got doubled off on a line drive in the infield and we won the game. After the game he was yelling at me for, 'Don't ever get doubled off again,'" Jeter said. "We won the game, but he expected perfection, and that rubbed off. And whether it was the players, the front office, the people working at the stadium, didn't make a difference. He expected perfection."

Paul O'Neill, a fellow native Ohioan, was one of Steinbrenner's favorites during the championship run of the late 1990s and 2000 because of his intense demeanor and scrappy style of play. Steinbrenner, a former football coach, bestowed upon him the highest form of praise, calling him a "warrior."

"I think our careers, our mindset, our lives changed because of his being our owner," said O'Neill, now an analyst for the Steinbrenner created YES Network. "He kept that urgency of winning every single day, the expectation of winning. You can talk about that, but to truly believe it is different things."

Buck Showalter, manager of the Yankees from 1992-95, added: "He made me very accountable. You know the job description going in. That's why you don't complain about it."

Steinbrenner's autocratic leadership style was apparent from the very beginning.

In 1960, when he was owner of his then-hometown's Cleveland Pipers of the American Basketball League, Steinbrenner handed out his first pink slip — he changed managers 21 times and got rid of more than a dozen general managers with the Yankees.

The first victim was GM Mike Cleary:

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

Dave Winfield saw the worst in Steinbrenner, who was suspended from baseball for 2½ years after paying a self-described gambler to dig up dirt on the left fielder in the 1980s.

"George was a man of contrasts. He did things he wasn't proud of, but there's nobody on this Earth that has not done things they're not proud of," said Winfield, at the All-Star game in Anaheim, Calif.

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

Reinforcing that was Red Sox CEO Larry Lucchino, who dubbed the Yankees the "Evil Empire" after Steinbrenner's Yankees outbid Boston for Cuban defector Jose Contreras.

"George 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 heart, 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 in 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 "Hokies 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 me 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, the logistics of that game was being talked about."

# Saluki Insider

In honor of the passing of former New York Yankee's owner George Steinbrenner, who is the year's favorite sports team owner of all time!

I will go with Al Davis. The Oakland Raiders president has been one of the most colorful, flat-out whacky characters in all of sports for quite some time now. The best thing is he gets better with age. As he approaches his 200th birthday, he makes a terrible decision after terrible decision such as handing JaMarcus Russell \$60 million and drafting Darrius Heyward-Bey in the first round.



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I am going to say Bill DeWitt Jr., former owner of the St. Louis Cardinals only because he kept Tony LaRussa away from the Oakland Athletics. LaRussa will go down as one of the best managers, period. DeWitt signed him up for the rebuilds so I have to show some respect. DeWitt might not be the best competitively, but he brought the birds on the bat back to a successful era.



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I'm going to give two answers. In terms of marketing, the Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones can sell an igloo to an Eskimo in Antarctica, but he has too much control in the everyday football operations. When it comes to getting the best talent for their team, it is San Antonio Spurs owner Peter H. Rife. He constantly keeps his team relevant by shopping for and drafting players who fit the role of a player who just left.



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## 15 MINUTES

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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 and 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 Quatro's pizza is usually



**Conner James**  
football  
senior inside linebacker

pretty good.

DE: What is your favorite professional sports team?

CJ: I am a Rams and a Colts fan. They are at two ends of the spectrum, but growing up I went to Rams and Colts games. My dad did a lot of work out of Indianapolis and the Rams will be back — they were pretty good back in the day with the greatest show on turf.

DE: Who were your idols growing up?

CJ: 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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## MATTHEWS

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"It is very important to communicate with my teachers. I let them know when I'll be gone and they let me know what I'll miss," she said. "I set goals and use time management skills because I wanted to do well in school and be good at golf."

One person Matthews communicates with daily is her head coach Diane Daugherty. Daugherty said earning an All-American scholar honor in golf is tough because it has one of the highest criteria of any sport. She also said the golf association adds participation criteria to make sure the recipient is a player and not a roster filler.

"They're (an All-American) not just bench riders — a smart kid to bump the (team) GPA," Daugherty said. "She is obviously our best player and has the highest GPA."

She said Matthews does not seem to have a problem getting her schoolwork done and putting time in on the golf

course. Daugherty said Matthews loves golf and doesn't complain about her classes.

"She does it kind of effortlessly, which is kind of scary," Daugherty said. "She is one of those kids when you were in school you didn't like because it didn't seem like she works that hard, but she does."

Matthews said she is working on her game more than ever because she has aspirations of playing professionally in the Ladies Professional Golf Association. Daugherty said Matthews has much work to do before she can reach the next level.

"In the back of her mind she has pro aspirations," Daugherty said. "Now is the do-or-die time for her to make that commitment, whether she wants to be a good collegiate golfer or a great collegiate golfer with a chance of being an LPGA professional. This is a transitional year to see what she really wants to do with it."

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

FOOTBALL

# Linebackers look to make own legacy

**15**  
minutes with:  
**Connor James**

RYAN SIMONIN  
Daily Egyptian

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 Brandin 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 non-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.

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

CJ: 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.

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

CJ: It 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.

DE: What is your favorite television show and movie?

CJ: I don't really watch a lot of TV, but I do like Entourage and my favorite movie would be Gladiator.

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

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JESS VERMEULEN | DAILY EGYPTIAN

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

Stadium. James is expected to see significant starting time in the upcoming football season.

## James, Franklin grab coaches' attention

RYAN SIMONIN  
Daily Egyptian

While No. 10 and No. 3 will no longer lead the linebackers for SIU, head football coach Dale Lennon said the Salukis this season despite the loss of Chauncey Mixon and Brandin Jordan.

Lennon said the linebacker position would remain a strong point for the Salukis this season despite the loss of Chauncey Mixon and Brandin Jordan.

Lennon said Mixon and Jordan — who graduated in the spring semester — cannot be replaced and will be missed, but the defense will be as strong as ever. Lennon said the defense is set up in rotations so no position is filled with inexperienced players.

"They have left their mark and had have had an incredible career here,

but on the other hand we do have players that have been waiting their turn and have been learning from them and have seen some playing time," Lennon said.

Jordan led the team in tackles last season and was named an Associated Press All-American while Mixon finished in the top-10 in tackles with 41 despite playing only nine games because of injuries.

Lennon said he expects junior Connor James and senior Stephen Franklin to fill the voids left by Mixon and Jordan at the linebacker position.

Last season James picked up 42 tackles, which was the most by any non-starter on the team. He posted one sack, broke up a pass and had two quarterback hurries.

"People are wondering if we are reloading or rebuilding this year,"

James said. "We are definitely reloading. We have a lot of guys that people might not know our names but we were out there quite a bit last year."

James said Mixon and Jordan were great playmakers and he learned extensively from them last season.

"They made plays and we definitely have the ability to do the same," James said. "We have to make turnovers and be the energy starters that make the spark on defense."

Last year, Franklin played in all 13 games and posted 38 tackles, two pass breakups, one quarterback hurry and one forced fumble.

Franklin said he is excited to be in a position to possibly start and be a major contributor to the defense this year. He said he has learned about technique and aggressiveness from Mixon and Jordan.

"They were very instinctive as far as running down plays are concerned but I think we bring more of a studious way of doing our job like breaking down film and stuff like that," James said.

Lennon said James and Franklin will be a big component at the linebacker position because they have the most experience. He said James and Franklin are in a position where they can now pass the legacy on to the younger players.

"They are going to have to create their own identity," Lennon said. "Stephen Franklin on paper looks pretty impressive with his size and speed. James has played a lot of football here since being a walk-on and he has taken his game to a very high level and we expect him to pick up where he left off."

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WOMEN'S GOLF

# Matthews recognized nationally for golf, grades

BRANDON CHANCE  
Daily Egyptian

Junior golfer Alisha Matthews was 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

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— Alisha Matthews  
Junior golfer

point average or higher and play in 50 percent of their team's golf tournaments.

Matthews has a 3.68 GPA and competed in each of the nine events the SIU golf team entered in 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 traveling to play golf."

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 remembered his 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.

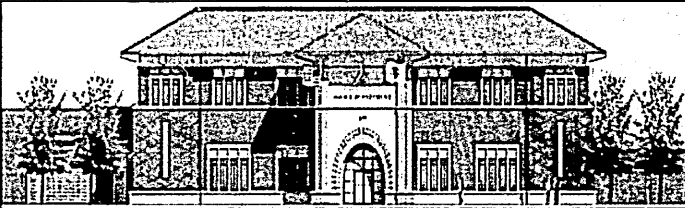
He said he was glad she became a dedicated student-athlete instead of quitting. "She played with plenty of girls who have fell by the wayside," Matthews

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, practices for three or four hours and then does homework. Matthews credits her success in her busy life to communicating with teachers and time management.

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*Haven't You Heard...*

## City Council Approves Construction Contract for Carbondale Public Hall/Safety Center



This illustration from the Saint Louis-based Arcturus architecture firm shows what the 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 low bid submitted, Contegra 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 Washington 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, interrogation and interview rooms, evidence processing and storage, and a training room. A radio antenna and 911 answering equipment will be relocated from the existing facility and updated. While LEED certification has not been pursued, building design and systems have been

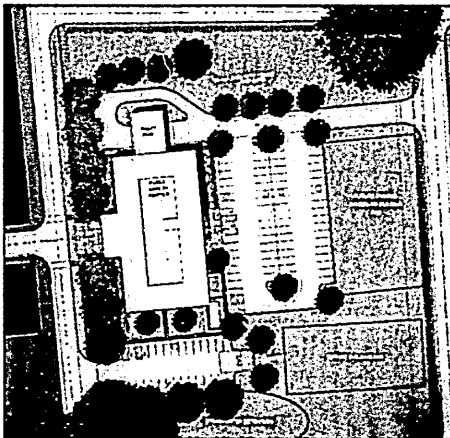
planned using a life-cycle costing analysis, and will feature much more efficient lighting and HVAC systems, natural lighting through large windows, and a limited number of windows that will open for natural air circulation when possible.

The total cost of construction of the building, attachments, site preparation, parking lots, and all building systems will be \$7,020,000. 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 issuance costs are in addition to the actual construction amount. Landscaping will be done by the City under separate contract after building construction is complete. Furnishings 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 is to allow funds 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 Carbondale Public Safety Center will be completed in March 2011.

*Image Provided*

This illustration from the Saint Louis-based Arcturus architecture firm shows the property mapped out for the new Carbondale Public Safety Center, which will be located between College, Washington, Freeman and (the recently extended) Marion streets.



### 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	September 7, 2010	October 5, 2010
November 9, 2010	November 23, 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.

### From the Mayor



Mayor Brad Cole

With spring behind us and summer in full swing, we are now well into the fifth 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 or as you travel across the country, keeping an eye 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 on the drawing board for many, many years. In 2007 we adopted financial policies that have allowed

us to have the funds necessary to support the construction 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 Lincoln 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 and converting it into City offices. The current building does not meet accessibility standards and can create problems for officers and staff in properly dealing with the public, persons under arrest, and with case management (records retention, evidence collection, and witness interaction). 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 and it will bring a much-needed breath of fresh air to the neighborhood that surrounds it. We anticipate a relatively quick construction schedule, which should allow the department to relocate into the new station by late March or early April 2011. It will be exciting to watch the building go up, and equally exciting to move into the new space, all with the goal of being able to better serve the people of Carbondale and to continue to provide the community with quality, professional and courteous police services.

Brad Cole, Mayor

## City Council Approves New Comprehensive Plan for Carbondale

On June 22, 2010 the Carbondale City Council approved the new Comprehensive Plan that will serve as a policy document and official plan guiding growth and development of the community and its future growth area during the next decade. The new Comprehensive Plan replaces the plan adopted by the City Council in 1997.

The Comprehensive Plan identifies the forces that have and will influence the City's land use pattern, social structure and economy and sets forth a planned response to the changes that they will likely bring. This plan builds on the relevant policies of the previous plans, by focusing on the current strengths of the community and recognizing future trends. Because of its nature, taking into account all facets of the community, it is rightly described as a "comprehensive" plan. It will be

in place in Carbondale for much of the next decade, and used as a template to guide community decision-making at many levels.

The approval of the plan was the culmination of an eighteen month long process coordinated by City Planning staff, with the assistance of the consulting firm Kenigis Keast Collaborative. A fifteen member Comprehensive Plan Review Committee was appointed by the Mayor to help guide the planning process. Along with the committee, the public's input was key to the development of the plan. Public participation was encouraged throughout the process through the committee meetings, a community symposium and several public hearings.

The Comprehensive Plan for Carbondale is available on the City's Web site [www.explorecarbndale.com](http://www.explorecarbndale.com).

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Mayor Brad Cole and Perry Shen, Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office of Chicago, delivered opening remarks before unveiling the "Taiwan Sublime" photography exhibit recently in the Civic Center's corridor gallery. The exhibit, made possible through the Sister Cities partnership, offered a brilliant panorama of Taiwan and its islands as seen through the lenses of four noted photographers.

Photo by Brandon Weisenberger, The Carbondale Times

## Haven't You Heard...

### Bank on Carbondale Helping Residents Plan for Financial Future

In just a few short months since Mayor Brad Cole formally launched the Bank On Carbondale Program, local banks are seeing 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 bring the nationwide "Bank On" program to Carbondale. The Bank On Initiative helps millions of working families open bank accounts so they can begin saving, build a credit history and invest in their future.

There is an estimated 368,600 households in the state of Illinois that do not have a checking or savings account. Hundreds of Carbondale households currently rely on check-cashers, payday lenders and pawn shops to cash checks, to pay bills and borrow

money. These individuals and families, who are already struggling to make ends meet, are paying up to \$75 a month to cash payroll checks, relying on pawnshops that charge high interest rates for loans, and unsafely storing cash in their homes.

"The people in Carbondale who have the least amount of money are spending the most on banking. Our goal is to help people save money for a better future," said Mayor Brad Cole.

Bank on Carbondale financial institution partners include The Bank of Carbondale, Banterra Bank, First Southern Bank, Old National Bank, Regions Bank and SIU Credit Union. Free financial education workshops were provided by Alpha Kappa Psi. Outreach partners who can answer questions and offer referrals to

Bank On Carbondale participants include the Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale, the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, Carbondale Main Street, the United Way of Southern Illinois, Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council, Inc. and Southern Illinois Head Start.

Bank On Carbondale partners are working to identify people who lack accounts, don't have Social Security numbers, or have negative (but not fraudulent) credit histories. Bank on Carbondale partners can accept alternative identification including: Mexican Matrícula Consular or Guatemalan Consular identification card, ITIN, or a foreign passport.

For more information on Bank On Carbondale, visit [www.explorecarbondale.com/bankoncarbondale](http://www.explorecarbondale.com/bankoncarbondale) or call 457-3226.

## 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 sidewalk, 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 private driveways or crosswalks; parking is prohibited in loading zones or 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 457-3200 ext. 428.

## CITY OF CARBONDALE POLICE OFFICER EXAM SCHEDULED

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 South Illinois Avenue, Carbondale. To be eligible to take the exam, applicants must be citizens of the United States, possess a valid drivers license, have no felony or certain misdemeanor convictions, and be at least 20 years of age. According to Police Department policy, tattoos 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 and who have experience as a regular, full-time police officer (at least 37+ hours per week) may substitute such experience and training for the required education in accordance with the Governing Rules of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Applications and pre-employment agreements 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 618-457-3281, by emailing [jjarrett@ci.carbondale.il.us](mailto:jjarrett@ci.carbondale.il.us) or by printing the application, pre-employment agreement and information from the City of Carbondale's website at [www.explorecarbondale.com](http://www.explorecarbondale.com).

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

## BOAT TOURS WILL HIGHLIGHT IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT CEDAR LAKE

Cedar Lake is in the process of getting some needed improvements and repairs. Funds from the City of Carbondale, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Bureau of Water and Section 319 of the federal Clean Water Act are being combined to stabilize eroded shoreline and work in the watershed. The goal of the project is to keep leached and eroded soils out of the lake. These efforts will help keep the lake from silting 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 staging area for the barge operations. A loading pier has been built just north of the existing parking lot. It is expected that the boat ramp and parking lot will remain open

during the entire process. A small number of parking slots may be roped off to allow for dump trucks delivering the rock to maneuver. Crews are working Monday through Thursday only, allowing for total use of the parking lot over the weekends. Barge work began the last week of May and will continue until mid August, weather permitting. It is expected that up to 10,000 feet of shoreline will be stabilized. 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, construction of a new comfort station, improvement of existing lighting and resurfacing 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 provide informational pontoon boat tours of the project and to see the process in action. All safety equipment will be provided. City staff, representatives of the consulting engineer firm on 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 22nd at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.. Tours will last approximately one and a half hours.

For more information about the Cedar Lake project or to register for the boat tour, contact Ted Mieling, Cedar Lake Supervisor, at 549-8441.

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## Reed Station Road and Reed Station Parkway Under Construction

Motorists traveling on Reed Station Road between East Walnut Street and IL Rte. 13 and on Reed Station Parkway, are witnessing the benefits of a \$1.6M federal grant obtained by Congressman Costello and other federal highway funds.

The section of Reed Station Road is being re-constructed and when completed will provide better access to the businesses located in Carbondale Business Park East. The new road will have an asphalt surface and include paved shoulders on

each side. As part of the work, utilities have been relocated and upgraded.

Work on Reed Station Parkway will include a new right-in, right-out intersection for westbound IL Rte. 13 traffic and provide access along the west side of the Hampton Inn. The construction will also open access to approximately 40 acres of land for commercial development.

Both projects have an anticipated December 2010 completion date.



## 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, 200 South Illinois Avenue, and televised LIVE on CityVision 16

Date	Meeting	Time
Wed/7th & 21st	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/19th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 pm
Tues/20th	Carbondale City Council	7:00 pm

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

Mon/12th	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs/15th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.
Mon/19th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/7th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/15th	Carbondale High School District #165 COHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/22nd	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Administrative Center 925 South Giant City Road	7:00 p.m.

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:** Monday, July 5, for the Independence Day holiday. All refuse collection routes will be delayed one day that week.

## August

The following meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, and televised LIVE on CityVision 16

Date	Meeting	Time
Tues/3rd	Carbondale City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/4th & 18th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/9th & 30th	Carbondale Park District Board	6:00 p.m.

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

Mon/2nd	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Mon/16th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/19th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/11th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/19th	Carbondale High School District #165 COHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/26th	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Administration Center, 925 South Giant City Road	7:00 p.m.



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(Left to right) Local youth helped Carbondale Park District Executive Director Kathy Renfro, Zahoor and Sumera Makhdoom, and Mayor Brad Cole break ground for a new water spray park that will open later this summer at Attucks Park along North Wall Street. It will feature 14 different water spray features, such as aqua tunnels and fountains. The park is a gift to the community from the Makhdooms, who acted on their son Bilal's idea that the popular Chill Out in the Park event — which is offered by the Carbondale Fire Department — could be expanded into something more permanent.

## 27TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CELEBRATION AUGUST 3, 2010

The City of Carbondale Police Department invites you to join them Tuesday, August 3, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Turley 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 awareness of crime and drug prevention; strengthen the neighborhood 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 Departments and Jackson County Ambulance Service will have emergency vehicles on display at the park. McGruff the Crime Dog, Spunky 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

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. 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 Stopper merchandise will be on sale to help raise money for the organization and sales of hotdogs and soft drinks during the event will 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 457-3200, 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 SIUC 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 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., from June 14, 2010 through June 25, 2010. 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" to 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. Graduations are important events, which include City government and community member speakers, as well as certificates of achievement.

## Make Plans to Visit Poplar Camp Beach This Summer

Monday through Friday  
Saturday/Sunday/Holidays 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM

State Certified Lifeguards are on duty during beach open hours.

Admission: \$2.00 per person (Children age four (4) and under are admitted free).

Ten (10) visit passes are available for \$15.00 and twenty (20) visit passes are available for \$25.00. Passes bought are good for the entire 2010 beach season and can be used by anyone at anytime.

For information about beach closings, call 549-8441 or 549-5302.

For the safety of all visitors alcoholic beverages, glass containers and fires are prohibited at the beach.

After August 16, 2010 the beach will be open on weekends only, and Labor Day is the last day the beach will be open for the season.