

December 2011

December 22, 2011 - Boil Order for Jefferson St.

The boil order that was issued Tuesday (Dec. 20th) has been lifted. Samples came back from the lab free of bacteria. Sorry for the inconvenience.

December 20, 2011 - Boil Order for Jefferson St.

A boil order is in effect for Jefferson St. in Carlyle until further notice.

OCTOBER 2011

October 10, 2011 - Trick or Treat Schedule Set for October 31, 2011

Carlyle youth are invited to trick-or-treat on Monday, October 31, 2011 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Youth 12 and under are invited to trick-or-treat. The City encourages parents or guardians to accompany all children trick-or-treating and for everyone to be safe. Have fun!

October 3, 2011 - Leaf Vacuuming to Start on October 10, 2011

The City's Street Department will begin vacuuming leaves on October 10, 2011 within the City of Carlyle. Vacuuming is currently scheduled to end on December 16, 2011 for this season. Leaf vacuuming is a pretty convenient way to rid your yard of leaves!

Residents are asked to pile leaves, as possible, in rows along the edges of streets or curbs. Please do not place leaves further than seven feet from the curb or street edge. Please do not pile leaves on the street. Only residents who live on Franklin Street or 12th Street should pile their leaves in the alley for pickup.

SEPTEMBER 2011

September 12, 2011 - City Wide Auction to be Held October 9, 2011

The City of Carlyle and Wintermann Auction Service are teaming up again in 2011 for the City Wide Auction. The Auction is a great way for buyers to find hard-to-find and valuable items you can't find in stores!

The Auction is also great for sellers who want to have their unwanted items auctioned, giving you the best chance to receive top value. Interested sellers should contact Wintermann at (618) 594-4293.

A portion of the proceeds from the Auction benefit Christmas in Carlyle activities. A big thank you goes to Steve Wintermann for his work and contribution to this event, without which, it would not be possible.

September 9, 2011 – City Wide Garage Sale Scheduled for September 16 & 17

The Fall City Wide Garage Sale will take place September 16 and 17, 2011. This is a great time for sellers to sell some of their unwanted items, and an equally great time for buyers to find hard to find items and treasures.

Sellers who wish to be included on a map of garage/yard sales should call the City Hall at 594-2468 to register their sale. There's no fee for registration, and you don't have to register to participate. Inclusion on the map is limited to Carlyle residents.

Maps of sale locations will be printed and placed at Carlyle IGA, Super Valu, Jumpin' Jimmy's, Casey's and both locations of CC Food Marts.

September 9, 2011 - City Wide Clean Up to Take Place September 21 - 24

The City Wide Clean Up has been scheduled for September 21 - 24, 2011. City of Carlyle residents are permitted to bring their junk and trash items to the Street & Alley Maintenance Shed located at 1811 Washington Street. City personnel will be at the gate of the Shed to allow entrance and to check for City residency. Acceptable proof of residency includes City utility bills, other current bills with your address, drivers license, etc.

Residents may bring their junk items to the Maintenance Shed between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. September 21 - 23 and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on September 24.

The City will accept most types of junk during the clean up including, yard waste and empty and dry paint and oil cans with lids removed. Heavy metal objects, such as refrigerators and freezers, may be left at street or alley-side for pick up by the City. **DO NOT** place such items on 12th or Franklin Streets.

The City will not accept tires of any size.

AUGUST 2011

August 29, 2011 – Download Street Fair Vendor Applications Here

The annual Carlyle Street Fair brings together people from the region to celebrate a successful summer and the coming of the Fall with food, drinks, bands, and entertainment. Vendors are encouraged to sell their products, services, and food at the 2011 Street Fair. The Street Fair will take place Downtown Carlyle on September 9 and 10, 2011. Download and complete vendor applications by clicking on the links below. Vendors are encouraged to also read the [Vendor Cover Letter](#) to answer any questions you might have.

[Business Vendor Application](#)

[Food Vendor Application](#)

JULY 2011

July 26, 2011 -- Mayor Announces August 2011 to be Jacob Tucker Month in Carlyle

A huge turnout came to see Jacob Tucker's homecoming last night on the Courthouse Square. Mayor Jan Fauke presented Jacob with a proclamation making August 2011 Jacob Tucker Month ([download proclamation here](#)). Jacob was also presented with a plaque and a key to the City.

A BIG THANK YOU to [FOX 2 News](#) for coming to Carlyle to cover the event!

July 22, 2011 -- Mayor Schedules Presentation of Proclamation to Carlyle's Own Dunk Champ Jacob Tucker

The public and the media are being invited to a proclamation presentation for Jacob Tucker. The plan is for the presentation to take place at 7:00 p.m. at the southeast corner of the Courthouse Square on July 25. Call the City Hall at 618-594-2468 for weather contingencies. [Click here](#) for the full press release.

JUNE 2011

June 29, 2011 -- Carlyle Lake Fireworks to be Shot from East Side of Dam

Carlyle Lake visitors will notice a change in the location from which fireworks are shot this year. On July 2, the fireworks will be shot near the Lakeview Access on the east side of the main dam, near the Chipmunk Trail trailhead.

Motorists and pedestrians will want to consider sitting on the east end of the main dam to view the fireworks. Boaters will still be able to view the fireworks from the Lake. Boats ramps at Dam West, Apache, Keyesport, and Boulder will all still be open for use on July 2.

The National Weather Service is forecasting great weather for Saturday's Carlyle Lake events, sunny with a high of 96°! [A full day's worth of events are planned](#) for Saturday at Dam West, including volleyball and live bands beginning at noon. And of course, Carlyle businesses will be open for dining, shopping, groceries, fishing tackle, and everything you need to outfit your trip to Carlyle Lake!

June 21, 2011 -- Carlyle's Jacob Tucker Drafted by the Harlem Globetrotters

The State Journal Register (www.sj-r.com) reports that Carlyle's Jacob Tucker has been "selected Tuesday by the Harlem Globetrotters as part of the team's draft class." To read the full article, [click here](#).

June 20, 2011 -- IHSA State Bass Finals are Success Despite Bad Weather

The rescheduled, 2011 IHSA State Bass Fishing Finals were a success, despite Mother Nature's attempts to cause otherwise. The fishing on Day 1 was cut short due to a whopper thunderstorm, and the Day 2 launch was delayed due to another, long rain storm.

Nonetheless, the wining team from Canton caught a two-day total of bass weighing 14 pounds, 6 ounces. The No. 2 team from Highland caught a HUGE bass weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces, the largest bass caught during the three years of the tournament. For more information on results, [visit the IHSA website, here](#).

The success of the Finals is owed to many organizations and volunteers (if you're left off the list initially, apologies to you, but check back):

Kurt Gibson and the IHSA
FLW, including Dave Simmons and Drane Powell
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Carlyle Lake, including Doug Wasmuth and Jason Selle
Dept. of Natural Resources (Conservation Police & Fisheries, including Barry Newman)
Bob Richardson and the Outdoors in the Heartland crew
Dave Redeker and the City Parks Staff
Al Crocker, Trent Purcell, Jerry Williams, Robert "Spanky" Smith, Scott Steward, and Jay Miller
Carlyle Schools, including Darin Smith, Athletic Director
John Hodapp and the Electric and Street Depts.
Sheriff Mike Kreke and Deputies Mike Dahl and Tim Schleper
Gene Huels and Keith Rensing of Country Companies, Carlyle
Brian Jansen, Brent Guthrie and Family
Judy Kueper, Dave Brammeier, Don Perez, Jack Satterfield, and Kayla Satterfield
WCXO and WDLJ Radios, Carlyle
Steve Lappe and the Water Dept.
Scott Winter and the Tourism Bureau of the Southwestern Illinois
Shirley Hawes at City Hall
K&J Chevrolet
Breese Lawn & Garden, Carlyle Walmart (Ginger and Janet), First National Bank of Carlyle,

Schuette's Market, Carlyle Lake Marine Center, Governor's Run, US Bank, and Henkel's Hook & Arrow

June 20, 2011 -- Rainy Weather Postpones "Despicable Me" Showing

Rainy weather from Friday into Saturday has caused a postponement of the showing of "Despicable Me." The movie was set to be the 2011 Movies in the Park premiere, but wet park grounds and caution for the expensive equipment used for the movies prompted the decision. The Parks Dept. will be working on a new date and time for the movie, and an announcement will be made accordingly.

June 20, 2011 -- Carlyle Park Night at Busch Tickets Still Available at City Hall

Join fellow Carlyle residents this Wednesday, June 22 for Carlyle Park Night at Busch. Tickets are \$15 for the game against the Phillies. Game time is 7:15 p.m. and scheduled pitchers are Kyle Lohse (7-3) and Cliff Lee (7-5). For more information, visit the St. Louis Cardinals website by [clicking here](#).

June 3, 2011 -- IHSA Bass Finals Rescheduled for June 17 & 18 -- IT'S ON!

The IHSA has announced the rescheduled dates for the State Bass Finals for June 17 and 18. Lake levels are coming down, and things are looking great. [Click here](#) to be taken to the IHSA website for their official announcement.

June 3, 2011 -- Carlyle Lake Levels Continue to Decline, Now Under 449'

Kudos to the Carlyle Lake U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for their work to get water levels down to manageable levels for the recreation season and for the IHSA Bass Finals. For up-to-date information on Carlyle Lake water levels, [click here](#).

June 3, 2011 -- The "Bass Celebration" BBQ Competition Rescheduled for June 18

With the rescheduling of the IHSA Bass Finals, the "Bass Celebration" BBQ Competition will also be rescheduled for Saturday, June 18. The competition will be a laid-back, back-yard style competition, so even new barbecue weekend warriors will feel welcomed to the event.

A non-mandatory meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15 at 5:00 p.m. at the Carlyle City Hall at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to allow contestants to sign up, discuss schedule and rules, and answer questions. Contestant forms can be downloaded by [clicking here](#).

June 3, 2011 -- Having Problems Getting a Hotel in Carlyle? Try These Locations

Hotels are currently booked solid in Carlyle. You might consider checking in with the Mariner's Village (618-594-7666), Super 8 (618-594-8888), or the Lakefront Cabins (618-594-3386) for cancellations. If that doesn't work, there are campgrounds around Carlyle, near the

finals location, and there are hotels a few miles away. For more information on locations, [click here](#).

MAY 2011

May 27, 2011 -- Carlyle Lake Levels Recede, Lake Facilities Open for Memorial Day Weekend

U.S. Army Corps and State of Illinois recreation facilities are open for use during the Memorial Day Weekend. Beaches, day use areas, boat ramps, and campgrounds are open for use at Dam West at Carlyle, Eldon Hazlet, McNair, Dam East, and other locations. For full information on openings, [please click here](#).

May 27, 2011 -- IHSA Bass Finals Possibly Rescheduled for Weekends of June 18 or June 25

Carlyle Lake levels have receded tremendously, so as to allow several facilities, such as campgrounds and boat ramps to reopen. The level recorded at about 11:00 a.m. today was 450.8. The Lake level is headed back in the right direction so as to seriously consider rescheduling as early as June 16 - 18 or June 23 - 25, 2011. Just like everyone else, the City of Carlyle awaits word from the IHSA as to when the Finals will be rescheduled definitely. Until then, the City is making preparations for the Finals to take place on either weekend.

APRIL 2011

April 29, 2011 -- IHSA Bass Finals Postponed Due to High Water Levels at Carlyle Lake

High water levels at Carlyle Lake that may challenge previous records has caused the postponement of the 2011 IHSA Bass Finals. The plan is to reschedule when a projection can be made that the Lake will return to safe levels for fishing and boating. [Click here](#) for the official press release from the IHSA.

April 29, 2011 -- High Water Levels at Carlyle Lake Impacting Recreation Facilities

U.S. Army Corps recreation facilities and Eldon Hazlet State Park are shutting down temporarily due to high water levels at Carlyle Lake. Camping is still open at private campgrounds around the Lake and at McNair and Dam East (Spillway) Campgrounds. For more information, [download the U.S. Army Corps press release here](#).

The Spillway below the Carlyle Lake Dam is fully open, as high Lake levels are not currently impacting the Spillway. Bank fishing is absolutely open, and the boat ramp at the General Dean Bridge is still open.

April 29, 2011 -- City Council Votes to Approve Purchase Agreement for Property for Future Development of Sports Complex

At its April 25 meeting, the City Council voted to approve the purchase agreement for purchase of 30 acres just outside of Carlyle that will be dedicated for future development of a sports complex. Concept plans include development of four baseball/softball diamonds, soccer fields, and infrastructure to support.

The purchase is contingent upon the City receiving a \$250,000 grant from the State of Illinois to help purchase the property.

April 1, 2011 -- Carlyle's Jacob Tucker Wins NCAA Dunk Contest with Unbelievable Jumping Ability

Congratulations to Jacob Tucker for his impressive win in Houston, Texas at an NCAA dunk contest! Jacob beat other great dunkers for the title of best NCAA dunker. [Click here for more.](#)

MARCH 2011

March 30, 2011 -- City Council Votes to Purchase Property for New Parks with Grant Funds

At its March 28, 2011 meeting, the Council voted to move forward with a purchase of approximately 30 acres of property for new parks. [Click here](#) for full press release.

March 30, 2011 -- Carlyle's Jacob Tucker Earns Invite to NCAA College Dunk Contest

The internet is abuzz with viral videos portraying the dunking abilities of Carlyle's Jacob Tucker. In fact, his hops have gotten him an invite to participate in an NCAA college dunk contest during Final Four weekend in Houston, Texas. The contest will be aired on ESPN2 on Thursday, March 31 at 8:00 p.m. Central time. [Click here](#) to visit an article, with embedded video, on Jacob. Congratulations!

March 22, 2011 -- City-Wide Garage Sale Map Information

Again for the Spring 2011 City-Wide Garage Sale, the City will be producing a map detailing the locations of registered garage and yard sales that will take place on April 15 and 16.

The deadline for inclusion on this map will be Monday, April 11, 2011 at noon. Please notify the City Hall at 594-2468, or stop by, to register your sale! Garage and yard sales, however, do not need to be registered on the City map in order to participate in the City-Wide Sale.

Production of the map is intended to generate interest in the public to visit Carlyle for semi-annual sales. Maps will be distributed to several local businesses where the public may pick them up.

March 22, 2011 -- 2011 U.S. Corps Campground Openings Announced

The Carlyle Lake Corps of Engineers announced when its local campgrounds will open for the 2011 camping season.

U.S. Army Corps campgrounds at Carlyle Lake include Dam West (open April 1), Coles Creek (open May 1), Boulder (open April 15), McNair (open April 1), and Dam East (open year-round). Eldon Hazlet State Park, operated by the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources, is open all year-round, as well.

The City of Carlyle is conveniently located to all Carlyle Lake campgrounds. We have local stores with groceries and supplies to stock (or restock) for your Carlyle Lake camp trip. Also, visit our local restaurants for fast food or sit-down service!

To download the full U.S. Army Corps press release, [click here](#).

March 22, 2011 -- Boy Scout Electronic Recycling Drive Scheduled

Rather than tossing your spent electronics in the landfill, why not recycle them and help the local Boy Scout Troop 281!?

The Boy Scouts will be at the Carlyle City Pool Parking Lot on Lake Road in Carlyle between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday April 9, 2011 accepting your recycled electronics. Junk items to be accepted include computers, keyboards, monitors, external drives, printers, scanners, copiers, adding machines, televisions, radios, and anything else that has a cord attached. The Boy Scouts will also accept your aluminum cans.

Money raised from the recycled items will benefit costs for Boy Scout summer camps.

March 9, 2011 -- Al Crocker's Weekly Bass Fishing Updates are Now Available for Download

Leading up to the 2011 IHSA Bass Finals, the City of Carlyle is working again with Al Crocker of Carlyle to generate weekly, Carlyle Lake bass fishing reports.

The reports detail up-to-date news and tips on Lake conditions of interest to bass fishermen. Al's reports also provide tips and tricks bass fishermen should consider when bass fishing Carlyle Lake.

Al Crocker's weekly reports are first sponsored by the City of Carlyle. Although the IHSA State Bass Fishing Finals are the inspiration for the audio reports, anybody interested in bass fishing Carlyle Lake will want to hear Al's reports. His reports will be updated weekly leading up to the weekend of May 6 and 7, 2011.

[Click here](#) to listen to Al Crocker's weekly fishing reports.

March 9, 2011 -- Compost Available for City Residents at the Fish Hatchery Park

Compost is now available for Carlyle residents at the Fish Hatchery Park. There is no charge for the compost! The compost has been generated from the leaf vacuuming program recently instituted by the City. The compost is located at the turn-around located at the end of the drive into the Park. Please remember, the only publicly accessible entrance into the Fish Hatchery is the entrance at Sand Ridge Road.

March 3, 2011 -- FOX 2 News St. Louis Recognizes Carlyle's Support for American Soldiers

Carlyle received a pleasant visit yesterday from FOX 2 News Reporter Shirley Washington who covered Carlyle Homefront's work to recognize and support American soldiers.

[Ms. Washington's story](#) (click link to view video and read the story) was presented during FOX 2 evening news casts on March 2, 2011. She interviewed Joe and Susanne Peters of Carlyle who are volunteers with Carlyle Homefront and who have a son, Jared, in the Army. Rightfully so, the story focused on the extremely positive work that Carlyle-area residents are doing to support soldiers, including purchasing yellow ribbon signs displaying the names of soldiers with ties to friends and family in Carlyle.

Mayor Jan Fauke was briefly interviewed to report that the City of Carlyle unanimously supports the use of City utility poles for the display for the yellow ribbon signs, and the work of the Electric Department to attach them.

Thank you to Susanne and Joe Peters for their availability to meet with FOX 2 and to discuss the good works of Carlyle Homefront!

March 1, 2011 -- Spring City-Wide Garage Sale Scheduled for April 15 & 16

The extremely popular City-Wide Garage Sale is scheduled for Friday and Saturday April 15 and 16, 2011 in Carlyle. Come to Carlyle to find bargains and treasures for sale!

Carlyle residents interested in participating in the Garage Sale should contact the City Hall at 594-2468 to register their sale. Registered sales will be recorded on a City map that will be printed and distributed to several Carlyle locations for pickup by shoppers!

After you're shopped out, stick around town for a meal at one of our many [sit-down, take-out, or sit-down restaurants!](#)

March 1, 2011 -- City-Wide Cleanup Scheduled for April 20 - 23

The Spring City-Wide Cleanup has been scheduled for April 20 through 23, 2011. Carlyle residents will be able to discard their large junk and trash items that aren't normally be picked up during weekly garbage routes.

Junk items may be brought to the Street & Alley Maintenance Shed, located at 1811 Washington Street, during the days noted. Hours of operations will be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 20 through 22 and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on April 23.

Carlyle residents dropping off junk at the Street & Alley Shed will be required to provide proof of residency. The City **WILL ACCEPT** yard waste, batteries, and empty, dry paint and oil cans with lids removed. The City will **NOT ACCEPT** tires of any size. The Street Dept. crew will pick up all heavy, metal objects such as refrigerators, freezers, etc. All items to be picked up must be set out at the alley or street.

March 1, 2011 -- Final Leaf Vacuum of Season Scheduled for April 4-8

The Street Dept. is planning to make another pass through Carlyle for leaf vacuuming April 4 through 8, 2011. Those who wish to have their leaves vacuumed must have them piled at the front of their residence by April 4th. Do not pile leaves on the street or curb. Leaves should be piled along the edge of the street or curb no further than seven feet from the street edge or curb. Only residents who live along Franklin Street and 12th Street should pile leaves in the alley for pickup.

March 1, 2011 -- City-Wide Auction Scheduled for October 9, 2011

For a second year, the City of Carlyle will work with Wintermann Auction Service to hold the City-Wide Auction on October 9, 2011. Last year's Auction was a tremendous success, and we look forward to this year's Auction.

The Auction is great for people who have items they wish to sell, giving them a chance to make some money! A portion of the revenues from the Auction are used to support Christmas in Carlyle.

Thanks again to Steve Wintermann for his efforts and expertise to help the community and Christmas in Carlyle!

FEBRUARY 2011

February 14, 2011 -- City Seeking Competitors in Planned BBQ Competition At State Bass Fishing Finals

Bill Gruen, City Administrator, announced that the City is working to organize a barbecue competition to coincide with the upcoming, 2011 IHSA State Bass Fishing Finals and Bass Celebration.

Those interested in participating are encouraged to contact Bill Gruen at 618-594-2468 or at admin@playandstaycarlyle.com.

The IHSA State Bass Finals is an excellent time and opportunity for the City to encourage visitation to the City of Carlyle. A barbecue competition is intended to increase visitation at the event.

Details are currently being planned, but the competition will be a laid-back, "backyard-style" format. What is certain, however, is that the event will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2011, the final day of the IHSA Bass Finals. The exact location of the event will be determined, but will be in the near vicinity of the staging area of the Finals, located at the Dam West Boat Ramp parking lot.

Thanks to Jeff Wheelan of Carlyle's Wheelan's BBQ Shack for his knowledge and insight in the early stages of organizing the competition!

JANUARY 2011

January 7, 2011 -- City Council Approves "Rooftops" Incentives for Single-Family, Residential Development

After full approval of the new "Rooftops Program," the City will begin work to put together applications and develop a plan for marketing the program's benefits to owners/occupiers of new homes in Carlyle. To read the full press release, [click here](#).

January 6, 2011 -- Visit Carlyle for Sightings of Migrating Bald Eagles

Carlyle is a destination for wildlife watchers who search out bald eagles. To learn more about bald eagles at Carlyle and the Lake, [click here](#) for the full press release.