

Lodging Dining

Events Attractions









A Stay Worth Experiencing! CARTHAGÉ, MO

Carthage, Missouri, known as America's Maple Leaf City welcomes travelers from all over the world. Carthage is a unique crossroad of history, art, and inspiration. With four historic districts and over 550 buildings listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, Carthage has housed people and businesses with impressive tales that continue to intrigue travelers today. Civil War guerrillas, Wild West outlaws, and powerful business men and women have left their marks on area history. In modern times, the community celebrates heritage through art and faith to keep legends alive in Carthage.

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Kellogg Lake Park







SHOP- DINE. DISCOVER

Visit the historic Carthage Square for shopping, dining, and historic atmosphere. Centered in the heart of the square is the Jasper County

Courthouse. It was first established in 1841 and was burnt down in 1863 during the Civil War and was rebuilt in 1894-95. It remains in use by Jasper County officials today.







The Jasper County Courthouse is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Built in 1894-95, inside this Romanesque Revival building, constructed of Carthage stone, you will find items such as a wrought-iron cage elevator that still operates today, a display representing the history of Route 66, military artifacts and mining specimens and a mural by Lowell Davis called "Forged in Fire." This mural portrays the history of Jasper County.

The Jasper County Courthouse is said to be the second-most-photographed building in the state of Missouri.

The Jasper County Courthouse is closed weekends, and on state and national holidays.





BOOTS

ROUTE ROADSIDE ATTRACTION

Boots Court Motel



Carter Park

516 S River A favorite park of active citizens, Carter Park has an asphalt trail throughout the park that is great for walking and emerging bike riders.

One of our oldest and most popular parks,

walking distance to the historic square.

Central Park is in the middle of town within

Fair Acres Park 808 E George Phelps Boulevard Created for community recreation and team play, Fair Acres Park has baseball and softball fields. The fields are available to community teams and available for rent.

PARKS & RECREATION

Central Park

One of the first concrete-paved portions of Missouri's highway system was the stretch of road west of Carthage to Joplin. It was laid in 1920, becoming part of Route 66. Along Route 66 through Carthage, you will find Kellogg Lake, Carthage Municipal Park, 66 Drive-In and the 1939 Boots Motel and Visitors Center.

Just a few blocks from the Historic Town Square is the famous Boots Motel. This classic example of Streamline Modern Architecture is one of the last left standing along Route 66. Established by Arthur Boots in 1939, the motel is still open today with a radio in every room.

Home to one of the few surviving drive-in theaters left in America, 66 Drive-In is still in operation today along the historic route. The theatre's season runs from April through October, with double features shown every weekend.

Municipal Park is home to the Carthage Saddle Club Arena, which hosts the Carthage Stampede annually in June.





Kellogg Lake

Griggs Park

Central Park

714 S Garrison Avenue

316 W Centennial

A popular park for leisure visitors and walking traffic. The park has a skate park for skateboarders and multiple pickleball courts. Players can choose from eight courts with LED lights that surround the courts after dark.

Kellogg Lake Park

1215 Esterly Drive Kellogg Lake is a beautiful place for people to enjoy a full day of activities outdoors. Located right off Route 66, it's a great spot to make a quick stop.

Municipal Park

521 Robert Ellis Young Drive Municipal Park is the biggest park in Carthage. A Federal Work Project, also known as depression-era WPA funding, developed the property in the 1930s. The Carthage Municipal Pool, the pool house made from native Carthage Stone, several shelters, and the entry stones and walls off Route 66 showcase the historic elegance of traveling the Mother Road.





Eighteen challenging golf holes are situated on a 120-acre site. From our back tees, the course is 6413 yards long. The distance from the forward tees is 4923 yards. The course is a Par 71 with a slope rating of 121 from the back tees, and 108 from the forward tees. Two ponds, two winding creeks, over 30 bunkers and narrow fairways will test your golfing skills at our maintained facility.

ARTHAGE GOLF COURSE ESL 1937

Carthage Golf Course offers tee time availability online along with purchasing options too. Visit the pro shop for custom golf shop merchandise & clubs.

> Contact Information 2000 Richard Webster Drive (417) 237-7030 CarthageGolfCourse.com



Battle of Carthage

On July 4th, 1861 led by Colonel Franz Sigel, approximately 1,000 Union troops and his German-American volunteers marched into Carthage. They camped in the vicinity of what is now the intersection of River and East Chestnut streets. At the same time, over 6,000 Missouri State Guardsmen led by a pro-southern leader, Governor Claiborne Fox Jackson were camped 18 miles north of Carthage. On the morning of July 5th, Jackson led his forces south as Sigel and his men advanced north. They met about 9 miles north of Carthage and a battle resulted, lasting through the day. This battle continued into Carthage and ended at Carter's Spring.

The Battle of Carthage may have been the first engagement in the Civil War where two opposing armies came from hundreds of miles marching and had contact with each other using traditional battle formations. When the Battle of Carthage was over, the Southern forces under Missouri Governor Claiborne Fox Jackson's command, had won an important victory. Colonel Franz Sigel, the Union commander, would receive national attention from the Battle of Carthage and become a hero to the German-American Unionists in the country.

Visit the Civil War Museum for more information. Located downtown right off the square! 205 S. Grant Street 417-237-7060



PARKS & RECREATION

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ATTRACTIONS

66 Drive-In Theatre 17231 Old 66 Boulevard (417) 359-5959

artCentral 1110 E. 13th Street (417) 358-4404

Battle of Carthage State Historic Site 1111 E. Chestnut Street (417) 682-2279

Boots Court Visitor Center 125 S. Garrison Avenue (417) 310-2989

Carthage Public Library 612 S. Garrison Avenue (417) 237-7040

Civil War Museum 205 S. Grant Street (417) 237-7060



Precious Moments Chapel & Gardens







66 Drive-In Theatre

Civil War Ranch 11838 Civil War Road (417) 237-0771

Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer (CRM) & Stations of the Cross 1900 S. Grand Avenue, 470 E. Fairview (417) 358-7787

G3 Entertainment 2433 S. Garrison Avenue (417) 423-2433

Grace Lanes 219 E. 3rd. Street (417) 358-2144

Historic Homes Driving Tour VisitCarthage.com (417) 423-8075

Historic Walking Tour VisitCarthage.com (417) 423-8075 Precious Moments Chapel & Gardens 4321 S Chapel Road (800) 543-7975 Red Oak II 12275 Kafir Rd



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square feet, 30 handcrafted stained-glass windows totaling over 20,000 pieces of hand-cut glass, hand-carved wooden doors, and intricate bronze panels. FREE Tours Shopping Peaceful Gardens Walking Paths On-Site Dining at Taste Of Italy Private Tours and Groups Welcome

Welcome to the Heart Of Precious Moments! 2024 celebrates the 35th Anniversary

of one of America's most artistic treasures, the Precious Moments Chapel and

Gardens. With rolling hills and magnificently lush blooming gardens, Precious

Moments Chapel and Gardens offers a peaceful retreat into nature. Stroll the

walkways to discover bronze statuary, master-crafted wrought iron gates, and

lovely fountains beautifully poised in natural settings and idyllic landscape.

The Chapel contains 85 hand-painted inspirational murals covering over 9,000

35th ANNIVERSARY

PRECIOUS MOMENTS

CHAPEL

The Precious Moments Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. While no admission is charged, a donation of \$5 or more per person is customary. Additional donations are graciously accepted.

Seasonal Events and Magical Christmas Experience

4321 S. Chapel Road, Carthage 800-543-7975 www.PreciousMomentsChapel.org

Hours of operation are seasonal. Visit our website for seasonal hours of operation, special events, and tour times.





ANTIQUES

Colonial House 348 Grant Street (417) 358-8454

The Finicky Fox 534 W Fir Road (417) 392-0482

Goad's Antique Mall 111 E 3rd Street (417) 358-1201 **Treasures on Main** 106 S Main Street (417) 793-4917 The Yellow Umbrella 121 E. 3rd Street (417) 825-1228

BOUTIOUES

All Things Grand 1186 Grand Avenue (417) 358-1313

Big Dog Boutique 319 S. Main Street (417) 359-6740

C'est La Vie **Photography & Boutique** 307 S. Main Street (417) 396-1327

Going Places Fabric, Dolls, and Things 2206-A S Maple Street (417) 237-9141

Motis & CO Boutique 2206-F S. Maple Steet (479) 387-4776

Revel Boutique 500 Peachtree Drive (417) 310-1472

Sara Jean's Boutique 1919 S. Garrison Avenue (417) 310 - 2367

Sincerely Yours 127 E 3rd Street (417) 388-2409

Spellbound Boutqiue 401 S. Main Street

Sweet Chickadees 2206 S Maple Street (417) 313-1131

GROCERY/HOME

ALDI 2442 S Grand Avenue (855) 955-2534

King Cash Saver 1223 W Central Avenue (417) 358-2624

Lowes 433 W Fir Road (417) 388-6000

Walmart 2705 Grand Avenue (417) 358-3000

SPECIALTY SHOPS

The Artists Loft 404 Inside the Yellow Umbrella 121 E. 3rd Street Carthage Hardware 119 East 3rd Street (417) 358-3579

Carthage Olive Oil Company 337 S Main Street (417) 233-4434

Cherry's Art Emporium 311 S Main Street (417) 358-2707

Garde Manger 116 W. 3rd Street (785) 550-7718

Judy's Hallmark 2406 S Grand Avenue

Koka Art Gallery 409 S Main Street (417) 358-2889

Precious Moments Chapel Gift Shoppe 4321 Chapel Road (800) 543-7975

SALONS, SPA, BEAUTY BARS

Halo Salon & Beauty Bar 2206-C S Main Street (417) 313-8549

Lillian James 149 E Third Street (417) 313-8539

Palms Massage & Day Spa 341 S. Main Street (417) 310-6159

The Pavilion - Sacry Medical Spa 510 S Garrison Avenue (417) 526-1080

The Barber Lounge **431 Olive Street** (417) 237-4330

WESTERN & FARM **SUPPLY**

Lucky I Steakhouse and Arena 11664 Fir Road (417) 358-2370

Race Brothers Farm & Home Supply 2309 Fairlawn Drive (417) 358-3529

Midwest Ag Supply 115 Grant Street (417) 358-1521



National Monument & State Historic Sites

George Washington Carver National Monument

5646 Carver Road, Diamond, MO 64840 (417) 325-4151

Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site

1009 Truman St, Lamar, MO 64759 (417) 682-2279

Battle of Carthage State Historic Site

1111 E. Chestnut St, Carthage, MO 64836 (417) 682-2279

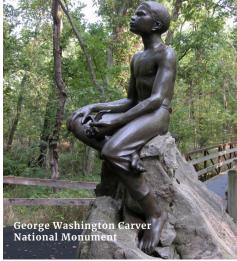
Events

Carthage Saddle Club Arena in Municipal Park

Battle of Carthage Re-enactment Civil War Ranch & Arena Civil War Road

Hispanic Heritage Days Central Park

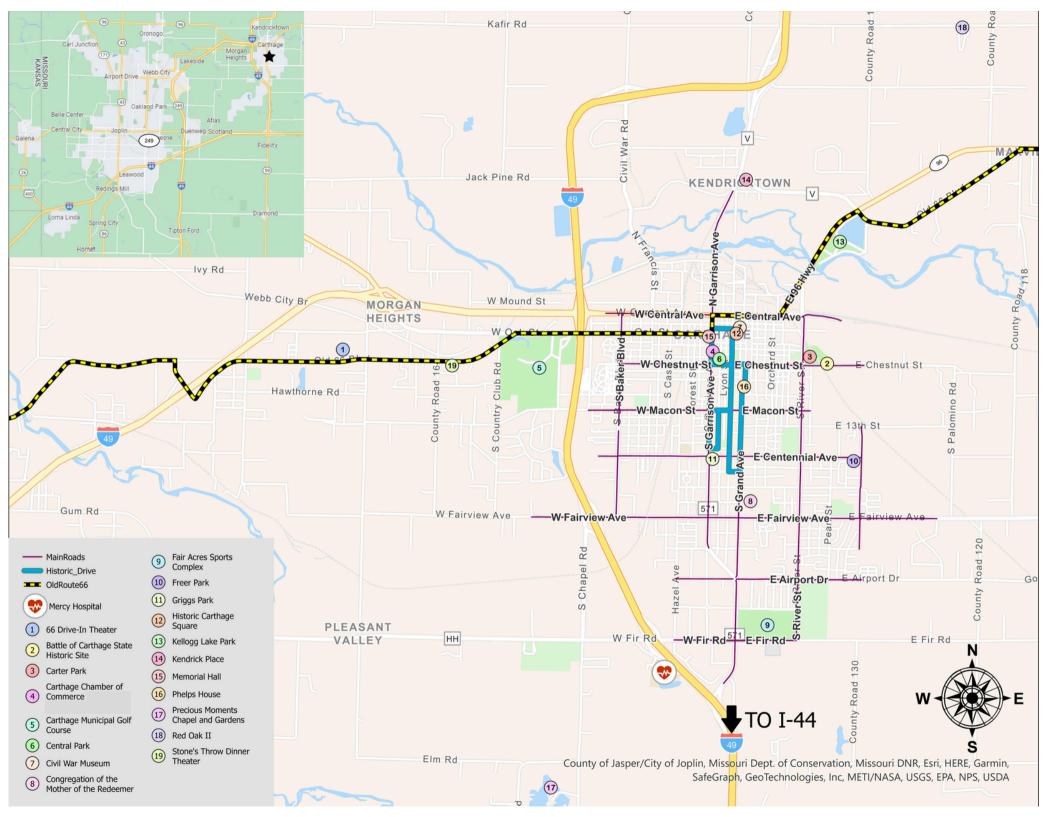
Maple Leaf Festival Central Park & Downtown



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ROADSIDE ATTRACTION A Town from Yesterday

Red Oak II

ROUTE

Just a couple miles northeast of Carthage, and just off of Route 66 you will discover Red Oak II! Created by artist, Lowell Davis, this town looks like a ghost town from years past, but it is actually the complete opposite.

What is Red Oak II?

Red Oak II was the brainchild of internationally known artist, Lowell Davis. Davis was born and raised in a town 20 miles north of Carthage. Missouri known as Red Oak, Missouri. After becoming an adult, Davis left Red Oak. After a number of years, Davis returned to his hometown to find that Red Oak had become a ghost town. After discovering this, he bought buildings from Red Oak and moved them to his family's land near Carthage and gave them new life. He called this creation, Red Oak II. Wandering through Red Oak II you will find a collection of early 20th century buildings like a general store, a Phillips 66 station, an old school house and even an old cemetery.

Today, each of the buildings in Red Oak II are privately owned. Davis lived in the Belle Starr house, where the infamous lady outlaw lived. Davis passed away at his home in November of 2020 at the age of 83. Red Oak II welcomes visitors from all over the world. When visiting Red Oak II, please stay on the gravel road and be mindful that this is a private community.

Where can I find Red Oak II?

Directions to Red Oak II - Take MO 96 east out of Carthage about one mile. Then turn north on County Road 130 for almost two miles to Kafir Road, then turn right. Red Oak II is about 3/4 miles down the road.



DINING

CARTHAGE ORGINALS

Bamboo Garden 104 N Garrison Ave (417) 358-1611

Big Ben's BBO Station 2817 "The Loop" (417) 237-0752

Boomer's BBQ & Catering 1123 W. Central Ave (417) 358-8112

Carthage Deli 301 S Main St (417) 358-8820

Carthage Family Restaurant 125 N. Garrison Ave (417) 359-8411

Circle E Country Market 7692 State Hwy. 96 (417) 246-1144

El Quetzal Restaurant & Bakery 129 S Main St (417) 358-7708

Habaneros Mexican Grill 100 Lincoln St (417) 237-9335

Iggy's Diner 2400 S. Grand Ave (417) 237-0212

Lulu's Pupuseria 115 S. Main St (417) 793-0731

Lucky J Steakhouse & Arena 11664 E. Fir Rd (417) 358-2370

Maple Leaf Coffeehouse & Creperie 800 W Central Ave (417) 237-9075

Maple Leaf Coffeehouse & Smootherie 2206 S. Maple St Suite C-2 (417) 237-9137

1926 S. Garrison Ave (417) 237-0547

> Pancake Hut 301 S. Garrison Ave (417) 358-8481

Roscoe's Bar & Grill 325 E. 4th St (417) 358-8549

Sirloin Stockade 1027 W. Central Ave 417) 358-1765

Stone's Throw Dinner Theatre 2466 W. Old Route 66 Blvd (417) 358-9665

Mis Arcos Mexican Restraurant

Supermercado Guerrero

205 W. 4th St (417) 358-5444

Supermercado La Tiendita 727 S River St (417) 359-9050

Taco Town 2230 Fairlawn Ave (417) 358-8200

Taqueria Los Guaches 125 W. 4th St (417) 313-5100





CARTHAGE ORGINALS

Taste of Italv 4321 S Chapel Rd (417) 358-2000

The Brick Wall Bistro 1249 S. Garrison Ave (417) 389-7956

CASUAL DINING

Arbv's 1501 W. Central Ave (417) 359-9181

Braum's 325 S. Garrison Ave (417) 358-5088

Burger King 1011 W. Central Ave (417) 310 - 9008

China Taste 2117 S Garrison Ave (417) 359-9916

Daylight Donut 431 S. Garrison Ave (417) 358-8020

artCentral

1110 E. 13th Street (417) 358-4404 **Carthage Memorial** Hall 407 S Garrison Ave. (417) 237-7050

Carthage Public Library

612 S Garrison (417) 237-7040

Civil War Ranch 11838 Civil War Road (417) 237-0771

CWEP Community Room

627 W Centennial Avenue (417) 237-7300

Historic Phelps House 1146 Grand Ave

(417) 358-1776

The Woodshed 311 S. Main St (417) 358-2707

Whisler's Drive-Up 300 N Garrison Ave (417) 358-4951

Domino's Pizza 2003 S. Garrison Ave (417) 358-6565

> El Charro 2937 S. Grand Ave (417) 358-4016

KFC 2625 Grand Ave (417) 358-4568

Little Caesars Pizza 2446 S. Grand Ave (417) 237-0300

McDonald's 1111 W. Central Ave (417) 358-7796

Old Time Reunion **Event Complex** 12275 Kafir Road (417) 359-7264 The Belvedere Wedding Venue 3721 S Chapel Road (417) 547-6313

The Gaderian 141 E 3rd Street (417) 850-6117

The Venue @52nd St 951 W. 52nd Street (417) 781-1040

The Woodshed 311 S Main Street (417) 358-2707

Venue 105 6960 Co Road 105 (417) 850-8582

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Taco Bell 2603 S. Grand Ave (417) 358-7703

Tropical Smoothie 2008 S. Garrison Ave Cafe 2401 Fairlawn Ave

(417) 313-8122

(417) 358-1414

2342 Ś. Grand Ave

Wendv's

SalTea Sloth 2530 Grand Ave (417) 526-5006

Sonic Drive-In 1106 W. Central Ave (417) 358-9686

McDonald's

Pizza Hut

2812 Hazel St

(417) 359-5353

(417) 358-8885

Subwav 1032 W. Central Ave (417) 358-5984





LODGING - RV PARKS



Ballard's Campground 13965 Ballard Loop (417) 359-0359 joplinrvpark.com

Big Red Barn RV Park 5089 County Lane 138 (417) 358-2432 BRBRV.com

Camp Mi Casa on the Route 17601 Old 66 Boulevard (417) 358-7829 (STAY) campmicasa.com

Coachlight RV Campground 5305 S. Garrison Avenue (417) 358-3666 coachlightrv.com

EXPERIENCE NATURE The Carthage Way

Carthage is filled with outdoor activities and scenic camping options. Take a moment to reconnect with nature during your stay.



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Days Inn by Wyndham Carthage 1441 W Central (417) 358-3900 wyndhamhotels.com

Boots Court 107 S. Garrison (417) 310 - 2989bootscourt66.com

Quality Inn & Suites 2701 Hazel (417) 359-5900 choicehotels.com

Best Budget Inn 13008 State Highway 96 (417) 358-6911 bestbudgetinnonroute66.com

Guest House Motel 417 E. Central Avenue (417) 358-4077

Super 8 by Wyndham Carthage 416 W. Fir Road (417) 359-9000 super8.com

Carthage Inn 2244 Grand Avenue (417) 358-2499 carthageinn.com

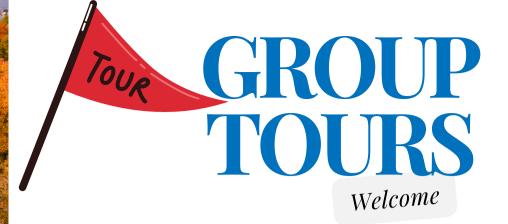
Whatever your preference is for an overnight stay, Carthage has you covered. From a Route 66 landmark, to camping or a luxury night in a hotel. Carthage has what you need for a good night's rest.

LODGING









Carthage is a unique step into history with Route 66, Battle of Carthage, Historic Homes & Downtown with a Romanesque Revival Courthouse.

We have attractions and restaurants fitting for large groups. Precious Moments Chapel & Gardens is a beautiful stop with the Taste of Italy onsite. Additional restaurant stops include: Sirloin Stockade (Buffet), Bamboo Garden (Buffet), Mis Arcos (Buffet Options), and The Woodshed.

> For more information planning your group itinerary call (417) 423.8075



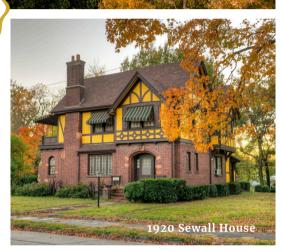
Carthage Historic Homes District

Jasper County, Missouri was formed in 1841. Carthage, Missouri, the Jasper County seat was founded in 1842. Carthage boasts four historic districts listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The large residential district south of the Jasper County Courthouse is one of these. Bankers, mine owners, doctors and merchants flocked to Carthage growing this district. In the early 1900s Carthage was nationally known as the city with the most millionaires per capita in the nation. The district hosts examples of Italianate, Romanesque, Queen Anne, Classical Revival, and Eastlake architecture.

These homes are on the Historic Homes Driving Tour.

Booklets are available upon request. A digital version can be found at VisitCarthage.com

Historic Phelps House tours can be booked by calling 417.358.1776.





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Beginning in 1966 as a marching band competition, the annual Maple Leaf Festival took its name from Mother Nature's array of glorious fall colors. Every year, the city of Carthage proudly welcomes 80,000+ visitors

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to this wonderful fall celebration. Every year, on the 3rd Saturday of October, the biggest day of the festival begins with the largest parade in Southwest Missouri. This keystone event begins at 9 a.m. and ends around noon. The parade starts near the Historic Square and ends at the Carthage Jr. High. Events are scheduled throughout the day including a band festival, art & crafts vendors, car and tractor shows, wine tasting, quilt show, food vendors, and live entertainment. The month of October is filled with activities including art and museum exhibits, lobster boil, bike tour, carnival, evening 5K, beauty pageants, dog show, gospel sing, cruise-in, and a lip-sync competition. The Maple Leaf

Festival welcomes you.

For more information on the Maple Leaf Festival, contact the Carthage Chamber of Commerce.

> Carthage Chamber of Commerce 402 S Garrison Ave. (417) 358-2373









CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Season Opening 66 Drive-In Theatre

Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

Earth Day Celebration Central Park

MAY

Citywide Yard Sale Carthage Residents

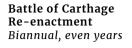
Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

Summer Kick-Off **Precious Moments Chapel & Gardens**

JUNE

Kids' Fishing Day Kellogg Lake Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

Carthage Stampede Carthage Saddle Club Arena – Off Route 66



IULY

Battle of Carthage Vespers Service Battle of Carthage State Park

Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

lasper County Youth Fair Carthage Maple Leaf Municipal Park Fairgrounds

Red White & Boom 4th of July Municipal Park

Precious Moments Week Precious Moments Chapel Citywide & Gardens

AUGUST

Marian Davs Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer

Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

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SEPTEMBER

Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

Crossroads Festival Route 66 & Jefferson Highway Boots Court Visitor Center

Hispanic Heritage Celebration Central Park

OCTOBER

Rodeo Carthage Saddle Club Arena – Off Route 66

Oktoberfest Central Park

Maple Leaf Festival

Maple Leaf Festival Parade Historic Carthage Square

NOVEMBER

Christmas at the Chapel **Precious Moments** Chapel & Gardens

Sparkle in the Park Central Park

DECEMBER

Christmas at the Chapel Precious Moments Chapel & Gardens

Carthage Christmas Parade Historic Carthage Square

Hometown Holidays Historic Carthage Square

Sparkle in the Park Central Park

Way of Salvation Display Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Carthage City Hall 326 Grant Street (417) 237-7000

Carthage Tourism 326 Grant Street (417) 423-8075

Boots Court Visitor Center 125 S. Garrison Avenue (417) 310 - 2989

Memorial Hall 407 S Garrison Ave (417) 237-7050

Parks and Recreation 521 Robert Ellis Young Dr. (417) 237-7035

Jasper County Courthouse 302 South Main (417) 358-0441

Carthage Chamber of Commerce 402 S Garrison Ave (417) 358-2373

Airports

Joplin Regional Airport (417) 623-0262

Springfield/Branson National Airport (417) 868-0500

Northwest Arkansas **Regional Airport** (479) 205 - 1000

Car Rental

Avis (417) 624-6360

Enterprise Rent-A-Car (417) 782-4443

Hertz (417) 623-6242



Medical Care **Mercy Hospital Carthage** (417) 358-8121

Pet Boarding

Carthage Animal Hospital (417) 358-4914

Carthage Humane Societv (417) 358-6402

Central Pet Care Clinic (417) 358-1300

Ground Transportation

Carthage Taxi Service

(417) 359-6589

(417) 358-7552

Non-Emergency

Carthage Police

(417) 237-7200

Carthage Fire

(417) 237-7100

Department

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