



## AMERICA'S MAPLE LEAF CITY...

We invite you to come explore a city where angels are precious, antiques are renewed, and art is abundant! Carthage is filled with history, Victorian architecture, delightful shopping, and enriching cultural attractions. Located in the Ozark Mountain Region of Missouri, local scenery includes rivers, rolling farm land, and thick wooded areas that are beautiful year round. Carthage is known as "America's Maple Leaf City" with bursts of vibrant color in the fall. Whether you are looking for a day trip or weekend getaway, spending an extended stay for one of our special events or traveling through, Carthage has something for everyone. Visit us soon and see why Carthage is fast becoming one of Missouri's most popular destinations.

## The Carthage Convention & Visitors Bureau is your resource for...

- Hotel Information • Group Outing Assistance • Seminars
- Area Attraction Information • Conventions • Meetings

For further assistance, call **417-359-8181** or **866-357-8687**

[www.visit-carthage.com](http://www.visit-carthage.com)

## PRECIOUS MOMENTS PARK PACKAGE



Precious Moments Park offers more relaxation and entertainment than ever before! Don't miss the awe-inspiring Chapel, hand-painted by renowned artist Samuel J. Butcher. Browse the world's largest Precious Moments gift

shop. Learn about the artist and see his early works at the SJB Gallery. Enjoy Missouri's most beautiful attraction today!

Must See: The Chapel and the SJB Gallery. For information call **800-543-7975** or visit [www.preciousmoments.com](http://www.preciousmoments.com)

## VICTORIAN ERA GRANDEUR

We invite you to come explore the opulence of the Historic



Phelps House and learn why Carthage had more millionaires per capita than any other city in the United States while taking the Victorian driving tour. Discover the many treasures of the castle-like building featured in the center of the downtown square. Ride the

wrought-iron cage elevator and explore an array of military artifacts and mining specimens. Take a walking tour of the Victorian-era business district. See a Museum that once housed

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the City's fire department. Complete the day by checking into one of Carthage's fine hotels or Bed & Breakfast Inns. Must Sees: Phelps House, Jasper County Courthouse, Victorian Driving Tour, Downtown Historic Square, Civil War Museum and Powers Museum. For more information call **866-357-8687** or visit [www.visit-carthage.com](http://www.visit-carthage.com)

## CIVIL WAR DAYS



Learn the history of Carthage through the artwork of a local artist. Lowell Davis' mural "Forged in Fire" depicts 150 years of Jasper County's history. See an authentic 1830's cabin that was used as the meeting place to form Jasper County's government in 1841. Retrace the history of the skirmishes and battles in

the area leading up to the Civil War by locating the many markers and monuments throughout the city. Visit a home built by slaves and occupied by the Confederate State Guard & Union troops during the "Battle of Carthage." Learn the legend of the Petticoat Flag. See where the soldiers set up camp on the edge of town. Check out the surrounding area for other Civil War sites. Must Sees: Jasper County Courthouse, Old Cabin Shop, Kendrick Place, Battle of Carthage State Historic Site, and Civil War Museum. For information call **866-357-8687** or visit [www.visit-carthage.com](http://www.visit-carthage.com)

## SHOW ME THE ART



See Bob Tommey and Bill Snow's bronze statue of the Carthage native Marlin Perkins of "Wild Kingdom" television fame. Visit one of the last remaining Carnegie libraries and don't miss the Memorial Library Gardens complete with Alice in Wonderland statue. Find a mural that depicts an 1879 scene at the Burlingame & Chaffee Opera

House and a turn of the century scene featuring the popular Light Guard Band. Visit a gallery that holds rotating exhibits each year featuring area artists. Watch pottery being made by the resident potter. View the many works of Andy Thomas at the Civil War Museum, and check out Lowell Davis' "Forged in Fire" mural in the Jasper County Courthouse. This is just a sampling of the art that you will find in Carthage, Missouri. End the evening by checking into one of Carthage's fine hotels or Bed & Breakfast Inns. Must Sees: Central Park, Carnegie Library, Historic Downtown Square, artCentral, Emporium on the Square, Jasper County Courthouse, and Civil War Museum. For information call **866-357-8687** or visit [www.visit-carthage.com](http://www.visit-carthage.com)

## WARS, BATTLES AND MEMORIALS



The square was the scene of important action before, during and after the Battle of Carthage. The Civil War-era courthouse burned in 1862 when Jo Shelby's Confederate raiders skir-

mished through the area. View military artifacts and several markers and monuments honoring the soldiers of the Osage War and the Battle of Carthage outside the 1895 Jasper County Courthouse on the downtown square. Several monuments, statues and memorials are located throughout the community; don't miss Carthage's tribute to World War I soldiers or the miniature Vietnam Veterans Wall of Honor in Central Park. Explore the many other battle sites around the region. Must Sees: Civil War Museum, Kendrick House, Jasper County Courthouse, Wall of Honor, Battle of Carthage markers, World War I Memorial. For information call **866-357-8687** or visit [www.visit-carthage.com](http://www.visit-carthage.com)

## ANTIQUE TREASURES AND A SHOPPING ADVENTURE



Start the morning off with a cappuccino and rolls from a downtown 1950's theme diner. Begin browsing the many stores and antique malls around the historic square. You'll find nautical collections, elegant glassware,

mid 1900 to 1930 period antique furniture, authentic country store antiques, fixtures and so much more. Check out Annie's just around the corner for specialty food and drink items. If you haven't found what you're looking for don't fret, travel along Route 66 for more treasures and antiques or seek out the many specialty stores sprinkled throughout the community. End your day by checking into one of Carthage's fine hotels or historic Bed & Breakfast Inns. Must Sees: Carthage Deli, Maple Leaf Marketplace, Goad's Antiques, Emporium on the Square, Oldies and Oddities, Dean's Antique Mall, Annie's, All Things Grand, Lily Pad Gift Shop, and Grand Interiors. For information call **866-357-8687** or [www.visit-carthage.com](http://www.visit-carthage.com)

## FORE THE LOVE OF THE GAME...



Play at one of Southwest Missouri's finest courses. Sculpted around mature oak trees the Carthage Golf Course is nestled on the natural rolling hill terrain along the Old Route 66 Highway.

This 18 hole, par-71, 6413 yard, championship layout provides golfers with strategically placed tees (we've got 4 to choose

from) and gently sloping greens to ensure that your day at the Carthage Golf Course will be one to remember for a lifetime. Enjoy deluxe overnight accommodations, 18 holes of golf on a Championship Golf Course complete with cart, prearranged tee times and deluxe continental breakfast for two at one of the participating hotels or Bed & Breakfasts Inns. For Stay and Play Golf Package call **866-357-8687** or [www.visit-carthage.com](http://www.visit-carthage.com)

## GET OUT OF TOWN



When you just need to get away, Carthage is the perfect place to escape. Take a relaxing walk around the Historic Downtown Square; browse the many museums, art galleries, antiques and specialty stores throughout the community. Take the Victorian driving tour and learn how Carthage prospered after the Civil War. Plan your trip on the first or third Friday of the month and take in the Bluegrass Music at the Woodshed or plan your trip around one of the many performances at

Stone's Throw Dinner Theater. Rest easy in one of our cozy guest rooms, Carthage has several hotels or Bed & Breakfast Inns to select from. Must Sees: Music at the Woodshed and Stone's Throw Dinner Theater. For more information call **866-357-8687** or visit [www.visit-carthage.com](http://www.visit-carthage.com)

## ANNUAL EVENTS

### January – June

- Kids Fishing Day
- Water Garden Tour
- Acoustical Festival

### July – December

- Jasper County Youth Fair
- GOBMC All British Car & Cycle Blow-outs
- Marian Days
- Midwest Gathering of the Artists
- Maple Leaf Festival
- Art In The HeARTland
- Holiday Home Tours
- Way of Salvation Christmas Light Display
- Precious Moments Lighting Ceremony

For a complete, up-to-date calendar of events, call **866-357-8687** or visit the event section at [www.visit-carthage.com](http://www.visit-carthage.com).

*\*Certain events in Carthage present lodging challenges. Reservations are needed well in advance for Marian Days early in August. Maple Leaf Festival hosted the third week in October and all Precious Moments Collector events.*



## HISTORY

**Jasper County Courthouse**  
Downtown Carthage  
**417-358-0421 • 800-404-0421**

**Jasper County Records Center**  
125 N. Lincoln • **417-359-1100**

**Kendrick Place**  
North Garrison & V  
**417-358-0636**  
[www.kendrickplace.com](http://www.kendrickplace.com)

**Memorial Hall**  
407 S. Garrison Ave.  
**417-237-7050**

**Powers Museum**  
1617 West Oak, P.O. Box 593  
**417-358-2667**  
[www.powersmuseum.com](http://www.powersmuseum.com)

**Victorian Home Driving Tour**  
Downtown Carthage  
**417-359-8181 • 866-357-8687**

**Battle of Carthage State Historic Site**  
E. Chestnut Rd. • **417-682-2279**

**Carthage Public Library**  
612 S. Garrison • **417-237-7040**  
[carthage.lib.mo.us/](http://carthage.lib.mo.us/)

**Civil War Museum**  
205 S. Grant St. • **417-237-7060**

**Historic Carthage Square**  
Carthage Downtown Square  
**417-359-8181**

**Historic Old Cabin**  
155 N. Black Powder Lane - West Mound Street  
**417-358-6720**  
[www.oldcabinshop.com](http://www.oldcabinshop.com)

**Historic Phelps House**  
1146 Grand Ave.  
**417-358-1776**

**ARTS & CULTURE**  
**artCentral**  
1110 E. 13th St. • **417-358-4404**  
[www.ozarkartistscolony.com](http://www.ozarkartistscolony.com)

**Congregation of the Mother Coredeptrix (CMC)**  
1900 S. Grand Ave.  
**417-358-7787**  
[www.dongcong.net](http://www.dongcong.net)

## ARTS & CULTURE *(continued)*

**The Woodshed-Emporium On the Square**  
311 S. Main St.  
**417-358-5620 • 417-359-7426**

**The Mud Puddle-Emporium On the Square**  
311 S. Main St. • **417-358-5620**

**George Washington Carver National Monument**  
5646 Carver Road, Off Highway V, West of Diamond, MO • **417-325-4151**  
[www.nps.gov/gwca](http://www.nps.gov/gwca)

**The White Rose Winery**  
13001 Journey Rd.  
**417-359-9253 • www.whiterosebed-breakfast.com**

**Maze Creek Studio**  
1495 E. 13th St.  
**417-359-8787 • 800-432-1581**  
[www.andythomas.com](http://www.andythomas.com)

**Red Oak II**  
County Loop 122  
[www.redoakii.com](http://www.redoakii.com)

**Stone's Throw Dinner Theatre**  
796 S. Stone Lane  
**417-358-7268**

## FAMILY FUN

**Central Park**  
Garrison Ave. & Chestnut St.  
**417-237-7035**

**66 Drive-In Theatre**  
17231 Old 66 Blvd.  
**417-359-5959**  
[www.comevisit.com/66drivein](http://www.comevisit.com/66drivein)

**Kiddieland**  
W. Oak Street  
**417-359-8181**

**Kellogg Lake**  
East of Carthage on 96 Hwy.  
**417-359-8181**

**Lucky J Restaurant and Arena**  
2 1/2 Miles East of Dodge Dealer on Fir Rd.  
**417-358-2370**  
[www.luckyjarena.com](http://www.luckyjarena.com)

## MUST SEES

1. artCENTRAL
2. Battle of Carthage Historic Site
3. Carter Park
4. Carver National Monument
5. Cedar Hill Cemetery
6. Central Park/ Carthage Library
7. Civil War Museum
8. CMC Campus/ Christmas Light Display
9. County Courthouse & Historic Square
10. Fair Acres Sports Complex
11. Historic Phelps House
12. Jasper County Records Center
13. Kellogg Lake
14. Kendrick Place
15. Lucky J Arena
16. Memorial Hall & American Legion Post 9
17. Municipal Park: Golf Course, Carthage Saddle Club Arena, Kiddleland, Swimming Pool
18. Oak Hill Cemetery/ Battle of Carthage Monument
19. Old Cabin Shop
20. Park Cemetery/ GAR Monument
21. Powers Museum
22. Precious Moments Park
23. Stones Throw Theatre\*  
\*Call for schedule of Dinner Theatre performances
24. Victorian Homes
25. Red Oak II



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## FAMOUS CARTHAGINIANS

- **Annie Baxter**  
First Missouri woman elected to public office in 1890
- **James C Scott**  
Ragtime composer
- **Harlow Shapley**  
Astronomer
- **Marlin Perkins**  
Zoologist
- **Carl Hubbell**  
New York Giant
- **Belle Starr**  
(Born Myrabelle Shirley)  
Who grew up in Carthage during the turmoil of the Civil War.

