



## Visit Carthage ...and discover all the wonderful things to see and do!

Carthage is the perfect destination for your next vacation, weekend getaway or business meeting! You'll find attractions, events, hotels, meeting facilities, sports, dining and shopping here.

Carthage is recognized for its abundance of arts, cultural activities, historical attractions & architecture and the world's only Precious Moments Chapel and Gardens.

In this guide, we offer you a closer look at all attractions Carthage has to offer, as well as places to stay, local eateries, and some of the unique shops available for your shopping enjoyment.

If you still have questions, or would like more information, the Carthage Convention & Visitors Bureau would be happy to assist you. We look forward to seeing you in Carthage!

## HOTELS

### **Best Western Precious Moments Hotel**

2701 Hazel

417-359-5900 / 800-511-7676

[www.hotel.preciousmoments.com](http://www.hotel.preciousmoments.com)

[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

This luxurious hotel was designed and decorated by Precious Moments creator Samuel J. Butcher. Our hotel showcases one-of-a-kind Precious Moments artwork created by Mr. Butcher, including paintings and silk screen artistry. Offering 121 lavishly appointed guestrooms and suites, each room was designed to blend modern comfort with exquisite beauty. A sparkling indoor pool, queen and king beds, in-room coffee, cable television, free high speed wireless internet access, complimentary continental breakfast buffet, and the Precious Moments gift shop are just a few of the standard treats. Special occasion suites feature whirlpool tubs and plenty of living space. For your convenience,

elevators and handicap accessibility are provided. For your safety, all rooms are accessible only from the hotel interior. Attention has been given even to the smallest detail, including affordable rates and impeccable service. The Precious Moments complex is conveniently located just 3 miles from the hotel.

### **Carthage Inn**

2244 Grand Avenue

417-358-2499

[www.carthageinn.com](http://www.carthageinn.com)

Formerly the "Days Inn." A warm welcome will always greet the traveler, family or business person at the recently remodeled Carthage Inn. Amenities include 40 luxurious king, queen, double or adjoining rooms; all with HBO and cable TV. Our guests enjoy a daily complimentary continental breakfast. For your added comfort, ALL rooms offer individual room temperature controls, sofa or recliner, refrigerator, microwave, hair dryer and iron. Now offering FREE high speed wireless internet. Limited pet friendly rooms also available. Open 24 hours - 365 days.

### **Best Budget Inn**

13008 State Highway 96

417-358-6911

### **Econo Lodge**

1441 W. Central

417-358-3900 / 800-55-ECONO

We welcome you to Choice Hotels Gold Award winning Econo Lodge with 82 spacious guest rooms and suites. Our newly renovated hotel provides all the comforts of home. Offering warm hospitality, inviting atmosphere and superior guest service that are sure to please the business and leisure travelers. The Econo Lodge is the place to stay! Centrally located off Hwy 71, minutes from Historical District, Civil war attractions, Route 66, Municipal Golf, and Precious Moments Chapel. This Pet-Friendly property features cable TV with HBO, Free Wireless Internet, microwaves and refrigerator, hair dryers, and in-room safes. Have the convenience of interior and exterior corridors. Unwind and relax in our large indoor pool and hot tub. Start out your mornings with our complimentary "Bright Start" breakfast including Waffles, and Biscuits & Gravy. Econo Lodge can accommodate large or small groups with plenty of large truck and bus parking for



your convenience. You may also visit our website at [www.econolodge.com](http://www.econolodge.com).

#### **Guest House Motel**

417 E. Central  
417-358-4077

23 room facility with affordable accommodations.

#### **Super 8**

416 W. Fir Road  
417-359-9000

This beautifully decorated hotel features 56 rooms complete with wireless high speed internet, satellite programming with 25 inch TVs featuring four HBO's, FOX, CNBC, Weather Channel, CNN, ESPN, and ESPN2, interior corridors, AM/FM alarm clock radios and data port phones. Additional amenities include complimentary SuperStart breakfast, comfortable clean rooms, guest laundry, an indoor hot tub, and large vehicle parking. Refrigerators, microwaves, and hairdryers are available in selected rooms, irons and ironing boards available upon request. Pets are also allowed for \$5.00 per pet.

## **BED & BREAKFAST INNS**

#### **Grand Avenue Bed & Breakfast**

1615 Grand Avenue  
417-358-7265 / 888-380-6786  
[www.grand-avenue.com](http://www.grand-avenue.com)

This 1893 Queen Anne Home features elegant rooms with private baths. Gracious and comfortable, the Grand Avenue Bed & Breakfast has become known for its relaxed atmosphere and attention to guests. Our guest rooms are appointed with your comfort and convenience in mind. Amenities include private bathrooms, high speed internet connections, a business center, cable TVs, VCRs, phones, coffee service, deadbolt locks, and our generous breakfasts. Ask about our Murder Mystery themed weekend specials. Call for reservations – historic Carthage awaits you! Home tours available by appointment.

#### **Leggett House Bed & Breakfast**

1106 Grand Avenue  
417-358-0683  
[www.leggetthousebb.com](http://www.leggetthousebb.com)

Completed in 1901, the Leggett House, located in historic Carthage, Missouri is a testament to quality craftsmanship. This beautiful house was constructed entirely of locally quarried Carthage Stone that was cut and fitted on the grounds of the property. Truly stunning, the woodwork throughout the house is all handcrafted from oak, birdseye maple, and pine. Out of the 82 windows, 11 are curved glass. This house is also host to 5 fireplaces and a magnificent fountain that was hand chiseled from Carthage Marble. Choose from 5 rooms and make your reservations today. We're sure your stay here will be one of comfort and elegance. Home tours available by appointment.

#### **The White Rose Winery Restaurant Bed & Breakfast Art Gallery**

13001 Journey Road  
417-358-9253  
[www.whiterosebed-breakfast.com](http://www.whiterosebed-breakfast.com)

The White Rose is an art gallery, restaurant, winery, and bed & breakfast specializing in wine, Irish cuisine, and fine dining. Reservations. Celtic Wine Fest / Maple Leaf Festival. Wine tastings, food, winery tours, games, music. Sat, 11:30am-6pm (during Maple Leaf Festival).

## **RV PARKS**

#### **Ballard's Campground**

13965 Ballard Loop  
417-359-0359

RV, dump station, laundry, shower/restrooms, pets welcome, shady pull through, WiFi and tent spaces.



### **Big Red Barn RV Park**

5089 Country Lane 138  
417-358-2432 / 888-BIG-BARN  
[www.bigredbarnrvpark.com](http://www.bigredbarnrvpark.com)

RV, dump station, laundry, shower/restrooms, pets welcome, meeting facilities, beautifully landscaped, tucked away from it all, but just one mile to city amenities. Free WiFi.

### **Coachlight Campground**

5305 S. Garrison Avenue  
417-358-3666  
[www.coachlightrv.com](http://www.coachlightrv.com)

RV, dump station, laundry, free cable, pets welcome, clubhouse, RV supplies and service available, RV clubs and caravans welcome, 2 meeting rooms with kitchen facilities, group discounts, open year round. Free WiFi.

### **Jenkin's Creek Resort**

1222 County Loop 95  
417-548-3181  
[www.jenkinscreekresort.com](http://www.jenkinscreekresort.com)

Sitting atop a limestone shelf and overlooking the spring headwaters of Jenkins Creek, the resort offers southwest Missouri's premier trout fishing, cabin rentals, RV and tent camping, and a variety of biking, hiking and horseback trails. Pro Shop Grill and John Henry's Restaurant located on site. Pro Shop Grill: Wed.-Sun., 11am-5pm; John Henry's Restaurant: 5pm-8:30pm.

## ASIAN DINING

### **Bamboo Garden**

102 N. Garrison  
417-358-1611

### **China Taste Buffet**

112 W. George Phelps Blvd.  
417-359-9916

### **Oriental Villa**

2334 Fairlawn Drive  
417-358-1809

## MEXICAN DINING

### **Dos Arcos Restaurant**

1061 S. River Street  
417-237-0547

### **El Charro**

2937 S. Grand Avenue  
417-358-8844

### **San Martin Mexican Restaurant**

100 Lincoln Street  
417-359-9170

## AMERICAN DINING

### **Boomer's BBQ & Catering**

1220 Oak Street  
417-358-8112  
[www.boomersbbqandcatering.com](http://www.boomersbbqandcatering.com)

### **Carthage Deli & Ice Cream**

301 S. Main  
417-358-8820  
[www.carthagedeli.com](http://www.carthagedeli.com)

### **Carthage Family Restaurant**

125 N. Garrison Avenue  
417-359-8411

### **C.D.'s Pancake Hut**

301 S. Garrison Avenue  
417-358-9807

### **Humble Pie & Blaizen Coffee**

2426 Grand Avenue  
417-359-9988

### **Jenkin's Creek Resort**

**The ProShop Grill**  
1222 County Loop 95  
417-548-3181  
[www.jenkinscreekresort.com](http://www.jenkinscreekresort.com)

**Iggy's Diner**

2500 S. Grand Avenue  
417-237-0212

**Root Zero 3**

609 W. Fir Road  
417-237-0711

**Sassy Spoon**

146 E. 4th Street  
417-358-5810

**Savannah's**

1926 S. Garrison  
417-359-8585

**Sirloin Stockade**

1027 W. Central Avenue  
417-358-1765

## UNIQUE DINING

**Jenkin's Creek Resort****John Henry's Restaurant**

1222 County Loop 95  
417-548-3181

[www.jenkinscreekresort.com](http://www.jenkinscreekresort.com)

[mail@jenkinscreekresort.com](mailto:mail@jenkinscreekresort.com) (for information)

Enjoy fine European style dining in the timeless surroundings of our 1934 Lodge at John Henry's Restaurant overlooking the trout stocked spring headwaters of Jenkins Creek.

Available for weddings and special events. Wed-Sat, 5pm-8:30pm.

**Lucky J Steakhouse & Arena**

11664 Fir Road  
417-358-2370

[www.luckyJarena.com](http://www.luckyJarena.com)

A restaurant and rodeo arena in one. You can watch the activities through a glass window while enjoying one of the finest steaks in the area. Activities include team roping, barrel racing, and rodeo. A full menu is offered Mon-Sat, 5-10pm. Check our website for calendar of events.

**Stone's Throw Dinner Theater**

796 S. Stone Lane  
417-358-9665

Ranging from comedies to mysteries, Community Theatre of Southwest Missouri presents intimate dinner theatre productions. Reservations are required, so call ahead to check the current schedule and arrange tickets prior to your visit.

**The White Rose Winery****Restaurant****Bed & Breakfast****Art Gallery**

13001 Journey Road  
417-359-9253

The White Rose is an art gallery, restaurant, winery, and bed & breakfast specializing in wine, Irish cuisine, and fine dining. Reservations.

## DESSERTS, PASTRIES & SPECIALTIES

**Daylight Donut Shop**

431 S. Garrison Avenue  
417-358-8020

**Shake's Frozen Custard**

209 W. Fir Road  
417-359-9789

[www.shakesfrozencustard.com](http://www.shakesfrozencustard.com)

Fun place to be with a family atmosphere. Good people, good music, and great frozen custard! Ice cream or frozen desserts. Mon-Sun, 12noon-10pm. Bus parking.

## FAST FOOD

**Arby's**

1501 W. Central Avenue  
417-359-9181

**Braum's Ice Cream**

323 S. Garrison Avenue  
417-358-5088

**Burger King**

1011 W. Central Avenue  
417-358-1739

**Domino's Pizza**

2003 S. Garrison Avenue  
417-358-6565  
www.dominos.com

**Gringo's**

1123 W. Central Avenue  
417-358-4575

**Hardee's**

2512 S. Grand Avenue  
417-358-4759 / 417-724-0250  
www.hardees.com

**Little Caesars Pizza**

2446 S. Grand Avenue  
417-237-0300

**Long John Silver's**

1118 W. Central Avenue  
417-358-4573

**McDonald's**

1111 W. Central Avenue  
417-358-7796

**McDonald's**

2812 Hazel Street  
417-359-5353

**Pizza Hut**

2008 S. Garrison Avenue  
417-358-8885

**Quizno's Sub**

2817 The Loop  
417-358-3800

**Sonic Drive-In**

1106 W. Central Avenue  
417-358-9686

**Subway**

1032 W. Central Avenue  
417-358-5984

**Subway**

2705 Grand Avenue (inside Wal-Mart)  
417-359-9911

**Taco Bell**

2603 Grand Avenue  
417-358-7703

**Taco Town**

2230 Fairlawn Drive  
417-358-8200  
www.tacotownonline.com

**Wendy's**

2342 Grand Avenue  
417-358-1414

**Whisler's Drive-Up**

300 N. Garrison Avenue  
417-358-4951

## ANTIQUES & SPECIALITY STORES

**Accents! On Grand**

1186 Grand Avenue  
417-358-2626

**All Things Grand**

1204 Grand Avenue  
417-358-1313

Welcome to All Things Grand and Accents! On Grand, the premier gift stores of the four-state area! We offer only the finest in china, crystal, lamps, clocks and more for your home and gift giving enjoyment. Design service is available. Stop by Mon-Fri, 9:30am-5:30pm, and Sat, until 4pm. We offer complimentary gift wrap and always free delivery\*! (\*restrictions may apply).



### **Annie's**

116 W 3rd Street  
417-359-1747

This unique store features a quality collection of wine, spirits, cheese, bread, and specialty food items. Make a selection from the Rothschild Gourmet Food section and the Stonewall Kitchen display or choose an olive oil from six different regions. Enjoy Annie's, an epicurean delight! Tues-Fri, 10am-5:30pm; Sat, 10am-4pm. Block By Block Quilt Shop 530 W. Fir 417-358-2009 [www.blockbyblock.net](http://www.blockbyblock.net) We carry a great selection of the latest 100% cotton fabrics, books, patterns, general sewing notions, quilting supplies and classes, Jim Shore figurines and ornaments and over 2,000 bolts of fabric with new items arriving daily! We accept MC, Visa, And Discover. Buses welcome. Located in the Rock house across the street from Lowe's, "Scream until your husband STOPS the car." Open 7 days a week for your shopping convenience. Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun 1pm-5pm.

### **Carthage Hardware and Furniture**

119 E. 3rd  
417-358-3579

Located on the north side of the historic Carthage Square, this old-time hardware store predates the Civil War. Serving area families for five generations, Carthage Hardware has grown to include furniture, giftware, Precious Moments figures as well as a huge grandfather clock shop and full hardware shop including plumbing and lawn and garden. Come hear the wood floors squeak, smell the fragrance of the bulk seeds in the garden shop, and enjoy the music of the clocks. A must see in Carthage on the Square. Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm.

### **Cherry's Custom Framing & Art Gallery**

310 Howard Street  
417-358-2707

[www.cherryscustomframing.com](http://www.cherryscustomframing.com)

Custom picture framing shop offering prints and original works of art by local artists. Many historic Carthage prints. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

### **Colonial House**

348 Grant Street  
417-358-8454  
[www.colonialhousedecor.com](http://www.colonialhousedecor.com)

Located on the historic Carthage Square, we specialize in Colonial and Early American period home furnishings with high end country accents. Our unique store features Johnston Benchwork, upholstered colonial settees and wing back chairs, Lt. Moses Willard chandeliers and lamps, Riverbend handmade windsors and settees, reproduction pewter, braided and penny rugs, candles and historic as well as reproduction prints. We offer a wide range of Americana prints and accessories. Many of our pieces are handmade in the United States. Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm.

### **Country Mall & Flea Market**

534 West Fir Road  
417-359-9851

Located off Hwy. 71, Fir Road / HH Exit. 20,000 square feet of antiques, collectibles, primitives and many other items. Open 7 days a week. Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm; Sun, 12pm-5pm.

### **The Crazy Dazy**

337 South Main Street  
417-358-8513  
[www.crazydazy.com](http://www.crazydazy.com)

The Crazy Dazy specializes in personalized backpacks, lunch boxes, dance bags and unique gifts for kids. We ship worldwide and make the ordinary gift extraordinary! Mon-Fri, 9:30am-5pm; Sat, 10am-5pm.

### **Dean's Antique Mall & Flea Market**

1200 Oak Street  
417-358-6104

More than 130 dealer booths, open daily. Also, browse our selection of new furniture and mattresses. Buses welcome! Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm; Fri, 9am-4:30pm; Sat, 9am-5pm; Sun, 12pm-5pm.



### **Emporium on the Square - Woodshed**

311 S. Main Street  
417-358-5620

You will find two floors of shopping area featuring antiques, collectibles, gift items and furniture. We carry a wide variety of items from Crabtree & Evelyn, Cucina, Claire Burke, Wind & Willow and Root Candle lines. Bridal and baby registry available. Mon-Sat, 9:30am-5pm; Closed Sun.

### **Goad's Antique Mall**

111 E. 3rd Street  
417-358-1201

Located on the north side of the historic Carthage Square, we have more than 20 dealers offering primitives, collectibles, old painted furniture, and more. Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, 1pm-5pm.

### **Grand Interiors**

1200 Grand Avenue  
417-359-3366

Specializing in unique gifts and home décor. Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm; Sat, 10am-4pm.

### **Judy's Hallmark**

2406 S. Grand Avenue  
417-358-3044

[www.amandasgiftshop.com](http://www.amandasgiftshop.com)

Willow Tree Angela, Heartwood Creek by Jim Shore, Webkinz, Yankee Candles, Bean Pod Candles, Candy House Gourmet Chocolates, Fashion Accessories, Home Décor, Garden, plus MANY great gift items! Earn FREE Hallmark products with your Crown Rewards Card. Mon-Fri, 10am-7pm; Sat, 10am-6pm.

### **K's Jewelry & Gifts**

1515 Oak Street  
417-358-3331

[www.ksjewelryandgifts.com](http://www.ksjewelryandgifts.com)

A unique boutique located inside Lambeth Auto carrying the latest styles in fashion jewelry, beaded jewelry, fun stretchy bracelets, watches, purses, and much more. We offer free gift wrap for your convenience. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. After hours by appointment.

### **Koka Art Gallery**

409 S. Main Street  
417-358-2889

[www.kokagallery.com](http://www.kokagallery.com)

Koka Art Gallery is located right off of the square. We feature artwork of local artists with several different mediums represented. Tues-Fri, 10am-5:30pm; Sat, 9am-1pm. Other hours by appointment.

### **The Lily Pad Gift Shop**

1215 S. Garrison  
417-358-1866

We have a nice selection of gift and specialty items, including Crystal Brass playing cards, lamps, gift cards, baby gifts, Aromatique line, picture frames, and a large selection of Jasper County Courthouse collectible items. Mon-Fri, 9:30am-5pm; Sat, until 4pm.

### **Maple Leaf Marketplace**

342 Grant Street  
417-358-9000

Authentic 1800's – 1950's antique furniture and small collectibles. Specializing in unique items of historic importance. Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun by appointment.

### **McBride's Antiques**

112 E. 4th Street  
417-674-1782

Antique store and flea market with over 100 booths. Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm; Sat-Sun, 12noon-6pm.

### **Miss Madi's Place Antiques and More**

620 E. Central Avenue  
417-358-9000

Located on old Route 66 in a clean friendly environment, we offer a variety of new and old furniture, home decor, collectibles, glassware, pottery, cast iron tools, jewelry, clothes, toys, books, movies, and so much more. If we don't have it, we will help you look for it. Mon-Fri, 10am-4:30pm; Sat, 10am-5pm.



### **The Mud Puddle**

311 S. Main  
417-850-8596

Watch resident potters, Helen and Graham, bring their pieces to life on the wheel.

### **Oak Street Health & Herb**

431 Oak Street  
417-358-0990

Health foods, supplements, green foods, books. Mon-Fri, 9am-5:30pm; Sat, 9am-2pm.

### **Old Cabin Shop**

155 N. Black Powder Lane  
417-358-6720

Guns, ammo, reloading, black powder supplies and bee supplies. Carry concealed classes available. Tues-Fri, 10am-5pm; Sat, 9am-5pm; Sun, 1pm-5pm.

### **Oldies & Oddities Mall**

331 S. Main Street  
417-358-1752

Features two levels of collectibles, books, antiques, glassware, and furniture from more than 60 dealers. 10am-5pm, 7 days a week.

### **Precious Moments Gift Shop**

4321 Chapel Road  
417-358-7975 / 800-543-7975  
[www.preciousmoments.com](http://www.preciousmoments.com)

Visit the world's largest Precious Moments gift shop today! Highlighting the shopping experience are Chapel-exclusive Precious Moments figurines and items. Hours vary by season.

### **Regina Gift Shop**

1900 S. Grand (CMC)  
417-358-3740  
[www.reginashop.com](http://www.reginashop.com)

Located on the grounds of the Congregation of the Mother Coredemptrix. A variety of religious articles, statues, pictures, books, videos, DVD's and CD's. Mon-Sat, 9am-12:15pm; 2:15pm-5pm.

### **Show Me Scrapbooking**

2105 Hazel Street  
417-358-5400

[www.showmescrapbooking.net](http://www.showmescrapbooking.net)

Where friends are made and memories are preserved.

We offer classes, crops, and a wide range of scrapbooking supplies. Mon-Thurs, 10am-5pm; Fri, 11am-12midnight; Sat, 10am-5pm.

### **Unique Décor**

336 Grant Street  
417-358-0077

A gift shop for all occasions, including a large selection of Route 66 items. Offering Christian and Willow Tree items, cards, books, framed pictures, plaques, cardboard stand-ups, sports & entertainment memorabilia. Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm.

### **Uptown Downtown**

401 S. Main  
417-358-2111

[www.uptowndowntownfurniture.com](http://www.uptowndowntownfurniture.com)

Area's largest selection of instock fabrics and trims. In-house drapery work room. Free in-home consultation and design service. Fine furniture.

### **Victorian Splendor and Country Delights**

10225 State Hwy 96  
417-359-5172

[www.victoriancountry.com](http://www.victoriancountry.com)

The finest in Victorian and country gifts. Prints, notecards, stationery, die-cuts, flue covers, ornaments, and crate/can labels. Call for appointment.

## **CLOTHING**

### **The Front Page**

141 E. 3rd Street  
417-359-9591

Department store and catalog outlet. Clothing for the entire family and domestics for the home. 50% off everyday.



**Nearly New Consignment Shop**

1203 Grand Avenue  
417-358-7144

Not-for-profit consignment shop owned by Grace Episcopal Church and operated by its volunteers.

**Sports World Athletics**

2430 S. Grand Avenue  
417-358-1155

**Stage Department Store**

2410 Grand Avenue  
417-358-5898  
www.stagestores.com

**Wal-Mart Super Center**

2705 Grand Avenue  
417-358-3000  
www.walmart.com

## GROCERS

**Aldi**

2442 S. Grand Avenue

**Big R's Surplus**

325 S. Main Street  
417-358-2905

**Braum's**

325 S. Garrison Avenue  
417-358-5088

**Casey's General Store**

2214 Fairlawn Drive  
417-358-4679

**Dollar General Store**

1221 W. Central Avenue  
417-359-8200  
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**Dollar Tree Store**

124 George Phelps Street  
417-358-3165

**Guerrero Tienda**

205 W. 4th Street  
417-358-5444

**La Altena**

214 E. 4th Street  
417-358-2594

**Ramey's Price Cutter**

1223 W. Central Avenue  
417-358-2624

**Wal Mart Super Center**

2705 Grand Avenue  
417-358-3000

## FARMERS MARKET

**Carthage Farmer's Market**

North Side of Historic Carthage Square. Wednesdays & Saturdays Only

## PHARMACIES

**Ramey's Price Cutter**

1223 W. Central Avenue  
417-358-2624

**Vista Pharmacy**

1601 Missouri Street  
417-358-3140

**Walgreens**

2737 S. Grand Avenue  
417-359-8043

**Wal-Mart Super Center**

2705 Grand Avenue  
417-358-3000



### **Wilkinson Pharmacy**

1515 Hazel Street, Suite 102  
417-358-4840

## **HISTORY**

### **Battle of Carthage State Historic Site**

*E. Chestnut Street – Next to Carter Park*  
417-682-2279  
[www.mostateparks.com](http://www.mostateparks.com)

Civil War encampment – Holmes Brigade; with re-enactors portraying camp life in 1861, camp cooking, weapon demonstrations and military drills. Open dawn to dusk.  
7/5/2010, 6pm: Memorial service to honor the men who fought July 5, 1861, at the Battle of Carthage. FREE admission.

### **Carthage Memorial Hall**

407 S. Garrison Ave.  
417-237-7050

Carthage's tribute to World War 1 soldiers was construction of the Memorial Hall in 1924. Today its auditorium and meeting rooms are the site of club activities, auctions and concerts; both rooms can be rented for public or private events. The Edwin W. Wiggins Post 9 American Legion is located on the second floor. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.

### **Carthage Public Library**

612 S. Garrison  
417-237-7040  
[www.carthage.lib.mo.us](http://www.carthage.lib.mo.us)

A Carnegie library being used for its original purpose, this classical-looking structure was built in 1904 from Carthage limestone. It houses a local history collection including Jasper County census records and Carthage newspapers on microfilm. To the east is the E.L. Dale Memorial Library Gardens complete with "Alice in Wonderland" statue created by Bill Snow. Wireless internet available for travelers to stop and check their email. Tues-Wed, 9am-8pm; Thurs-Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-4pm; Closed Sun, Mon, and holidays.

### **Civil War Museum**

205 S. Grant Street  
417-237-7060

The museum presents artifacts and information about the Battle of Carthage and the Civil War in southwest Missouri. The focal point is a mural painted by Andy Thomas that features battle action on the courthouse square. Mini-displays on Belle Starr, African-American and Native American contributions to the war and a diorama complete your visit. Tues-Sat, 8:30am-5pm; Sun, 1-5pm; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

### **Historic Phelps House**

1146 Grand Avenue  
417-358-1776  
[www.phelpshouse.org](http://www.phelpshouse.org)

The late Victorian era Phelps family mansion at 1146 Grand Avenue recalls a day of opulence and elegance which represents a unique identifying chapter in the history of Carthage. Listed on the national Register of Historic Places and decorated with period furnishings the home remains little changed in both the interior and exterior from the days when it was occupied by the busy productive family of William Phelps (1845-1916) who designed the residence and supervised its construction in 1895. The Phelps House is available year round for tours, dinners, luncheons and private events. Open April through November on Wednesdays, 10am-4pm for guided tours. Available by appointment year round for groups.

### **Jasper County Courthouse**

302 S. Main Street  
417-358-0421 / 800-404-0421  
[www.jaspercounty.org](http://www.jaspercounty.org)

Built in 1894-95, this Romanesque Revival building is constructed of Carthage stone and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Inside, a wrought-iron cage elevator still operates, and an array of military artifacts and mining specimens are displayed along with Lowell Davis' "Forged in Fire" mural portraying the history of Jasper County and new Route 66 Museum. Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm; closed state and national holidays.



### **Jasper County Records**

125 N. Lincoln  
417-359-1100

Historic county records, Marvin L. VanGilder archive of historic data, genealogical materials, and files on the Battle of Carthage and Civil War in the region. Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm; closed state and national holidays.

### **Kendrick Place**

131 Northwood / N. Garrison & V Hwy  
417-358-5940  
[www.kendrickplace.com](http://www.kendrickplace.com)

Used as a command headquarters during the Civil War, Kendrick Place was restored to its pre-Civil War appearance. Living history tours. Open seasonally by appointment.

### **Powers Museum**

1617 W. Oak Street  
417-237-0456  
[www.powersmuseum.com](http://www.powersmuseum.com)

Revolving exhibits on local history, gift shop, research library and Jefferson Highway & Route 66 information. Check the website for event dates for exhibit offerings. Special NEH traveling exhibit 9/1/2010 – 10/20/2010 "Lee & Grant". Hours of operation April through mid-December, Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm.

### **Route 66 Highway**

417-359-8181 / 866-857-8687

One of the first concrete-paved portions of Missouri's highway system was the stretch of road west of Carthage to Joplin, laid in 1920. In 1926 this route became part of Route 66. Along it today you will find Kellogg Lake, Powers Museum, Carthage Municipal Park, Stone's Throw Dinner Theatre, 66 Drive-In, and the 1939 Boots Motel. New Route 66 Museum in Jasper County Courthouse. Step-on bus tours available.

### **Victorian Home Driving Tour**

402 S. Garrison  
417-359-8181 / 866-357-8687

One of the state's largest historic districts on the National Register of Historic Places, this driving tour is a leisurely look at the region's most architecturally significant residences. These private homes were erected between 1870 and 1910 in

a variety of Victorian styles. Brochures and maps are available at the CVB office. Step-on bus tours available.

## **ARTS & CULTURE**

### **artCentral**

1110 E. 13th Street  
417-358-4404

Seven annual art exhibitions, children's art camp, various adult classes and workshops and a membership art show.

### **Cherry's Custom Framing & Art Gallery**

310 S. Howard Street  
417-358-2707

[www.cherryscustomframing.com](http://www.cherryscustomframing.com)

Custom frame shop offering historic Carthage prints and works by local artists. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

### **Congregation of the Mother Coredeptrix**

1900 S. Grand Avenue  
417-358-7787

[www.dongcong.net](http://www.dongcong.net)

A religious community of priests and brothers. In August each year, 50,000 to 60,000 Vietnamese American Catholics gather for a three-day religious celebration. The C.M.C. features the largest free drive-through Christmas display in the area.

### **Maze Creek**

1495 E. 13th Street  
417-359-8787

[www.andythomas.com](http://www.andythomas.com)

Find artwork by Carthage artist Andy Thomas. Noted for his trans-Mississippi Civil War series, Thomas paints oils of many historical scenes as well as subjects of a vast variety. Call and come by the studio for local prints and current oils ready for purchase.



### **The Mud Puddle**

311 S. Main  
417-358-5620

Offering handmade pottery, both functional and decorative. Watch resident potters, Helen and Graham, bring their pieces to life on the wheel. No two pieces are alike!

### **Precious Moments Chapel & Gardens**

4321 Chapel Road  
417-358-7599 / 800-543-7975  
[www.preciousmomentschapel.org](http://www.preciousmomentschapel.org)

Precious Moments artist and creator Samuel J. Butcher opened the Precious Moments Chapel in 1989 as a thanksgiving to God for the blessings in his life. The Chapel features 84 hand-painted murals and 30 stained glass windows done in Precious Moments art based on stories from the Bible. Guided tours of the Chapel are FREE daily except Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Other attractions include the Samuel J. Butcher Museum; the world's largest Precious Moments gift shop featuring Chapel exclusives; a year-round Christmas shop; and the Royal Delights snack shop. Hours vary by season.

### **Red Oak II**

County Loop 122  
417-861-2969  
[www.redoakii.com](http://www.redoakii.com)

Visit Red Oak II, the creation of "Missouria's" homegrown, shade-tree artist Lowell Davis. Take a trip to yesteryear and stroll along the gravel path to view the re-creation of an 1800 country village, featuring a general store, country church, one room schoolhouse, town hall, a 1920s cottage style Phillips 66 gasoline station, Belle Starr's home and much more.

### **Stone's Throw Dinner Theatre**

796 S. Stone Lane  
417-358-9665

Ranging from comedies to mysteries and dramas and children's theater, Community Theatre of Southwest Missouri presents intimate dinner theater productions. Reservations are required so call for the current schedule and arrange tickets prior to your visit.

### **The White Rose Winery**

### **Restaurant Bed & Breakfast Art Gallery**

13001 Journey Road  
417-359-9253  
[www.whiterosebed-breakfast.com](http://www.whiterosebed-breakfast.com)

The White Rose is an art gallery, restaurant, winery, and bed & breakfast specializing in wine, Irish cuisine, and fine dining. Reservations. Celtic Wine Fest / Maple Leaf Festival. Wine tastings, food, winery tours, games, music. Sat, 11:30am-6pm (during Maple Leaf Festival).

### **The Woodshed - Emporium on the Square**

311 S. Main Street  
417-358-5620

Located inside the Emporium on the Historic Carthage Square, The Woodshed hosts live entertainment the first and third Fridays of each month.

## **FAMILY FUN SECTION**

### **Central Park**

714 S. Garrison  
417-358-1070

Features playground, gazebo pavilion, seasonal wading pool, Marlin Perkins statue, walking trail, fountains, and old bandstand.

### **Kellogg Lake - Outdoor Classroom**

1215 Esterly Drive - East of Carthage on  
Old Route 66 (Hwy 96)

A portion of the original Route 66 pavement runs along Spring River. Featuring one of the largest outdoor classrooms in the region, students and families can explore the diverse flora and fauna in the area. Fishing, hiking, and picnicking. Free admission. Dawn to dusk.

### **Kiddieland**

2000 Oak Street

Built in the early 1950s when the Carthage Kiwanis Club bought a miniature train and laid a one quarter mile oval track and a station to load and unload passengers. In succeeding years a kiddiecar drive was made, an airplane ride was erected, and the tubs were devised. A total of four



rides make up our amusement park. We lay claim to being the largest NON-PROFIT amusement park in the USA. All proceeds, after the cost of upkeep, go to programs designed to help the quality of life in the area. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day, every Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 2-6pm. \$.50/ride.

#### **Lucky J Steakhouse & Arena**

11664 Fir Road

417-358-2370

[www.luckyjarena.com](http://www.luckyjarena.com)

Arena features equine activities like team roping, barrel racing, and rodeo. Mon-Sat, 4pm-10pm.

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#### **66 Drive-In Theatre**

17321 Old 66 Blvd.

417-359-5959

[www.66drivein.com](http://www.66drivein.com)

The last of the original six drive-in theatres named after the famous road in operation, we offer affordable family entertainment as we show only G, PG, and PG-13 movies. Open seasonally, weekends April-September. Call for movies and showtimes.

## SPORTS & RECREATION

#### **Bud & Gloria's Bait Shop**

425 E. Hwy 96

417-358-6119

Near Kellogg Lake, we assist floating and fishing enthusiasts and offer canoe rental, live bait, fishing tackle, and licenses. Propane exchange available. Mon-Fri, 10:30am-6pm; Sat, 8am-6pm.

#### **Carter Park**

516 S. River

417-358-1070

Features playground and shelter pavilion.

#### **Carthage Golf Course**

2000 Richard Webster Drive

417-237-7030

[www.carthagegolfcourse.com](http://www.carthagegolfcourse.com)

Enjoy our beautiful 18-hole championship course! Four sets of tee boxes encourage play of all abilities while also providing the challenge of modern golf. Practice green, driving range, snack bar, PGA professional instruction, and pro shop available.

#### **Central Park**

714 S. Garrison

417-358-1070

Features playground, walking track, gazebo pavilion, seasonal wading pool, fountains, old Bandstand and Marlin Perkins tribute statue.

#### **Fair Acres Family YMCA**

2600 Grand Avenue

417-358-1070

[www.fairacresymca.org](http://www.fairacresymca.org)

We offer daily passes as well as specials for visitors with memberships at YMCA's abroad.

**Fair Acres Sports Complex**

808 E. George Phelps Blvd.  
417-358-1070

Features baseball, softball, and soccer fields. New in 2009.

**Griggs Park**

316 W. Centennial  
417-358-1070

Features playground, tennis, and basketball courts.

**Jenkin's Creek Resort**

1222 County Loop 95  
417-548-3181

[www.jenkinscreekresort.com](http://www.jenkinscreekresort.com)

Premier trout fishing, cabin rentals, RV and tent camping, and a variety of biking, hiking and horseback trails.

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Old Route 66 (Hwy 96)

A wonderful place to unwind and relax. A portion of the original Route 66 pavement runs along Spring River. Kellogg Lake features one of the largest outdoor classrooms in the region. Students and families alike can explore the diverse flora and fauna in the area. Enjoy fishing, hiking, and picnicking. Admission is FREE to the public. Dawn to dusk.

**Medicine Hat Trading Company**

12724 County Road 70  
417-246-5889

[www.medhattrails.com](http://www.medhattrails.com)

Guided horseback trail rides, private parties and lessons, school and church outings, corporate challenges, bunk and breakfast outings, and much more. By reservation year round.

**Municipal Park – Carl Lewton Stadium**

2000 Oak Street  
417-237-7035

Features rock stadium, baseball, adult softball, practice fields, rodeo arena, county fairgrounds and barns, municipal swimming pool, skating rink, Carthage golf course, and a variety of shelters.

**Municipal Park – Carthage Municipal Pool**

521 Robert Ellis Young Drive  
417-237-0225

Features playground, gazebo pavilion, and seasonal wading pool.

**Municipal Park – Carthage Saddle Club Arena**

2000 Oak Street  
417-358-9059

**Municipal Park – Carthage Skating Rink**

2000 Oak Street  
417-358-9369

**Municipal Park – Jasper County Youth Fairgrounds**

2000 Oak Street  
417-237-7035

**Star Lane Bowling**

219 E. 3rd  
417-358-2144

## EVENT & MEETING VENUES

**Broadview Country Club**

988 S. Country Club Road  
417-358-2473

**Bykota Ministries Community Center**

430 W. Elk Street  
417-358-3991

**Carthage Memorial Hall**

407 S. Garrison Avenue  
417-237-7050

**Emporium on the Square****The Woodshed**

311 S. Main Street  
417-358-5620



**Grand Avenue Bed & Breakfast**

1615 Grand Avenue  
417-358-7265  
www.grand-avenue.com

**Historic Phelps House**

1146 Grand Avenue  
417-358-1776  
www.phelpshouse.org

**Jenkin's Creek Resort**

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www.jenkinscreekresort.com

**Kendrick Place**

131 Northwood / N. Garrison & V Hwy.  
417-358-5940  
www.kendrickplace.com

**Leggett House**

1106 Grand Avenue  
417-358-0683  
www.leggetthousebb.com

**The Lighthouse**

800 S. Main Street  
417-358-4044  
www.fccarthage.com

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