

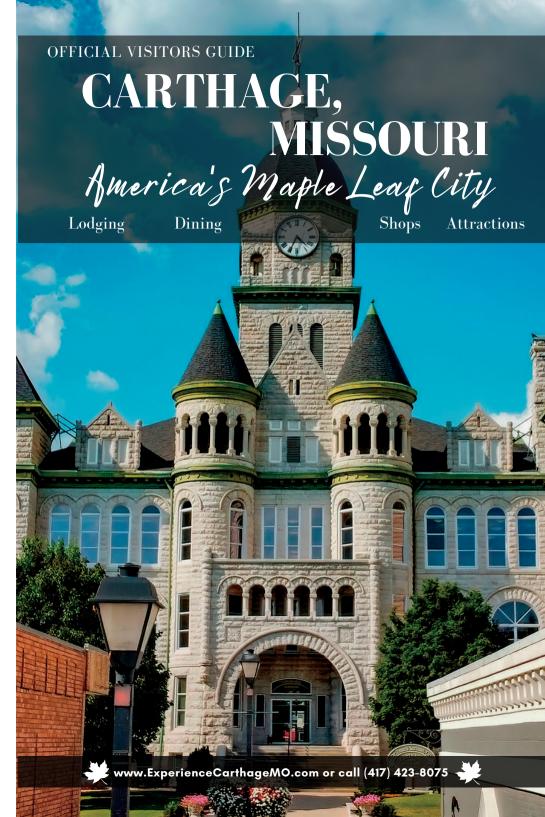
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Carthage, Missouri, known as America's Maple Leaf City

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.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

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

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402 S Garrison Ave (417) 358-2373

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

Parks and Recreation 4720 Robert Ellis Young (417) 237-7035

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Joplin Regional Airport (417) 623-0262

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Non-Emergency **Carthage Police** Department (417) 237-7200

Carthage Fire Department (417) 237-7100

Medical Care Mercy Hospital Carthage (417) 358-8171

Carthage City Hall

Pet Boarding Carthage Animal Hospital (417) 358-4914

Carthage Humane Society (417) 358-6402

Central Pet Care Clinic

(417 - 358 - 1300











CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Season Opening 66 Drive-In Theatre

Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

Community Earth Day Celebration Central Park

MAY

Citywide Garage Sale Carthage Residents

Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

JUNE

Kids' Fishing Day Kellogg Lake

Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

Carthage Stampede Rodeo Carthage Saddle Club

IULY

Battle of Carthage Vespers Service Battle of Carthage State Park

Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

Jasper County Fair Carthage Municipal Park Fairgrounds

Red White & Boom 4th of July Municipal Park

AUGUST

Marian Days Congretion of the Mother of the Redeemer

Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

SEPTEMBER

Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

Hispanic Heritage Celebration Central Park

OCTOBER

Carthage Maple Leaf Rodeo Carthage Saddle Club Arenda

Oktoberfest Historic Cathage Square

Maple Leaf Festival Citywide

Maple Leaf Festival Parade Historic Carthage Square

Food Truck Friday 2nd Friday of the month Central Park

NOVEMBER

Christmas at the Chapel Precious Moments Chapel & Gardens

Sparkle in the Park Central Park

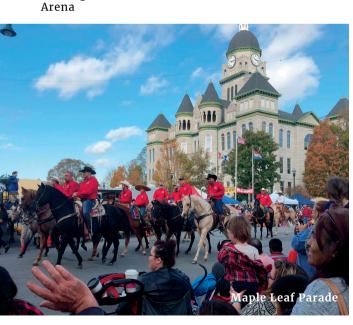
DECEMBER

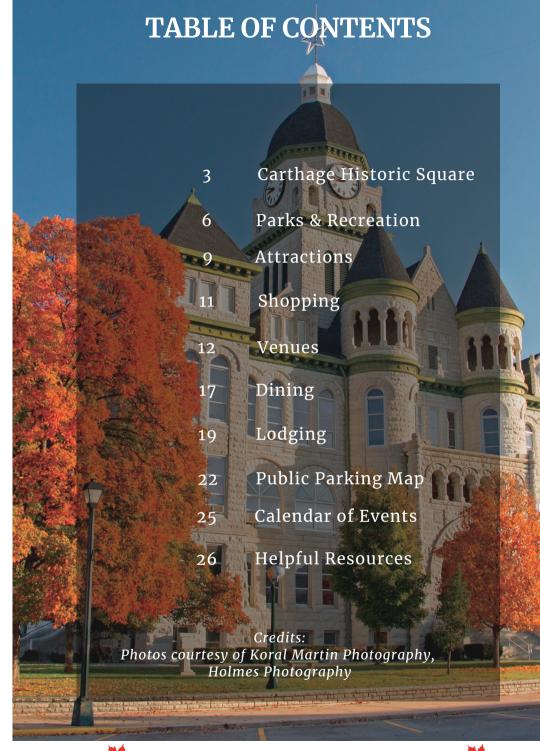
Carthage Christmas Parade Historic Carthage Square

Home for the HolidaysHistoric Carthage
Square

Sparkle in the Park Central Park

Holiday Lighting Way of Salvation













CARTHAGE **SQUARE**

SHOP. DINE. DISCOVER

Visit the historic Carthage Square for shopping, dining, and the historic atmosphere. Centered in the heart of the square, the **Historic Jasper County** Courthouse, first established in 1841, it burnt down in 1863 during the Civil War and was rebuilt in 1894-95. It remains in use by Jasper County officials today.







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.

Jr. High.

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.

More Information on the Maple Leaf Festival, contact the Carthage Chamber of Commerce.

> 402 S Garrison (417) 358-2373



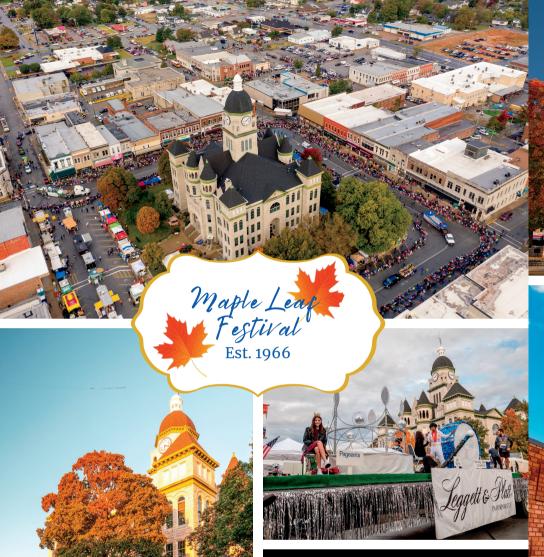




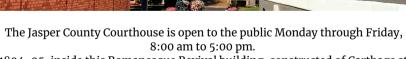












The Jasper County Courthouse

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 holiday.







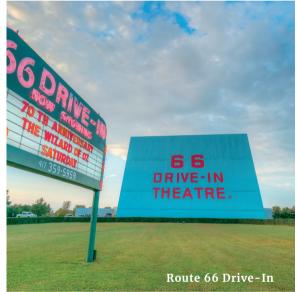




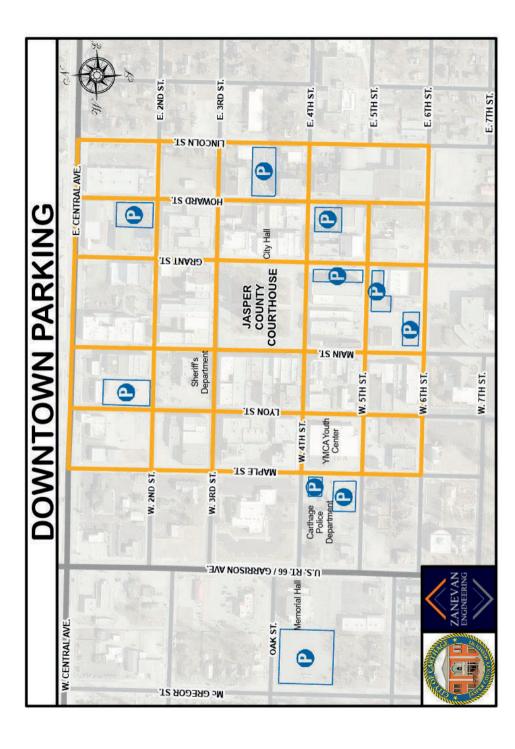
One of the first concrete-paved portions of Missouri's highway system was the stretch of road west of Carthage to Joplin. It was laid in 1920, becoming part of Route 66. Along Route 66 through Carthage, you will find Kellogg Lake, Carthage Municipal Park, 66 Drive-In and the 1939 Boots Motel.

Iust 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 old highway. The Theatre's season runs from April through October, with double features shown every weekend.



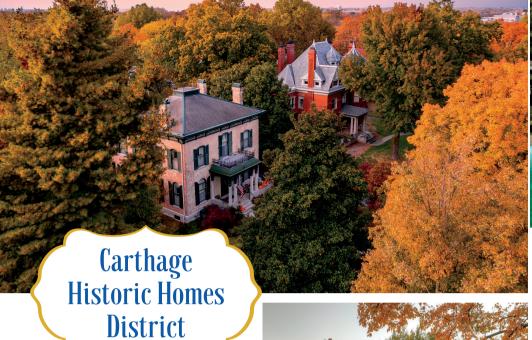










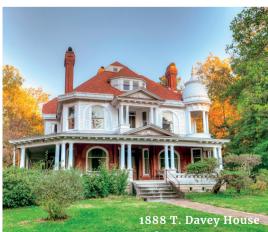


Jasper County, Missouri was formed in 1841. Carthage, Missouri, the Jasper County seat was founded in 1842. Carthage boasts four historic districts listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The large residential district south of the Jasper County Courthouse is one these. Bankers, mine owners, 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 are examples of Italianate, Romanesque, Queen Anne, Classical Revival, and Eastlake architecture.

These homes are on the Historic Homes Driving Tour.

These booklets are available for pick up at Experience Carthage, MO Visitor Center. 402 S Garrison Ave Carthage, MO 64836







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.

Central Park

714 S Garrison Avenue

One of our oldest and most popular parks. Central Park is in the middle of town within walking distance to the historic square.

Griggs Park

316 W Centennial

A popular park for leisure visitors and walking traffic. The park has a skate park for the skateboarders and a brand new pickleball court that was completed in October 2020. Players can choose from eight courts with LED lights to surround the courts after dark and to provide illumination that times the lights for 30 minutes. A button is available to push to extend the lighting for additional play.

Kellogg Lake Park

1215 Esterly Drive

Kellogg Lake is a beautiful place for people to enjoy a full day of activities outdoors.

Municipal Park

2000 Oak Street

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.

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. The Carthage Youth Softball and Carthage Youth Baseball Leagues primarily utilize the fields during the spring and summer months.







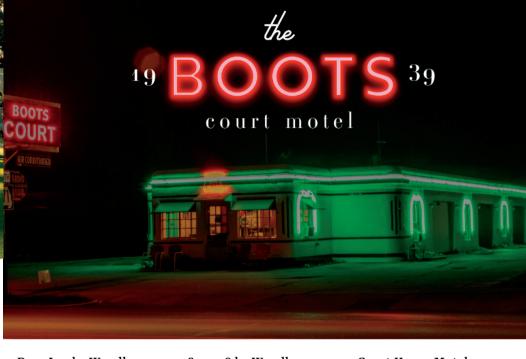


Eighteen challenging golf holes are situated on a 120-acre site. From our back tees, the course is 6413 yards long. The distance from the forward tees is 4923 yards. The course is a Par 71 with a slope rating of 121 from the back tees, and 108 from the forward tees. Two ponds, two winding creeks, over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

Carhage Golf Course offers tee time availability online along with purchasing options too. Visit the pro shop for custom golf club fitting. With launch monitor data driven by FlightSchope technology, the pros at the pro shop will use all the tools available to get you into the right fit for your clubs.

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





Days Inn by Wyndham Carthage 1441 W Central

(417)358-3900 wyndhamhotels.com

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

Quality Inn & Suites 2701 Hazel (417)359-5900/ (800)511-7676 choicehotels.com

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

Super 8 by Wyndham Carthage

416 W. Fir Road (417)359-9000 super8.com

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

www.ExperienceCarthageMO.com or call (417) 423-8075

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

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.













Ballard's Campground 113965 Ballard Loop (417)359-2432 joplinrvpark.com

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

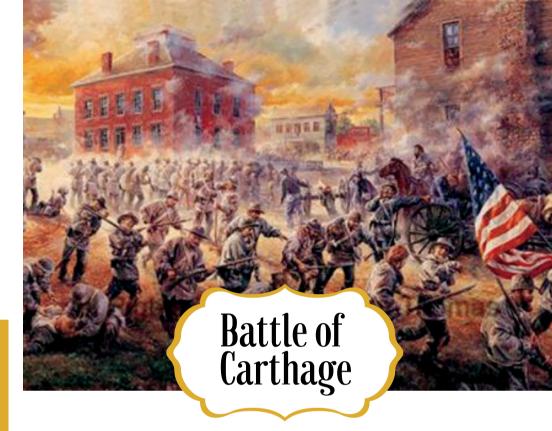
Camp Mi Casa on the Route 17601 Old 66 Boulevard (417)358-7829 (STAY) campmicasa.com

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

EXPERIENCE
NATURE
The Carthage
Way

Carthage is filled with outdoor activities and scenic camping. With secluded campsites thorughtout the during your stay.





On July 4th, 18561 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 lead 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 apposing armies came from hundreds of miles marching 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 Siegal, the Union commander, would receive national attention from the Battle of Carthage and became a hero to the German-American Unionists in the country.

> Visit the Civil War Museum for more information. 205 S. Grant Street 417-237-7060





ATTRACTIONS

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

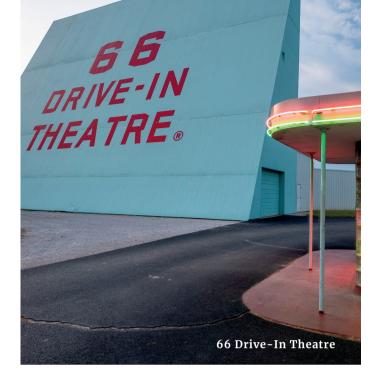
artCentral 1110 E. 13th Street (417)385-4404

Battle of Carthage State Historic Site 1031 E. Chestnut Street (417) 682-2279

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

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

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







Congegation of the Mother of the Redeemer (CMR) & Stations of the Cross

1900 S. Grand Avenue, 470 E. Fairview (417) 358-7787

Historic Homes Driving Tour

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Historic Walking Tour 402 S. Garrison (417) 423-8075

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Red Oak II 12275 Kafir Rd

www.ExperienceCarthageMO.com or call (417) 423-8075



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

Boomer's BBQ & Catering 21123 W. Central Avenue (417) 358-8112

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

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

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

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

Kascade Steakhouse 988 S. County Road (417) 553-7357

Lucky I Steakhouse and Arena

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

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Mother Road Coffee 325 S. Main (417) 359-8182

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



Pancake Hut 301 S. Garrison Avenue

417) 358-8481 The Pie Safe

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Peck & Jen's Frozen Custard 209 W. Fir Road 417) 358-9789

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







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2230 Fairlawn Drive 417) 358-8200

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The Woodshed

311 S. Main 417) 358-2707 Whisler's Drive-Up 300 N Garrison Ave 417) 358-4951

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Buger King 1011 W. Central Avenue (417) 358-4267

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

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



2937 S. Grand Avenue (417) 358-8844

Hardee's

2516 S. Grand Avenue (417) 358-4759

KFC

2625 Grand Ave (417) 358-4568

Little Caesars Pizza 2446 S. Grand Avenue

(417) 237-0300

McDonald's 111 W. Central Avenue (417) 358-7796

McDonald's 2812 Hazel Street (417) 358-5353

Pizza Hut 2008 S. Garrison Avenue (417) 358-7970

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

Subway

1032 W. Central Avenue (417) 358-5984

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Wendv's 2342 Š. Grand Avenue (417) 358-1414





A trip to the Precious Moments Chapel is a life changing experience. Opening June 1989, the Precious Moments Chapel welcomes thousands of visitors that are touched by one of America's artistic spiritual treasures.

With rolling hills, nestling woods and magnificently lush gardens, the Precious Moments Chapel grounds and gardens offer a peaceful retreat into nature. Stroll the walkways to discover bronze statuary, mastercrafted wrought iron gates and lovely fountains beautifully poised in a natural settings and idyllic landscape.

The Chapel contains 85 hand-painted Inspirational Murals that cover over 9,000 sq. ft., 30 handcrafted stained glass windows totaling over 20,000 pieces of beautiful glass, hand-carved wooden doors and intricate bronze panels.

> Tours daily Shopping Peaceful Gardens Walking paths Food Seasonal Christmas

Come experience what Precious Moments is... To You!

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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 Road 130 for almost two miles to Kafir Road, then turn right. Red Oak II is about 3/4 mild down the road.













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The Little Venue of Carthage 510 S Lyon

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









