







# Carthage, Missouri

# 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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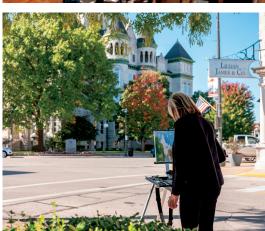




#### SHOP. DINE. DISCOVER

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.









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.

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







#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **APRIL**

**Season Opening** 66 Drive-In Theatre

**Food Truck Friday** 2nd Friday of the month 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 Arena

#### **JULY**

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 Holidays Historic Carthage Square

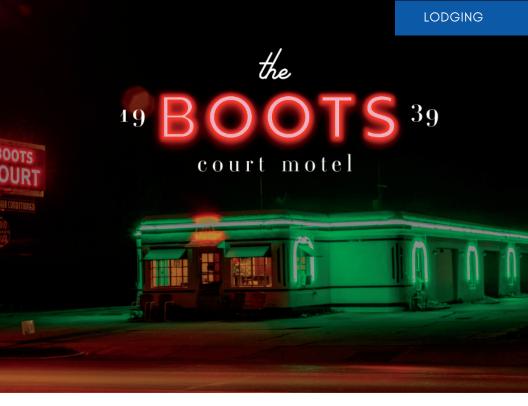
Sparkle in the Park Central Park

**Holiday Lighting** Way of Salvation









Days Inn by Wyndham Carthage

1441 W Central (417)358-3900 wyndhamhotels.com

Boots Court 107 S. Garrison (417)310-2989 bootscourt 66.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

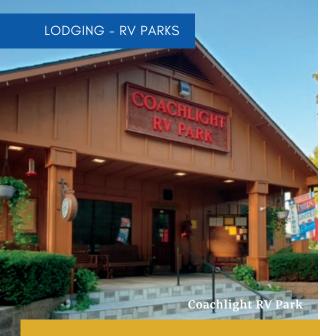
416 W. Fir Road (417)359-9000 super8.com

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

EXPERIENCE
NATURE
The Carthage
Way

Carthage is filled with outdoor activities and scenic camping. With secluded campsites thorughtout the City, you can reconnect with nature during your stay.





# **CARTHAGE ORGINALS**

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

Big Ben's BBQ 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

Floyd's Wings - N - Waffles 2300 Grand Ave (417) 499-3016

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

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

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

Lucky J Steakhouse and Arena

11664 E. Fir Road (417) 358-2370

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

Mis Arcos Mexican Restraurant 1926 S. Garrison Avenue (417) 237-0547

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

331 S. Main Street (417) 385-5705

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

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

**Saulo's Cafe** 1061 S River St (417) 388-3315

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





# CARTHAGE ORGINALS

# Stone's Throw Dinner Theatre

2466 W. Old Route 66 Boulevard (417)358-9686

# Supermercado La Tiendita

727 S River St 417) 359-9050

#### Taco Town

2230 Fairlawn Drive 417) 358-8200

# Taqueria Los Guaches

125 W. 4th Street 417) 313-5161

# Taste of Italy

4321 S Chapel Rd (417) 358-2000

#### The Woodshed

311 S. Main 417) 358-2707

# Whisler's Drive-Up

300 N Garrison Ave 417) 358-4951

#### **CASUAL DINING**

## Arby's

1501 W. Central Ave (417) 359-9181

#### Braum's

325 S. Garrison Avenue (417) 358-5088

# Buger King

1011 W. Central Avenue (417) 358-4267

#### China Taste

2117 S Garrison Ave (417) 359-9916

# **Daylight Donut**

431 S. Garrison Avenue (417) 358-8020

## Domino's Pizza

2003 S. Garrison Avenue (417) 358-6565

#### El Charro

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

#### Taco Bell

2603 S. Grand Avenue (417) 358-7703

# Tropical Smoothie Cafe

2401 Fairlawn Avenue (417) 313-8179

# Wendy's

2342 S. Grand Avenue (417) 358-1414







## **ANTIQUES**

Colonial House 348 Grant Street (417) 358-8454

The Finicky Fox, Antiques & Upscale Flea Market 534 W Fir Road (417) 392-0482

Goad's Antique Mall 111 E 3rd Street

111 E 3rd Street (417) 358-1201

Oldies & Oddities Mall 331 S Main Street

(417) 388-5793 Treasures on Main 106 S Main Street

The Yellow Umbrella

336 Grant Street (417) 825-1228

(417) 793-4917

# **AUTOMOTIVE**

America's Car-Mart 2807 S. Grand (417) 359-9977

Bass Automotive 2040 Suburuban (417) 359-8002

Grundy's Body & Frame 140 N Main

(417) 358-7303

**Wood Ford of Carthage** 2920 S. Grand (417) 358-4037 Wood Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram of Carthage 2816 Grand Ave (877) 413-0825

# **BOUTIQUES**

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

Ciao Bella Boutique 122 West 4th (417) 657-5777

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

Lily Rose Boutique 141 E. 3rd (417) 313-5048

Revel Boutique 500 Peachtree Drive (417) 310-1472

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

**Spellbound Boutqiue** 500 Peachtree Drive **Sweet Chickadees** 2206 S Maple St (417) 313-1131

# **GROCERY/HOME**

ALDI

2442 S Grand Avenue (888) 955-2534

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

**Lowes** 433 W Fir Rd (417) 388-6000

Walmart 2705 Grand Avenue (417) 358-3000

#### SPECIALTY SHOPS

The Artists Loft 404 Inside the Yellow Umbrella 336 Grant Street

Carthage Olive Oil Company 337 S Main

Carthage Hardware 119 East 3rd St (417) 358-3579

Cherry's Cutsom Framing & Art Gallery 311 S Main Street (417) 358-2707

Judy's Hallmark 2406 S Grand Avenue (417) 358-3044

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

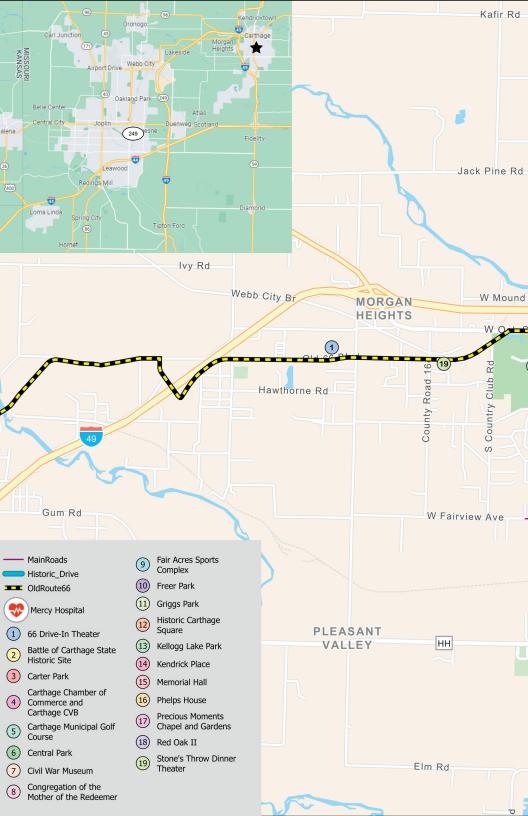
Precious Moments Chapel Gift Shoppe 4321 Chapel Road (800) 543-7975

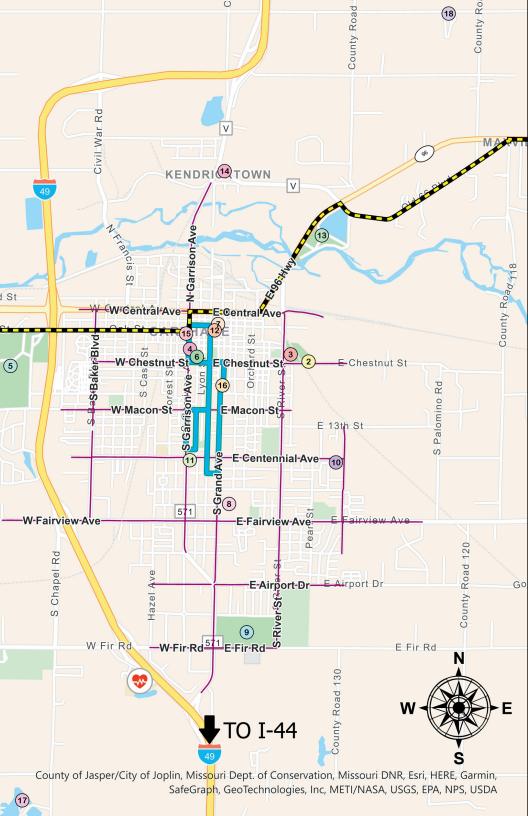
SALONS, SPA, BEAUTY BARS

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









## **SHOPS**

Lillian James 149 E Third Street (417) 313-8539 Palms Massage & Day Spa 341 South Main Street (417) 310-6159

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

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

# WESTERN & FARM SUPPLY

**Lucky J** 2309 Fairlawn (417) 358-2370

Race Brothers Farm & Home Supply 11664 Fir Rd (417) 358-3529

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

# MEETING VENUES

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

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

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

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

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



CWEP Community Room 627 W Centennial Ave (417) 237-7300

**Historic Phelps House** 

1146 Grand Ave (417) 358-1776

Kendrick Place 131 Northwood (417) 358-5940

Old Time Reunion Event Complex

12275 Kafir Rd (417) 359-7264

The Belvedere Wedding Venue 3721 S Chapel Rd (417) 547-6313 **The Gaderian** 141 E 3rd Street (417) 793-7961

The Venue @52nd St 6960 Co Rd (417) 850-8582

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The Little Venue of Carthage 510 S Lyon (417) 237-0543

**The Venue @52nd St** 951 W 52nd St

951 W 52nd St (417) 781-1040









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, master-crafted 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!

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



4321 Chapel Road Carthage, Missouri 64836

800-543-7975

Hours of operation are seasonal. Check the website for hours of operation.

www.preciousmomentschapel.org

Photos curtesy of Precious Moments Chapel





#### **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

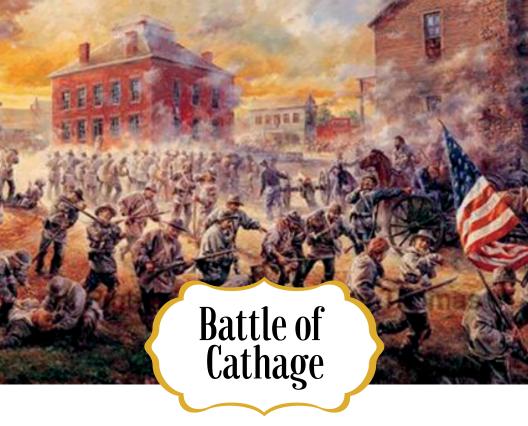
Historic Homes Driving Tour 402 S. Garrison (417) 423-8075

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

The Precious Moments Chapel 4321 S Chapel Rd (800) 445-2220

Red Oak II 12275 Kafir Rd





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







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







#### 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.











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.

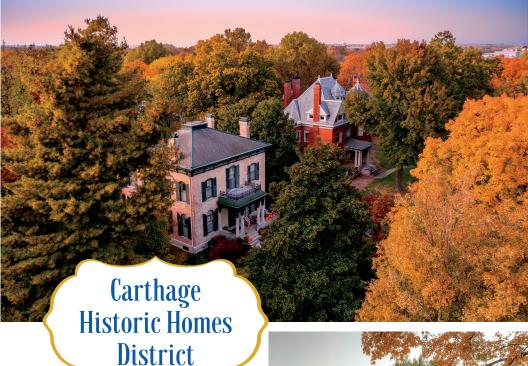
The month of October is filled with activities including art and museum exhibits, lobster boil, bike tour, carnival, evening 5K, beauty pageants, dog show, gospel sing, cruise-in, and a lip-sync competition. The Maple Leaf Festival welcomes you.

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

402 S Garrison (417) 358-2373





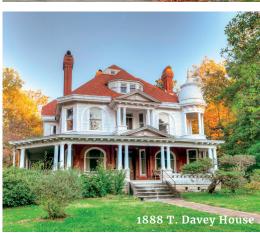


Jasper County, Missouri was formed in 1841. Carthage, Missouri, the Jasper County seat was founded in 1842. Carthage boasts four historic districts listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The large residential district south of the Jasper County Courthouse is one these. Bankers, mine owners, 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









# Helpful Resources

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

Experience Carthage, MO 402 S Garrison Ave (417) 423-8075

Carthage Chamber of Commerce

402 S Garrison Ave (417) 358-2373

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

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

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

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

# Airports

Joplin Regional Airport (417) 623-0262

Springfield/Branson National Airport (417) 868-0500

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

Car Rental Avis (417) 624-6360

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

Hertz (417) 623-6242



Ground Transportation Carthage Cab (417) 359-6589

McCoy Cab (417) 358-7552

Emergency 911

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

Carthage Fire Department (417) 237-7100

Medical Care Mercy Hospital Carthage (417) 358-8171

Pet Boarding Carthage Animal Hospital (417) 358-4914

Carthage Humane Society (417) 358-6402

Central Pet Care Clinic (417- 358-1300







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