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## Carbondale Events and Festivities

Happy May!

Summer in Carbondale is made for festivals, concerts, and fairs. Our love of music has spawned season after season of performances in venues from parks to streets to pubs. The rodeo, classic car rallies, and local farmers' market bring lively color to the town. Join us this summer at the many events Carbondale has to offer!

Upcoming Carbondale Events:

- May 30: La Dolce Vita, formerly Cajun Clay Night  
The grounds of 135 Main Street in Downtown Carbondale, Colorado will transform for this community celebration. Proceeds from the evening, CCC's largest fundraiser of the year, support the Center's year-round ceramic arts programming. Adult ticket buyers receive one of the beautiful, handmade cups designed by local ceramic artists, specifically for La Dolce Vita.

Pre-sale, discounted tickets are available now through Friday, May 29th by calling (970) 963-2529, that's 963-CLAY. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Attendees will enjoy...

An Italian Feast Sit-down, family-style dinner catered by Chef Jimmy Nadell of Bravo Catering

Kids Fair Games & activities for little ones

Street Dance Fine tunes provided by local musicians Acoustic Mayhem

Silent Auction Featuring serving platters decorated by local celebrities & CCC students

5p Gate opens & silent auction begins

5.30p Bar opens

5.30p Acoustic Mayhem takes the stage

5.30p Kids Fair

7p Italian Feast, first seating

- Click [here](#) for more information, or call the Clay Center at (970) 963-2529. June 5-6: Valley Cruisers Car Show. This antique car show and parade is held on Main Street in historic downtown Carbondale. Enjoy food, prizes, and fun! Click [here](#) for more information.
- June 12-13: Annual Music & Lobster Fest. Feast on fresh lobster flown in from

Maine and enjoy the music of many local bands and performers. Take in local food vendors, locally grown farmers' market, and kid's carnival. Located in Sopris Park. For more information, click [here](#), or call at (970) 963-3304.

- June 13: Great Balls of Fire. Fancy crockery and crystal will be replaced by ordinary plates and humble vessels. The "Bailout" band will play music to move locals from the dinner table to the dance floor. Barter and bargain hunters will be presented with a roomful of items and services for the silent auction and a select few gems will be auctioned off live. Click [here](#) for more information.

Mark your calendars:

- [First Friday](#): June 5, and every first Friday of every month!
- [Wild West Rodeo](#): every Thursday evening starting June 4 through August 20
- [Farmers' Market](#): every Wednesday starting June 17 through September 30
- [Summer Concert Series](#): June 14, July 4, 12, 19, August 8
- [Carbondale Fire Works Display](#): July 4
- [Mountain Fair](#): July 24-26

For information about events in the Carbondale area visit our [events calendar](#).

Click [here](#) to contact us & request information. See you next month!



We are now on [Twitter](#)! Click [here](#) to check out the CarbondaleCO page!

## **Carbondale, Colorado. Your base camp awaits.**

The picturesque town of Carbondale is located 170 miles west of Denver, 30 miles from Aspen, and 12 miles from Glenwood Springs. At an altitude of 6,181 feet, and resting in the magnificent shadow of 12,953-foot Mt. Sopris, Carbondale is in the heart of Colorado's Rocky Mountains.

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