

# 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Adoption of the U. S. Constitution

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## Mayor's Proclamation

It becomes my happy privilege as Chief Executive of Carrollton to extend to you the greetings of our City, and we express the hope that you will respond to our most cordial invitation for our July Fourth celebration.

There are three reasons for an elaborate celebration this year. The greatest of our National Holidays is of course our Glorious Fourth. It is also the 150th anniversary of the adoption of our Constitution, and it is designated by our President as National Defense Day.

We wish to regard all who are in our City July 4th as our special guests, and I pledge you for our City a most hearty welcome and the utmost we can give you in the way of hospitable entertainment.

We have arranged programs for morning, afternoon and evening and through the liberality and labors of our friends and neighbors we are sure the pageant at night will be a most inspiring affair, and one to tend to forever keep fresh in our hearts the Spirit of '76.

That we may properly care for our guests, I therefore respectfully suggest that all places of business in this City be closed from 12 o'clock noon for the remainder of the day.

OSCAR H. VIVELL, Mayor.

Dated at Carrollton, Illinois, this first day of July, 1925.

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**Proclamation on storms that caused 33 deaths and 200 hurt in Illinois which included a teacher and three students killed and eight injured three miles Southwest of Carrollton, Illinois. The storm with a series of tornadoes tore through six central Illinois Counties including Greene County. The Associated Press reported scores of people were left homeless in a dozen different communities.**

**April 19, 1927**

## PROCLAMATION!

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WHEREAS, A terrible calamity has befallen our friends and neighbors I respectfully urge that all citizens give as generously of their time and means to relieve as far as possible any suffering, and to add and aid in any way to the comfort of the unfortunate ones, and to extend to them our most heartfelt sympathy.

OSCAR H. VIVELL, Mayor.

Dated at Carrollton, this 19th day of April, 1927.

**Fuel Famine Proclamation**

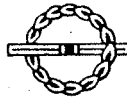
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**Carrollton, Illinois**

**December 1919**

# Proclamation.



WHEREAS, The Country, State, and City are facing a fuel famine and the situation as to the fuel supply is very serious, and whereas, a grave emergency exists in connection with the supply of fuel now available for use and consumption and Whereas, it is absolutely essential to the public health, safety and life itself.

It is therefore ordered in conformity with the directions of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Illinois that until further notice all unnecessary interior and exterior illumination, including signs, display lights and show windows be entirely eliminated.

That in all rooms or parts of buildings where not absolutely necessary, the lights and heat be cut off.

That where at all possible a temperature of 65 degrees be maintained and even lower if consistent with health and safety. That the use of heat and light, in so far as it is consistent with the nature of the business involved, be reduced in every instance to the minimum. That either in business houses or dwellings the use of wood for fuel be adopted as far as possible and to the extreme limit. That all wood used for fuel, in so far as practical, be cut and hauled by each consumer.

Dated at Carrollton, Ill., this 5th day of December, 1919.

**O. H. VIVELL, Mayor.**

## CLEAN UP WEEK PROCLAMATION

MAYOR OSCAR H. VIVELL

MAY 5, 1923

# CLEAN UP WEEK

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The Board of Health having fixed on the week of May 14, to May 19, as clean up week in the City of Carrollton, I therefore urge everyone to observe this order and clean up his premises before or during that week. Burn all trash and gather in one place all the cans and other articles that cannot be burned. Trucks will be sent around to haul away the articles that cannot be burned. A small charge will be made for hauling and must be paid at the time to the driver or such articles may be taken away by the individual at his own expense. The city will not do your hauling without charge. It is up to you to stand the expense of cleaning your own premises. The work will be in charge of the Street and Alley Committee whose orders are final.

OSCAR H. VIVELL, Mayor

Dated May 5, 1923