



THE GOOD LIFE IN CARROLL COUNTY

Carroll County will soon have the largest manmade lake in West Tennessee. In 2008, Carroll County Watershed Authority broke ground on the 1,000-acre recreational lake. The lake, expected to be completed in 2011, will cover 22 miles of shoreline. Visitors will be able to use the lake for boating, skiing and swimming, and more than 300 acres will be designated for fishing. The scenic lakefront land will be an economic engine for the area, offering great sites for residential and commercial development.

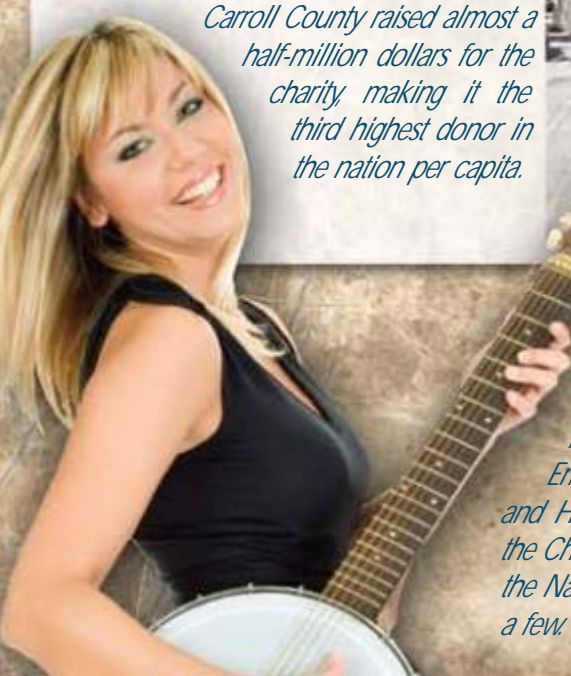


Bethel University has a tradition of athletic strength, including one of the nation's best NAIA soccer programs. With players from 12 different countries, the team won its first-ever National Championship in 2008.

Equally impressive, the Bethel University Performing Arts Experience includes vocal talent, instrumental talent and dramatic talent, and has performed for audiences near and far. Bethel was awarded university status in 2009.



Carroll County is serious about finding a cure for cancer. Our Relay For Life events are among the best attended in the nation. In 2007 and 2008 combined, Carroll County raised almost a half-million dollars for the charity making it the third highest donor in the nation per capita.



The 500-seat Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center is one of the region's premier facilities for fine arts. The Dixie has hosted Emmy award-winning actors Anthony Zerbe and Hal Holbrook, the New York Theatre Ballet, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, and the Nashville and Memphis Symphonies, to name a few.

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