



CARY O'DELL AND THAD HECKMAN
BOOK SIGNING AT BARNES AND NOBLE
IN CARBONDALE
12 noon to 4 pm--Saturday, August 14, 2021

Carbondale's **Barnes & Noble Bookstore** (1300 East Main Street) welcomes Buckminster Fuller Dome Home authors Cary O'Dell and Thad Heckman on Saturday, **August 14, 2021** for an inaugural book signing.

O'Dell and Heckman will be signing and selling copies of their book **“Bucky’s Dome: The Resurrection of R. Buckminster Fuller’s Dome Home”** starting at 12 noon.

ALL author proceeds from the book will be donated to the RBF Dome NFP for the further restoration and preservation of the Carbondale’s Buckminster Fuller Dome Home located at 407 South Forest Avenue in Carbondale.

Built in one day in 1960, Carbondale’s “Bucky Dome” is the only dome that SIU Professor and architectural visionary Buckminster Fuller ever lived in for over a decade, and it is the only home he ever owned.

Buckminster Fuller, who popularized the geodesic dome for worldwide use, was also a writer, inventor, poet, designer, theorist and futurist, and taught at SIUC from 1960 to 1970.

Since 1999, his former home—now a state, local and national historic site--has been the focus of a major preservation effort, restoring it to its original state.

The book, “Bucky’s Dome,” tells the full story of the home from the day of its construction through its ongoing renovation.

Along with the Barnes & Noble book signing, the Dome will also be open for tours throughout the day on August 14, 2021. After getting your book, drive over to the Dome itself, at 407 S. Forest, for an up-close look.