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EASTER EGG HUNT HOP ON OVER AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE EASTER LIKE NO BUNNY ELSE.....

The Carroll County Housing Authority will be sponsoring an **EASTER EGG HUNT** for the **CARROLL APARTMENT CHILDREN** (12 years old and younger.) This year's event will be held as follows:

DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 6TH

HUNT TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT: 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: MAPLE LANE COURTYARD (BETWEEN CARROLL APTS. & PRIMARY SCHOOL)

Following the Easter Egg Hunt refreshments will be served in the Maple Lane Community Room. Our **EGGSTRAVAGANZA** will include prizes for each participant.

NOTE: At the conclusion of the afternoon, all children attending will be eligible to sign up for our grand prize **EASTER BASKET GIVEAWAY**.



CARROT-TOPPED CUPCAKES RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 package spice cake mix (regular size)
- 1-1/2 cups shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 can (16 ounces) cream cheese frosting
- Orange paste food coloring
- Fresh parsley sprigs

DIRECTIONS

- * Prepare cake batter according to package directions. Fold in carrots, walnuts and cinnamon.
- * Fill paper-lined muffin cups half full.
- Bake at 350° for 18-23 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool completely.
- * Frost cupcakes with 1-1/4 cups frosting. Place remaining frosting in a small resealable bag; tint with orange food coloring. Cut a small hole in the corner of bag; pipe a carrot on the top of each cupcake. Add parsley sprig for greens.
- **Yield:** 2 dozen.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.....

ST. JOHN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 12th
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

St. John the Baptist Antl Hall
(318 Chicago Ave., Savanna, IL)

Serving the following:

- Scratch Buttermilk Pancakes (Blueberry, too),
- Savory Grilled Rope Sausage
- Fluffy Scrambled Eggs
- Applesauce, Juice & Coffee

NOTE: Carry-Outs Available

Tickets:

- \$5.00/Adult
- \$3.00/Children (4 to 10 Years)
- 3 Years and Younger Free

* Tickets available from any parishioner, or at the door.

HUMOROUS JOKE

- A man and his wife were sitting in the living room discussing a "Living Will."
- "Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."
- His wife got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all the beer.

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"Real friends are those who, when you feel you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel you have done a permanent job."

- Author Unknown

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor)
Monday, April 6th & 20th
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Board Game/Card Club
Saturday, April 11th
6:30p.m. (Mest Manor)
All Tenants Welcome
- Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 21st
2:00 p.m.
(Maple Lane Community Room)
- Quarterly Unit Inspections:
Maple Lane
Thursday, April 23rd
1:00 p.m.
- Quarterly Unit Inspections:
Carroll Apartments
Tuesday, April 28th
1:00 p.m. (Units #1 - 12)
Wednesday, April 29th
1:00 p.m. (Units #13 - 24)
- Tenant Potluck (Mest Manor)
Tuesday, April 28th
5:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSURE:

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jasmin Jess	1
Olivia Young	1
Edward Hearne	4
Germaine Robinson	5
Sharon Mills	6
Becky Thornton	13
Jonathan Schaefer	13
Robert Webb, Jr.	15
John Menke	16
Gunner Eberle	17
Breanna Schaefer	19
Ann Lapierre	28



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Mission Statement
The Housing Authority of the County of Carroll is committed to providing quality, affordable housing that is decent and safe, to eligible families in this community. We endeavor to instill pride and desire for an enhanced quality of life for our residents and their families. We are committed to serving our residents and this entire community in a manner that demonstrates professional courtesy, respect, and caring.



LEGAL PROGRAM AT TWO LOCATIONS

Emily Hardy, staff attorney at Prairie State Legal Services, will present "Power of Attorney: 101" on **FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH** at two locations. Carroll County Senior Services Organization will host the program at **10:00 a.m.** at the Senior Center, 306 N. Main St., Mt. Carroll, IL. The Carroll County Housing Authority will host the program at **1:00 p.m.** at Mest Manor, 525 Third St., Savanna, IL.

Ms. Hardy will discuss the benefits and purpose of drafting powers of attorney for property and health care. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity to sign up for an appointment to have your powers of attorney drafted by Prairie State staff attorneys or volunteer attorneys. Appointments will be scheduled at a to-be-determined date and time.

This program was coordinated by Carroll County TRIAD, an organization committed to enhance the crime safety of older adults by reducing criminal victimization through cooperative strategies, planning, and programming.

Refreshments will be served at both locations. For additional information about this event, contact Lesley at 815-668-4416, or lmorton@pslegal.org.

NATIONAL NO HOUSEWORK DAY

Are you always looking for an excuse to put off housework and cleaning for just one more day? Well look no further, as National No Housework Day is observed on the 7th of April each year. This holiday absolutely insists that you put down the sponge and cleaning supplies and just relax!



Is there a better way to celebrate a lovely spring day in the middle of spring cleaning season than to ignore some chores? It is a great excuse to neglect the dishes and let the clothes pile up...for 24 hours. Plus, you also get some extra free time. So relax with your favorite hobby, or go for a longer morning walk. Whatever you choose, make sure to enjoy just being home for a few hours without checking off a daily to-do list. Here are a few ways to celebrate a day without housework.

- 1. Prepare to be pampered.** Give yourself a day of rest and relaxation. Make it a spa day, practice your yoga, or do the unthinkable and take an afternoon nap.
- 2. Take time to play a little.** Catch up on your scrapbooking, read that new book, or have a movie marathon. No Housework Day takes place during early spring, so it is a good time to dig out your sports equipment and start practicing for summer. Will you ditch the ironing for a game of tennis? Why not?
- 3. Ignore the dishes, too.** Order in your favorite takeout and have a casual dinner without worrying about the cleanup. Add some easy-to-eat finger food and have a family picnic in front of the TV.

CURB APPEAL

As springtime is finally here, now is the perfect time to take a good look at your unit from the curb. Does your unit look good? Or are there toys littered about, bicycles dropped, over stuffed furniture or garbage heaped in your cubby or on your patio? Are your front and rear doors dirty? You, the tenant, are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the outside of your unit. Make it a point to teach the kids to pick up the toys and bicycles and to store them neatly. Get rid of the over stuffed furniture and garbage, it is an eyesore. It is your job to keep the immediate lawn areas, storage areas, window wells, cubbies, etc. in conditions that will prevent health or sanitation problems from occurring.

If debris, papers, or trash blows into your yard from someplace else or if a dog does his business on your lawn, please clean it up. The way your yard looks is a reflection of you, as well as, that of the Carroll County Housing Authority. Please do your part in striving to achieve great curb appeal for all three of our developments; Mest Manor, Carroll Apartments, and Maple Lane that we all can be proud of.