



# CCHA NEWSLETTER

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## RIVERVIEW CENTER SUMMER CAMP... COMING SOON

The River Center, located in Mt. Carroll, IL, provides educational programming to tens of thousands of schoolchildren each year. Be sure to have your children come join the fun this summer as the River Center will be hosting their annual **"CHARACTER BUILDING SUMMER CAMP"**. This camp will help your child learn fairness, responsibility, respect, and trustworthiness. The camp is open to all Carroll County students in kindergarten through 4th grade. The camp will be held as follows:

**DATES:** Tuesday, June 23 - Thursday, June 25

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.- Noon (each day)

**LOCATION:** Maple Lane Community Room  
(2101 Wacker Rd., Savanna, IL)

**NOTE:** Be on the lookout for additional information and sign up sheets!



### RED, WHITE & BLUE BERRY TRIFLE RECIPE

#### INGREDIENTS

- \* 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
- \* 1-1/2 cups 2% milk
- \* 2 packages (3.4 oz./each) instant lemon pudding mix
- \* 1/2 cup sour cream
- \* 2 cups fresh blueberries
- \* 2 cups fresh raspberries
- \* 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- \* 1 package (16 oz.) frozen pound cake, thawed, cubed
- \* 1 container (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed

#### DIRECTIONS

- \* In a large bowl, whisk condensed milk, 2% milk and pudding mix for 2 minutes.
- Fold in sour cream. In another bowl, toss blueberries and raspberries with lemon juice.
- \* In a greased 9-in. springform pan, layer half of each of the following: cake cubes, berry mixture and pudding mixture.
- Repeat. Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours before serving.
- \*Remove rim from pan. Serve with whipped topping. **Yield:** 12 servings.

### MAINTENANCE TIDBIT

All Carroll Apartments Residents.... Please be advised that all laundry should be stored in laundry baskets, and **NOT** piled up in the utility room. Clothing piled in the utility room can be a fire hazard as they can block air passage to the water heater, as well as, the furnace.

Also, piles of clothing can create a tripping hazard, and is a nuisance when the maintenance staff need to enter your utility room to complete a work order request. Please be sure to keep your utility room free of fire/safety hazards!

### GRANDMOTHER JOKE

It was Timmy's 5th birthday and he was joyfully opening all the presents he had received. He saved the biggest for last, so it took a while until he got to opening Grandma's present. "Wow, this is what I have always wanted!" Timmy exclaimed in delight upon seeing the mini drum set the his Grandmother got for him. It was later that Timmy's mother approached her mother. "Ma, I'm surprised at you, don't you remember how it used to drive you crazy when we used to play drums in the house growing up?" Grandma smiled, and said "I remember, of course I remember."

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*"When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child."*  
- Sophia Loren



### CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor) Monday, May 4th & 18th 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Board Game/Card Club Saturday, May 9th 6:30p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Tenant Meetings as follows: Wednesday, May 6th 10:00am & 3:00pm (Mest Manor) Thursday, May 7th 3:00pm (Maple Lane)
- Pest Control Friday, May 15th (9:00 a.m.) (Carroll Apartment Units)
- Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, May 19th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Tenant Potluck (Mest Manor) Tuesday, May 26th 5:00 p.m.

### OFFICE CLOSURE:

MEMORIAL DAY  
Monday, May 25th





**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Marijan Rihtar      | 1  |
| Marian Haring       | 2  |
| Anna Hubble         | 6  |
| La'kyra Lewis       | 13 |
| Edward King         | 16 |
| Samantha Eppenstein | 19 |
| Juulyn Rihtar       | 21 |
| Maison Rihtar       | 21 |
| Ernst Schaefer      | 23 |
| Lyla Hoyt           | 24 |
| Daniel Lopez        | 27 |



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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.



**ATTENTION SENIORS....**

**COMBAT LONELINESS WITH THESE SIMPLE TIPS**

Experts agree that senior loneliness is a chronic issue. Many seniors feel that "empty-nest" syndrome after retirement, and even more so after the loss of a spouse. Prolonged loneliness can lead to isolation, depression, and even desperation. Feeling down on yourself, or relying on others for your happiness is no way to live. You should not blame yourself for not being as mobile as you used to be, or children for not visiting often enough. Instead make the most of your golden years with these simple tips.

**Find a hobby**

- Visit the local library to find books and magazines on thousands of hobbies, such as cooking, golfing, baking, needlework, bird watching, etc. There, you are sure to find ideas for hobbies that meet your interests and abilities.
- Write your memoir. Start by jotting down everything you can remember from your childhood until present day. Then, organize the memories into groups (childhood, teen years, adulthood, etc.). Next, tell your story, as you remember it. Remember, it's your life story, it can be told anyway you want it to be.

**Join a group**

- Check the local senior center for events happening all the time.
- At the local library you can join book discussion groups, knitting and crochet groups and many more all for free.
- Start going to church. If you have never been before, don't worry, they always accept new members. It would be a wonderful support system for you.

**Volunteer**

- Senior centers, libraries, pre-schools, churches an many other community groups are constantly looking for volunteers. It is a great way to meet new people and feel good about helping others.
- Try helping out with the grandkids. Perhaps taking the shift from after school until dinner time would be helpful to their parents, and it would give you some quality time (but not too much) with the children.

**2015 CARROLL APARTMENTS EASTER EGG HUNT PICS**

**APRIL 6TH**



**FIREWORKS FESTIVITIES COOK-OUT AT SULLIVAN'S FOODS**

Choice of: Hot Dog, Brat or Burger  
Chips, Soda.....\$5.00

\* Delivery available with a minimum order of 5

**DATE:** Thursday, May 14, 2015

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Sullivan's Foods (217 Chicago Ave., Savanna, IL)



**NOTE:** Come out and support your local community. For additional information, please contact Tony at 815-541-8684, or Pam at 815-23-2722/815-590-1784.