



# CCHA NEWSLETTER

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## BACK-TO-SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL



I Scream, You Scream, We all Scream for a refreshing **BACK-TO-SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL**. All Carroll County Housing Authority residents are invited to attend this event! Seating will be available in the second parking lot by the maintenance shed.

**DATE:** TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2015

**TIME:** 2:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:** CARROLL APARTMENTS (2009 WACKER RD.)



**HERE IS THE SCOOP...**Cool off this summer with your fellow CCHA residents and build your own ice cream sundae; an All-American favorite summertime treat. The Carroll County Housing Authority will provide the ice cream, brownies and an assortment of toppings; you provide the good company and good conversation.

The first day of student attendance for the **WEST CARROLL SCHOOL DISTRICT** is Wednesday, August 19, 2015. The CCHA would like to help kick off another fantastic school year by sponsoring this Back-to-School Ice Cream Social. In addition, we will be distributing knapsacks filled with school supplies and goodies for all Carroll Apartments **children in attendance**, so be sure to get your family signed up. We hope to see you there!!

**NOTE:** Please call the CCHA office at 815-273-7081 to **R.S.V.P. BY AUGUST 5TH.**

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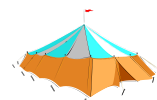
*"August rain: the best of the summer gone, and the new fall not yet born. The odd uneven time." - Sylvia Plath*

### CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Board Game/Card Club Saturday, August 8th 6:30p.m. (Mest Manor) All Tenants Welcome
- BINGO (Mest Manor) Monday, August 10th & 24th 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, August 18th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Tenant Potluck (Mest Manor) Tuesday, August 25th (5:00p.m.)
- Tenant /Jo-Carroll Energy Mtg Thursday, August 27th 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. (Mest Manor) 1:00 p.m. (Maple Lane)

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS:

**CARROLL COUNTY FAIR**  
August 4th - August 8th  
(Fairgrounds in Milledgeville, IL)  
\* Features fun for the entire family including children's activities, entertainment, music, rides, agricultural exhibits, animals, plus a wide variety of food and attractions.



## PIZZA ROLL-UPS RECIPE



These bite-sized pizza treats are perfect for an after-school snack.

### INGREDIENTS

- \* 1/2 pound ground beef
- \* 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- \* 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- \* 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- \* 2 tubes (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent rolls

### DIRECTIONS

- \* In a large skillet, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Remove from heat. Add tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese and oregano.
- \* Separate crescent dough into eight rectangles, pinching seams together. Place about 3 tablespoons of meat mixture along one long side of each rectangle. Roll up, jell roll style, starting with a long side. Cut each roll into three pieces.
- \* Place, seam side down, 2 in. apart on greased baking sheets. Bake at 375° for 15 minutes or until golden brown.

**YIELD:** 2 dozen

## TEN TECHNICAL TERMS ABOUT COMPUTERS & WHAT THEY MEAN TO FARMERS



1. Log on: when you want to make the homestead warmer.
2. Log off: Timberrrrrrrrrr.
3. Mega Hertz: when you are not careful getting the firewood.
4. Lap top: where the cat sleeps.
5. Hard drive: maneuvering through those rocky fields on the northern range when there is snow on the ground.
6. Windows: what to shut when it's cold outside.
7. Byte: what mosquitoes do.
8. Modem: what I did to the hay fields.
9. Keyboard: where the keys hang.
10. Mouse: critters that eat the grain in the barn.

### NOTE:

Not forgetting RAM (Random Access Memory): when you can't remember anything at all from earlier.



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Ann LaShelle</b>	2
<b>Roselle South</b>	3
<b>Amy Hearne</b>	6
<b>Zachary King</b>	7
<b>Michael Gouty</b>	7
<b>Diane Peters</b>	15
<b>Victoria Darrah</b>	22
<b>Roger Reifsteck</b>	25
<b>Charlene O'Neill</b>	26
<b>Misty Feary</b>	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



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....NEW PASTOR**



Greetings from across the street,

My name is Gary Panetta, and I am the new pastor at First Presbyterian Church here in Savanna. I am delighted to be in Savanna and to be serving at First Presbyterian. I am also looking forward to getting to know everyone at Mest Manor. I have already gotten to know a few of you on my walks between the church and the manse, and I am looking forward to meeting more of you.

A little background about me: I am a graduate of the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, and I have spent most of my life in Peoria, Ill., where I covered the arts for the local newspaper. My wife's name is Sara and we have a teen-ager, Holly, who attends high school in Dubuque.

I'm fond of corny monster movies from the 1930s and playing with my cat, Ted. I also like music and hope to take up the guitar again.

I am very much open to paying visits to anyone at Mest Manor. The best way to reach me is by cell phone at 563-663-1582, or at the church office at 815-273-2783. Please don't hesitate to call me.

And of course, everyone is welcome to worship at First Presbyterian's services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays, and to all the special events we have at the church.

Peace and grace to you,  
Pastor Gary

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS**

As summer winds down, kids across the country are heading back to school. Motorists need to use extra caution, especially before and after school. Here are a few quick reminders:

- Watch for children at intersections and in crosswalks.
- Take extra care when entering or exiting driveways.
- Beware of children darting out from between parked cars.
- Be careful when following or approaching a school bus, especially near bus stops.
- Don't pass a school bus on the right and stop for any school bus that is stopped with its lights flashing while children are entering or exiting the bus.

Parents also need to take time to talk with their children about important safety rules. The National Safety Council offers these safety reminders:

- Children who walk to school should use sidewalks whenever possible. On streets with no sidewalks, walk on the side of the road, facing traffic.
- Children riding bicycles to school should always wear helmets. They should ride on the right side of the road, single file, following all rules to the road.
- Children taking buses should get to their bus stops early and stand well back from the curb, especially when a bus is approaching.
- Bus riders should always walk in front of a bus, where the driver can see them.
- Stay seated on the bus until it has completed stopped.

Remember: We all need to work together to protect children so they have a safe, fun school year!

**SHADFLY FESTIVAL & LIGHTED BOAT PARADE ON THE MISSISSIPPI**



On Friday, August 21, 2015, a Shadfly Festival & Lighted Boat Parade will be held at Marquette Park on the riverfront in Savanna, IL.

The festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will include the following: **MUSIC, MERCHANDISE VENDORS, BEER TENT AND FOOD.** A Boat Parade will float at dusk along the Mississippi River. Please come join your friends and local community members for a most enjoyable fun-filled evening out on Savanna's beautiful riverfront.

The event is being sponsored by Savanna Riverfront in Motion Committee, and the Savanna Rotary Club.