



# CCHA NEWSLETTER

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HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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## Fall



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### MAPLE LANE CONCRETE PROJECT TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER!

On September 9, 2015, the Maple Lane Concrete Project will begin. New concrete will be poured from the front entrances of Apartments 1-14, and a new concrete sidewalk will be laid from these apartments to the main sidewalk. The main sidewalk and the ramp ways leading to the parking lot will also be reconfigured, and upon completion they will be ADA compliant. The work on this project will be dependent upon the weather and parking will be limited in the lot during the construction. Once completed, these apartments will have a larger patio out their front door and there will no longer be a need for ramps leading up to each apartment's front entrance. The new concrete will be poured so that it slopes up to the front entrance of each apartment making it easier and safer to enter and exit the apartments. This project is scheduled to be completed by mid-October. This is project is another enhancement from the Carroll County Housing Authority designed specifically for the wellbeing of our residents!



### PEANUT BUTTER APPLE DESSERT RECIPE

#### INGREDIENTS

- \* 1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- \* 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- \* 1/2 cup plus 1/3 cup peanut butter, divided
- \* 1/4 cup butter, melted
- \* 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- \* 3/4 cup sugar
- \* 1 carton (16 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- \* 2 cans (21 oz. each) apple pie filling
- \* 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- \* 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

#### DIRECTIONS

- \* In a large bowl, combine the graham cracker crumbs, brown sugar, 1/2 cup peanut butter and butter; spoon half into a 3-qt. bowl.
- \* In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese and sugar until smooth; fold in whipped topping. Spread half over crumb mixture in the bowl.
- \* Top with one can of apple pie filling.
- \* Combine the confectioners' sugar, cinnamon, and remaining peanut butter until crumbly; sprinkle half over pie filling. Repeat the layers. Refrigerate until serving.

**Yield:** about 20 servings.



### WEST CARROLL HOMECOMING PARADE

The Carroll County Housing Authority will be sponsoring a float in the **WEST CARROLL HOMECOMING PARADE** on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. from the ShopKo parking lot.

If you are interested in participating in the parade (handing out candy, CCHA flyers, or just walk in the parade behind the CCHA truck), please contact the CHA office at 815-273-7081.

## GO THUNDER!!



### DIVY IT UP!

A 6th grade teacher posed the following problem to one of her arithmetic classes:

"A wealthy man dies and leaves ten million dollars. One-fifth is to go this wife, one-fifth to his son, one-sixth to his butler, the rest to go to charity. Now, what does each get?"

After a very long silence in the classroom, one little boy raised his hand and with complete sincerity in his voice, answered, "A lawyer!"

### CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Carroll Apartments Unit Inspections:  
Thursday, September 3rd  
(Units #1 - 12)  
Friday, September 4th  
(Units #13 - 24)  
\* Beginning at 12:00pm each day
- BINGO (Mest Manor)  
Monday, September 7th & 21st  
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Game/Card Club  
Saturday, September 12th  
6:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)  
(All Tenants Welcome)
- Regular Board Meeting  
Tuesday, September 15th  
2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Pest Control (Carroll Apts.)  
Friday, September 18th  
9:00 a.m.  
\* Outside Pest Spray Only  
(Mest Manor & Maple Lane)
- Tenant Meetings as follows:  
Tuesday, September 22nd  
10:00am & 2:30pm (Mest Manor)  
Thursday, September 24th  
2:30 p.m. (Maple Lane)
- Tenant Potluck (Mest Manor)  
Tuesday, September 29th  
(5:00p.m.)

### OFFICE CLOSURE:

Monday, September 7th  
(Labor Day)



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Shenel Handel	1
Patricia Gay	6
Fred Daniel	7
Denise Abildgaard	9
Bayne Inness	10
Donald Larsen	11
Lucille Acree	12
Carol Kerkove	13
Priscilla Lopez	29

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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 courtesies, respect, and caring.

**SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL COUPON MONTH**

Grab your scissors, snatch a Sunday circular, and let the coupon clipping commence. September is National Coupon Month and you have several reasons to celebrate, the green-and-white kind of reasons that pad your wallet.

Why is National Coupon Month worthy of a righteous party? Because no other recognized month empowers you to keep more of the money you earn with minimal change to your lifestyle. Thanks to the one-two punch of the recession and advances in digital distribution, the Great American coupon is experiencing a comeback.

While traditional coupons remain popular, Internet and mobile coupon use is rising faster than a double-yeast loaf of bread. Consumers will use online printable coupons, as well as, coupon-codes as an important part of their shopping experience this year.

Do you avoid eye contact with your grocery receipt? Would you just rather not pay as much for the items you typically buy? Embrace National Coupon Month and watch your receipts grow longer while the total shrinks.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL PICTURES**

(AT CARROLL APARTMENTS)

On Tuesday, August 11, 2015, our CCHA Back-to-School Ice Cream Social was held at Carroll Apartments. To help kick-off another fantastic school year, CCHA distributed tote bags filled with school supplies and goodies to all the children in attendance at the Ice Cream Social.

The Carroll County Housing Authority would like to extend a big **"THANK YOU"** to **JO-CARROLL ENERGY** in Savanna, IL for graciously donating the tote bags, rulers and pencils.

