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5TH ANNUAL CCHA HALLOWEEN BASH

Ghouls, Goblins, and Witches too... we are having our 5th Annual CCHA Halloween Bash and inviting you. Something's a brewing, and it will certainly be ghoulishly fun.....a wicked good time for everyone. We will be serving up "Spooktacular" refreshments and witches brew....wear your costume, there will be prizes too!

So fly on over to our Haunted Mest Manor for a creepy afternoon of food, fun, games, and a little fear....Halloween night is drawing near! Please R.S.V.P. to the office by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD.

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

TIME: 1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

LOCATION: HAUNTED MEST MANOR (DINING ROOM)

COME IF YOU DARE

COSTUMES ARE
OPTIONAL!

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"When black cats prowl and pumpkins gleam, may luck be yours on Halloween!"

~Author Unknown



CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- WCT Homecoming Parade
Thursday, October 1st
6:00 p.m. (Downtown Savannah)
- BINGO (Mest Manor)
Monday, October 5th & 19th
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Game/Card Club
Saturday, October 10th
6:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)
All Tenants Welcome
- Tenant Meetings
Friday, October 16th
10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
- Policy Committee Meeting & Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 20th
1:30 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.
- Mest Manor Unit Inspections:
Thursday, October 22nd
* Beginning at Noon
- Maple Lane Unit Inspections:
Tuesday, October 27th
* Beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- Tenant Potluck (Mest Manor)
Tuesday, October 27th
(5:00p.m.)

JACK-O'-LANTERN SLOPPY JOE PIE RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- * 1-1/2 pounds lean ground beef (90% lean)
- * 1/2 cup chopped onion
- * 2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
- * 1 cup salsa
- * 1/2 cup chili sauce
- * 1 cup frozen corn
- * 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies
- * 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- * 1 sheet refrigerated pie pastry
- * 1 egg
- * Orange paste food coloring

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. In a small bowl, combine the flour, salsa and chili sauce until blended; stir into skillet. Add the corn, chilies and brown sugar.
- * Transfer to a deep-dish 9-inch pie plate. Unroll pastry; place over filling. With a sharp knife, cut out the face to resemble a jack-o'-lantern; flute edges. Beat egg and the food coloring; brush over pastry.
- * Baked at 450° for 9-11 minutes or until crust is golden brown and filling is bubbly.

YIELD: 6 servings.

OCTOBER BUCKET LIST

1. Make Caramel Apples
2. Carve pumpkins
3. Take a family bike ride to enjoy the Autumn weather
4. Eat pumpkin pancakes, pumpkin doughnuts, and pumpkin cookies
5. Jump in the leaves
6. Tailgate and cheer on your favorite football team
7. Have a bonfire
8. Go star gazing
9. Go apple picking and bake an apple pie
10. Decorate with mums

SAVANNA'S HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION...

- Savanna's Halloween celebration will include a **HALLOWEEN PARADE** throughout the downtown beginning promptly at **5:00 P.M.** on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**, with **TRICK OR TREAT** following from **6PM-8PM**.



OFFICE CLOSURE:

Monday, October 12th
(Columbus Day)





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Sober	4
Nancy Handel	6
Mark Cygan	7
Richard Price	9
Donna Jones-Morehead	9
Wayne Wiegert	12
Joseph Mika	12
Thomas Ehrler	20
Xavier Yenney	20
Steven Lawson	21
Bradley Kibodeaux	24
Elaine Zemke	24
Richard Houzenga	27
Mary Darr	30



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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.



NATIONAL PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE DAY



Adding pumpkin to one of America's favorite desserts give it its own special day. October 21st annually celebrates National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day and fall is the perfect season to enjoy this delightful and delicious dessert. Cheesecake is a sweet dessert that is a mixture of soft fresh cheese, cream cheese or cottage cheese, eggs and sugar on a crust made from crushed graham crackers, crushed cookies, pastry or sponge cake. Pumpkin may be added to cheesecake recipes in various ways, for example it may be: swirled throughout, mixed completely with all ingredients or layered. Cheesecakes can be prepared baked or unbaked, can be flavored and are often served topped with fruit, fruit sauce, chocolate or whipped cream.

MEST MANOR PAINTING PROJECT

The Mest Manor Public Area Painting Project will begin on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015**. The painting contractor will be prepping, priming and painting the following areas: All hallways, stairwells, dining room, community room, recreation/beauty shop room, public bathrooms, laundry room and all trash chute rooms.



NOTE: Please plan to attend one of the Mest Manor Tenant Meetings schedule on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH** for additional information regarding the project.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

In observation of Fire Prevention Week, October 4 -10, 2015, following are a few reminders on fire safety prevention:

1. Never leave cooking food on the stovetop unattended, and keep a close eye on food cooking inside the oven. Use a cooking timer.
2. Keep smoking materials away from anything that can burn (i.e., mattresses, bedding, upholstered furniture, draperies, etc.).
3. Do not over load outlets and turn off TV, fans and other devices when not in use.
4. Do not use portable space heaters.
5. Know the layout of your floor and know the location of all stair exits. Know where your apartment key is located.



FHN FLU SHOTS 2015



With flu season fast approaching, the Freeport Health Network will be offering flu shots at our host site of Mest Manor (525 Third Street, Dining Room) as follows:

DATE: Thursday, October 8th

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Medical cards and photo IDs may be requested)

COST: High Dose will be \$52.00 for persons over 65 if not covered by Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan accepted by FHN. Persons under 65 will be give the Quadrivalent vaccine with an out of pocket cost of \$40.00. No insurance plan claims can be processed other than Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan.

Influenza ("flu") is a contagious disease that spreads around the U.S. every winter, usually between October and May. Flu is caused by the influenza virus, and can be spread by coughing, sneezing, and close contact. Symptoms come on suddenly and may last several days. They include: fever, chills, sore throat, muscle aches, fatigue, cough, headache, runny or stuffy nose. **FLU VACCINE** is the best protection we have from flu and its complications.