



# CCHA NEWSLETTER

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## 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 APARTMENTS CHILDREN** (12 years old and younger.) We welcome, and encourage all eligible children to join us for a fun-filled afternoon. This year's event will be held as follows:

**DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016**

**HUNT TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT: 2:30 P.M.**

**LOCATION: MAPLE LANE COURTYARD (BETWEEN MAPLE LANE & PRIMARY SCHOOL)**

Following the Easter Egg Hunt, an assortment of refreshments will be served in the Maple Lane Community Room. Our **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA** will include prizes for each of the participants.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, all children attending will be eligible to sign up for our **GRAND PRIZE: AN EGGCELLENT EASTER BASKET** filled with lots of goodies!

**NOTE:** Please R.S.V.P. to the office by **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016**. P.S. Don't forget your baskets.

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*"Bunnies are cuddly the large and the small. But I like the chocolate ones, the best of the all!"*

- Author Unknown

### CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor) Monday, March 7th & 21st 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Special Board Meeting Thursday, March 10th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Board Game/Card Club Saturday, March 12th 6:30p.m. (Mest Manor) All Tenants Welcome
- Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, March 15th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Tenant Meetings Wednesday, March 16th 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room) Thursday, March 17th 2:30 p.m. (Maple Lane)
- Pest Control (All Units) Friday, March 18th Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- Quarterly Unit Inspections: (**Carroll Apartments Only**) Monday, March 21st (Apartments #1 - #12) Wednesday, March 23rd (Apartments #13 - #24) Beginning at 12:30pm



### GRASSHOPPER PIE RECIPE

You will only need six ingredients to whip up this fluffy and refreshing grasshopper pie.

#### INGREDIENTS

- \* 2 packages (3 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- \* 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
- \* 15 drops green food coloring
- \* 24 chocolate-covered mint cookies, divided
- \* 2 cups whipped topping
- \* 1 chocolate crumb crust (8 inches)

#### DIRECTIONS

\* In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in milk until smooth. Beat in the food coloring. Coarsely crush 16 mint cookies; stir into the cream cheese mixture. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into the crust. Cover and freeze overnight. Remove from the freezer 15 minutes before serving. Garnish with remaining cookies.

**Yield:** 8 servings.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME...



Just a reminder.... set your clocks ahead one hour on **SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH**. Daylight Savings Time is the practice of advancing clocks during the lighter months so that evenings have more apparent daylight and mornings have less.

### SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY.... SAVANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 20th at the Fire Station 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$4.00 Donation (6 and under free)

#### Menu to Include:

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Hash Browns, Juice & Coffee



**NOTE:** Proceeds will go towards the purchase of new fire equipment!





MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mildred Wells	4
Michelle Thulion	13
Jordan Adams	14
Laikyn Lawrence	14
Don Ermel	16
Ruth Ermel	17
Mila O'Neill	17
Anthony Biasi	20
Mark Karsten, Jr.	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 courtesy, respect, and caring.



NATIONAL COMMON COURTESY DAY

National Common Courtesy Day is observed annually on March 21st. This day brings awareness to how important common courtesy is in our lives.

In the Merriam-Webster dictionary, Courtesy is described as: a: behavior marked by polished manners or respect for others: courteous behavior b: a courteous and respectful act or expression.

Common courtesy can be as simple as saying "please" and "thank you". Kindness and courtesy really do go a long way and are noticed by others even if you do not realize it. It is easy to let someone in front of you in traffic, open a door for someone, give a person a hand with their groceries, give up your seat on the bus to someone who might need it, say "hello" and shake a hand when you meet someone and remember to say "goodbye" and the list could go on and on. These are just a few examples of small things that make a difference to someone else. They are momentary deeds of being courteous.

There is no official record as to the origin of the wacky day. Its purpose though has become a necessity with the passing years; to remind people of the virtue of courtesy. As everyday living's pace has grown and survival measures require time, the common acts of courtesy are slowly fading away. This day is to remind people of how important common courtesy is to all relationships.

CELEBRATE

If common courtesy is not a part of your daily routine, then this is the day to start implementing courtesy into your life. Try it; not only will the other person appreciate it, you will feel good about it also. Use #CommonCourtesyDay to post on social media.

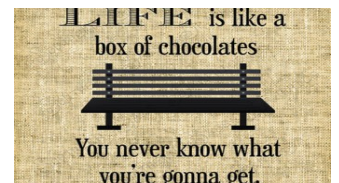
QUOTE (by Ty Howard)

Common Courtesy or Respect should not be or feel like a grand gesture when you give it. When it's a part of your value system and upbringing, it comes and flows from you naturally.



HUMOROUS 'FOREST GUMP' STORY

When Forest Gump died, he stood in front of St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter said, "Welcome, Forest. We have heard a lot about you." He continued, "Unfortunately, it is getting pretty crowded up here and we find that we now have to give people an entrance examination before we let them in." "Okay," said Forest. "I hope it is not too hard. I have already been through a test. My momma used to say "Life is like a final exam. It is hard."



"Yes, Forest, I know. But this test is only three questions. Here they are."

1. Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'?"
2. How many seconds are in a year?
3. What is God's first name?

"Well, sir," said Forest, "The first one is easy. Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? Today and Tomorrow." St. Peter looked surprised and said, "Well, that wasn't the answer I was looking for, but you have a point. I will give you credit for that answer."

"The next question," said Forest, "How many seconds are in a year? Twelve." "Twelve?" said St. Peter, surprised and confused. "Yes, sir. January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd....." St. Peter interrupted him. "I see what you mean. I will have to give you credit for that one, too."

"And the last question," said Forest, "What is God's first name? It's Andy." "Andy?" said St. Peter, in shock. "How did you come up with 'Andy'?" "I learned it in church. We used to sing about it." Forest broke into song, "Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me, Andy tells me I am His own." St. Peter opened the gate to heaven and said, "Run, Forest, Run!"