



CCHA NEWSLETTER

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ

The first day of student attendance for the **WEST CARROLL SCHOOL DISTRICT** is Wednesday, August 17, 2016. To help the children kick off another fantastic school year, the Carroll County Housing Authority is sponsoring a Back-to-School BBQ. We hope to see you there!!

DATE: Monday, August 8, 2016

TIME: Noon – 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Carroll Apartments (2009 Wacker Rd., Savanna, IL)

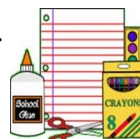
MENU: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Wings, Potato Salad, Fruit Tray, Chips, Dessert & Beverage

NOTE: CCHA will be distributing **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** (and goodies) to all the Carroll Apartments school-aged children that are signed up, and in attendance at the BBQ.

* Please R.S.V.P. by **Wednesday, August 3rd** to the CCHA office at 815-273-7081.



SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY: Jo-Jo the Clown (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)



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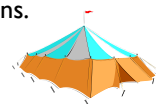
"You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives" - Clay P. Bedford

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor) Tuesday, August 9th & Monday, August 22nd 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Board Game/Card Club Saturday, August 13th 6:30p.m. (Mest Manor) All Tenants Welcome
- Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, August 16th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Tenant Meetings as follows: Tuesday, August 30th 10:00am & 2:30pm (Mest Manor) Wednesday, August 31st 2:30pm (Maple Lane)

LOCAL HAPPENINGS:

CARROLL COUNTY FAIR
August 9th - August 13th
(Fairgrounds in Milledgeville, IL)
* Features fun for the entire family including children's activities (power big wheel and bicycle races, Ag Olympics, pedal tractor pull, and power wheels demolition derby), entertainment, music, rides, agricultural exhibits, animals, plus a wide variety of food and attractions.



PIZZA MEAT LOAF CUPS RECIPE

Fix and freeze these moist little meat loaves packed with pizza flavor. They are great to reheat for an after-school snack or quick dinner.

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- * 1/2 cup pizza sauce
- * 1/4 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- * 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- * 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
- * 1-1/2 cups (6 ounces each) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- * Additional pizza sauce

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large bowl, combine egg, bread crumbs and Italian seasoning. Crumble beef over mixture and mix well. Divide among 12 greased muffin pans; press onto the bottom and up the sides. Fill centers with cheese.
- * Bake at 375° for 15-18 minutes or until meat is no longer pink. Serve immediately with additional pizza sauce if desired. Or cool, place in freezer bags and freeze for up to three (3) months.

YIELD: 1 dozen

PAPER SHREDDING AVAILABLE FOR CCHA RESIDENTS

The Carroll County Housing Authority has teamed up with SHRED-IT USA in an effort to protect your identity, and are proud to offer CCHA residents **COMPLIMENTARY SECURE PAPER SHREDDING** services. Your paper documents can be dropped off during our regular business hours at the CCHA office (525 Third St., Savanna, IL). The documents will then be placed in a **locked container** on-site that has been provided by SHRED-IT USA. The documents will then be picked up every eight (8) weeks, and will be securely shredded on-site, at Mest Manor, by a professional SHRED-IT USA representative.

- Accepted documents for shredding include: Bank Account Statements, Correspondence, Credit Cards & Credit Card Statements, Legal Documents, Cancelled Checks, Tax Records, Financial Reports, Social Security Numbers, Medical Records, Pay-Stub, Insurance Policies, Contracts, Invoices & Receipts, Telephone Numbers, Photographs.

NOTE: If you have any questions, please contact the CCHA office at 815-273-7081.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Ann LaShelle	2
Teressa Champagne	2
Amy Hearne	6
Zachary King	7
Michael Gouty	7
Diane Peters	15
David Keckler	18
Victoria Darrah	22
Robert Zink	24
Roger Reifsteck	25
Charlene O'Neill	26
Misty Feary	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.



TIPS TO GET READY FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Move-over, summer—a new school year is coming! With the start of school, families face new organization challenges. School bells ring—and so do early-morning alarm clocks. Paper piles swell as hand-outs and homework stream into the house. Shorter autumn days bring a hectic round of sports, activities and events, and calendars fill with cryptic notes. Can the holidays be far behind? Get organized now for the best school year ever! Use these ideas to prepare your home and family for the busy days ahead.

Ease the family into a school year schedule

The first day of school is no time for a drastic adjustment of household sleep schedules. Instead, ease children back into a school year routine gradually. During the last two weeks of summer, re-introduce a school year bedtime. Begin waking late sleepers earlier and earlier, closer to the hour they will need to rise when school begins.

Create Calendar Central

Each school year floats on a sea of schedules. School functions. Lunch menus. Scout meetings and music lessons. What do you do when you are drowning in paper?

Nothing calms school year chaos like Calendar Central: a centralized site for all of your family calendars and schedules. You will need a family event calendar to track after-school activities, school programs and volunteer work. Post the family event calendar in a public place near the telephone. Use magnets to attach the calendar to the refrigerator, or tack it to a bulletin board. Add other calendars to Calendar Central: school lunch menus, class assignment sheets, sports practice schedules.

Plan before you shop

August is the second-biggest sales month for clothing retailers. Back to school clothing sales begin as early as July! Are you prepared to run the school clothes gauntlet? An informed shopper is a savvy shopper, so prepare before you shop. Take an afternoon and assess each child's clothing needs. Empty drawers and closets of outgrown or worn-out clothing, and either store or donate the discards. Work with your child, clean and organize clothing storage before new items are added. Develop a wardrobe needs list for each child. Check for possible hand-me-downs from older siblings as you make your list. If you discuss the needs list and the family budget with your children before you shop, you will avoid in-the-store tantrums. Similarly, ask the school for classroom supply lists before shopping for school supplies. Forewarned is forearmed, and helps protect the family budget.

Do shop early! With back-to school sales beginning mid-July, tardy shoppers have a tough time locating needed supplies among September's Halloween costumes and Christmas decorations.

OPEN HOUSE/COOK-OUT PICTURES

On Friday, June 30, 2016, the Carroll County Housing Authority teamed up with N.I.C.A.A. — Golden Meals to sponsor an Open House/Cook-out at Mest Manor. Following are a few pictures from the afternoon of great food, and fun:

