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ILLINOIS LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Illinois Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to assist eligible low income households pay for winter energy services. LIHEAP will provide a one-time benefit to eligible households to be used for energy bills.

Effective **SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**, Tri-County Opportunities Council will be completing LIHEAP applications at their office (1801 Chicago Avenue, Savanna, IL) for the following individuals:
- Elderly (62 or older), and Disabled

In addition, a Tri-County Opportunities Council representative will be available at Mest Manor (525 Third St., Savanna, IL) on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH**, to meet with eligible Carroll County Housing Authority residents, and assist them with completing the LIHEAP application. If interested, please stop by the CCHA office to schedule an appointment. For further information, please contact our local Tri-County Opportunities Council office at (815) 273-2240.



APPLE CRISP PIZZA RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- * Pastry for a single-crust pie
- * 2/3 cup sugar
- * 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- * 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- * 4 medium baking apples, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch slices

TOPPING:

- * 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- * 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- * 1/3 cup rolled oats
- * 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- * 1/4 cup butter, softened
- * 1/4 to 1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping
- * Vanilla ice cream, optional

DIRECTIONS

- * Roll pastry to fit a 12-in. pizza pan; fold under or flute the edges. Combine sugar, flour and cinnamon in a bowl. Add apples and toss.
- * Arrange the apples in a single layer in a circular pattern to completely cover pastry. Combine the first five topping ingredients; sprinkle over the apples.
- * Bake at 350° for 35-40 minutes or until apples are tender. Remove from the oven and immediately drizzle with caramel topping.
- * Serve warm with ice cream if desired.
- Yield:** about 12 servings.

SAVANNA ROTARY FISH FRY



Everyone is invited to come out and support our local Savanna Rotary Club for their annual fundraiser event; Savanna Rotary Fish Fry:

DATE: Friday, September 23, 2016

TIME: 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: House of Events
(108 Main St., Savanna, IL)

TICKETS: \$10.00 - Adult
\$5.00 - Children 12 and under

* Tickets are available for purchase in the Carroll County Housing Authority office.

HERBS, HEALTH, HAPPINESS

12 THINGS TO ALWAYS REMEMBER:

1. The past cannot be changed.
2. Opinions don't define your reality.
3. Everyone's journey is different.
4. Things always get better with time.
5. Judgements are a confession of character.
6. Overthinking will lead to sadness.
7. Happiness is found within.
8. Positive thoughts create positive things.
9. Smiles are contagious.
10. Kindness is free.
11. You only fail if you quit.
12. What goes around, comes around.

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CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor)
Tuesday, September 6th & Monday, September 19th
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Game/Card Club
Saturday, September 10th
6:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)
(All Tenants Welcome)
- Pest Control (Carroll Apts.)
Friday, September 16th
8:30 a.m.
* Outside Pest Spray Only
(Mest Manor & Maple Lane)
- Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 20th
2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Carroll Apartments Unit Inspections:
Wednesday, September 21st
*Beginning at 2:00 p.m.
(Units #1 - #12)
Thursday, September 22nd
*Beginning at 1:00pm
(Units #13 - #24)
- Tenant Meetings as follows:
Wednesday, September 28th
2:30pm (Maple Lane)
Thursday, September 29th
10:00am & 2:30pm (Mest Manor)

OFFICE CLOSURE:

Monday, September 5th
(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.

**ILLINOIS STATE REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE MEET & GREET**

Come join us **MEET & GREET** with Savanna Mayor Tony McCombie, Republican candidate for state representative in the 71st House District for the November 2016 election.

DATE: Friday, September 23, 2016

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Mest Manor Dining Room (525 Third St., Savanna, IL)

While announcing her candidacy in September 2015, McCombie stated "I want to represent the 71st District to continue my commitment to public service for a larger region and bring together the communities of our district. I will actively participate and communicate with our residents, businesses, organizations and community leaders to encourage strong growth so we can turn around Illinois."

Join us to hear Mayor Tony McCombie share her vision for Illinois job growth, education, and strong constituent service. Come ready to ask your questions, and enjoy a lively discussion.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ PICTURES

On Monday, August 8, 2016, our CCHA Back-to-School BBQ 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 BBQ.

The Carroll County Housing Authority would like to extend a big **"THANK YOU"** to [JO-CARROLL ENERGY](http://JO-CARROLL.ENERGY) in Savanna, IL for graciously donating the tote bags.

