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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: THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

HUNT TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT: 2:00 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 **FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017**. P.S. Don't forget your baskets.



JELLY BEAN COOKIES RECIPE

Start a new family tradition and make these colorful cookies every year for the Easter holiday!

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 2 tablespoons 2% milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1-1/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup small jelly beans

DIRECTIONS

- * Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, cream shortening and sugar until blended. Beat in egg, milk and vanilla. In another bowl, whisk flour, baking powder and salt; gradually beat into creamed mixture. Stir in jelly beans.
- * Drop dough by tablespoonful 1-1/2 in. apart onto greased or parchment paper-lined baking sheets. Bake 8-10 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Cool on pans 2 minutes. Remove onto wire racks to cool. **Yield:** 2-1/2 dozen

TRIAD BINGO DAY

All residents from the surrounding communities within Carroll County are invited to join in on a special **BINGO** Day sponsored by our local **TRIAD**. Refreshments will be served, as well as, different agencies located in Northwestern Illinois will give a presentation on services that their particular agency offers. **TRIAD** will be presenting a program on Fraud and Depression.

DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 10TH

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: MEST MANOR DINING ROOM

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.....

SAVANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 9th
7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Savanna Fire Department
(101 Main St., Savanna, IL)

\$4.00 Donation (6 and under free)

MENU TO INCLUDE:

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



NOTE: All proceeds will go towards the purchase of new fire equipment!

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CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Tenant Meetings
Thursday, April 6th
10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
Friday, April 7th
2:30 p.m. (Maple Lane)
- Board Game/Card Club
Saturday, April 8th
6:30p.m. (Mest Manor)
All Tenants Welcome
- TRIAD BINGO Day
(Mest Manor)
Monday, April 10th
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Annual Board Meeting & Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 18th
1:45 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
- Pest Control (All Units)
Friday, April 21st
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- BINGO (Mest Manor)
Monday, April 24th
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Quarterly Unit Inspections:
Mest Manor Units Only
Thursday, April 27th
11:00 a.m.
(Beginning on 1st Floor)

OFFICE CLOSURE:

GOOD FRIDAY
Friday, April 14th





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Olivia Young	1
Ashton Champagne	2
Edward Hearne	4
Germaine Robinson	5
Sharon Mills	6
Madison Hayen	8
Rex Bowman	12
Jonathan Schaefer	13
Maria Crespo	14
Robert Webb, Jr.	15
John Menke	16
Breanna Schaefer	19
Brayden Leitzen	22
Jordan Leitzen	24
Gerald Smith	27
Ann Lapierre	28



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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 SIBLING DAY



Grab a brother or sister and hug 'em tight: Observed every year on April 10th, National Siblings Day honors our closest relatives. Founded by New Yorker Claudia Evart after her siblings died, the holiday hasn't gone national yet, but was a trending topic last year on social media, according to the Siblings Day Foundation website. "Siblings are a special gift, and bonding amongst them is vital part of keeping our families, communities and nation strong," the site reads. "Brothers and sisters provide an anchor for one another, becoming some of our closest friends and most trusted advisers."

Whether you have a sister, a brother, or a friend you are close to, take time on April 10th to let them know you care. Following are some sibling quotes:

Quotes about brothers:

- "Half the time when brothers wrestle, it is just an excuse to hug each other."
- "We are not only our brother's keeper; in countless large and small ways, we are our brother's maker."
- "There's no other love like the love for a brother. There's no other love like the love from a brother."

Quotes about sisters:

- "Sisters annoy, interfere, criticize. Indulge in monumental sulks, in huffs, in snide remarks. Borrow. Break. Monopolize the bathroom. Are always underfoot. But if catastrophe should strike, sisters are there. Defending you against all comers."
- "A sister is a little bit of childhood that can never be lost."
- "A sister is a gift to the heart, a friend to the spirit, a golden thread to the meaning of life."

Quotes about all siblings:

- "Being a brother or a sister (if you are lucky enough) is the role of a lifetime."
- "Your parents leave you too soon and your kids and spouse come along late, but your siblings know you when you are in your most inchoate form."
- "Siblings are the people we practice on, the people who teach us about fairness, and cooperation and kindness and caring quite often the hard way."

HILARIOUS EASTER JOKES.....



Q: What does a bunny use to keep its ears perky?

A: Hare-spray

Q: What college did the Easter Bunny graduate from?

A: John HOPkins

Q: What does the Easter Bunny order at a Chinese restaurant?

A: HOPsuey

Q: What do you call a rabbit that has fleas?

A: A Bugs Bunny

Q: What are 45 rabbits in a row, all marching backwards called?

A: A receding HAREline



GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION COMING SOON.....

We are excited to report that our Mest Manor Community Room Renovation Project is near completion. Keep watch for an informational flyer within the next few weeks announcing our Grand Opening Celebration. All of our CCHA tenants will be invited to come view and relax in the beautiful new Community Room, visit with fellow tenants, and enjoy some delicious refreshments.