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.

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**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 inches 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

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**LOCAL HAP Penings.....**

**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!
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

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 some 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:
• “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.