



CCHA NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER MEALS

The Carroll County Housing Authority, and the RiverBend Food Bank are teaming up to sponsor **SUMMER MEALS**. These complimentary (**FREE**) meals will be available to **all local children 18 and under**. The healthy and nutritious meals are being offered to children while school is out of session.

- DISTRIBUTION DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday
- DATES:** June 6 - July 27, 2017
- TIME:** 11:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. (distribution will end at Noon precisely)
- LOCATION:** Carroll Apartments (2009 Wacker Rd., Savanna, IL)



NOTE: Meals **WILL NOT** be served on July 4th (Independence Day), nor in the event of inclement weather (rain.)

Free Summer Meals are part of the Summer Food Service Program funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

"Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad!" - Anne Geddes

"A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty"
- Author Unknown

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Carroll Apartments Quarterly Unit Inspections: Thursday, June 8th 12:30 p.m. (Units #1 - 12) Friday, June 9th 12:30 p.m. (Units #13 - 24)
- Board Game/Card Club Saturday, June 10th 6:30 p.m.
- BINGO (Mest Manor) Monday, June 12th & June 26th 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, June 27th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Tenant Meetings as follows: Wednesday, June 28th 10:00am & 2:30pm (Mest Manor) Thursday, June 29th 2:30 p.m. (Maple Lane)

JUNE OBSERVANCES:

- Wednesday, June 14th Flag Day
- Sunday, June 18th Father's Day
- Wednesday, June 21st Summer Begins



S'MORES BARS RECIPE

Glowing campfire coals are not needed to enjoy the traditional taste of s'mores with this recipe. The tasty take-along treat makes a sweet snack any time of day!

INGREDIENTS

- * 8 to 10 whole graham crackers
- * 1 package fudge brownie mix (13-inch x 9-inch pan size)
- * 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- * 1 cup (6 oz.) semisweet chocolate chips
- * 2/3 cup chopped peanuts

DIRECTIONS

- * Arrange the graham crackers in a single layer in a greased 13 x 9-in. baking pan. Prepare the brownie batter according to the package directions. Spread over crackers.
- * Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Sprinkle with marshmallows, chocolate chips and peanuts. Bake 5 minutes longer or until marshmallows are slightly puffed and golden brown. Cool on a wire rack before cutting.

Yield: 2 dozen.

LIFE'S LITTLE INSTRUCTIONS

- Sing in the shower • Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated • Watch a sunrise at least once a year • Strive for excellence, not perfection • Compliment 3 people every day • Keep your promises no matter what • Leave everything a little better than you found it • Keep it simple • Think big thoughts but relish in the small pleasures • Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know • Have a firm handshake • Say, "Please" and "Thank you" a lot • Look people in the eye • Be the first to say hello • Use the good silver • Return all things you borrow • Make new friends, but cherish the old ones • Keep a few secrets • Be forgiving of yourself and others • Have a dog or cat • Plant flowers each Spring • Always accept an outstretched hand • Take responsibility for every area of your life • Wave at kids on school busses • Be there when people need you • Feed a stranger's expired parking meter • Drink champagne for no reason at all • Live your life as an exclamation, not an explanation • Count your blessings • Call your mother!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jacqueline Ross	8
Juulya Rihtar	11
Charles O'Neal	17
Tiffany Spencer	20
Joan Johnson-Grissinger	22
Jacqueline Smith	23
Bridget O'Neill	23
Emerijk Rihtar	25
Nathan Bonifay	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.



WE ARE HAVING A COOK-OUT AT CCHA.....

All Carroll County Housing Authority tenants are cordially invited to join the CCHA staff at our first **COOK-OUT** of the season. We will be cooking up some fun, and sure hope you all can come. This event is complimentary; as all food, beverage, and table service will be provided.

DATE: Thursday, June 15, 2017

TIME: Noon - 2:00 p.m.

MENU: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Breasts, Salads, Dessert, Beverage

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

The grill is getting hot, the drinks are icy cold, lets get together to celebrate, where new memories are made and past memories can be told!!



SAVANNA LIONS CLUB FAMILY NIGHT



The Savanna Lions Club "FAMILY NIGHT" will be held this year on **SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Old Mill Park in Savanna, IL. There will be free refreshments, petting zoo, live music, clowns & balloons, face painting, rides and demonstrations by Savanna Ambulance & Savanna Fire Department, food vendors (Cub Scouts Pack 48 & Savanna Rotary), & much more! It is fun for the entire family. At dusk there will be an outdoor movie on the big screen.

NOTE: Bring own chairs and blankets.

VEHICLE PARKING ETIQUETTE

In our 'hurry up' world to run errands, attend meetings/appointments, and get home, we often disregard other drivers and cars when parking our own vehicles. Following are a few tips on parking etiquette:

- 1. Park straight in a parking space.** In a parking lot where cars are parked in slots, leave room on each side so you can open your doors without hitting the cars beside you. Park in the middle of a marked parking space. Overhanging the stripes will crowd the driver who parks next to you, and will inevitably lead to door dings in the paint. If you are parking on the street, leave room so you and the other cars can exit without bumping.
- 2. Don't straddle a line and take up two spaces in a parking lot.** This is not only rude; it also makes it impossible for others to park. Crowded parking lots need every space.

2017 SAVANNA FIREMAN'S BALL



Come out to support your local Fire Department for the 2017 Annual Savanna Fireman's Ball. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own beverage, as well as, lawn chairs. However, pop and food will also be available for purchase at the event.

Enjoy an wonderful evening of music, and dancing featuring: **HAMILTON MASON BAND** with special guests; **THE MADDMEN**

DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017

TIME: GATES OPEN AT 6:30 P.M., MUSIC FROM 7:30 P.M. - 11:30 PM.

LOCATION: HOUSE OF EVENTS PARKING LOT (108 Main Street)

TICKETS: \$5.00 Advance & \$7.00 at Gate

Tickets are available from any fireman, or at the Savanna Fire Station