



# CCHA NEWSLETTER

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## BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY

Splishing and Splashing in the Summer Sun!

Come & Join us for Some Swimming Fun!



The 2017 school year is fast approaching, as the first day of student attendance for the **WEST CARROLL SCHOOL DISTRICT** is Wednesday, August 16, 2017. To help the children kick off another fantastic school year, the Carroll County Housing Authority is sponsoring a **BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY**. All Carroll County Housing Authority tenants are invited. We hope to see you there!

**DATE:** Thursday, August 10, 2017

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Savanna Swimming Pool (West Carroll High School, 500 Cragmoor)

**MENU:** Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies, Beverage & Popsicles



**NOTE:** CCHA will be distributing **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** (and lots of goodies) to all the Carroll Apartments school-aged children that are signed up, and in attendance at the Pool Party. Also, please be advised that all attendees will need to sign a Registration/Liability Waiver & Release Form to participate in the swimming.

\*\* R.S.V.P. to the CCHA office at 815-273-7081 by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH.**

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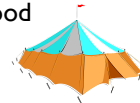
*"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere!"*  
- Chinese Proverb

### CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Board Game/Card Club Saturday, August 12th 6:30p.m. (Mest Manor) All Tenants Welcome
- BINGO (Mest Manor) Monday, August 14th & 28th 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, August 15th 2:00 p.m. (Maple Lane)
- Maple Lane Unit Inspections Thursday, August 24th Beginning at 2:00 p.m.
- Tenant Meetings as follows: Tuesday, August 29th 10:00am & 2:30pm (Mest Manor) Thursday, August 31st 2:30pm (Maple Lane)

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS:

**CARROLL COUNTY FAIR**  
August 8th - August 12th  
(Schell Park in Milledgeville, IL)  
\* Features fun for the entire family including children's activities (new carnival rides, children's farm, power big wheel and bicycle races, Lil' Ag Olympics), entertainment, music, agricultural exhibits, animals, demolition derby, plus a wide variety of food and attractions.



## PEANUT BUTTER 'N' JELLY BARS RECIPE

Easy preparation makes this one scrumptious dessert....even at the last minute. You might want to vary the jam/jelly to suit your own family's tastes.

### INGREDIENTS

- \* 1 tube (16-1/2 ounces) refrigerated peanut butter cookie dough
- \* 1/2 cup peanut butter chips
- \* 1 can (16 ounces) buttercream frosting
- \* 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter
- \* 1/4 cup seedless raspberry jam or grape jelly

### DIRECTIONS

- \* Let dough stand at room temperature for 5-10 minutes to soften. Press into an ungreased 13-in. x 9-in. baking dish; sprinkle with peanut butter chips.
- \* Bake at 375° for 15-18 minutes or until lightly browned and edges are firm to the touch. Cool on wire rack.
- \* In a small bowl, beat frosting and peanut butter until smooth. Spread over bars. Drop jam by teaspoonful over frosting; cut through frosting with a knife to swirl the jam.

**YIELD:** 2 dozen.

## MY SUMMER VACATION

Summer was over and the teacher was asking the class about their vacations. She turned to little Johnny and asked what he did over the Summer. "We went to visit my grandmother in Minneapolis, Minnesota," he said.

"That sounds like an excellent vocabulary word," the teacher said, "Can you tell the class how you spell that?" Little Johnny thought about it and said, "Come to think of it, she lives in Ohio."

## SCHOOL LUNCH BOX JOKES

- Q: How do bees get to school?  
A: They ride the BUZZ!
- Q: Why was the math book sad?  
A: It had so many problems.
- Q: Why did the computer squeak?  
A: Someone stepped on its mouse.
- Q: What test does a witch have to pass?  
A: A SPELL-ing test!
- Q: What is a snake's favorite school subject?  
A: HISS-tory
- Q: What is white when dirty and black when clean?  
A: A Blackboard!



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Amy Hearne</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Zachary King</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Michael Gouty</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Diane Peters</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Victoria Darrah</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Robert Zink</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Bobby Lahre, Jr.</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Charlene O'Neill</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Misty Feary</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Jason Abney</b>	<b>30</b>



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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 PEACH MONTH**

Happy August everyone! It's time to celebrate a fun food holiday now that we've entered a new month. Let's start celebrating one of our favorite fruits, because August is National Peach Month! Following are some interesting facts about peaches:

1. The peach originated in China, and has been cultivated at least since 1000 B.C.E.
2. The peach tree is considered to be the tree of life and peaches are symbols of immortality and unity. Peach blossoms are carried by Chinese brides.
3. Peaches are a good source of vitamins A, B and C. A medium peach contains only 37 calories.
4. A peach pit contains hydrocyanic acid, which is a poisonous substance.
5. The juice from peaches makes a wonderful moisturizer, and it can be found in many brands of cosmetics.
6. The term, "you're a real peach" originated from the tradition of giving a peach to the friend you liked.

**MEST MANOR MARKET VOLUNTEERS**

On behalf of Carroll County Housing Authority Board of Directors, and staff we would like to extend a sincere **"THANK YOU"** to our Mest Manor Market Volunteers that work tirelessly to ensure our Mest Manor Market is a huge success. Their dedication each and every month to the unloading, organizing, and distributing of the food and miscellaneous items we receive from the River Bend FoodBank is **GREATLY APPRECIATED**. In addition, after distribution, our volunteers are always willing to go above and beyond to help with the clean-up, and breaking down of the boxes. Once again, **THANK YOU** to our volunteers, as our Mest Manor Market success is a direct result of their continued efforts, and contribution of time!!



L to R: Jackie Walker, Kent Miller, Sharon Mills, Wayne Goers, Elaine Zemke & Charlene O'Neill



**THE GIFT OF TIME IS PRICELESS**

**V**aluable is the work you do; **O**utstanding in how you always come through; **L**oyal, sincere, and full of good cheer; **U**ntiring in your efforts throughout the year; **N**otable are the contributions you make; **T**rustworthy in every project you take; **E**ager to reach your every goal; **E**ffective in the way you fulfill your role; **R**eady with a smile like a shining star; **S**pecial and wonderful....That is what you are!! - Anonymous

**SUMMER MEALS**

The Carroll County Housing Authority and River Bend FoodBank teamed up this summer to sponsor a Summer Meals program two days a week (Tuesday & Thursdays) at our Carroll Apartments site during the months of June, and July. These complimentary meals were made available to all local children 18 and under. Throughout the two months, over one-hundred and forty (140+) meals were served to our local youth. Following are a few pictures of the children enjoying a meal at our Carroll Apartments site:

