



# CCHA NEWSLETTER

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## 7TH ANNUAL CCHA HALLOWEEN BASH

**Ghouls, Goblins, and Witches too...** we are having our 7th Annual CCHA Halloween Bash and inviting you. Something's a brewing, and it will certainly be ghoulishly fun...a wicked good time for everyone. We will be serving up refreshments and witches brew...wear your costume, there will be prizes too!

So fly on over to our Haunted Mest Manor for a creepy afternoon of food, fun, games, and a little fear....Halloween night is drawing near! Please R.S.V.P. to the office by TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.

**DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**

**TIME: 12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: HAUNTED MEST MANOR (DINING ROOM)**

COSTUMES ARE  
OPTIONAL!

### COME IF YOU DARE



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"When black cats prowl and pumpkins gleam, may luck be yours on Halloween!"

~ Author Unknown

### CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor) Tuesday, October 10th & Monday, October 23rd 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Fire Prevention Meetings Thursday, October 12th 9:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room)
- Fire Prevention Meeting Friday, October 13th 2:30 p.m. (Maple Lane Community Room)
- Game/Card Club Saturday, October 14th 6:30 p.m. (Mest Manor) All Tenants Welcome
- Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, October 18th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room)
- Mest Manor Unit Inspections Thursday, October 19th 1:00 p.m. (Begin on 1st Floor)
- 7th Annual Halloween Bash Tuesday, October 31st 12:30 p.m. - 2:00p.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room)

### OFFICE CLOSURE:

Monday, October 9th (Columbus Day)



### CARAMEL CORN TREATS RECIPE

A funky-fun twist on the traditional Rice Krispie squares, these are a cinch to make and will delight the kiddies.

#### INGREDIENTS

- \* 5 cups caramel corn
- \* 2 cups miniature pretzels
- \* 1 cup miniature cheddar cheese fish-shaped crackers
- \* 1-1/4 cups Reese's Pieces, divided
- \* 1 package (10-1/2 ounces) miniature marshmallows
- \* 1/4 cup butter, cubed
- \* 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### DIRECTIONS

- \* In a large bowl, combine the caramel corn, pretzels, crackers and 1 cup Reese's Pieces.
  - \* In a large microwave-safe bowl, melt marshmallows and butter; add vanilla and stir until smooth. Pour over pretzel mixture; stir until well coated.
  - \* Press into a greased 13x9-inch pan. Sprinkle with remaining Reese's Pieces; and press lightly. Let stand until set. Cut into bars.
- YIELD: 2 dozen.**

### SAVANNA'S SPOOK WALK

Are you brave enough to take a moonlit walk through the woods? Join the Savanna Chamber of Commerce for a fun-filled night of terror at the **SPOOK WALK!!**

**DATE:** Saturday, October 28th

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Old Mill Park (2220 Chicago Ave.)

### HALLOWEEN JOKES

- Q: Why did the vampire stay home all day?  
A: He was coffin all day.
- Q: Why was the witch late for the party?  
A: She lost her witch-watch.
- Q: When do Zombies go to sleep?  
A: When they are dead tired.

### SAVANNA'S HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION...

Savanna's Halloween celebration will include a **HALLOWEEN PARADE** throughout the downtown beginning promptly at **1:00 P.M.** on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**, with

**TRICK OR TREAT** following from **2PM-4PM.**





**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Joyce Sober	4
Nancy Handel	6
Mark Cygan	7
Christie Atkins	8
Richard Price	9
Donna Jones-Morehead	9
LeRoy Young	10
Wayne Wiegert	12
Joseph Mika	12
Georgina Zink	16
Stephanie Hebler	19
Thomas Ehrler	20
Steven Lawson	21
Elijah Nowlin	22
Aaron Swanson	23
Elaine Zemke	24
Mary Darr	30



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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.



**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 **OCTOBER 1, 2017**, Tri-County Opportunities Council will be completing LIHEAP applications at their office (located at 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 (morning), and Maple Lane (afternoon) on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**, to meet with eligible Carroll County Housing Authority residents, and assist them with completing the LIHEAP application. If interested, please stop by or call (815-273-7081) the CCHA office to schedule an appointment. For further information, please contact Bonnie Norman at our local Tri-County Opportunities Council office at (815) 273-2240.

**SAVANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT FISH FRY**



Everyone is invited to come out and support our local fire department for their annual fundraiser event; Savanna Fire Department Fish Fry:

**DATE:** Saturday, October 14, 2017

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

**LOCATION:** Savanna Fire Department  
(101 W. Main St., Savanna, IL)

**MENU:** All You Can Eat.....Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll & Lemonade

**TICKETS:** \$9.00/Per Person

The S.F.D. Fish Fry is held in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, which is on record as the longest running public health observance. President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week on October 4-10, 1925. It is observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls, in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began October 8, 1871, and did most of its damage October 9th. The horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. It was decided that the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should henceforth be observed in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. The commemoration grew incrementally official over the years. Hence, the President of the United States has signed a proclamation proclaiming a national observance during that week every year since 1925.

**FHN FLU SHOTS 2017**

With flu season fast approaching, the Freeport Health Network will be offering flu shots at our host site of Mest Manor (525 Third Street, Dining Room) as follows:



**DATE:** Friday, October 6th

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
(Medical cards and photo IDs will be requested)

**COST:** High Dose will be \$62.00 for persons over 65 if not covered by Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan accepted by FHN. Persons under 65 will be give the Quadrivalent vaccine with an out of pocket cost of \$28.00. No insurance plan claims can be processed other than Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan.

Influenza ("flu") is a contagious disease that spreads around the U.S. every winter, usually between the months of October and May. Flu is caused by the influenza virus, and can be spread by coughing, sneezing, and close contact. Symptoms come on suddenly and may last several days. They include: fever, chills, sore throat, muscle aches, fatigue, cough, headache, runny or stuffy nose. **FLU VACCINE** is our best protection from flu and its complications.