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## THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION



All Mest Manor residents are cordially invited to join in on a wonderful Thanksgiving Day Celebration at Mest Manor graciously hosted and sponsored by **Christie & Ritchie Atkins**.

The morning will kickoff with the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade being televised in the Mest Manor Community Room (doughnuts will be served), followed by a fun-filled afternoon which will include; a traditional Thanksgiving Feast, NFL Football Games televised in the Community Room, and BINGO held in the Dining Room.

**MENU:** TURKEY, HAM, MASHED POTATOES, SWEET POTATOES, DRESSING, GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE, CRANBERRIES, MEAT & CHEESE TRAY, DEVEILED EGGS, DINNER ROLLS, ASSORTED PIES, AND BEVERAGE

**DATE:** THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 1:00 P.M.)

**LOCATION:** MEST MANOR (COMMUNITY ROOM & DINING ROOM)

**NOTE:** The Turkey will be provided by **J. C. Carey Motors**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Mest Manor Lobby for attendance, as well as, a sign-up sheet to bring a food item to the Thanksgiving Celebration. If you have any questions, please contact Christie Atkins at (815) 590-3394. We hope to see you there!!

### BUTTER PECAN PUMPKIN PIE RECIPE



This pie is easy to assemble, and is handy to have in the freezer when unexpected company stops in for coffee and dessert.

#### INGREDIENTS:

- \* 1 quart butter pecan ice cream, softened
- \* 1 pastry shell (9 inches), baked
- \* 1 cup canned pumpkin
- \* 1/2 cup sugar
- \* 1/4 teaspoon each ground cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg
- \* 1 cup heavy whipping cream, whipped
- \* 1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping
- \* 1/2 cup chocolate ice cream topping, optional

#### DIRECTIONS

- \* Spread ice cream into the crust; freeze for 2 hours or until firm.
- \* In a small bowl, combine the pumpkin, sugar, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg; fold in whipped cream. Spread over ice cream. Cover and freeze for 2 hours or until firm.
- \* Remove from freezer 15 minutes before slicing. Drizzle with caramel ice cream topping. Drizzle with chocolate ice cream topping if desired. Dollop with whipped cream. **Yield:** 8 servings.



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Just a reminder.... Daylight Savings Time will officially end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, **NOVEMBER 5, 2017**. Remember, you will "FALL BACK," set your clocks back one hour.

### CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY SOUP & SALAD EVENT

Our local Human Society will be holding a Soup & Salad Event this year as follows:

**DATE:** Sunday, November 5, 2017

**TIME:** 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**MENU:** Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup  
Ham or Tuna Salad Sandwich

**LOCATION:** Neiman Diehl Auditorium  
(811 S. Clay St., Mt. Carroll, IL)

**TICKETS:** \$8.00/Person  
(Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.)

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are a pet owner and need some additional assistance with purchasing food for your pet, you can contact Sandy Lahre with the CC Humane Society at 815-273-4590. She would be happy to assist you.

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*"Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow."*

~Edward Sandford Martin



### CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Game/Card Club  
Saturday, November 11th  
6:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- BINGO (Mest Manor)  
Monday, November 13th & 27th  
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Regular Board Meeting  
Wednesday, November 15th  
2:00 p.m. (Maple Lane)
- Maple Lane Unit Inspections  
Thursday, November 16th  
Beginning at 2:00 p.m.
- Pest Control (All Units)  
Friday, November 17th  
8:30 a.m.
- Tenant Meetings:  
Tuesday, November 28th  
10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
(Mest Manor)  
Thursday, November 30th  
2:30 p.m. (Maple Lane)

### OFFICE CLOSURE:

Friday, November 10th  
(Observance of Veterans Day)  
Thursday, November 23rd &  
Friday, November 24th  
(Thanksgiving Holiday)

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Tori Keister	8
Stephanie Lopez	14
Jessica Schaefer	19
Kent Miller	21
Wayne Goers	25
Amanda Titus	26
Christopher Slechticky	27
Lawrence Kelley	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.

**"WHO GETS GRANDMA'S YELLOW PIE PLATE?"****A CONVERSATION ABOUT ADVANCED DIRECTIVES AND NON-TITLED PROPERTY**

Do you know what a POLST is? Are your affairs in order? Do you have a plan for your non-titled property? Join University of Illinois Educator, Karla Belzer, and Prairie State Legal Services lawyer, Emily Hardy, for an open discussion about non-titled property and other legal issues for adults.

**DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**

**TIME: 1:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: THOMSON PUBLIC LIBRARY (1005 W. MAIN ST., THOMSON, IL)**



Personal belongings often have special meaning for individuals and family members. Planning to pass on such items—treasured wedding photo, Grandpa's fishing tackle box, or a well-used yellow pie plate—can be challenging and may lead to family conflict.

*Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?*<sup>TM</sup> provides people with practical information about the inheritance and transfer of non-titled personal property. This workshop will help families to communicate, make decisions, and lessen conflict.

If you would like to attend this program, please pre-register at the Thomson library, or by calling 815-259-2480. The program is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Karla Belzer at 815-632-3611, or [kbelzer@illinois.edu](mailto:kbelzer@illinois.edu).

**7TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BASH PICS**

On Tuesday, October 31, 2017, our 7th Annual Halloween Bash was held at Mest Manor.

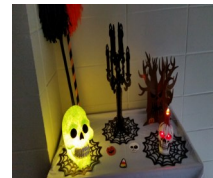
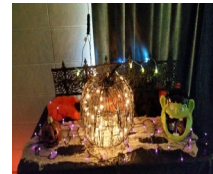
Following are a few photos that captured the afternoon of **FRIGHT**:

**Costume Contest Winners:**

Best Costume - Ruth Kelly (right)

Scariest Costume - Elaine Zemke (left)

Cutest Costume - Denise Abildgaard (center)

**2017 TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN**

The 2017 Carroll County Marine Toys for Tots Annual Campaign is now underway. Toys for Tots is ready to distribute and receive applications from parents, grandparents and Guardians.

Applications to receive toys/books are available from October 10th through December 15th at the following locations: West Carroll Early Step pre-school, elementary, middle and high school, Savanna Public Library, WIC (Women infant and Children), Department of Human Service located in Mount Carroll and Savanna, Lutheran Social Services located in Savanna and Mount Carroll, and Online at [toysfortots.org](http://toysfortots.org) (select Illinois, then Carroll County.)

Anyone who is unable to pick up an application, or unable to apply online, may call Regina Vesely at 815-535-1073.