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TENANT HOLIDAY DINNER

Please join us for our Annual Tenant Holiday Dinner. This year's event will be held on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Manny's Pizza (located at 211 Main St., Savanna, IL). All tenants are welcome to come and enjoy a complimentary dinner and to celebrate the 2017 Holiday Season. We hope to see all of you there, as this is the perfect time to put on your party attire, come socialize with all of your fellow tenants, and get into the holiday spirit.

MENU: TACOS, PIZZA & ASSORTED DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED
ENTERTAINMENT: VIVIAN EATON (ORGAN) & KATHY FOSSETT (VOCALS)

Following the entertainment, **SANTA** will make a special appearance to greet each of the children that are in attendance at the Holiday Dinner with a **GIFT**. A drawing for **DOOR PRIZES** will be held at the conclusion of the evening.

Please R.S.V.P. to the CCHA office by **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017**. Again, we welcome and encourage all tenants to join us for an evening of holiday celebration.

NOTE: Complimentary transportation will be available upon request.



BLIZZARD PARTY MIX RECIPE

This sweet-salty combo is sure to be popular. It is perfect for a party, munching at home or giving away as a gift.

INGREDIENTS

- * 2 cups Corn Chex
- * 2 cups miniature pretzels
- * 1 cup dry roasted peanuts
- * 20 caramels, coarsely chopped
- * 1 package (10 to 12 ounces) white baking chips

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large bowl, combine the first four ingredients. In a microwave, melt chips; stir until smooth. Pour over the cereal mixture and toss to coat.
- * Immediately spread onto a waxed paper-lined baking sheet; let stand until set, about 20 minutes.
- * Break into pieces. Store in an airtight container. **Yield:** 6 cups.

"From home to home, and heart to heart, from one place to another. The warmth and joy of Christmas brings us closer to each other!" - Emily Matthews

CHRISTMAS BUCKET LIST

1. Decorate a Festive Gingerbread House
2. Bake cookies to cheer someone up
3. Watch a sappy Christmas movie in your pajamas
4. Attend a local holiday event
5. Build a snowman/have a snowball fight
6. Relax with some festive hot cocoa or coffee
7. Drive around and look at Christmas lights
8. Decorate your home for the holidays
9. Send out cards to family and friends
10. Make something homemade for others
11. Help someone who is in need
12. Go caroling or have a sing-a-long



CHRISTMAS JOKES

- Q: Why is it always cold at Christmas?
A: Because it is Decemberrrrrrr!!
- Q: What do elves learn in school?
A: The elf-abet.
- Q: What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed?
A: A cookie sheet!

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CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Board Game/Card Club
Saturday, December 9th
6:30p.m. (Mest Manor)
All Tenants Welcome
- BINGO (Mest Manor)
Monday, December 11th & **Tuesday**, December 26th
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 20th
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
2:00p.m.

OFFICE CLOSURE:

- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**
Monday, December 25th
- NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY**
Monday, January 1st

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Effective immediately, Chad O'Neill (Maintenance Lead) will be out of the office on sick leave for approximately eight (8) weeks. Therefore, if you have any maintenance needs, please call the appropriate personnel as follows:

During Business Hours:
Office 815-273-7081

After Hours (Emergency Only):
1. Terry Koser 815-238-2373,
or 815-273-4353
2. Ed Bochniak 563-543-0812



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Terry Tipp	3
Diana Gardner	3
Gerald Milton	4
Larissa Lewis	6
Paul Free	6
Robert Streeter	11
Lorena Green	12
Kimberly Gouty	15
Mary Menke	19
William Nemec	24
Eva Mika	25
Carole Walker	26
Tamzie Feary	27
Barbara Yenney	28
Mary Jo Holcomb	28



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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.



THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION PICTURES

A few of our Carroll County Housing Authority residents joined together to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday at Mest Manor on Thursday, November 23, 2017, which was graciously hosted by Christie & Ritchie Atkins. Following are a few pictures to reflect the wonderful day, and delicious food:



ELKAY CARES

ANNUAL BRINGING HOLIDAY CHEER



Elkay Manufacturing of Savanna will be visiting our **Mest Manor & Maple Lane** tenants on **Wednesday, December 13, 2017, beginning at 12:00PM Noon**. They will be delivering homemade goodies to all of the apartments at both locations.

Following the cookie deliveries, the ELKAY team members will be spending the afternoon playing Bingo with our Carroll County Housing Authority tenants at the **Mest Manor Dining Room**. All Maple Lane & Mest Manor residents are welcome to come join us for a fun-filled afternoon.

Elkay Manufacturing believes in serving the community. The ELKAY CARES volunteerism program allows employees to participate in a variety of activities during the work time, in the spirit of serving. We look forward to seeing you!

Happy Holidays, Elkay - Savanna

FESTIVAL OF TREES—JOPLY HOLIDAY EVENT



The Savanna Historical Society is proud to present the 7th Annual Festival of Trees. There will be dozens of lighted Christmas Trees, Wreaths, and Swags that will be delightfully, and uniquely decorated by local businesses, organizations and individuals. Visitors submit their votes for the Best Tree. Also, a Silent Auction will be featured. In addition, wonderful raffle prizes will be available. Admission to the Festival of Trees is free, however, donations are always accepted.

DATES: Saturday, December 2, 2017 - Sunday, December 10, 2017

HOURS: Weekends Noon - 6:00pm, Weekdays 4:00pm - 7:00pm

LOCATION: Savanna Historical Museum (406 Main St., Savanna, IL)