**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 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 Decemberrrrrrrrr!  
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!
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—JOLLY 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)