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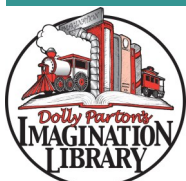
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CARROLL COUNTY IMAGINATION LIBRARY



The United Way of Northwest Illinois hosted an event on March 28, 2108, at the Mt. Carroll Township Public Library to launch the **IMAGINATION LIBRARY** in Carroll County.

Dolly Parton created the "Imagination Library" in 1996 for preschoolers in Sevier County, TN, to guarantee access to books and inspire parents to read to their children as much as possible. Since this time, Dolly's concept has grown to over 1300 communities world-wide and provides books from birth to five years old. This is a critical time for learning as nearly 85 percent of brain development happens before a child turns three.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a 60 volume set of books beginning with the children's classic *The Little Engine That Could*™. Each month a new, carefully selected book will be **mailed in your child's name directly to your home.**

If you are interested in registering your child for the library, please contact the CCHA office for a registration form, or visit <https://www.uwni.org/imaginationlibrary> to register on-line.

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"Spring heralds the return of the sun's warmth, the renewal of life, and the reappearance of green and color everywhere!"

- Jean Van't Hul



CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor) Monday, April 9th & 23rd 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Board Game/Card Club Saturday, April 14th 6:30p.m. (Mest Manor) All Tenants Welcome
- Annual Board Meeting & Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, April 18th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room)
- Quarterly Unit Inspections: Maple Lane Units Only Thursday, April 19th 1:30 p.m.
- Tenant Meetings Tuesday, April 24th 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room) Thursday, April 26th 2:30 p.m. (Maple Lane)



DARK CHOCOLATE CARROT CAKE RECIPE



Carrot cake has a dark side, and it is divine!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 package dark chocolate cake mix
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 package (3.9 ounces) instant chocolate pudding mix
- 1 cup 2% milk
- 3 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3 cups shredded carrots
- 1 cup chopped walnuts, toasted, divided
- 2 cans (16 oz. each) cream cheese frosting

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large bowl, combine the cake mix, cream cheese, pudding mix, milk, eggs, and cinnamon; beat low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium for 2 minutes. Stir in the carrots and 1/2 cup walnuts. Pour into three greased and floured 8 in. round baking pans.
- Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.
- *Spread frosting between layers and over top and sides of cake. Sprinkle top with remaining walnuts. Store in refrigerator.
- YIELD:** 16 servings

CCHA SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK SCHEDULED: APRIL 23rd - 27th

Spring has finally Sprung! Thus, the Carroll County Housing Authority is sponsoring a Spring Clean-up Week. Our staff will pick up, and dispose of any our your unused, or broken household items (furniture, TVs, electrical items, tires, etc.) at **NO CHARGE** to the tenant.

Please contact the housing authority office at 815-273-7081 to schedule a time to have your items picked up during the above stated week.

HIDDEN MEANINGS WHATZIT?

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in the following arrangement of letters.

1. SURPRIS E
2. >merrier
3. PUNCTUALLY
4. grin strip
5. MATCH•

See the answers below to the above brain teasers. Remember, it is always good idea to exercise your brain!

1. Surprise party
2. The more the merrier
3. All in good time
4. Grin and bear it
5. Match point



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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 GRILLED CHEESE DAY



Celebrate National Grilled Cheese Day on April 12th and pay homage to the classic American sandwich, as it among one of the top comfort foods in the United States! Often paired with a bowl of piping-hot tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches have remained a popular childhood fixture. But beyond a childhood snack, a great number of fans maintain their sandwich love affair beyond their kiddie years. Both humble and haute sandwich reincarnations have emerged on the food scene, and one thing is for sure—grilled cheese sandwiches satisfy the youthful and adult palette alike.

Following are a few interesting tidbits about the delicious, melt-in-your-mouth goodness of cheese:

1. Cheese Lovers

If you want cheese, the United States is the place to be. The U.S. is the top producer of cheese.

2. Cheese Hut?

Pizza Hut became the world's largest user of cheese when it introduced a pizza in 2000 called The Insider. Each pie required the use of one pound of cheese. At the time, Pizza Hut used more than 300 million pounds of cheese each year.

3. Say Cheese!

Cheese has been found to inhibit tooth decay. This is all thanks to the casein and whey proteins contained in cheese. Furthermore, the contents of cheese can help strengthen your teeth and restore tooth enamel.

4. Heat, please

It is best to let cold cheese warm up for roughly 30 minutes before consumption to allow the aroma and flavor to develop.

5. Delicious and nutritious

Cheese is a good source of vitamin B12, which is important for the formation of new red blood cells.

EASTER EGG HUNT PICTURES

The Carroll Apartments children celebrated Easter with an EASTER EGG HUNT at our Maple Lane Courtyard on March 29, 2018. Following are a few photos from the afternoon of fun:

