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"Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!" ~ Lydia M. Child

"You're a grand old flag, You're a high flying flag, and forever in peace may you wave." ~ George M. Cohan



FREE SUMMER MEALS

The Carroll County Housing Authority has once again teamed up with the River Bend FoodBank to sponsor **FREE SUMMER MEALS** for all of our local children and teens residing in Carroll County. These complimentary meals will be available to **CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER**. The healthy and nutritious meals are being offered to children while school is out of session.

DISTRIBUTION DAYS: TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

DATES: JUNE 5 - AUGUST 9, 2018

TIME: 11:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. (Distribution will end at Noon precisely)

LOCATION: MAPLE LANE APARTMENTS (2101 Wacker Rd., Savanna, IL)

NOTE: Please notate the change in the meal distribution location this year (changed from Carroll Apartments to Maple Lane Apartments.) Thus, allowing meals to be served in the event of inclement weather (rain.)



Free Summer Meals are part of the Summer Food Service Program funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service and is administered by the Illinois State Board of Education.

This is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor) Monday, June 4th & 18th 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Tenant Meetings as follows: Thursday, June 7th 3:00p.m. (Maple Lane) Tuesday, June 12th 10:00am & 2:30pm (Mest Manor)
- Board Game/Card Club Saturday, June 9th 6:30p.m.
- Policy Committee Meeting & Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, June 20th 1:30p.m. & 2:00p.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room)
- Mest Manor Quarterly Unit Inspections: Thursday, June 28th 1:00p.m. (Begin on 1st Floor)

JUNE OBSERVANCES:

- Thursday, June 14th Flag Day
- Sunday, June 17th Father's Day
- Thursday, June 21st Summer Begins



NO-BAKE BARS RECIPE

These chewy treats are big on taste but need little effort. They are handy to make when the weather is hot since the oven never has to be turned on.

INGREDIENTS

- * 4 cups cheerios
- * 2 cups crisp rice cereal
- * 2 cups dry roasted peanuts
- * 2 cups M&M's
- * 1 cup light corn syrup
- * 1 cup sugar
- * 1-1/2 cups creamy peanut butter
- * 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large bowl, combine the first four ingredients; set aside. In a large saucepan, bring corn syrup and sugar to a boil.
- * Cook and stir just until sugar is dissolved.
- * Remove from heat; stir in peanut butter and vanilla. Pour over cereal mixture; toss to coat evenly. Spread into a greased pan. Cool. **YIELD:** 15 bars.



FATHER'S DAY HUMOROUS STORIES

The story is told of a father of five children who came home with a toy. He summoned his children and asked which of them should be given the present. "Who is the most obedient one here? Who never talks back to Mom and does everything that Mom says to do?" he inquired. There were a few seconds of silence, and then all of the children said in one accord: "You play with it Daddy!"

POOR PREACHER

After the church service a little boy told the pastor, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money." "Well, thank you, the pastor replied, "but why?" "Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had.

#1 Thing You'll Never Hear a Dad Say: "Well, how 'bout that? I'm lost! Looks like we will have to stop and ask someone for directions." ☺



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Rebekah Beck	7
Jacqueline Ross	8
Juulya Rihtar	11
Charles O'Neal	17
Cecelia Powell	17
Kirsten Robinson	17
Joan Johnson-Grissingner	22
Jacqueline Smith	23
Bridget O'Neill	23
Emerijk Rihtar	25
Nathan Bonifay	29
Christopher King	30
Brian Blackman	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.



DALE GARDNER VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE
BRIDGE DEDICATION & VETERANS MEMORIAL CELEBRATION
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 16 & 17



The cities of Savanna, Illinois and Sabula, Iowa would like to invite you to attend and participate in the events that are currently planned to celebrate the dedication of the newly opened Dale Gardner Veterans Memorial Bridge.

An outstanding assortment of activities and events are being organized to celebrate the dedication of the bridge and to honor and commemorate the service of Dale Gardner, and our local veterans who are the namesakes of our historic new landmark.

Father's Day Weekend, June 16th and 17th will be the focus of all the celebratory events and activities. This will also be Savanna's annual alumni weekend which will bring many former classmates and residents back to Savanna to participate in the festivities.

Highlights of the weekend include:

1. Exhibits and programs at the Savanna Historical Society
2. A traveling exhibit known as the Journey to Tomorrow from NASA's Glenn Research
3. A Veterans Parade honoring our local veterans with floats, marching bands and veteran dignitaries
4. Veteran Memorial Ceremony in Marquette Park honoring our deceased veterans
5. Bridge Dedication Ceremony in Marquette Park featuring Governors Rauner & Reynolds, Senators Duckworth & Ernst, Three former NASA Astronauts, One current NASA Astronaut, State Commanders of the VFW & American Legion, The Navy Great Lakes Marching Band, and members of Dale Gardner's family
6. The unveiling of the Bridge Dedication Plaque designed by Alan St. George
7. River boat lunch and dinner cruises offered by the American Lady on Father's Day
8. And weather-permitting, a Fly-Over!

Please come out to celebrate with your veteran friends and acquaintances this Father's Day Weekend and participate in the Bridge Dedication & Veterans Memorial Celebration. With your help and participation we can make this a once in a lifetime event for our communities.

NOTE: Bridge Celebration Brochures are posted at Mest Manor and Maple Lane that indicate specific times and locations for the scheduled events throughout the weekend.

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY CROWNS QUEEN



- Good Samaritan Society located in Mt. Carroll, IL celebrated National Nursing Home Week on May 13 - 19, 2018. During the festivities the Good Sam residents
- nominated and crowned one of our very own, Mary Wolfe, as Queen for the honorary week.
- Mary was a resident at Mest Manor from November 2014 - June 2017. Congratulations Mary!!

2018 SAVANNA FIREMAN'S BALL



Come out to support your local Fire Department for the 2018 Annual Savanna Fireman's Ball. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own beverage, as well as, lawn chairs. However, pop and food will also be available for purchase at the event.

Enjoy an wonderful evening of music, and dancing featuring: **DIRT ROAD ROCKERS**

DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018

TIME: GATES OPEN AT 6:00 P.M., MUSIC FROM 7:30 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.

LOCATION: HOUSE OF EVENTS PARKING LOT (108 Main Street)

TICKETS: \$5.00 In Advance & \$7.00 at Gate

Tickets are available from any fireman, or at the Savanna Fire Station

* **NOTE:** All proceeds from this event will go towards the purchase of new fire equipment!