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BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY

Splishing and Splashing in the Summer Sun!
Come & Join us for Some Swimming Fun!



The 2018 school year is fast approaching, as the first day of student attendance for the **WEST CARROLL SCHOOL DISTRICT** is Tuesday, August 21, 2018. To help the children kick off another fantastic school year, the Carroll County Housing Authority is sponsoring a **BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY**. All Carroll County Housing Authority tenants are invited. We hope to see you there!

DATE: Thursday, August 9, 2018

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Savanna Swimming Pool (West Carroll High School, 500 Cragmoor)

MENU: Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies, Beverage & Popsicles



NOTE: CCHA will be distributing **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** (and lots of goodies) to all the Carroll Apartments school-aged children that are signed up, and in attendance at the Pool Party. Also, please be advised that all attendees will need to sign a Registration/Liability Waiver & Release Form to participate in the swimming.

** R.S.V.P. to the CCHA office at 815-273-7081 by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 3RD.**

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CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor) Wednesday, August 8th & Monday, August 20th 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Maple Lane Pre-REAC Inspection Tuesday, August 14th Beginning at 10:00 a.m. (All Units)
- Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, August 15th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Mest Manor Pre-REAC Inspection Thursday, August 16th Beginning at 10:00 a.m. (3rd & 4th Floor Units Only)
- Mest Manor Pre-REAC Inspection Friday, August 17th Beginning at 10:00 a.m. (1st & 2nd Floor Units Only)
- Carroll Apts. Pre-REAC Inspection Monday, August 20th Beginning at 1:00 p.m. (Units #1 - #8 Only)
- Carroll Apts. Pre-REAC Inspection Tuesday, August 21st Beginning at 1:00 p.m. (Units #9 - #16 Only)
- Carroll Apts. Pre-REAC Inspection Wednesday, August 22nd Beginning at 1:00 p.m. (Units #17 - #24 Only)
- Tenant Meetings as follows: Tuesday, August 28th 2:30 p.m. (Maple Lane) Thursday, August 30th 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)



PEANUT BUTTER MINI MUFFINS

These bite-size muffins are perfect to send in your kid's school lunches, or for an after school snack.

INGREDIENTS

- * 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- * 2/3 cup packed brown sugar
- * 2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- * 1/4 teaspoon salt
- * 1 egg
- * 3/4 cup 2% milk
- * 2/3 cup chunky peanut butter
- * 1/4 cup canola oil
- * 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- * 2/3 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large bowl, combine the flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, whisk the egg, milk, peanut butter, oil and vanilla. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in chocolate chips.
- * Fill greased or paper-lined miniature muffin cups two-thirds full. Bake at 350° for 15-17 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks. Serve warm.



HUMOROUS STORY

An old lady offers the bus driver some peanuts....so the driver happily munches them. Every

five minutes she gives him a handful more of peanuts....

Driver: Why don't you eat them yourself?

Old lady: I can't chew. Look, I have no teeth....

Diver: Then why do you buy them?

Old lady: "Oh, I just love the chocolate around them."

REALLY FUNNY SUMMER JOKES

Q: What did a pig say on a hot summer day?

A: I'm bacon!

Q: Why do bananas use sunscreen?

A: Because they peel.

Q: Why don't oysters share their pearls?

A: Because they are shellfish.

Q: What does a bee do when it is hot?

A: It takes off his yellow jacket.

Q: Why did the man love his barbecue?

A: Because it was the grill of his dreams.

Q: What did the ocean say to the sailboat?

A: Nothing, it just waved.

Q: What holds the sun up in the sky?

A: Sunbeams.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Amy Hearne	6
Zachary King	7
Michael Gouty	7
Diane Peters	15
Victoria Darrah	22
Robert Zink	24
Bobby Lahre, Jr.	25
Charlene O'Neill	26
Misty Feary	27
Jason Abney	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.



TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL (TCOC)

The Tri-County Opportunities Council (TCOC), Community Action Agency, is a local non-for-profit organization serving Carroll, Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside County residents. Following are new summer programs that are available through TCOC (for those who meet program guidelines):

SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROGRAM: Financial assistance (voucher) to purchase necessary school supplies, shoes, physical education uniforms, backpacks.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: Limited car repair is possible for those who are working or attending college.

SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM: One-time food voucher for eligible customers 65 or older or Meals on Wheels service to offset meal gaps.

"LITTLE BOTTOMS" PROGRAM: Possible financial assistance (voucher) to buy diapers, wipes, and creams for children under 4 years.

If you are interested, or have any questions regarding the above stated programs, please contact Bonnie Norman at our local TCOC Savanna office at 815-273-2240.

**CARROLL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
RESIDENT COMMITTEE BAKE SALE**

Our CCHA Resident Committee will be hosting a Bake Sale, and we **NEED YOU....**

Donate your baked goods, or confections for the Bake Sale. There is a Sign-up Sheet located in the Mest Manor Lobby.

Contributions from you will help raise funds for our CCHA Resident Committee sponsored functions (Back-to-School Pool Party, Halloween & Holiday Parties, etc.)

DROP ITEMS OFF: Saturday, August 11th
First Presbyterian Church
(502 Third Street, Savanna)
By 10:00 a.m.



NOTE: If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Hebler at 779-245-4581.

CAKES * COOKIES * PIES * BREADS * CANDIES

SUMMER MEALS

The Carroll County Housing Authority and River Bend FoodBank teamed up once again this summer to sponsor a Summer Meals program two days a week (Tuesday & Thursdays) at our Maple Lane Community Room during the months of June, July, and August. These nutritious complimentary meals were made available to all local children 18 and under. Throughout June and July, over one-hundred and thirty (130+) meals have been served to our local youth.

Following are a few pictures of the children enjoying a meal at our Maple Lane site:

