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8TH ANNUAL CCHA HALLOWEEN BASH

Ghouls, Goblins, and Witches too... we are having our 8th Annual CCHA Halloween Bash and inviting you. Something's a brewing, and it will certainly be ghoulishly fun...a wicked good time for everyone. We will be serving up refreshments and witches brew...wear your costume, there will be prizes too!

So fly on over to our Haunted Mest Manor for a creepy afternoon of food, fun, games, and a little fear....Halloween night is drawing near! Please R.S.V.P. to the office by Wednesday, October 24th.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

TIME: 12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: HAUNTED MEST MANOR (DINING ROOM)

**COSTUMES ARE
OPTIONAL!**

COME IF YOU DARE



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"There is a child in every one of us who is still a trick-or-treater looking for a brightly-lit front porch. ~Robert Braut



HALLOWEEN POKE CAKE RECIPE

This cute cake will make your favorite trick-or-treaters smile with delight when you serve it on Halloween.

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 package fudge marble cake mix (reg. size)
- * 2 packages (3 oz. each) orange gelatin
- * 1 cup boiling water
- * 1/2 cup cold water
- * 1/2 cup butter, softened
- * 3-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- * 1/3 cup baking cocoa
- * 1/4 cup milk
- * 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * 12 to 15 candy pumpkins

DIRECTIONS

- * Prepare and bake cake according to the package direction, using a greased 13x9-in. baking pan. Cool on a wire rack for 1 hour.
- * In a small bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water; stir in cold water. With a meat fork, poke holes in cake about 2 in. apart. Slowly pour gelatin over cake. Refrigerate for 2-3 hours.
- * Frosting: in a small bowl, cream butter until fluffy. Beat in confectioners' sugar, cocoa, milk and vanilla until smooth. Spread over cake; top with candy pumpkins. Cover and refrigerate until serving. **YIELD: 15 servings.**

SAVANNA'S SPOOK WALK

Take a walk through the haunted forest, where fairy tales have gone awry. The wicked witch has defeated the good and the evil forces rule the night! This year's Spook Walk sponsored by the Savanna Chamber of Commerce with many amazing local businesses and volunteers will have a twisted and dark Oz theme. Children are welcome to attend the **SPOOK WALK** with a parent, though parental discretion is advised due to the scary nature of the trail.

DATE: Saturday, October 27th

TIME: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

COST: \$3.00/Person

LOCATION: Old Mill Park (9621 US-52)

SAVANNA'S HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION...

Savanna's Halloween celebration will include a **HALLOWEEN PARADE** throughout the downtown beginning promptly at **4:30 P.M.** on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**, with **TRICK OR TREAT** following from **5PM-7PM**.



CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Tenant Meetings as follows:
Thursday, October 11th
10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
(Mest Manor)
Thursday, October 18th
2:30 p.m. (Maple Lane)
- Game/Card Club
Saturday, October 13th
6:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)
All Tenants Welcome
- BINGO (Mest Manor)
Monday, October 15th & 29th
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 17th
2:00 p.m.
(Maple Lane Community Room)
- Blues, Blahs, & Bouncing Back
Monday, October 22nd
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
- 8th Annual Halloween Bash
Wednesday, October 31st
12:30 p.m. - 2:00p.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)

OFFICE CLOSURE:

Monday, October 8th
(Columbus Day)





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Joyce Sober | 4 |
| Nancy Handel | 6 |
| Mark Cygan | 7 |
| Richard Price | 9 |
| Donna Jones-Morehead | 9 |
| LeRoy Young | 10 |
| Wayne Wiegert | 12 |
| Joseph Mika | 12 |
| Georgina Zink | 16 |
| Stephanie Hebel | 19 |
| Thomas Ehrler | 20 |
| Elijah Nowlin | 22 |
| Aaron Swanson | 23 |
| Elaine Zemke | 24 |
| Mary Darr | 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.



BLUES, BLAHS, AND BOUNCING BACK

The University of Illinois Extension office will be offering a complimentary healthy living program exclusively for our Carroll County Housing Authority residents. Please join University of Illinois Educator, Karla Belzer, for an open discussion about Blues, Blahs, and Bouncing Back for adults.



DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018

TIME: 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. (NOON)

LOCATION: MEST MANOR DINING ROOM (525 THIRD STREET)

We all certainly experience times of sadness or grief throughout the course of our lives. If we occasionally have a "blue" day or feel down in the dumps, that is normal. But when the down feelings last a long time and are more severe than just feeling blue, then we need to find out the underlying cause and get help. This workshop will discuss the differences between the everyday blues and depression, tips to help bounce back from occasional blues, and how to help others through these times.



ILLINOIS LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Illinois Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to assist eligible low income households pay for winter energy services. LIHEAP will provide a one-time benefit to eligible households to be used for energy bills.

Effective **OCTOBER 1, 2018**, Tri-County Opportunities Council will be completing LIHEAP applications at their office (located at 1801 Chicago Avenue, Savanna, IL) for the following individuals: **Elderly (62 or older), and Disabled**. For further information, please contact Bonnie Norman at our local Tri-County Opportunities Council office at (815) 273-2240.

4TH ANNUAL SAVANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT FISH FRY

Everyone is invited to come out and support our local fire department for their annual fundraiser event; Savanna Fire Department Fish Fry:



DATE: Saturday, October 6, 2018

TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Savanna Fire Station
(101 W. Main St., Savanna, IL)

MENU: All You Can Eat.....Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll & Lemonade

TICKETS: \$9.00/Per Person

FHN FLU SHOTS 2018

With flu season fast approaching, the Freeport Health Network will be offering flu shots at our host site of Mest Manor (525 Third Street, Dining Room) as follows:



DATE: Tuesday, October 9th

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(Medical cards and photo IDs will be requested)

COST: High Dose will be \$62.00 for persons over 65 if not covered by Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan accepted by FHN. Persons under 65 will be give the Quadrivalent vaccine with an out of pocket cost of \$28.00. No insurance plan claims can be processed other than Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan.

Influenza ("flu") is a contagious disease that spreads around the U.S. every winter, usually between the months of October and May. Flu is caused by the influenza virus, and can be spread by coughing, sneezing, and close contact. Symptoms come on suddenly and may last several days. They include: fever, chills, sore throat, muscle aches, fatigue, cough, headache, runny or stuffy nose. **FLU VACCINE** is our best protection from flu and its complications.