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THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION



All Mest Manor residents are cordially invited to join in on a wonderful Thanksgiving Day Celebration at Mest Manor graciously hosted and sponsored by our **CCHA Resident Council**.

The morning will kickoff with the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade being televised in the Mest Manor Community Room, followed by a fun-filled afternoon which will include; a traditional Thanksgiving Feast, NFL Football Games televised in the Community Room, and BINGO held in the Dining Room.

MENU: TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING FEAST

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 1:00 P.M.)

LOCATION: MEST MANOR (COMMUNITY ROOM & DINING ROOM)

NOTE: There will be a sign-up sheet in the Mest Manor Lobby for attendance, as well as, a sign-up sheet to bring a dish to pass to the Thanksgiving Celebration. Table service will be provided.

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CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Finding Your Get Up and Go! Tuesday, November 6th 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Noon) (Mest Manor Dining Room)
- Carroll Apts. Unit Inspections Tuesday, November 6th (Units #1 - #8) Wednesday, November 7th (Units #9 - #16) Thursday, November 8th (Units #17 - #24) * Beginning at 1:30 p.m.
- Game/Card Club Saturday, November 10th 6:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- BINGO (Mest Manor) Tuesday, November 13th & Monday, November 26th 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Tenant Meetings: Wednesday, November 14th 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. (Mest Manor) Thursday, November 15th 2:30 p.m. (Maple Lane)
- Pest Control (All Units) Friday, November 16th 8:30 a.m.
- Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, November 20th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)

OFFICE CLOSURE:

Monday, November 12th (Observance of Veterans Day)
Thursday, November 22nd & Friday, November 23rd (Thanksgiving Holiday)



PECAN PIE BARS RECIPE

These bars are rich and delicious - just like a pecan pie! They are perfect for taking to potlucks and other gatherings.

INGREDIENTS:

- * 2 cups all-purpose flour
- * 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- * 1 cup butter, softened
- * 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
- * 1 large egg
- * 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * Pinch salt
- * 1 package (8 oz.) milk chocolate English toffee bits
- * 1 cup chopped pecans

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large bowl, combine flour and sugar. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Press firmly onto the bottom of a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes.
- * Meanwhile, in large bowl, beat the milk, egg, vanilla and salt until smooth. Stir in toffee bits and pecans; spread evenly over baked crust.
- * Bake for 20-25 minutes until lightly browned. Cool. Cover and chill; cut into bars. Store in refrigerator.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Just a reminder.... Daylight Savings Time

will officially end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, **NOVEMBER 4, 2018**. Remember, you will "FALL BACK," set your clocks back one hour.

THANKSGIVING EVERY DAY BY KARL FUCHS



The table is brimming with good things to eat; We are surrounded by family and friends; what a treat. The feelings that fill us today can't be beat; It's Thanksgiving Day, and it feels complete.

But other days, sometimes, things don't seem so fine; Those days are not polished and don't seem to shine. It's then in our minds, we forget all the good, And think of the things we would get, if we could.

On days when our thinking causes us dread, If we could remember, it's all in our head, And not let our minds take our gratitude away, Then we would make every day like Thanksgiving Day!!

"When we give cheerfully, and accept most gratefully, everyone is blessed."
~Maya Angelou



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

David McCollough	11
Stephanie Lopez	14
Jessica Schaefer	19
Kent Miller	21
Amanda Titus	26
Christopher Slechticky	27
Lawrence Kelley	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.



FINDING YOUR GET UP AND GO

A CONVERSATION ABOUT MOTIVATION IN LIFE



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 "Finding Your Get Up and Go."

DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

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

LOCATION: MEST MANOR DINING ROOM (525 THIRD STREET)



Most people find that there are some days when it is hard to find the motivation to accomplish what needs to be done, even those things that are important. Will Rogers once said, "Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there." Learning what accounts for the ebb and flow of levels of motivation in life and how to respond can help individuals be more productive. This workshop is for those times when it just seems hard to "get going" and will help you learn how to give your enthusiasm a boost.

We hope to see you there! Light refreshments will be served, and we will have door prizes.

8TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BASH PICS

On Wednesday, October 31, 2018, our 8th Annual Halloween Bash was held at Mest Manor. Following are a few photos that captured the afternoon of **FRIGHT**:

Costume Contest Winners:

Best Costume - Hannah Baker (far left)
Scariest Costume - Maria Karsten (2nd left)
Cutest Costume - Ruth Kelly (bottom left)



CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY..... GREAT RIVER OUTREACH COMMUNITY SUMMIT



The Great River Outreach will be sponsoring a Community Summit for our local area residents. This is an opportunity for you to learn about our community service providers, volunteer opportunities available, as well as, enjoy fellowship, treats, and activities. Please join us!!

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

TIME: 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: THE TABLE (926 VIADUCT ROAD, SAVANNA, IL)