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RENT PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR CCHA RESIDENTS




The Carroll County Housing Authority is working with GovCard System to provide various options to our residents to pay their rent without having to write out a check or to purchase a money order. The new system has been instituted in various city, county and other government and non-profit institutions to provide a safe and secure method of making payments.

The GovCard System will allow residents to pay their rent using their own debit or credit card or have their rent taken out of their personal checking/savings account. These methods of payments will be able to be made on the housing authorities website by clicking the "pay now" tab, with a mobile app on your cell phone, using your computer, calling a specific telephone number to make the payment or paying your rent at the housing authority office by swiping your debit/credit card on the housing office's new credit card terminal. You will also have the option of setting up the recurring payments on specific dates so that your rent or other recurring monthly payments will never be late again!

The GovCard System will charge a minimum fee for any of the transactions described in this article. The charges will automatically be withdrawn from your account when you make the requested transaction. The Carroll County Housing Authority is working with GovCard System so that the fees are reasonable.

While much needs to be accomplished before this exciting payment option is available to our residents, we will be sending out a survey next week to all our residents so we can see if you are interested in this payment option. If we have enough interest by our residents in this payment option software system, then we will work closely with GovCard to provide this unique opportunity to our residents. We anticipate that this payment option will not be operational until November 1, 2019. Please watch for the survey and return the completed survey to the housing office as soon as possible. Without your feedback on this new product we cannot move forward in providing better service and efficiency for our residents.



CREAM CHEESE SWIRL BROWNIES

A Father's Day dessert that is way better than a tie!

INGREDIENTS

- * 3 large eggs, divided use
- * 6 tablespoons butter, softened
- * 1 cup sugar, divided
- * 3 teaspoons vanilla extract
- * 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- * 1/4 cup baking cocoa
- * 1 pkg (8 oz.) reduced-fat cream cheese

DIRECTIONS

- * Pre-heat oven to 350°. Separate two eggs, putting each white in a separate bowl; set aside. In a small bowl, beat butter and 3/4 cup sugar until crumbly. Beat in the whole egg, one egg white and vanilla until well combined. Combine flour and cocoa; gradually add to egg mixture until blended.

CREAM CHEESE BROWNIES CONT'D

Pour into 9-in greased baking pan; set aside.

- * In a small bowl, beat cream cheese and remaining sugar until smooth. Beat in the second egg white. Drop by rounded table-spoonfuls over the batter; cut through the batter with a knife to swirl.
- * Bake 25-30 minutes or until set and edges pull away from sides of pan. Cool on a wire rack.



Savanna Citywide Yard Sales will be held on: **Friday, June 7th & Saturday, June 8th**

- All of our CCHA residents are welcome to participate. If interested, contact the CCHA office at 815-273-7081 by **June 5, 2019**, to coordinate table space requirements for your yard sale items.

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"Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope." ~ Author Unknown

"I don't care how poor a man is; if he has family, he is rich." ~ Colonel Potter

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor) Tuesday, June 4th & Monday, June 17th 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Tenant Meeting Thursday, June 6th 2:30p.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room)
- Board Game/Card Club Saturday, June 8th 6:30p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, June 12th 2:00p.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room)
- Maple Lane Quarterly Unit Inspections: Thursday, June 27th 2:00p.m.

JUNE OBSERVANCES:

- Friday, June 14th Flag Day
- Sunday, June 16th Father's Day
- Friday, June 21st Summer Begins





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Harris	2
Jacqueline Ross	8
Juulya Rihtar	11
Charles O'Neal	17
Kirsten Robinson	17
Joan Johnson-Grissing	22
Jacqueline Smith	23
Bridget O'Neill	23
Emerijk Rihtar	25
Nathan Bonifay	29
Christopher King	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
CSBG...COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM



The Community Services Block Grant provides Community Action Agencies like TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL funds to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and to empower low-income families to become self-sufficient. The following are a few NEW PROGRAMS that will be available this summer:

- Adult Literacy Program** - provides eligible customers the opportunity to gain the required skills to complete Adult Basic Education, GED, or English as a second language.
- Transportation Assistance Program** - provides financial assistance for transportation needs to maintain employment or attend an accredited Illinois post-secondary institution.
- Dental Assistance Program** - provides assistance to customers seeking dental assistance to meet their dental needs.
- ID Program** - provides assistance to customers seeking the necessary identification documents in order to improve a level of self-sufficiency.
- School Supply Program** - provides assistance to purchase school supplies for children to attend school; kindergarten through 12th grade.
- Senior Meal Program** - provides financial assistance and education to eligible seniors, over the age of 65, with a grocery voucher or Meals on Wheels service in order to meet meal gaps.
- Little Bottoms Program** - provides financial assistance to eligible families to offset the costs of hygiene assistance for children under the age of 4.
- Personal Care Program** - provides assistance to eligible families to help with the costs of personal hygiene and cleaning supplies to help maintain a healthy lifestyle.

For additional information, or to make an appointment with a Community Outreach Specialist, contact our local Tri-County Opportunities Council office at 815-273-2240.

SAVANNA LIONS CLUB FAMILY NIGHT

The Savanna Lions Club "FAMILY NIGHT" will be held this year on **SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Old Mill Park in Savanna, IL. There will be free refreshments, petting zoo, clowns & balloons, face painting, DJ, Police K9, food vendor (Cub Scouts Pack 48) & much more! It is fun for the entire family. At dusk there will be an outdoor movie on the big screen.



NOTE: Bring your own chairs and blankets for the outdoor movie.

FATHER'S DAY HUMOROUS STORY



PENNY TRICK

After tucking their three-year old child Sammy in for bed one night, his parents heard sobbing coming from his room.

Rushing back in, they found him crying hysterically. He managed to tell them that he had swallowed a penny and he was sure he was going to die. No amount of talking was helping.

His father, in an attempt to calm him down, palmed a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it from Sammy's ear. Sammy was delighted.

In a flash, he snatched it from his father's hand, swallowed, and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"