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WACKER ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The City of Savanna Wacker Road Project began last week on June 17, 2019. A few updates for our Carroll County Housing Authority (CCHA) tenants residing in our Carroll Apartments, and Maple Lane units are as follows (as well as, see attachment):

DRIVEWAY ACCESS: Tenants will be able to access the CCHA parking lots during most of the construction. In the event that the parking lots are not accessible for an extended period of time, the CCHA will notify tenants in advance.

MAIL SERVICE: Mail will be delivered as usual. However, for our **Carroll Apartments** tenants, the mailboxes will be moved sometime during the construction. This move will be permanent. Tenants will be notified with an exact date in the near future.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Emergency Services will be accommodated at all times.

TRAFFIC CONTROL: Be courteous, obey all traffic control and work zone speed limits.

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"I drifted into a summer-nap under the hot shade of July, serenaded by a cicadae lullaby, to drowsy — warm dreams of distant thunder."

~Terri Guillemets



CHERRY BARS RECIPE

Between the easy preparation and pretty color, they are destined to become a 4th of July classic.

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 cup butter, softened
- * 2 cups sugar
- * 1 teaspoon salt
- * 4 large eggs, room temperature
- * 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- * 3 cups all-purpose flour
- * 2 cans (21 ounces each) cherry pie filling

GLAZE

- * 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- * 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- * 2 to 3 tablespoons whole milk

DIRECTIONS

- * Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, cream butter, sugar, and salt until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in extracts. Gradually add flour.
- * Spread 3 cups dough into a greased 15x10x1-in. baking pan. Spread with pie filling. Drop remaining dough by teaspoons over filling. Bake 35-40 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely.
- * In a small bowl, mix confectioners' sugar, extracts and enough milk to reach desired consistency; drizzle over top.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The City of Savanna will be celebrating the Fourth of July on **SATURDAY, JULY 6TH**. The evening festivities will kickoff at 6:00 p.m. with a parade held on Main Street in downtown Savanna. Following the parade, the holiday celebration will continue on at the West Carroll High School grounds with several fun activities planned. Food, as well as, soft drinks will be available for purchase. The evening will then wrap up with a **BIG FIREWORKS** display at dusk!

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

On July 4, 1826, exactly 50 years after the Declaration of Independence first asserted American sovereignty, former presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both passed away. Jefferson desired to live until July 4 so "that he might breathe the air of the Fiftieth Anniversary." His last words, spoken the night before his death in the early afternoon of July 4, are traditionally given as a variation of "Is it the Fourth?" Adams died in the early evening, hours after Jefferson. According to tradition, Adams uttered the final words, "Thomas Jefferson survives," unaware of the fact that his longtime friend had just passed away.

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor) Monday, July 8th & 22nd 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Tenant Meeting Tuesday, July 9th 3:00p.m. (Maple Lane)
- Board Game/Card Club Saturday, July 13th 6:30 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, July 17th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Tenant Meeting Thursday, July 18th 3:00p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Pest Control (All Units) Friday, July 19th 8:30 a.m.
- Carroll Apts. Unit Inspections Monday, July 29th (Units #1 - #12) Tuesday, July 30th (Units #13 - #24) * Beginning at 2:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSURE:
INDEPENDENCE DAY
Thursday, July 4th





JULY BIRTHDAYS

Christa Darr	2
Charles Letcher	9
Teresa Poore	15
Heather Law	17
James Mills	21
Sienna Young	21
Lyra Siglar	23
Latrice Lewis	23
Elena Schaefer	24
Christina Reimolds	25
Robert Lopez	26
Keegan O'Neill	27



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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.



GOOD CHARACTER PROGRAM

SIGN UP.....The Riverview Center is offering a **FREE** Summer 2019 Good Character Program. Carroll County students **Kindergarten - 2nd Grade** will be doing team building exercises, take home crafts, daily activities focused on the messages below, and learning what it takes to build "Good Character." Students who attend the entire week will receive their "Good Character" Summer Certificate during our end of the Summer Ice Cream Social and Certificate Ceremony with Carroll County.

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Good Character Topics will include the following:

1. **Helping Hands:** How to Help Each Other
2. **Encouragement:** Positive Self-Talk
3. **Kindness Matters:** Respecting Each Other and Being an Active Bystander

The Good Character Program will be held on July 22nd - July 25, 2019, at the First Presbyterian in Savanna, IL. Please contact Sarah Leif, Prevention Educator, at (815) 244-7772, or SarahL@RiverviewCenter.org for additional details, or to sign up.

RETIREMENT RECOGNITION

The Carroll County Housing Authority staff would like to extend our sincere congratulations to **BONNIE NORMAN** on her recent retirement from Tri-County Opportunities Council. As our local Carroll County Community Outreach Specialist, Bonnie has been instrumental in assisting our Carroll County Housing Authority residents over the past 13 years with Emergency Utility Payment Assistance, LIHEAP Applications, and numerous other programs offered by TCOC. Her dedication to our residents was first-rate and much appreciated. Bonnie's last day of work was Wednesday, June 19, 2019. It was a pleasure working with Bonnie, and we will certainly miss her.



As this chapter in Bonnie's life closes, and a new one starts, we wish her every happiness, and a wonderful life full of relaxation in her retirement!

At this time, Bonnie's replacement has not been named. Meanwhile, if you are in need of TCOC assistance, please contact the Rock Falls TCOC main office at 815-625-7830.

NATIONAL FRENCH FRIES DAY



Celebrate National French Fries Day on July 13, 2019. It's name might suggest a French origin. But, French fries are believed to have originated in Belgium in the 17th century. Fried potatoes were substituted in the Belgium diet in winter months, when fish were not available to fry. From Europe, their popularity spread literally around the world.

French fries were introduced to the U.S. by President Thomas Jefferson. In the U.S., French fries are the most popular fast food item. Some of us get a burger, while others get a hot dog. Some people choose a chicken sandwich, while others opt for a steak bomber. But, almost every one of these dishes are served with a side order of French fries.

Did you know Americans consume 30 pounds of potatoes per person each year. 25% of those potatoes are made into French fries.

You can call French fries by many, many names around the world. Just be certain to order or make French fries on July 13th in celebration of National French Fries Day. Despite their name, French fries can be fried, or baked. Depending on where you are, you will likely eat them with ketchup, salt, vinegar, mayonnaise, gravy, cheese, bacon, butter or sugar.