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9TH ANNUAL CCHA HALLOWEEN BASH

Ghouls, Goblins, and Witches too... we are having our 9th 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 Thursday, October 24th.

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
TIME: 12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
LOCATION: HAUNTED MEST MANOR (DINING ROOM)

COSTUMES ARE
OPTIONAL!

COME IF YOU DARE

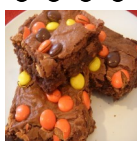


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"I don't know that there are real ghosts and goblins, but there are always more trick-or-treaters than neighborhood kids."
~ Robert Brault



REESE'S CHOCOLATE SNACK CAKE RECIPE

The yellow and orange toppings make it the perfect dessert for a Halloween party.

INGREDIENTS

- * 3-1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- * 2/3 cup sugar
- * 2/3 cup packed brown sugar
- * 1/2 cup baking cocoa
- * 2 teaspoon baking soda
- * 1 teaspoon salt
- * 2 cups water
- * 1/3 cup canola oil
- * 1/3 cup unsweetened applesauce
- * 2 teaspoons white vinegar
- * 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * 1 cup Reese's pieces
- * 1 cup coarsely chopped salted peanuts

DIRECTIONS

- * Preheat oven to 350°. Coat a 13x9-in. pan with cooking spray.
 - * Whisk together the first 6 ingredients. In another bowl, whisk together water, oil, applesauce, vinegar and vanilla. Add to flour mixture, stirring just until blended. Transfer to prepared pan. Sprinkle with the Reese's pieces and peanuts.
 - * Bake 30-35 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.
- YIELD: 20 servings.**

SAVANNA'S SPOOK WALK

The Savanna Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend the **2019 SPOOK WALK**. This year, the Spook Walk will have an 80's classic theme that is sure to satisfy the scare quotient for even the bravest soul. It will take place at the Nature Trail at Old Mill Park. There will be a family friendly version from 6:00pm - 7:00pm, and after 7:00pm is when the real scares begin!

DATE: Saturday, October 26th
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 on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**. Parade line-up is at 2:30 P.M. at the old Pizza Hut on Main Street. The parade will begin promptly at **3:00 P.M.** **TRICK OR TREAT** will follow from **4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**



CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- LIHEAP Applications (Elderly/Disabled Only)
Friday, October 4th
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
(Mest Manor Beauty Shop)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Maple Lane Comm. Room)
- BINGO (Mest Manor)
Tuesday, October 8th &
Monday, October 21st
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Game/Card Club
Saturday, October 12th
6:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)
All Tenants Welcome
- Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 16th
2:00 p.m.
(Mest Manor Community Room)
- Tenant Meetings as follows:
Friday, October 18th
2:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Quarterly Unit Inspections:
(Maple Lane Only)
Friday, October 25th
Beginning at 11:00 a.m.

OFFICE CLOSURE:
Monday,
October 14th
(Columbus Day)





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Sober	4
Nancy Handel	6
Mark Cygan	7
Richard Price	9
Donna Jones-Morehead	9
Izabel Streitmatter	9
LeRoy Young	10
Wayne Wiegert	12
Joseph Mika	12
Georgina Zink	16
Thomas Ehrler	20
Mary Gilmore	20
Aaron Swanson	23
Elaine Zemke	24
Barbara Truitt	24



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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.



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, 2019**, 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 Freddie at our local Tri-County Opportunities Council office at (815) 273-0318.

However, a Tri-County representative will graciously be at both our Mest Manor, and Maple Lane sites to complete the applications for our Carroll County Housing Authority residents on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019**. If you would like to schedule an appointment for this date only (10/4/19), **please call (815-273-7081), or stop by the CCHA office to sign up, and pick up the required paperwork**. Available times at Mest Manor will be from 9:00 a.m. - Noon, and from 1:00pm - 2:00 p.m. at Maple Lane.

Please note, the **REQUIRED PAPERWORK** you will need to bring to your appointment is as follows:

1. Social Security Card for everyone in home
2. Proof of ALL household gross income for the past 30 days
3. Current electric bill (not the disconnection notice)
4. Medical cards and link cards for everyone in the home (if received)
5. Statements of financial help received for your household
6. Proof of subsidized housing

RIVER BEND MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

River Bend FoodBank is partnering with the Savanna Food Pantry to deliver food assistance at no charge to our community!

DATE: Saturday, October 19, 2019
TIME: 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Registration)
11:00am (Food Distribution)
LOCATION: Savanna Fire Station
(101 W. Main St., Savanna, IL)

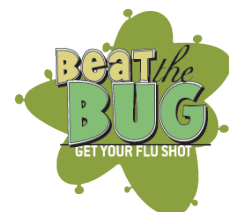


The River Bend Food Bank, a non-profit organization located in the Quad Cities, will be distributing wholesome food to Carroll County residents in need. The River Bend Mobile Food Pantry is an extra benefit to our local residents, and **does not** count against the individual as a visit to the Savanna Food Pantry. All the food is passed out in approximately two hours in a farmer's market style of distribution.

FHN FLU SHOTS 2019

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: Wednesday, 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.