



CCHA NEWSLETTER

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TENANT HOLIDAY DINNER

Please join us for our Annual Tenant Holiday Dinner. This years event will be held on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Manny's Pizza (located at 211 Main St., Savanna, IL). All tenants are welcome to come and enjoy a complimentary dinner and to celebrate the 2019 Holiday Season. We hope to see all of you there, as this is the perfect time to put on your party attire, come socialize with all of your fellow tenants, and get into the holiday spirit.

MENU: TACOS, PIZZA & ASSORTED DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED
ENTERTAINMENT: SWANY CONNECTION (6:45 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.)

Following the entertainment, **SANTA** will make a special appearance to greet each of the children that are in attendance at the Holiday Dinner with a **GIFT**. A drawing for **DOOR PRIZES** will be held at the conclusion of the evening.

Please R.S.V.P. to the CCHA office by **MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019**. Again, we welcome and encourage all tenants to join us for an evening of holiday celebration.

NOTE: Complimentary transportation will be available upon request.

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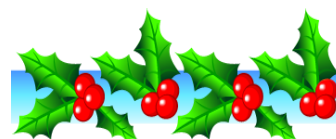


CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

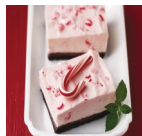
- Annual Tenant Holiday Dinner
Thursday, December 5th
6:00p.m. (Manny's Pizza)
All Tenants Welcome
- BINGO (Mest Manor)
Monday, December 9th & 23rd
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Board Game/Card Club
Saturday, December 14th
6:30p.m. (Mest Manor)
All Tenants Welcome
- Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 18th
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
2:00p.m.
- Bed Bug Unit Inspection
Mest Manor Units **Only**
Thursday, December 19th
(3rd & 4th Floors)
Friday, December 20th
(1st & 2nd Floors)
* Beginning at 1:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSURE:

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Tuesday, December 24th
Wednesday, December 25th



LAYERED CANDY CANE DESSERT RECIPE



This fabulous dessert has the magical flavor of candy canes plus the bonus of an Oreo cookie crust. It looks like a winter wonderland.

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 package (14.3 oz.) Oreo cookies
- * 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- * 1 package (8oz.) cream cheese, softened
- * 1/4 cup sugar
- * 2 tablespoons 2% milk
- * 1 carton (12 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed, divided
- * 3/4 cup crushed candy canes (about 7 regular size), divided
- * 2 packages (3.3 oz. each) instant white chocolate pudding mix
- * 2-3/4 cups cold 2% milk

DIRECTIONS

- * Pulse cookies in a food processor until fine crumbs form. Add melted butter; pulse just until combined. Press onto the bottom of a 13x9-in. dish. Refrigerate while preparing filling.
- * Beat cream cheese, sugar and milk until smooth. Fold in 1 cup whipped topping and 1/2 cup crushed candies. Spread over crust.

LAYERED CANDY CANE DESSERT RECIPE CONT'D

- * Whisk pudding mix and milk 2 minutes; spread over cream cheese layer. Spread remaining whipped topping. Refrigerate, covered, 4 hours. Sprinkle with remaining candies just before serving.
- YIELD:** 24 servings.

NATIONAL UGLY SWEATER DAY



With an entire day dedicated to the ugly sweaters, it is hard not to want to celebrate this **DECEMBER 20, 2019**, by wearing the most gaudy sweater you can find. Some people have parties, contests, or just wear their ugly sweater throughout the Christmas holidays. At one point and time, it was hard to shop and find ugly sweaters. Now, you can go into retail stores everywhere to find ugly Christmas sweaters. Retailers have turned the ugly Christmas sweaters into a multimillion-dollar business. They have become so popular that some of them can be very pricey. In December 2016 an ugly Christmas sweater was sold for \$30,000.00. Then a famous rapper sold one last year for \$90,000.00. It is the world's most expensive ugly Christmas sweater ever sold!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Terry Tipp	3
Diana Gardner	3
Gerald Milton	4
Robert Matas	5
Larissa Lewis	6
Lorena Green	12
Michelle Lyman	14
Chase Reimolds	14
Kimberly Gouty	15
Charles Medlen	16
Mary Menke	19
Carissa Reimolds	21
William Nemece	24
Eva Mika	25
Carole Walker	26
Barbara Yenney	28
Mary Jo Holcomb	28



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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.



SAVANNA CHILDREN'S FUND

The Savanna Children's Fund has started its drive for the 2019 Christmas season. The Savanna Children's Fund has switched its focus from toys for Savanna youngsters to clothing so not to duplicate the efforts of the Toys for Tots program.



Organizers Ashley Bunn and Katie Floming stated the program helps provide a Merry Christmas to over 120 Savanna youngsters.

Anyone who needs a little help from Santa during this holiday season, or knows of someone who does, is asked to contact Katie Floming or pick up a registration form at Sullivan's Foods, Savanna Food Pantry, as well as, **CARROLL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE**, or email savannachildrensfund@outlook.com.

In previous years, the Savanna Children's Fund had Christmas trees placed at area businesses, but donors are now encouraged to make donations to the Christmas Stocking. The Christmas Stocking will once again be on the counter at the *Savanna Times-Journal*, 315 Main St. in Savanna. The giver's list is ready for donors to sign so contributions, if so desired, can be acknowledged weekly in the *Savanna Times-Journal*. Those wanting to make donations may send them to Savanna Children's Fund, P.O. Box 212, Savanna IL, 61074. Names will be added to the list unless it is noted that the donor prefers to remain anonymous.

Funds raised by the generous members of the community will be used to purchase clothing. A special party will be held on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019**, where Santa Claus will distribute the gifts.

The Savanna InterChurch Council and St. Peter's Lutheran Church are once again assisting in the program. For more information on this program, please feel free to contact Katie Floming at 309-236-3482, or email savannachildrensfund@outlook.com. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



ELKAY CARES

ANNUAL BRINGING HOLIDAY CHEER

Elkay Manufacturing of Savanna will be visiting our **MEST MANOR & MAPLE LANE** tenants on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019, BEGINNING AT 12:30PM**. Elkay team members will be graciously delivering homemade goodies to all of the apartments at both locations.

Following the cookie deliveries, the Elkay team members will be spending the afternoon playing BINGO with our Carroll County Housing Authority tenants at the **MEST MANOR DINING ROOM**. All Maple Lane & Mest Manor residents are welcome to come join in for a fun-filled afternoon.

Elkay Manufacturing believes in serving the community. The **ELKAY CARES** volunteerism program allows team members to participate in a variety of activities during the work time, in the spirit of serving. We look forward to seeing you!

FESTIVAL OF TREES—JOBBY HOLIDAY EVENT

The Savanna Historical Society is proud to present the 2019 Festival of Trees. There will be 45-50 fun, creative, and beautifully decorated Christmas trees filling the first floor of the Historical Society to delight children, and add a wonderful warm Christmas spirit to our community. Local businesses, organizations, schools, churches, and individuals can participate in the festivities by being a sponsor. Visitors submit their votes for the Best Tree in each category: Full-size tree, Table Top tree, and "Creative Tree." In addition, raffle prizes will be available. The admission to the Festival of Trees is free, however, donations are always accepted.



DATES: Friday, November 29, 2019 - Sunday, December 15, 2019

HOURS: Weekends Noon - 6:00pm, Weekdays 4:00pm - 7:00pm

LOCATION: Savanna Historical Museum & Cultural Center (406 Main St., Savanna, IL)