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CARROLL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

Carroll County Housing Authority (CCHA) is now on Facebook! In honor of our 50th anniversary year, we made the decision to expand our marketing and communication efforts. Our goal is to utilize Facebook page to connect with our tenants, relatives and friends of tenants, spread awareness of our facilities to attract future residents and engage/inform members of our community.

You can assist us in our efforts by following the Facebook page @CCHASavannaLL and sharing it with your connections. We hope that this page can serve as a central location for sharing of events, photos, ideas and memories. If you have news or photos you would like us to consider sharing on Facebook, please send it to Christine@FourceSocial.com.

Thank you for joining us in this new venture and we look forward to connecting with you and many others in 2020!

"We're all a little weird. And life is a little weird. And when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall into a mutually satisfying weirdness - and call it love - true love. ." ~ Robert Fulghum



VALENTINE'S RECIPE RASPBERRY CAKE

Jazz up plain cake with raspberry gelatin and frozen berries. Spread with a light, and fruity whipped topping. The festive results will make a cool and refreshing dessert.

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 package white cake mix (regular size)
- * 1 package (3 ounces) raspberry gelatin
- * 4 large eggs
- * 1/2 cup canola oil
- * 1/4 cup hot water
- * 1 package (10 ounces) frozen sweetened raspberries, thawed, undrained

FROSTING

- * 1 carton (12 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- * 1 package (10 ounces) frozen sweetened raspberries, thawed, undrained
- * Fresh raspberries optional

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large bowl, combine the cake mix, gelatin, eggs, oil and water; beat on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium for 2 minutes. Stir in raspberries.
- * Pour into a greased 13x9-in. pan. Bake at 350° for 35-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
- Cool. → (Recipe continued)

VALENTINE'S RECIPE CONT'D RASPBERRY CAKE

* For frosting, in a large bowl, fold whipped topping into raspberries. Spread over cake. Refrigerate for 2 hours before serving. Store in the refrigerator.

* Garnish with fresh raspberries if desired.

YIELD: 16 servings.

PRESIDENTS' DAY FUN FACTS

1. George Washington was the only president unanimously elected. Meaning every state representative voted for him.
2. On the day he was shot, Lincoln told his bodyguard that he had dreamt he would be assassinated.
3. Woodrow Wilson was buried at the Washington National Cathedral. He is the only president buried in Washington D.C.
4. James Monroe was the 5th president, but the 3rd to die on the 4th of July.
5. James Madison & George Washington are the only presidents who signed the Constitution.
6. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first president to appear on television during a 1939 broadcast from the World's Fair.

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- **Annual Re-Examinations**
Throughout the Month of February (All Tenants)
* Please call the office as soon as possible to schedule an appointment if you have not already done so.
- Board Game/Card Club
Saturday, February 8th
6:30p.m. (Mest Manor)
All Tenants Welcome
- BINGO (Mest Manor)
Monday, February 10th & 24th
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Policy Committee Meeting & Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 19th
1:30p.m. & 2:00p.m.
(Mest Manor Beauty Shop)

OFFICE CLOSURE:
PRESIDENTS' DAY
Monday,
February 17th





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Brinda Spencer	1
Steven Delp	4
Alex Senn	8
Trinity Perry	9
Noah Karsten	12
Alexander Gouty	12
Laura King	17
Raphnie Lawrence	17
James Fecke	22
Dusty Anderson	23



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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 WIC....HERE FOR YOU!

WIC is a federal nutrition program that provides the following services:

- Nutrition
- Nutrition Counseling
- Breastfeeding Support
- Nutritious Foods
- Referrals to Other Services



WIC may be able to help if you....are breastfeeding, have an infant or child up to age 5, want to improve your family's health with good nutrition, meet the income guidelines.

Call your WIC clinic and schedule an appointment today. WIC does not require proof of Citizenship or immigration status. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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**OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
FRAUD ADVISORY**

The Inspector General of Social Security, Gail S. Ennis, is warning the public that telephone scammers may email fake documents to convince victims to comply with their demands. The Social Security Administration Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has received reports of victims who received emails with attached letters and reports that appeared to be from Social Security or Social Security OIG. The letters may use official letterhead and government "jargon" to convince victims they are legitimate; they may also contain misspellings and grammar mistakes.

This is the latest variation on Social Security phone scams, which continue to be widespread throughout the United States. Using robocalls or live callers, fraudsters pretend to be government employees and claim there is identity theft or another problem with one's Social Security number, account, or benefits. They may threaten arrest or other legal action, or may offer to increase benefits, protect assets or resolve identity theft. They often demand payment via retail gift card, cash, wire transfer, internet currency such as Bitcoin, or pre-paid debit card.

Inspector General Ennis urges continued vigilance against all types of phone scams no matter what "proof" callers may offer. As we continue to increase public awareness of phone scams, criminals will come up with new ways to convince people of their legitimacy. Social Security will never:

- Threaten you with arrest or other legal action unless you immediately pay a fine or fee;
- Promise a benefit increase or other assistance in exchange for payment;
- Require payment be retail gift card, cash, wire transfer, internet currency or prepaid debit card; or
- Send official letters or reports containing personally identifiable information via email.

If there is ever a problem with your Social Security number or record, in most cases Social Security will mail you a letter. If you do need to submit payments to Social Security, the agency will send a letter with instructions and payment options. You should never pay a government fee or fine using retail gift cards, cash, internet currency, wire transfers or pre-paid debit cards. The scammers ask for payment this way because it is very difficult to trace or recover.

If you receive a call or email that you believe to be suspicious, about a problem with your Social Security number or account, hang up or do not respond. We encourage the public to report Social Security phone scams using their dedicated online form at <https://oig.ssa.gov>. Please share this information with your friends and family, to help spread awareness about phone scams.