



CCHA NEWSLETTER

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CCHA STAFF TO HOP ON OVER TO DELIVER EASTER BASKETS LIKE NO BUNNY ELSE.....

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Carroll County Housing Authority is **CANCELLING** our Annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** for all of our Carroll Apartments children

However, we would still like to spread Easter joy to all of the children, thus our CCHA staff will be delivering **EASTER EGG BASKETS** filled with goodies to all of our Carroll Apartments families with children (12 years old and younger.) This year's event will be held as follows:

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020

EASTER BASKET DELIVERY TO BEGIN AT: 3:30 P.M.

LOCATION: CARROLL APARTMENTS

The Easter baskets will be left outside each of the appropriate apartment doors. We sincerely hope this will bring some joy to all of the children during this uncertain, and sometimes scary time.

May your Easter be happy, May your day be bright, May you enjoy the treats, And sweet delights!

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*"During this global pandemic may awareness open the world's eyes. We are connected. We are all in this together."
~Author Unknown*

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

For the safety of our residents and staff, the Carroll County Housing Authority will be following the CDC guidelines for the prevention of the COVID-19 community spread. Thus, the following regular scheduled activities and meeting will be **CANCELLED** for the month April:

- BINGO
- Board Game/Card Club
- Regular Board Meeting

In addition, the following will remain **CLOSED** at our Mest Manor building until further notice:

- Beauty Shop
- Community Room
- Dining Room
- Recreation Room

NOTE: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the CCHA office at 815-273-7081.



BIRD'S NEST TREATS RECIPE

This bird's nest recipe is perfect in the spring when the birds are starting to build their own nests! It is a fun, kid-friendly recipe that is so easy to make and disappears just as fast.

INGREDIENTS

- * 1/4 cup butter, cubed
- * 4-1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- * 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter
- * 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- * 4 cups chow mein noodles
- * 1 cup jelly beans or candy eggs

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large saucepan over medium heat, melt butter and marshmallows until smooth, stirring occasionally. Add the peanut butter and chocolate chips; heat and stir for 2 minutes or until smooth. Remove from the heat; stir in chow mein noodles until well coated.
- * Divide into 12 mounds on a waxed paper-lined baking sheet. Using fingers, shape each into a nest; press an indentation in the center of the nest. Fill each nest with three or four jelly beans or candy eggs. Cool.

YIELD: 1 dozen.

ANNUAL CCHA SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK DELAYED



Spring has finally Sprung! However, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic our Annual CCHA Spring Clean-up Week that is typically held in April is being **DELAYED** until May. Watch next month for the new dates, and the items accepted in our May Newsletter.

STORIES TO LIVE BY

1. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.
2. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.
3. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
4. We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
5. On an old man's shirt was written "I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience." That is attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life like these five stories!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Olivia Young	1
Edward Hearne	4
Sharon Mills	6
Rex Bowman	12
Devon Atkins	13
Jonathan Schaefer	13
Maria Crespo	14
John Menke	16
Breanna Schaefer	19
Nancy Emery	20
Ann Lapierre	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.



FIT ACTIVITY FOR KIDS...WHAT'S YOUR NAME!

Are your kiddos bored?? Here is a fun way to keep up with some gymnastics skills and coordination! Make fitness fun. Join in. Keep your kids moving while outside activities are on hold.



Spell out your full name and complete the activity listed for each letter. For a greater challenge include your middle name, and do each one twice. For variety, you can use a family member name or a favorite character's name. #fitness #fun #kidsworkout #familyfun #stayactive

- A jump up & down 10 times
- B spin around in a circle 5 times
- C hop on one foot 5 times
- D run to the nearest door and back
- E walk like a bear for a count of 5
- F do 3 cartwheels
- G do 10 jumping jacks
- H hop like a frog 8 times
- I balance on left foot for a count of 10
- J balance of right foot for a count of 10
- K march like a toy soldier for count of 12
- L pretend to jump rope for count of 20
- M do 3 somersaults
- N pick up a ball without using hands
- O walk backwards 50 steps & skip back
- P walk sideways 20 steps & hop back
- Q crawl like a crab for a count of 10
- R walk like a bear for a count of 5
- S bend down & touch your toes 20 times
- T pretend pedal bike with hands 15 times
- U roll a ball using only your head
- V flop your arms like bird 25 times
- W pretend to ride a horse for count of 15
- X try and touch the clouds for count of 15
- Y walk on your knees for count of 10
- Z do 10 push-ups

"NO FOOLIN' APRIL FOOLS' DAY FREE LUNCH" (SLOPPY JOE BAG LUNCH)



Everyone is welcome. So bring your family, invite your friends, your fellow neighbors, and join local community members for a fabulous free lunch! A "No Foolin' April Fools' Day Free Lunch will take place as follows:

DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020

TIME: 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: THE TABLE (926 VIADUCT ROAD, NEXT TO POOPY'S)

Guests are invited to line up in their cars and remain in their cars as they receive a free Sloppy Joe bag lunch - compliments of the Great River Outreach and the Interchurch Council. For more information, call Pastor Gary Panetta at 815-590-1792. We hope to see you there. Don't forget to mark your calendars!!

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"WHEN THIS IS OVER,

May we never again take for granted;
A handshake with a stranger, Full shelves at the store,
Conversations with neighbors, A crowded theater, Friday night out, The taste of communion,
A routine checkup, The school rush each morning, Coffee with a friend, The stadium roaring,
Each deep breath! A boring Tuesday. Life itself.

"WHEN THIS ENDS,

May we find that we have become more like the people we wanted to be, we were called to be, we hoped to be and may we stay that way - better for each other because of the worst."

- Laura Kelly Fanucci