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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CCHA'S 2020 WEST CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!!

The Carroll County Housing Authority Board of Commissioners and staff would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to our three 2020 West Carroll High School Graduates: Zachary King, Olivia Young, and Juulyn Rihtar. Your success is well-deserved! Keep an open heart and an open mind. Best of luck for the future. "Be bold, be courageous, be your best!"

Zachary is the son of Christopher & Laura King. He plans to attend University of Wisconsin - Platteville, with a football scholarship, in Platteville, WI. Olivia Young is the daughter of LeRoy Young & Michelle Thulion. She plans to attend Sauk Valley Community College in Dixon, IL. Juulyn Rihtar is the son of Marijan & Juulya Rihtar. He plans to attend Highland Community College in Freeport, IL. Again, congratulations to our graduates! (Pictured below left to right.)



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"Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language." —Henry James

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor)
Monday, June 8th &
Monday, June 22nd
1:00p.m. (Maximum 10 Tenants)
- Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 17th
2:00p.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
- Maple Lane Quarterly
Unit Inspections:
Thursday, June 18th
1:00p.m.
- Mest Manor Unit Inspections
Thursday, June 25th
(3rd & 4th Floor)
Tuesday, June 30th
(1st & 2nd Floor)
* Beginning at 1:00 p.m.

"The whole inspiration of our life as a nation flows out from the waving folds of this banner." ~ Author Unknown

JUNE OBSERVANCES:

Sunday, June 14th
Flag Day

Saturday, June 20th
Summer Begins

Sunday, June 21st
Father's Day



PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE POKE CAKE RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 package chocolate cake mix (regular size)
- * 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, divided
- * Dash salt
- * 2/3 cup creamy peanut butter
- * 2 cans (14 ounces each) sweetened condensed milk
- * 1 cup confectioners' sugar

TOPPINGS: Chopped peanut butter-filled sandwich cookies or peanut butter cups or a combination of the two

DIRECTIONS

- * Pre-heat oven to 350°. Prepare cake mix according to package directions, adding 1 teaspoon vanilla and salt before mixing batter. → (Recipe continued)

PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE POKE CAKE CONT'D

- * Transfer to a greased 13x9-in. baking pan.
- * Bake and cool completely as package directs.
- * Whisk peanut butter and milk until blended. Using the end of a wooden spoon handle, poke holes in cake 2 inches apart.
- * Slowly pour 2 cups peanut butter mixture over the cake, filling each hole. Refrigerate cake and remaining peanut butter mixture, covered, until cake is cold, 2-3 hours.
- * Combine remaining vanilla and remaining peanut butter mixture; gradually beat in enough confectioners' sugar to reach a spreading consistency. Spread over cake.
- * Add toppings as desired. Refrigerate the leftovers. **YIELD:** 20 servings.

"Your life is your story and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential." ~ Kerry Washington

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Dennis Harris	2
Jacqueline Ross	8
Bonnie Harlston	11
Juulya Rihtar	11
Charles O'Neal	17
Kirsten Robinson	17
Joan Johnson-Grissinger	22
Jacqueline Smith	23
Bridget O'Neill	23
Emerijk Rihtar	25
Nathan Bonifay	29
Christopher King	30

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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.

**INTERNATIONAL PICNIC DAY**

If you love getting out and about and enjoying yourself, International Picnic Day is the perfect day for you. It is celebrated each year on June 18, and coincides with June being Great Outdoors Month. It can be in a park, or right in your own backyard. If you have an hour or so, fill up a picnic basket, grab a blanket, and go to a nearby park for lunch. Make sure to take that special someone along. If you have got all day, hold a full blown picnic, with food, fun and games.



Picnics date back to Medieval times, when outdoor feasts were held to celebrate a successful hunt. Picnics really grew in popularity during the Victorian Era in England, and were very important social occasions. They offered the rare opportunity for young men and women to spend time together in the great outdoors. They were also quite elaborate. A picnic for twenty people might feature cold salmon, lamb, veal, chicken, ham, pigeon pie, sandwiches, fruit, a selection of cheeses, and a variety of baked goods!

The modern-day picnic is much less complicated. In fact, the phrase "it's a picnic" means "it's easy." Common picnic foods now include hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni salad, potato salad, and baked beans. However, any foods are fair game for your picnic.

Picnics are typically held outdoors from spring through fall. Picnics are enjoyed by everyone. Families and groups get together to enjoy picnics to celebrate just about any event, including Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and family reunions. As a matter of fact, any reason is a good excuse to have a picnic.

International Picnic Day is one of the greatest ways to enjoy the summer season—an outdoor picnic with friends, family, games and activities, and delicious food!

AN OLD FARMER'S ADVICE....

1. Keep skunks, bankers and lawyers at a distance.
2. Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
3. A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
4. Words that soak into your ears are whispered....not yelled.
5. Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.
6. Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
7. It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
8. Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
10. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
11. Don't interfere with something that ain't botherin' you none.
12. Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you will enjoy it a second time.

**FATHER'S DAY HUMOROUS STORIES**

➔ When Peter was 16, he finally got his driver's license. In order to celebrate the special day, the whole family went out to the driveway and climbed into the car to enjoy his first official drive. However, dad went to the back seat, where he sat right behind the boy. When Peter saw his dad he said "Dad, you must be fed up of the front seat after teaching me how to drive all these days, right?" "Nope!", came the quick reply from the dad. "I'm going to sit back here and kick the back of your seat while you drive, just like you have been doing to me for the last sixteen years!"

➔ The story is told of a father of five children who came home with a toy. He summoned his children and asked which of them should be given the present. "Who is the most obedient one here? Who never talks back to Mom and does everything that Mom says to do?" He inquired. There were a few seconds of silence, and then all of the children said in one accord: "You play with it Daddy!"