



CCHA NEWSLETTER

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HOP ON OVER AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE EASTER LIKE NO BUNNY ELSE....

The Carroll County Housing Authority will be sponsoring an **EASTER EGG HUNT** for our **CARROLL APARTMENTS CHILDREN** (12 years old and younger.) We welcome, and encourage all eligible children to join us for a fun-filled afternoon. This year's event will be held as follows:

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

HUNT TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT: 3:00 P.M.

LOCATION: MAPLE LANE COURTYARD (Between Maple Lane & Primary School)

Following the Easter Egg Hunt, CCHA staff will distribute **AN EGGCELLENT EASTER BASKET** filled with lots of goodies to each of the children attending.

NOTE: Please R.S.V.P. to the CCHA office at (815) 273-7081 by **FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH**.
P.S. Don't forget your baskets.

"Have a happy, peaceful, and fun Easter filled with marshmallows, chocolate, and family time!"

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*"Try to leave the Earth a better place than when you arrived."
~ Sidney Sheldon*

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day
Monday, April 5th
Approx. 10:30 a.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Tenant Meetings
Wednesday, April 7th
2:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)
Friday, April 9th
3:00 p.m. (Maple Lane)
All Tenants Welcome
- Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 21st
(Mest Manor) 2:00 p.m.
- Carroll Apts. Unit Inspections
Tuesday, April 27th
(Units #1 - #12)
Thursday, April 29th
(Units #13 - #24)
* Beginning at 10:30 a.m.

OFFICE CLOSURE:
GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
Friday, April 2nd



LEMON SHEET CAKE RECIPE



Lemon pie filling lends a splash of citrus flavor to a convenient cake mix, and a rich cream cheese frosting gives it sweetness.

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 package lemon cake mix (regular size)
- * 4 large eggs, room temperature
- * 1 can (15-3/4 ounces) lemon pie filling
- * 3 ounces cream cheese, softened
- * 1/2 cup butter, softened
- * 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- * 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- * 1 to 2 tablespoons 2% milk
- * Colored sugar, optional

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large bowl, beat the cake mix and eggs until well blended. Fold in pie filling.
 - * Spread into a greased 15x10x1-in baking pan. Bake at 350° until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 18-20 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.
 - * In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter, and confectioners' sugar until smooth. Stir in vanilla and enough milk to reach desired consistency. Spread over cake. If desired, sprinkle with colored sugar. Store in the refrigerator.
- YIELD:** 35 servings.

CCHA ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK



Spring has finally Sprung!
Thus, the Carroll County Housing Authority is once again sponsoring our Spring Clean-up Week on the dates of **APRIL 19 - 23, 2021**.
As many residents are tackling their spring cleaning and are looking to get rid of items, our Spring Clean-up Week offers the perfect opportunity to do so at **NO CHARGE**.

Our staff will pick-up and dispose of any of your unused, or broken household items. The following items will be accepted: TVs, Furniture, Electrical Items, etc.

If you are interested in participating in the Clean-up Week, please contact our CCHA office at (815) 273-7081 to schedule a date and time for the items to be picked up during the above stated week.

WHAT MONEY CAN BUY:

1. A bed but not sleep.
2. A clock but not time.
3. A book but not knowledge.
4. A position but not respect.
5. Medicine but not health.
6. Amusements but not friendships.
7. A house but not home.





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Olivia Young	1
Edward Hearne	4
Sharon Mills	6
Rex Bowman	12
Jozie Gillen	12
Devon Atkins	13
Jonathan Schaefer	13
Maria Crespo	14
John Menke	16
Breanna Schaefer	19



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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.



CCHA RESIDENT RECOGNITION SPOTLIGHT

The West Carroll High School recently announced **Angel Lopez** had been chosen as **January Student of the Month**. Angel, a sophomore at WCHS, was nominated by Mrs. Doran.



Mrs. Doran praised Angel as a very hard worker in the classroom, and that he always completes his assignments on time. Angel has been branching out with new classes with great personal and academic success. He has great ideas on how to improve classes for himself and his classmates. Angel is respectful of his peers and teachers.

The CCHA Board of Directors and staff would like to congratulate Angel on the recognition of his academic excellence and behavior in the classroom. Keep up the great work!

Angel is the son of Daniel and Priscilla Lopez. The Lopez family has resided at our Carroll Apartments since February 2015.

WE ♥ OUR RESIDENTS



CARROLL COUNTY TRANSIT...

...is offering transportation for anyone of any age to receive a COVID-19 vaccination and/or for a COVID-19 test prior to surgical procedures **ONLY**. If you have any COVID-19 symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19 transit will not be able to provide service to you.

CCT now has four (4) buses and ten(10) vans, all wheel chair accessible, and are available to take people to meals, medical appointments and to do shopping and other errands around the county or to Freeport, Sterling, or Clinton, IA. They have now added medical appointments to Rockford, and Monroe, WI, with a 3-day notice. If you need a ride call at least 48 hours in advance to schedule your trip. For shopping trips there is a 5-bag limit due to space issues. They provide this service to assist those who no longer drive or would rather have someone else do the driving.

Carroll County Transit is an on-demand response, door-to-door public transportation service administered by Carroll County. CCT provides rides to persons of all ages.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Transportation is available Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with the exception of observed holidays. In case of inclement weather, Carroll County Transit will not transport to ensure the safety of riders as well as drivers.

COST

Transportation fares vary.

If these services would be of use to you, contact Alicia, Operations Manager, or any other CCT dispatcher at (815) 244-0011 and they would be happy to schedule your ride.

EARTH DAY 2021 | RESTORE OUR EARTH



Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd each year. It is up to each and every one of us to Restore Our Earth not just because we care about the natural world, but because we live on it. We all need a healthy Earth to support our jobs, livelihoods, health & survival, and happiness. Following are a few simple tips to make a difference, every day of the year:

1. Pick up trash while enjoying outdoor activities. It's a great way to clean your community.
2. Save electricity and turn off lights when you leave the room.
3. Take a shorter shower and use a water-saving shower head.
4. Avoid single-use plastic items, and if possible buy products in glass or paper. Glass products are easily reused and paper is a much friendlier product to the environment.
5. Always read labels! Use environmentally-friendly, non-toxic cleaning products to avoid washing toxic chemicals down the drain.