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## BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY Splishing and Splashing in the Summer Sun! Come & Join us for Some Swimming Fun!

The 2021 school year is fast approaching, as the first day of student attendance for the **WEST CARROLL SCHOOL DISTRICT** is Thursday, August 19, 2021. To help the children kick off another fantastic school year, the Carroll County Housing Authority is sponsoring a **BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY**. All of our CCHA tenants are invited. We hope to see you there!

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 17, 2021

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Savanna Swimming Pool (West Carroll High School, 500 Cragmoor)

**MENU:** Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies, Beverage & Popsicles



**NOTE:** CCHA will be distributing **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** (and some goodies) to all of our Carroll Apartments **SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN** that are **SIGNED UP, AND IN ATTENDANCE** at the Pool Party.

☎ R.S.V.P. to the CCHA office at (815) 273-7081 by **TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH**.

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“August... brings katydids, elderberries, blackberry pie, and goldenrod... August is just another thirty-one days of concentrated Summer, but it certainly gets one in condition to appreciate Fall when it comes. Good old August — we'll take it, and some of us will like it.”

~Hal Borland

### CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day  
Monday, August 2nd  
Approx. 10:30 a.m.  
(Mest Manor Dining Room)  
\* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- BINGO (Mest Manor)  
Monday, August 16th  
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Regular Board Meeting  
Wednesday, August 18th  
2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Carroll Apts. Unit Inspections  
Monday, August 23rd  
(Units #1 - #12)  
Wednesday, August 25th  
(Units #13 - #24)  
\* Beginning at 1:30 p.m.

We are like a box of crayons each one of us unique but when we get together...the picture is complete.



### BACON CHEESEBURGER TATER TOT BAKE RECIPE

This casserole is the perfect dish to bribe your kids; homework, chores, piano practice—consider them done!

#### INGREDIENTS

- \* 2 pounds ground beef
- \* 1 large onion, chopped and divided
- \* 1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce
- \* 1 tablespoon ground mustard
- \* 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- \* 1 package (8 ounces) Velveeta
- \* 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- \* 12 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- \* 1 package (32 ounces) frozen Tater Tots
- \* 1 cup grape tomatoes, chopped
- \* 1/3 cup sliced dill pickles

#### DIRECTIONS

- \* Preheat oven to 400°. In a large skillet over medium heat, cook beef and 1 cup of onions, crumbling meat, until meat is no longer pink, and onions are tender, 6-8 minutes; crumble meat; drain. Stir in tomato sauce, Velveeta, mustard and Worcestershire sauce until cheese is melted, 4-6 minutes.

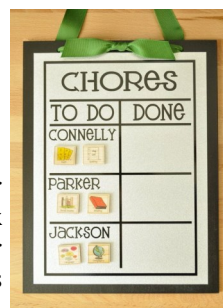
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### BACON CHEESEBURGER TATER TOT BAKE RECIPE CONT'D

- \* Transfer to greased 13x9-in. or 3-1/2-qt. baking dish. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese and bacon. Top with tater tots. Bake, uncovered, 35-40 minutes or until bubbly.
- \* Top with tomatoes, pickles and remaining onion. **YIELD:** 12 servings.

### COOKIE SHEET HOMEWORK AND CHORES CHART

Keep track of your children's homework assignments and their other chores with this cute DIY chores chart.



Spray paint a metal baking sheet, add some ribbon to hang by, and then separate the columns of chores to do and chores that are done with tape. Your kids will love moving their chore magnets to the finished side. Having trouble with your kids cleaning up? Try this parent-approved trick.



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Rosina Crotts   | 2  |
| Kelly Michel    | 2  |
| Amy Hearne      | 6  |
| Zachary King    | 7  |
| Michael Gouty   | 7  |
| Diane Peters    | 15 |
| Sylvia Ehrler   | 20 |
| Victoria Darrah | 22 |
| Misty Feary     | 27 |



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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**

Meet Kim Gouty, one of our Carroll Apartments residents who had an extraordinary childhood. Kim was born in Maryland, however, due to her father being in the Army branch of the U.S. military, her family moved to Germany in Central Europe when she was a child. Following three years in Germany, her family moved to Texas, then to Belgium in Western Europe, and finally to the Savanna Army Depot here in Savanna, IL.

Kim attended 6th, 7th, and 8th grade at an International School in Belgium. For her yearly class trips respectively, she traveled with her fellow classmates to London, England (via the English Channel), Belgium Sports Center in Brussels, and Switzerland. Also, in addition to Kim's native English language, while attending the International School, Kim learned five (5) additional languages including; Dutch (Holland), Flemish (Belgium), French, German, and Spanish.

While living in Belgium, Kim had the opportunity to ride horses in the Belgium rodeos, take clown classes, and starred as Lucy in the musical play "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe."

A few additional highlights of her childhood include; attending the Dutch Flower Parade, which is the most famous and unique flower parade in the world, toured the Keukenhof Tulip Gardens in Holland, as well as, visiting the Edam Cheese Market in Edam, Netherlands.

The best thing of living overseas for Kim was the delicious food, including Edam cheese. Her absolute favorite meal was Rouladen served with Spaetzle. Rouladen is a German meat dish, usually consisting of bacon, onions, mustard and pickles wrapped in thinly sliced beef which is then cooked. The Spaetzle is micro dumplings. Luckily for Kim, while living overseas her mother became a master at making her favorite Rouladen dish homemade.

Kim has resided at Carroll Apartments since April 2007. She raised her two sons, Michael and Anthony, here in Savanna, IL. In addition, she has one grandson, Alexander, that keeps her busy as she helps take care of him while her son is working.



WE ♥ OUR RESIDENTS



**NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH**

When was the last time you checked to see if your immune system is up to date? This August, National Immunization Awareness Month raises awareness and encourages everyone to make sure they are current on the necessary vaccinations for potentially harmful diseases. Many diseases can be easily prevented by administering vaccines, and thus, protecting you from any unseen viruses. Take the necessary precautions with a simple call to your doctor, and avoid potential harm while leading a healthy, happy life.

**HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH:**

- 1. Call your doctor**  
The only way to be absolutely certain about what vaccinations you have received is to gather your medical records. Contact your doctor and request your immunization records to determine whether or not you are up to date.
- 2. Encourage friends to do the same**  
Just because you feel healthy doesn't mean you don't need to be vaccinated. Unlike most medicines, which treat or cure diseases, vaccines prevent them. When you check your immunization records, encourage friends to do the same, and you can all make sure you are up to date.
- 3. Know your family history**  
A family medical history can reveal the history of disease in your family and help a doctor identify patterns that might be relevant to your own health. This will allow the doctor to be best informed about recommending vaccines for immunization.