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N.I.C.A.A. (GOLDEN MEALS PROGRAM) NEW MEAL SITE LOCATION

The Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (N.I.C.A.A.) Golden Meals Program provides healthy meals to senior citizens aged 60 and over at 4 meal sites in Carroll County, Jo-Daviess, Stephenson, and Whiteside counties.

For the past 20+ years the Carroll County Golden Meals site has been located at Mest Manor. However, as of June 21, 2021, the meal site has officially moved to their new home located at 411 Main Street in downtown Savanna, IL.

Previously, per a contract between CCHA and N.I.C.A.A., all Mest Manor residents (elderly and disabled **with no age requirement**) were eligible to receive the meals. However, as the meal site is no longer here at Mest Manor and the contract is no longer in effect, only residents that are aged 60 and over will qualify to have the **home delivered** meals.

For CCHA residents that do qualify for the meals; we will continue to have meal sign up sheets located in our Mest Manor Dining Room, and the meals placed in the refrigerator in the dining room. For our residents that are **NOT** aged 60 and over, you may still receive the meal, however, you will need to go to the new location (411 Main Street) to enjoy your meal in their newly renovated dining room.

The suggested donation is \$3.00 per meal. Acceptable methods of payment is cash, check, or an Illinois EBT Link Card.

If you have any questions, or need additional information regarding the Golden Meals Program, please contact Christie Atkins at 815-273-4875.



STRAWBERRY CRUNCH ICE CREAM CAKE RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- * 36 Golden Oreo cookies, divided
- * 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- * 3 cups vanilla ice cream, softened
- * 5 cups strawberry ice cream, softened
- * 1 carton (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- * 1 package (1 oz.) freeze-dried strawberries, coarsely crushed
- * Fresh strawberries, optional

DIRECTIONS

- * Line a 9x9-in. baking pan with parchment. Preheat oven to 350°. Finely crush 24 cookies. In a small bowl, mix cookie crumbs and butter. Press onto bottom of prepared pan. Bake until firm, 25—30 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.
- * Spread vanilla ice cream onto crust ; freeze, covered, until firm.

→ (Recipe continued)

STRAWBERRY CRUNCH ICE CREAM CAKE RECIPE CONT'D

- * Spread with strawberry ice cream and then whipped topping; freeze, covered, until firm.
- * Coarsely crush the remaining cookies. Combine cookie crumbs and freeze-dried strawberries; sprinkle over whipped topping. Freeze, covered, until firm, about 8 hours or overnight.
- * Remove cake from freezer. Lifting with parchment, remove from pan. Gently peel off parchment. Let stand for 10 minutes before cutting. If desired, garnish with fresh strawberries. **YIELD:** 9 servings.

SUMMER BUCKET LIST IDEAS

1. Run Through Sprinklers
2. Have a Water Balloon Fight
3. Play at the Park with Friends
4. Watch the Sunset at the Beach
5. Visit National Monuments
6. Ride a Ferris Wheel
7. Bonfire & S'mores



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"Summer is the annual permission slip to be lazy. To do nothing and have it count for something. To lie in the grass and count the stars. To sit on a branch and study the clouds!"

~Regina Brett

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day
Monday, July 12th
Approx. 10:30 a.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Tenant Meeting
Wednesday, July 14th
2:30p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Pest Control (All Units)
Friday, July 16th
8:30 a.m.
- BINGO (Mest Manor)
Monday, July 19th
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 21st
2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)

OFFICE CLOSURE:

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE
Monday, July 5th





JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jack Clark, Jr.	1
Christa Darr	2
Charles Letcher	9
Teresa Poore	15
Heather Law	17
Deborah-Ann Burt	18
Sienna Young	21
Gail Ann Themas	22
Lyra Siglar	23
Jeramie Patterson	23
Christina Reimolds	25
Robert Lopez	26
Keegan O'Neill	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.



SAVANNA CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY



To help celebrate the resumption of pre-pandemic life, the City of Savanna is bringing back the Spark on Saturday, July 3rd. The Independence Day Celebration will kickoff with a parade line up between 5:00pm—5:30pm in the old Shopko parking lot, with the parade to begin at 6:00pm. All groups are welcome, and candy is ok to toss to parade spectators. The parade route will go north on Third Street, turns on Division Street, and South on Main Street. If you would like to participate, there is no need to register, just show up and join in on the fun!

Firework festivities will begin following the parade at the West Carroll High School. Bounce houses will be available for the children. They will be available until dark. Our local Savanna Moose Lodge will be providing food available for purchase. The evening will then wrap up with a BIG FIREWORKS display at dusk!

Please come out and join our community in celebrating the July Fourth holiday as “a summer of freedom.”

CCHA RESIDENT DOCUMENT SHREDDING SERVICES



Just a reminder, in an effort protect your identity, CCHA offers complimentary document shredding service for our residents. Your paper documents can be dropped off at the CCHA office during regular business hours. The documents will then be placed in a locked container on-site until pick-up by the shredding service. The documents are picked up at Mest Manor every eight weeks (the next pick-up date is 7/8/21), and will be securely shredded on-site by an official SHRED-IT representative.

CLASSY CLOSET | NEW & USED TREASURES



Great River Outreach (GRO) Resource Center held its grand opening on Saturday, June 26, 2021, in downtown Savanna, IL. Classy Closet, located within the Resource Center at 415 Main St., provides a boutique atmosphere for finding that special garment or treasure you have been looking for and other clothing necessities for the entire family. You will find a mix of gently used and new clothes, as well as, other household items and accessories.

Take your time to explore all that Classy Closet has to offer. You will find something literally for everyone within the main display area and theme rooms in back.

Classy Closet Boutique	Classy Den for Men	Kiddies Closet	Thrift Shop
Women's Apparel	Men's Apparel	Clothing	Family Clothing
Fashion Accessories	Hats & Gloves	Sleep Ware & Blankets	Kitchen Goods
Decorative Accents	Just for Him Gifts	Coats, Hats, Mittens	Small Appliances
Shoes & Leather Goods	Shoes & Clubs	Shoes & Socks	Shoes & Boots
Jewelry	Small Tools & Collectibles	Baby Needs	Household Items

Classy Closet is open 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays through Saturdays. All proceeds go to support the community work sponsored by GRO and are focused on building life giving relationships within Carroll County and surrounding communities.

Do you enjoy working with people and are looking for a place to volunteer that has an impact within the Savanna community? Consider joining the team at Classy Closet. If interested, please contact Kathy Moore at 563-320-9272.

If you have gently used or new items you would like to donate to Classy Closet, please drop them off at the garage in the back of Bridges (417 Main St., Savanna, IL) on Wednesdays and Saturdays between the hours of 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Ring the bell and someone will open the garage door and assist you unloading your vehicle. Thank you for your generosity. Arrangements for pick-up can be made by calling David Engaldo at 815-666-7598.

The following new or gently used items are acceptable: Women's clothing in all sizes—Junior, Misses, Plus Sizes; Shoes in like new condition only; Children's clothing— Infant to Toddler and Elementary age sizes; Men's clothing; Jewelry; Gloves and Scarves; Linens; Wall hangings, mirrors and pictures, working clocks; Small dressers and bookshelves for display.