



CCHA NEWSLETTER

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11TH ANNUAL CCHA HALLOWEEN BASH

Ghoul, Goblins, and Witches too... we are having our 11th Annual CCHA Halloween Bash and inviting you. Something's a brewing, and it will certainly be ghoulishly fun...a wicked good time for everyone. We will be serving up refreshments and witches brew...wear your costume, there will be prizes too!

So fly on over to our Haunted Mest Manor for a creepy afternoon of food, fun, games, and a little fear....Halloween night is drawing near! Please R.S.V.P. to the office by **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND**.

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

TIME: 12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: HAUNTED MEST MANOR (DINING ROOM)

COSTUMES
APPRECIATED!

COME IF YOU DARE



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"Funny faces, tall black hats, horns and ghosts and witches' cats. We have many good things to eat with children at the door saying, "Trick or treat!"
~Julia Ann Andersen

GOBLIN CHEWIES RECIPE

These light, crispy cookies are packed with fun ingredients perfect for Halloween.



INGREDIENTS

- * 1 cup shortening
- * 1 cup packed brown sugar
- * 1 cup sugar
- * 2 large eggs
- * 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * 2 cups all-purpose flour
- * 1 teaspoon baking soda
- * 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- * 1/2 teaspoon salt
- * 1-1/2 cups old-fashioned oats
- * 1 cup crisp rice cereal
- * 1 cup diced candy orange slices
- * 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips or raisins
- * Additional chocolate chips or raisins and candy orange slices

DIRECTIONS

* In a bowl, cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs and vanilla; mix well. Combine the flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture. Stir in oats, cereal, orange slices and chips or raisins.
* Drop by tablespoonful 2 in. apart onto greased baking sheets. Flatten slightly with a fork. Decorate with chocolate chips or raisin eyes, and orange slice mouths. Bake at 350° for 10-14 minutes. Cool on wire racks. **YIELD:** 6 dozen.

FAVORITE FALL HARVEST BUCKET LIST

- Turn fallen leaves into a craft project.
- Cheer on your favorite football team.
- Pumpkin spice up your favorite drinks.
- Tell ghost stories around a campfire.
- Go hiking through the woods and peep fall leaves.
- Visit a pumpkin patch, and then carve the cutest pumpkin.
- Decorate the house and front porch for the fall season.
- Take a scenic drive to see all the beautiful fall colors.

SAVANNA'S HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION...

Savanna's Halloween celebration will include a **HALLOWEEN PARADE** throughout the downtown on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**. Parade line-up is at 3:30 P.M. at the old Pizza Hut on Main Street. The parade will begin promptly at **4:00 P.M. TRICK OR TREAT** will follow from **5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.** Parents, please do your best to keep social distance and wait for groups to clear a door before sending your kids up. Stay safe, healthy and kind.



CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day
Monday, October 4th
Approx. 10:00 a.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 20th
2:00 p.m.
(Mest Manor Conference Room)
- Mest Manor Unit Inspections
Monday, October 25th
(3rd & 4th Floor)
Wednesday, October 27th
(1st & 2nd Floor)
* Beginning at 1:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSURE:

Monday,
October 11th
(Columbus Day)





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Handel	6
Mark Cygan	7
Christie Atkins	8
Richard Price	9
Donna Jones-Morehead	9
Mary Gouty	9
LeRoy Young	10
Wayne Wiegert	12
Joseph Mika	12
Georgina Zink	16
Mary Gilmore	20
Aaron Swanson	23
Barbara Truitt	24



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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 Vicki Zink, one of our Maple Lane residents who is a Thomson, IL native. She is the oldest sibling in her family, and has two brothers, and two sisters. The most fun and memorable times of her childhood were her family's yearly trips to Colorado at Thanksgiving time, in which, they stayed at the home of her father's long-time friend and his family during the holiday. It was a yearly trip that her entire family looked forward to.

Vicki is the proud mother of three children (2 daughters, and one son), five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She is honored that her youngest great-granddaughter is named, Shelby Jean, after her.

Prior to Vicki's move to Maple Lane, she resided in Sycamore, IL. She was employed at the DeKalb County Rehabilitation Center for seventeen years. She began her career at the rehab center as a cook, however, she was soon promoted to the Dietary Department Supervisor, a position she respectively held for 15 years.

This past August, Vicki was overjoyed to check off an item that has been on her bucket list for many years. Vicki, along with one of her daughter's, took her dream trip to Connecticut to walk on the beach, and put her feet into the Atlantic Ocean. What an absolute thrill is was for her. Another highlight of the trip was a three hour roundtrip triple-decker ferry ride to Long Island which featured stunning scenery.

Vicki's hobbies include reading Danielle Steele novels and books of the Amish, creating Diamond Art, as well as, her all-time favorite hobby of sewing. In fact, Vicki began sewing in Home Economics class in high school and enjoyed it so much that, with the help of her grandmother, she actually made her own high school Homecoming and Prom dresses. How amazing is that!! Now days, Vicki continues to enjoy sewing quilts for her grandchildren, corn hole bean bags, and lots of miscellaneous items that she gives as Christmas gifts to family and friends.

WE ♥ OUR RESIDENTS



FHN FLU SHOTS 2021

With flu season fast approaching, the Freeport Health Network will be offering flu shots at our host site of Mest Manor as follows:



DATE: Tuesday, October 5th

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Medical cards and photo IDs will be requested)

LOCATION: Mest Manor Dining Room (525 Third Street)

COST: High Dose will be \$67.00 for persons over 65 if not covered by Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan accepted by FHN. Persons under 65 will be given the Quadrivalent vaccine with an out of pocket cost of \$31.00. No insurance plan claims can be processed other than Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan.

SAVANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT DRIVE-THROUGH BBQ FUNDRAISER

Everyone is cordially invited to come out and support our local Savanna Fire Department for their Drive-Through BBQ fundraiser event:

DATE: Saturday, October 9, 2021

TIME: 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Until Sold Out

LOCATION: Savanna Fire Station (Behind the Fire Station)
(101 W. Main St., Savanna, IL)

MENU: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Coleslaw

TICKETS: \$9.00/Per Person Donation



NOTE: Delivery is available. Please sign up in the **CCHA OFFICE BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON) ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH** to schedule a delivery.

* PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT