



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 14, 2022

HUNT TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT: 3:45 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, APRIL 8TH.**

P.S. Don't forget your baskets.

"May your Easter be happy, may your day be bright, may you enjoy the treats, and sweet delights!"

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"Nature is painting for us, day after day, pictures of infinite beauty." ~ John Ruskin

"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later." ~ Og Mandino

CARROT GARDEN ICE CREAM DESSERT RECIPE



This festive Carrot Garden is the perfect dessert for serving during the Easter holiday. Your kiddos will be sure to love it!

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 package (15-1/2 ounces) Oreo cookies
- * 1-1/2 quarts vanilla ice cream
- * 1 carton (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- * 1/2 cup canned vanilla frosting
- * Orange paste food coloring
- * 2 to 3 pieces pull-apart green apple licorice

DIRECTIONS

- * Finely crush half of the cookies; coarsely crush the remaining cookies.
- * In a large bowl, beat ice cream, whipped topping and finely crushed cookies until blended. Spread into an 8-in. square dish; sprinkle with crushed cookies. Freeze until firm.
- * Tint the frosting orange; pipe carrot tops in rows over dessert. Cut the green apple licorice into 1-in. pieces; separate strands, leaving one end intact. Place on carrots to form stems.

YIELD: 12 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 18 - 22, 2022**. 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, 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.

THE HUMAN LAPTOP

All children need a laptop. Not a computer, but a human laptop. Moms, Dads, Grannies and Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles—someone to hold them. Loved ones who will embrace them and pass on the experience, rituals and knowledge of a hundred previous generations. Loved ones who will pass to the next generation their expectations of them, their hopes, and their dreams. ~ Colin Powell

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day
Monday, April 4th
Approx. 10:30 a.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Annual Board Meeting & Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 20th
(Mest Manor) 1:45 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. respectively
- Carroll Apts. Unit Inspections
Monday, April 25th
(Units #1 - #12)
Wednesday, April 27th
(Units #13 - #24)
* Beginning at 2:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSURE:

Good Friday
Friday, April 15th





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.



NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH

April is the month when we celebrate National Fair Housing Month. In this month we feel grateful for the Fair Housing Act that was passed on April 11, 1968.



America, in every way, represents equality of opportunity for all persons. The rich diversity of its citizens and the spirit of unity that binds us all symbolize the principles of freedom and justice upon which this nation was founded. That is why it is extremely disturbing when new immigrants, minorities, families with children, and persons with disabilities are denied the housing of their choice because of illegal discrimination.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) enforces the Fair Housing Act, which prohibits discrimination and the intimidation of people in homes, apartment buildings, and condominium developments—in nearly all housing transactions, including the rental of housing.

Equal access to rental housing opportunities is the cornerstone of this nation's federal housing policy. Housing providers who refuse to rent to people based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability are violating federal law, and HUD will vigorously pursue enforcement actions against them.

HUD has proposed a rule that would recognize additional sets of standards and model building code editions that, when followed, will ensure compliance with the accessibility requirements of the Fair Housing Act.

Today's housing challenges are very considerable and there are no easy solutions, but the many initiatives HUD has underway are doing a lot to level the playing field.

Nearly 54 years after the Fair Housing Act was passed, HUD remains firmly committed to creating a nation where every American has the same access to quality, affordable housing and economic opportunity!

HIPPITY HOPPITY
EASTER EGG HUNT

The Savanna Children's Fund will be sponsoring an **EASTER EGG HUNT** for all the children in our local communities. This is a **FREE EVENT**, and will consist of Lots of Eggs, Big Prizes and a Bake Sale. In addition, each of the children can get pictures taken with the Easter Bunny!



DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH
HUNT TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT: 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: OLD MILL PARK (SAVANNA, IL)

Stay for lunch following the egg hunt. The Children's Fund will be selling hot dogs, chips and soda. P.S. Don't forget to bring your basket to collect eggs!

SAVANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Come on out to support your local Fire Department during their "All You Can Eat" sit down breakfast fundraiser event as follows:

DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH
TIME: 7:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
MENU: PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, EGGS, HASH BROWNS, JUICE & COFFEE
LOCATION: SAVANNA FIRE STATION (101 MAIN STREET)
COST: \$7.00 DONATION (6 AND UNDER FREE)

NOTE: Carryout & Delivery Available. If you would like to schedule a delivery, please call the CCHA office at (815) 273-7081.

• All proceeds from this event will go towards the purchase of new fire equipment!