



CCHA NEWSLETTER

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CCHA TENANT OPEN HOUSE|COOK-OUT

All Carroll County Housing Authority residents are cordially invited to come join us for a **TENANT OPEN HOUSE|COOK-OUT** at Mest Manor. We will be celebrating our long-time tenant, **TONY BIASI**, who has resided at Mest Manor for the past 30 years! He has been an integral part of CCHA as both a tenant, as well as, an employee. Tony moved into Mest Manor in February 1992, and shortly thereafter, he joined the CCHA staff in the Maintenance Department for the next 18 years, until retiring in December 2010. We sure hope to see everyone come, and celebrate Tony's incredible 30 year anniversary!

DATE: Monday, June 27, 2022

TIME: 12:00 p.m. (Noon) - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Mest Manor Dining Room

MENU: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats, Assorted Salads, Potato Chips & Beverage



NOTE: If you plan on attending the open house celebration, please sign-up on the list provided in the Mest Manor Lobby, or call the CCHA office at 815-273-7081 to RSVP.

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"Summer...When the days get longer, stars shine brighter, your hair gets lighter, water gets warmer, the music gets louder and life gets better."

— Author Unknown



BANANA SPLIT ICEBOX CAKE RECIPE

This no-bake icebox cake is the perfect cure for your sweet tooth, especially in the summer.

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 carton (16 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
 - * 1 cup sour cream
 - * 1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix
 - * 1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple, drained
 - * 24 whole graham crackers
 - * 2 medium bananas, sliced
- Toppings: Chocolate syrup, halved fresh strawberries and additional banana slices

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large bowl, mix whipped topping, sour cream and pudding mix until blended; fold in pineapple. Cut a small hole in the tip of a pastry bag. Transfer the pudding mixture to bag.
- * On a flat serving plate, arrange 4 crackers in a rectangle. Pipe about 1 cup pudding mixture over crackers; top with about 1/4 banana slices. Repeat layers 5 times. Refrigerate, covered, overnight.
- * Just before serving top with chocolate syrup, strawberries, and additional banana slices. **YIELD:** 10 servings.

BEAUTIFICATION IN MOTION

6TH ANNUAL PLANT & BAKED GOOD SALE



Beautification in Motion (BIM) is one of three groups participating in Savanna Mapping, and are dedicated to making our hometown the best it can be. They will be hosting their annual plant sale as follows:

DATE: Saturday, June 11, 2022

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Noon

LOCATION: Outdoor Market Place North of Shivers Ice Cream on Main Street in Savanna

Area citizens are encouraged to come out and support your local Savanna community. Also, monetary donations are appreciated.

CCHA would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all of the incredible BIM volunteers that work continuously throughout the entire year to improve the appearance of Savanna. Your efforts are most certainly appreciated!



CARROLL APARTMENTS CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE

The CCHA board has approved the bid of O'Brien Construction for the Carroll Apartments Sidewalk/Patio Capital Project. The estimated start date is June 6, 2022. Notices will be given to affected tenants residing in project area units soon!

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day Monday, June 6th
Approx. 10:30 a.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room)
* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Mest Manor Unit Inspections Wednesday, June 8th (1st & 2nd Floor)
* Beginning at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 10th (3rd & 4th Floor)
* Beginning at 10:30 a.m.
- Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, June 15th 2:00p.m. (Mest Manor Conference Room)

JUNE OBSERVANCES:

- Tuesday, June 14th Flag Day
- Sunday, June 19th Father's Day
- Tuesday, June 21st Summer Begins





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Harris	2
Jacqueline Ross	8
Juulya Rihtar	11
Kirsten Robinson	17
Autumn Patterson	18
Joan Johnson-Grissinger	22
Jacqueline Smith	23
Bridget O'Neill	23
Emerijk Rihtar	25
Nathan Bonifay	29
Christopher King	30



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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 SHARPS DISPOSAL SERVICE

Some medical conditions require the use of hypodermic needles, syringes, lancets, and scalpel blades. Thus, in an effort to ensure your safety, the Carroll County Housing Authority offers complimentary sharps containers, as well as, proper disposal of our resident's household sharps. You may pick up a sharps container at the CCHA office during regular business hours. When your sharps container is about three-quarters (3/4) full, please ensure the lid is locked on the container, and return it to the CCHA office for proper disposal. If you have any questions regarding this complimentary disposal service, please contact our office at 815-273-7081.



Just a few reminders when storing used needles for future disposal:

1. Place used sharps in sharps/biohazard container **or** hard plastic container with a lid.
2. Do not store sharps in glass bottles, aluminum cans, or coffee cans.
3. Put sharps in the container needle first.
4. Keep this container out of reach of children and pets.



SAVANNA LIONS CLUB FAMILY NIGHT

The Savanna Lions Club "FAMILY NIGHT" is back, and will be held this year on **SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Old Mill Park in Savanna, IL.

The event includes **FREE** activities including: Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Petting Zoo, K-9 Unit Presentation from the Carroll County Sheriff's Department & a Movie just after sunset! Also, **FREE** popcorn & refreshments will be provided. Cub Scout Pack #48 will be the food vendor. Families from the surrounding area are welcome to join in on the fun!

NOTE: Bring your own chairs and blankets for the outdoor movie.



WHAT DOES A FATHER DO?

~ ERMA BOMBECK

I received a letter from a single mother who had raised a son who was about to become a dad. Since he had no recollection of his own father, her question to me was, "What do I tell him a father does?"

When my dad died in my ninth year, I too, was raised by my mother, giving rise to the same question, "What do fathers do?" As far as I could observe, they brought around the car when it rained so everyone else could stay dry.

They always took the family pictures, which is why they were never in them. They carved turkeys on Thanksgiving, kept the car gassed up, weren't afraid to go into the basement, mowed the lawn, and tightened the clothesline to keep it from sagging.

It wasn't until my husband I had children that I was able to observe firsthand what a father contributed to a child's life. What did he do to deserve his children's respect? He rarely fed them, did anything about their sagging diapers, wiped their noses or fannies, played ball, or bonded with them under the hoods of their cars.

What did he do? He threw them higher than his head until they were weak from laughter. He cast the deciding vote on the puppy debate. He listened more than he talked. He let them make mistakes. He allowed them to fall from their first two-wheeler without having a heart attack. He read a newspaper while they were trying to parallel park a car for the first time in preparation for their driving test.

If I had to tell someone's son what a father really does that is important, it would be that he shows up for the job in good times and bad times. He's a man who is constantly being observed by his children. They learn from him how to handle adversity, anger, disappointment and success.

He won't laugh at their dreams no matter how impossible they might seem. He will dig out at one (1) a.m. when one of his children runs out of gas. He will make unpopular decisions and stand by them. When he is wrong and makes a mistake, he will admit it.

But mostly, a good father involves himself in his kids' lives. The more responsibility he has for a child, the harder it is to walk out of his life. A father has the potential to be a powerful force in the life of a child. Grab it! Maybe you will get a greeting card for your efforts. Maybe not. But it's steady work!