



CCHA NEWSLETTER

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CARROLL APARTMENTS & MAPLE LANE OPEN HOUSE | LUNCHEON



All Carroll County Housing Authority residents are cordially invited to join in on a wonderful **TENANT OPEN HOUSE | LUNCHEON** at Carroll Apartments. We will be celebrating summer while serving up some delicious food, and having lots of fun. We sure hope to see you there!

- DATE:** Monday, July 18, 2022
- TIME:** 12:00 p.m. (Noon) - 2:30 p.m.
- LOCATION:** Carroll Apartments (2nd Parking Lot Area)
- MENU:** Assorted Sandwiches, BBQ Chicken Chunks, Macaroni & Cheese, Assorted Salads, Fruit Tray, Dessert & Beverage



NOTE: If you are planning to attend, please R.S.V.P. to the CCHA office at 815-273-7081 by **Monday, July 11, 2022.**

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"When the sun is shining I can do anything; no mountain is too high, no trouble too difficult to overcome!" ~ Wilma Rudolph

"Some of the best memories are made in flip-flops!" ~ Kellie Elmore

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day
Monday, July 11th
Approx. 10:30 a.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Pest Control (All Units)
Friday, July 15th
8:30 a.m.
- Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 20th
2:00 p.m.
(Maple Lane Comm. Room)
- Tenant Meeting
Wednesday, July 27th
2:30p.m. (Mest Manor)

OFFICE CLOSURE:

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE
Monday, July 4th



ALL-AMERICAN SHEET CAKE RECIPE

This sweet and tangy sheet cake piled with fresh whipped cream and juicy fruit is so good, you might just want to eat it for breakfast.

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 package white cake mix (regular size)
- * 1 cup buttermilk
- * 1/3 cup canola oil
- * 3 large eggs, room temperature
- * 2 to 3 cups sweetened whipped cream
- * 3 to 4 cups assorted fresh fruit

DIRECTIONS

- * Preheat oven to 350°. Combine cake mix, buttermilk, oil and eggs; beat on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium for 2 minutes.
- * Pour into a 13x9-in. baking pan coated with cooking spray. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 25-30 minutes. Cool completely on a wire rack.
- * Spread whipped cream over cake, top with assorted fresh fruit. Refrigerate.

YIELD: 15 servings.

"A party without a cake is just a meeting!" ~ Julia Child

NEW CCHA OFFICE HOURS

Effectively immediately, our Carroll County Housing Authority **standard office hours** will be as follows:

- Monday - Thursday: 6:30 a.m. – 4:30p.m.
- Friday: Office Closed

Please note, our CCHA maintenance staff (Randy Meade) will continue to work on Fridays from 7:00 a.m.– 3:00p.m., and may be reached at 815-440-5798 in case of an emergency.

CCHA TENANT OPEN HOUSE PICS

Following are a few pictures taken at our Tenant Open House|Cook-Out held on June 27, 2022, at Mest Manor:





JULY BIRTHDAYS

Christa Darr	2
Charles Letcher	9
Teresa Nemece	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



SAVANNA CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY



The City of Savanna will be holding its Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, July 2nd. Festivities 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. 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 **8/4/22**), and will be securely shredded on-site by an official SHRED-IT representative.



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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.



PAUL HARVEY'S LETTER TO HIS GRANDCHILDREN



We tried so hard to make things better for our kids that we made them worse. For my grandchildren, I would like better.

I would really like for them to know about hand me down clothes and homemade ice cream and leftover meat loaf sandwiches. I really would.

I hope you learn humility by being humiliated, and that you learn honesty by being cheated. I hope you learn to make your own bed and mow the lawn and wash the car. And I really hope nobody gives you a brand new car when you are sixteen.

It will be good if at least one time you can see puppies born and your old dog put to sleep. I hope you get a black eye fighting for something you believe in.

I hope you have to share a bedroom with your younger brother/sister. And it's all right if you have to draw a line down the middle of the room, but when he wants to crawl under the covers with you because he's scared, I hope you let him.

When you want to see a movie and your little brother/sister wants to tag along, I hope you will let him/her. I hope you have to walk uphill to school with your friends and that you live in a town where you can do it safely. On rainy days when you have to catch a ride, I hope you don't ask your driver to drop you two blocks away so you won't be seen riding with someone as uncool as your Mom.

If you want a slingshot, I hope your Dad teaches you how to make one instead of buying one. I hope you learn to dig in the dirt and read books. When you learn to use computers, I hope you also learn to add and subtract in your head.

I hope you get teased by your friends when you have your first crush on a boy/girl, and when you talk back to your mother that you learn what Ivory soap tastes like. May you skin your knee climbing a mountain, burn your hand on a stove and stick your tongue on a frozen flag-pole.

I sure hope you make time to sit on a porch with your Grandma/Grandpa, and go fishing with your Uncle. May you feel sorrow at a funeral and joy during the holidays. I hope your mother punishes you when you throw a baseball through your neighbor's window and that she hugs and kisses you at Christmas time when you give her a plaster mold of your hand.

These things I wish for you—tough times and disappointment, hard work and happiness. To me, it's the only way to appreciate life.