



# CCHA NEWSLETTER

CARROLL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

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## BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY

Splishing and Splashing in the Summer Sun!  
Come & Join us for Some Swimming Fun!



The 2022 school year is fast approaching, as the first day of student attendance for the **WEST CARROLL SCHOOL DISTRICT** is Wednesday, August 17, 2022. To help the children kick off another fantastic school year, the Carroll County Housing Authority will once again be sponsoring a **BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY**. All of our CCHA tenants are invited. We hope to see you there!

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 10, 2022

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Savanna Swimming Pool (West Carroll High School, 500 Cragmoor)

**MENU:** Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies, Beverage & Popsicles



**NOTE:** CCHA will be distributing **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** (and some goodies) to all of our Carroll Apartments **school-aged children** that are **signed up, and in attendance** at the Pool Party.

R.S.V.P. to the CCHA office at (815) 273-7081 by **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD**.

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*"The scent of August.....  
Bright sunlit skies, Nature's warm colors, The smell of seasons about to change, The hint of new beginnings, Knowing something wonderful is around the bend."  
~ Author Unknown*

### CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day  
Monday, August 1st  
Approx. 10:30 a.m.  
(Mest Manor Dining Room)  
\* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Tenant Meeting  
Monday, August 15th  
3:00 p.m. (Maple Lane)  
(All Tenants Welcome)
- Regular Board Meeting  
Wednesday, August 17th  
2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- HUD REAC Inspection  
Wednesday, August 24th  
\* Beginning at 8:00 a.m.  
(All CCHA Sites)

**NOTE:** Please watch for flyers that will be distributed with some additional HUD REAC Inspection information in the next few weeks.

*"We could learn a lot from Crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box."  
~ Anonymous*



### FRITO PIE RECIPE



Frito pie is legendary in the Southwest for being spicy, salty, and cheesy fabulous. Here is an easy take on this crunchy classic!

#### INGREDIENTS

- \* 1 pound ground beef
- \* 1 medium onion, chopped
- \* 2 cans (15 ounces each) Ranch Style beans (pinto beans in seasoned tomato sauce)
- \* 1 package (9-1/4 ounces) Fritos corn chips
- \* 2 cans (10 ounces each) enchilada sauce
- \* 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- \* Thinly sliced green onions, optional

#### DIRECTIONS

- \* Preheat oven to 350°. In a large skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat 6-8 minutes or until beef is no longer pink and onion is tender, crumbling meat; drain. Stir in beans; heat through.
- \* Reserve 1 cup corn chips for topping. Place remaining corn chips in a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Layer with the meat mixture, enchilada sauce and cheese; top with the reserved chips. → **(Recipe continued)**

### FRITO PIE RECIPE CONT'D

- \* Bake, uncovered, 15-20 minutes or until cheese is melted. If desired, sprinkle with green onions. **YIELD:** 6 servings.

### SCHOOL LUNCH BOX JOKES

- Q: Knock, Knock...Who's There? Noah...  
A: Noah Who?
- Q: Noah more summer vacation—it's time for school!
- Q: What did the paper say to the pencil?  
A: Write on!
- Q: Why is Alabama the smartest state?  
A: It has 4 A's and I B!
- Q: Where do math teachers like to go on vacation?  
A: Times Square!
- Q: Why do trees hate going back to school?  
A: Because they are easily stumped!
- Q: How does a middle school science teacher freshen her breath?  
A: With experi-mints!
- Q: Why can't pirates learn the alphabet?  
A: Because they keep getting lost at C.



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Kelly Michel	2
Amy Hearne	6
Zachary King	7
Michael Gouty	7
Diane Peters	15
Elijah Ferguson	18
Sylvia Ehrler	20
Victoria Darrah	22
John Novak, Jr.	22
Misty Feary	27



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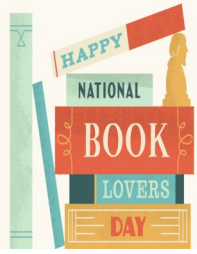
**Mission Statement**

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 courtesies, respect, and caring.



**NATIONAL BOOK LOVERS DAY**



Whether you prefer fiction, fantasy, romance, or thrillers, there is one thing all book lovers can agree on—there is nothing better than finding the time to get lost in a good book. National Book Lovers Day, celebrated each year on August 9th, is an unofficial holiday that encourages everyone to pick up a book and spend the day reading. This is the perfect day to honor all the book lovers and bookworms in your life. If you are a book lover yourself, then dedicate some quality read time to yourself!

**HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL BOOK LOVERS MONTH:**

**1. Dust off a Book From Your Bookshelf**

If you have had a book sitting around that you can't seem to find the time to read, take some time on National Book Lovers Day to sit down and start it. It's also the perfect time to go through any books you own and discover some old classics to re-read. Browsing your own bookshelf is a fun way to get excited about reading again.

**2. Join a Book Club**

Joining a book club is a great option for those who find themselves struggling to stay motivated to read, or are just looking for a place to discuss the books they have read. Try finding a book club in your local community or browse websites that offer online book clubs. Many clubs are centered around a specific genre, so finding one that fits your interests can make reading fun. Book clubs can also help you discover your new favorite book.

**3. Visit Your Town's Library**

Take a trip to your local library and check out some new books. Libraries make it easy for you to discover new books, authors, and genres. Not only are you able to benefit from checking out books for free, but you are also supporting your community library at the same time.

**CARROLL COUNTY FAIR**  
**SHELL PARK | MILLEDGEVILLE, IL**  
**AUGUST 9—13, 2022**



Come One, Come All to this year's Carroll County Fair! Featured family fun for the entire family include the following attractions:

**Children's Activities:**

Carnival Rides, Power Wheel & Bicycle Races, Ninja Farmer '22, Kiddie Tractor Pull, Power Wheel Kids Demo Derby, Discovery Farm for Kids (and Adults)

**Family Activities:**

Agricultural Exhibits, Animals, Bags Tournament, Live Cake Decorating Contest, Cake Walk, Bingo with Prizes, Shelley's Dance Studio Performance, Chainsaw Carving Demonstrations, Demolition Derby, Illini State Truck Pullers with Tri-County Pullers, Faithfully-Eagles and Journey Tribute Concert

**CARROLL APARTMENTS & MAPLE LANE LUNCHEON PICS**

Our Carroll Apartments & Maple Lane Luncheon was held on Monday, July 18th at our Carroll Apartments site. Following are a few pics:

