



CCHA NEWSLETTER

CARROLL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

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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 6, 2023

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 **MONDAY, APRIL 3RD.**

P.S. Don't forget your baskets.

"Bunnies are cuddly, the large and the small. But I like the chocolate ones, the most of them all!"

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*"April is a rainbow month, of sudden springtime showers. Bright with golden daffodils and lots of pretty flowers."
~ Author Unknown*

*"My favorite weather is bird chirping weather."
~ Terri Guillemets*

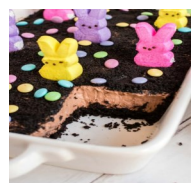
CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day Monday, April 3rd Approx. 10:30 a.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room) * Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Annual Board Meeting & Regular Board Meeting Monday, April 17th (Mest Manor) 1:45 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. respectively

OFFICE CLOSURE:

Good Friday
Friday, April 14th

"Easter eggs, Yellow and blue, Easter eggs, For me and you. Easter eggs, Candy sweet, Easter eggs, Are good to eat. Eater eggs, Pretty and funny, But...Where Oh Where is the Easter Bunny?"



EASTER DIRT CAKE RECIPE

This Easter dirt cake is an easy and delicious no bake treat perfect to serve for dessert on Easter! Adults will love this dirt pudding cake as much as kids do!

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 package (15-1/2 oz.) Oreo cookies crushed
- * 1/2 cup butter softened
- * 1 8 oz. package cream cheese softened
- * 1 cup powdered sugar
- * 3 cups milk
- * 2 boxes (3.4 oz. each) instant chocolate pudding mix
- * 1 12 oz. Cool Whip thawed
- * 1 cup Easter M&M's
- * 20 PEEP marshmallows

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large mixing bowl, cream together the butter, cream cheese, and powdered sugar. Set aside.
- * In a bowl, whisk together the milk with instant chocolate pudding, until smooth.
- * Pour the pudding mix into cream cheese mixture. Beat until combined, scraping down the sides of the bowl as needed. Fold in Cool Whip. **(recipe continued) →**

DIRT CAKE RECIPE (CONT'D)

- * Prepare in a 9x13 dish by pressing half the Oreos on bottom, topped with the pudding filling and then topped with the remaining Oreos.
- * Refrigerate for at least 2 hours until set.
- When ready to serve, sprinkle top of the cake with Easter M&M's candy and Peeps!
- YIELD:** 15 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 17 - 21, 2023**. 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 large unused, or broken household items. The following items will be accepted: TVs, furniture, electrical items, etc. Please note, tires **will not** be accepted.

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.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Olivia Young	1
Edward Hearne	4
Sharon Mills	6
Rex Bowman	12
Jozie Gillen	12
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.



CARROLL COUNTY TRANSIT DRIVE-UP LUNCH FUNDRAISER

The Carroll County Transit is offering an easy lunch...you don't even have to get out of your car. Please come, and support this great service!



DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

TIME: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

MENU: PULLED PORK SANDWICH, CHIPS, BAKED BEANS, APPLESAUCE, RICE KRISPIE TREAT, AND BOTTLED WATER

LOCATION: CARROLL COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
(17612 E. BENTON ST., MT. CARROLL, IL)

COST PER MEAL: DONATION



- All proceeds from this event will go to Carroll County Transit. Thanks for your donation!

Carroll County Transit (CCT) is an on-demand response, Door to Door public transportation service administered by Carroll County. CCT provides rides to persons of all ages.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Transportation is available Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with the exception of observed Holidays. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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HIPPITY HOPPTY 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 8TH

HUNT TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT: 11:00 A.M. (MIDDLE DIAMOND)

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 "Annual Pancake Breakfast" fundraiser event as follows:

DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

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 by Thursday, March 30, 2023.

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