



CCHA NEWSLETTER

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CCHA RESIDENT SUMMER PICNIC

We are having a picnic and would love for you to come.
So put on some sunscreen and let's have some fun!

All Carroll County Housing Authority residents are cordially invited to join us for a **RESIDENT SUMMER PICNIC** at Mest Manor. Let's kick off the summer season with fellow residents, some delicious food and great conversation. So make your plans now and write down the date, it's time to get together and celebrate!

DATE: Wednesday, June 28, 2023

TIME: 12:00 p.m. (Noon) - 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Mest Manor Dining Room

MENU: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Assorted Salads, Potato Chips, Fruit & Beverage



NOTE: If you plan on attending the Summer Picnic, 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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"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under the trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the blue sky, is by no means waste of time."
~ John Lubbock

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day Monday, June 5th
Approx. 10:30 a.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Maple Lane Unit Inspections Wednesday, June 14th
* Beginning at 2:00 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, June 21st 2:00p.m.
(Maple Lane Community Room)

OFFICE CLOSURE:

Monday, June 19th
Juneteenth

JUNE OBSERVANCES:

- Wednesday, June 14th
Flag Day
- Sunday, June 18th
Father's Day
- Wednesday, June 21st
Summer Begins



PINEAPPLE SHEET CAKE RECIPE



This sheet cake is perfect for serving to a crowd this summer! It keeps so well that you can easily prepare it a day ahead and it will stay moist.

INGREDIENTS

CAKE:

- * 2 cups all-purpose flour
- * 2 cups sugar
- * 2 large eggs, room temperature
- * 1 cup chopped nuts
- * 2 teaspoons baking soda
- * 1/2 teaspoon salt
- * 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * 1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained

CREAM CHEESE ICING:

- * 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- * 1/2 cup butter, softened
- * 3-3/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- * 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- * 1/2 cup chopped nuts

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large bowl, combine cake ingredients; beat until smooth. Pour into a greased 15x10x1-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° for 35 minutes. Cool.
- * For icing, in a small bowl, combine cream cheese, butter, confectioners' sugar and vanilla until smooth. Spread over cake and sprinkle with nuts. **YIELD:** 24 servings.

BEAUTIFICATION IN MOTION 7TH ANNUAL PLANT & BAKED GOOD SALE



Beautification in Motion (BIM) is one of two 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 3, 2023

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.

FATHER'S DAY JOKES|HUMOR

- Q: Why is taco's dad extra special?
- A: Because he is nacho your ordinary dad!
- Q: When does a dad joke become a dad joke?
- A: When it becomes apparent.
- Q: What did the espresso tell his father on Father's Day?
- A: Hey dad, when I grow up, I hope I am a latte like you.
- Q: What did the daddy buffalo say to its son before it left for school?
- A: Bison.
- Dad, may your Father's Day be better than your jokes!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Harris	2
Jacqueline Ross	8
Juulya Rihtar	11
Bonnie Harlston	11
Kirsten Robinson	17
Autumn Patterson	18
Joan Johnson-Grissingner	22
Jacqueline Smith	23
Bridget O'Neill	23
Emerijk Rihtar	25
Jude Olsen	27
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

Don't miss the Savanna Lions Club "FAMILY NIGHT 2023", which will be held this year on **SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH**, from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.* at Old Mill Park in Savanna, IL.

The Lions Club is EXTRA excited about this year's event! **ANDREW STUTZKE WQAD & MORGAN STRACKBEIN WQAD** from WQAD Storm Track 8 will be there with THE BEAST! Time: 5:00 p.m. & staying until 7:00 p.m. (time permitting)



New this year will be Pickleball lessons, Golf lessons, and Water Bottle Rockets. Human Foosball is also returning—after a successful first-run last year.

Many of your favorites are also returning including: Bounce Houses, Balloon Twisting & Children's Entertainment by Living Characters, Petting Zoo, and more.

The event is **FREE** to families in Savanna & from surrounding communities, including our Iowa neighbors! Also, **FREE** popcorn & refreshments will be provided. In addition, Cub Scout Pack #48 will be the food vendor as a fundraiser to their group. Everyone is encouraged to come, and join in on the fun!

NOTE: Monitor the Savanna, IL Lions Club Facebook page for any event updates.

* There **WILL NOT** be a movie this year.

HOW TO CHERISH LIFE ~ ANDREW ANABI



Like most people, you are probably waiting for something to happen. Maybe you are waiting to fall in love. Maybe you are waiting for your career to take off. But this is the problem. You are eager to get some place other than where you are. You want to be somewhere in the distance—where the grass is greener. However, the grass is never greener, but it does fade. It fades and it becomes something else. Because life is constantly changing.

When life does change, you will probably miss the way it was. You may miss those long morning drives or walks to the office, or those hectic family gatherings. You may miss them because those moments are finite—you will only travel those streets and see those people a certain amount of times.

Every time you do something that is one less time you do it. One day you will do something the final time and you will rarely know when that day comes.

For all you know, today might be the last time you walk in a particular neighborhood. Or it might be the last time you smile at a particular someone. To think otherwise, would be foolish. Nothing is guaranteed, except this moment. Your only "real" choice is to cherish every exchange like it is your last—because it very well might be.

Therefore, the best way to cherish life is to remind yourself of life's impermanence. It is to remember that every time you see someone that is one less time you see them. It is to remember that every time you go somewhere that is one less time you visit. By doing this, you naturally slow down. Almost like a reflex, you start to truly live.