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CARROLL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY CARROLL APARTMENTS SIDEWALK/PATIO PROJECT

As we enter into the heart of summer, the Carroll County Housing Authority has chosen O'Brien Construction to complete Phase IV of our Carroll Apartments Sidewalk/Patio Project. This is the final phase for the Carroll Apartments site. The project is scheduled to begin the week of July 24th with a completion date of August 21st. For the Carroll Apartments tenants who still have "cubbies" in front of their unit, a memo will be distributed advising them to remove all personal items by July 10th. Our maintenance staff will begin taking these cubbies down to prepare for the construction.

During the construction, please make sure your children do not enter any construction zone, and be mindful, and use caution when walking through the Carroll Apartments work zone site. Carroll Apartments residents will be notified when their front and back patio sections will be removed. All residents will have access to their units during construction.

We hope everyone continues to enjoy our summer weather and wish you a wonderful, safe and fun Independence Day!

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"Summer is messy, summer is fun, summer is spending all day in the sun. Summer is campfires, s'mores and late nights, summer is windy days spent flying kites. Summer is tan lines and splashing in lakes, summer is mornings with chocolate pancakes. Summer is time spent with family and friends, summer is hoping that it never ends!"
~ Author Unknown

"America is a tune. It must be sung together!"
~ Gerald Stanley Lee

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day
Monday, July 10th
Approx. 10:30 a.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Pest Control (All Units)
Friday, July 21st
8:30 a.m.
- Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 25th
2:00 p.m.
(Mest Manor Conf. Room)

OFFICE CLOSURE:

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE
Tuesday, July 4th



RED, WHITE AND BLUEBERRY PIE RECIPE



This creamy pie gets all dressed up with berries to make a show-stopping display at a 4th of July party or summer get-together. It's as pretty as it is tasty!

INGREDIENTS

- * 2 ounces white baking chocolate, melted
- * 1 graham cracker crust (9 inches)
- * 3/4 cup sliced fresh strawberries
- * 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- * 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- * 3/4 cup 2% milk
- * 1 package (3.3 oz.) instant white chocolate pudding mix
- * 1 cup whipped topping
- * 1 cup fresh blueberries
- * 8 fresh strawberries, halved lengthwise

DIRECTIONS

- * Spread melted chocolate onto bottom and side of crust. Arrange the sliced strawberries over chocolate.
- * In a bowl, beat the cream cheese and confectioners' sugar until smooth; gradually beat in milk. Add pudding mix; beat on low speed until thickened, about 2 minutes. Spread over strawberries.
- * Decorate pie with whipped topping, the blueberries and remaining strawberries. Refrigerate until serving. **YIELD:** 8 servings.

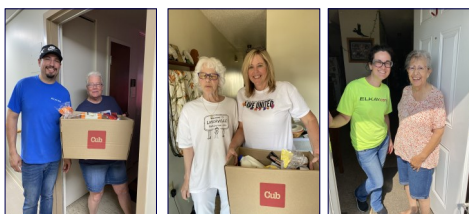
SUMMERTIME JOKES

Held every July 1st, International Joke Day is designed to start the second half of the year with a smile and a chuckle. May your day be brightened by the following jokes:

- Q: What does the sun drink out of?
A: Sun-glasses.
- Q: What did the reporter say to the ice cream?
A: What's the scoop?
- Q: Where do sheep go on vacation?
A: The Baa-hamas.
- Q: How do we know that the ocean is friendly?
A: It waves!

ELKAY|UNITED WAY FOOD BOX DELIVERIES

On Thursday, June 22nd Elkay employees delivered food boxes to a few of our CCHA elderly residents. The food boxes contained all the ingredients to make three separate recipes. We would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to Elkay and United Way for their generosity.





JULY BIRTHDAYS

Christa Darr	2
Charles Letcher	9
Heather Law	17
Sienna Young	21
Lyra Siglar	23
Jeramie Patterson	23
Elizabeth Niebuhr	23
Robert Lopez	26
Keegan O'Neill	27



SAVANNA CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY



The City of Savanna will be holding its Independence Day Celebration on Sunday, 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. Local residents, organizations and businesses are encouraged to participate in the parade along with decorated bicycles. The parade route will go north on Third Street, turn on Division Street, and South on Main Street. If you would like to participate you may contact Mayor Gunnarson at mayor@savanna-il.us.

Firework festivities will begin following the parade at the West Carroll High School. Food items will be sold by the Savanna Lions Club prior to the fireworks display at the West Carroll High School. The Savanna Fire Department will be collecting donations at the event and along Longmoor Avenue. The evening will then wrap up with a BIG FIREWORKS display at dusk!

Let's make this year's parade a truly unforgettable celebration of our beautiful nation!



NOTE: Bikes! Trikes! Carts! Wagons! Strollers! We can't wait to see what you can create! Want some help getting your ride parade-ready? The **SAVANNA MUSEUM** is extending an invitation to all community members to gather at 4:00 p.m. in downtown Savanna at the Museum. Please RSVP to 815-275-5955 if you plan on decorating your bike at the Savanna Museum, 406 Main St., Savanna, IL.

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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 SUMMER PICNIC PICS

Our CCHA Resident Summer Picnic was held on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at Mest Manor. The winners of the beautiful flower bouquet door prizes were **Brenda Hamm, Nancy Handel, Amanda Titus, Rick Chrest, and Carol Ingersoll** (pictured below from left to right.) Following are a few pictures of the fun-filled afternoon:

