



# CCHA NEWSLETTER

**CARROLL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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## 13TH ANNUAL CCHA HALLOWEEN BASH

**Ghouls, Goblins, and Witches too...** we are having our 13th Annual CCHA Halloween Bash and inviting all of our **CARROLL APARTMENTS SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN (17 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER.)**

Something's a brewing, and it will certainly be ghoulishly fun...a wicked good time will be had by everyone. We will be serving up refreshments (Subway, chips & dip, assorted sides, desserts) and witches brew...wear your costume, there will be prizes too!

**COSTUMES APPRECIATED!**

**DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**  
**TIME: 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**  
**LOCATION: HAUNTED MEST MANOR (DINING ROOM)**

**COME IF YOU DARE**

So fly on over to our Haunted Mest Manor for a creepy evening of food, fun, games (Bingo and Ring Toss), and a little fear....Halloween night is drawing near! Please R.S.V.P. to the office by **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.**



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"Lock your doors...and turn out the lights, Or ghosts and goblins will spook you with fright! Jump in bed then pull the covers up tight, Close your eyes until the morning is light!"

~Author Unknown

"The only thing we have to fear is FEAR, itself...and spiders!"

~Author Unknown



### CHOCOLATE CANDY CORN CUPCAKES RECIPE

#### INGREDIENTS

- \* 1 package fudge marble cake mix (reg. size)
- \* 1 cup sour cream
- \* 2 large eggs
- \* 1/2 cup 2% milk
- \* 1/3 cup canola oil
- \* Orange paste food coloring
- \* 1 carton (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- \* Chocolate candy corn

#### DIRECTIONS

- \* Line 24 muffin cups with paper liners.
  - \* Reserve cocoa packet from cake mix. In a large bowl, combine cake mix, sour cream, eggs, milk and oil; beat on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium for 2 minutes. Transfer half of the batter to small bowl, tint orange with food coloring. To other half of batter, stir in contents of cocoa packet.
  - \* Divide chocolate batter among prepared cups. Carefully top with orange batter; do not swirl. Bake and cool as package directs.
  - \* To serve, top cupcakes with whipped topping & candy corn. Refrigerate leftovers.
- YIELD: 2 dozen.**

### AUTUMN HUMOR

- Q: What do you call a small pepper in late autumn?  
A: A little chili.
- Q: What do you call a ghost of a chicken?  
A: A poultry-geist.
- Q: What is it called when a tree doesn't think it is fall?  
A: Disbe-leaf.
- Q: What is the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter?  
A: Pumpkin Pi.

### SAVANNA'S HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION...

Savanna's Halloween celebration will include a **HALLOWEEN PARADE** throughout the downtown on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH.** Parade line-up is at 3:30 P.M. at Sassy Stems on Main Street. The parade will begin promptly at **4:00 P.M. TRICK OR TREAT** will follow from **5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.** Stay safe, healthy and kind.



### CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day  
Monday, October 2nd  
Approx. 10:00 a.m.  
(Mest Manor Dining Room)  
\* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Regular Board Meeting  
Wednesday, October 18th  
4:00 p.m.  
(Maple Lane Community Room)
- Maple Lane Unit Inspections  
Monday, October 30th  
\* Beginning at 1:30 p.m.

### OFFICE CLOSURE:

Monday,  
October 9th  
(Columbus Day)





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Handel	6
Mark Cygan	7
Richard Price	9
Donna Jones-Morehead	9
Mary Gouty	9
LeRoy Young	10
Joseph Mika	12
Georgina Zink	16
Mary Gilmore	20
Aaron Swanson	23
Barbara Truitt	24



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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.



FREEPORT HEALTH NETWORK FLU SHOT CLINIC

As the flu season begins, it's important to get your annual flu shot. These clinics are for adults only. For their own safety, children should only be immunized at their regular healthcare provider's office.

The Freeport Health Network (FHN) will be offering a flu shot clinic at our host site of **MEST MANOR** as follows:

**DATE:** Thursday, October 12th

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Medical cards and photo IDs will be requested)

**LOCATION:** Mest Manor Dining Room (525 Third Street)

**COST:** High Dose will be \$70.00 for persons over 65 if not covered by Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan accepted by FHN. Persons under 65 will be given the Quadrivalent vaccine with an out-of-pocket cost of \$32.00.

Immunizations may be paid for by cash or check payable to FHN, and you can use your receipt for reimbursement from your health insurance carrier.

If you are covered by Medicare Part B or a Medicare HMO accepted by FHN, there will be no out-of-pocket charge (**MUST** present Medicare HMO card and photo ID.)

SAVANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

Everyone is cordially invited to come out and support our local Savanna Fire Department for their Annual Fish Fry fundraiser event:

**DATE:** Saturday, October 7, 2023

**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Savanna Fire Station (101 W. Main Street)

**MENU:** Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Lemonade

**TICKETS:** \$13.00/Per Person "ALL YOU CAN EAT"

**NOTE:** Delivery is available. Please sign up in the **CCHA OFFICE BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON) ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH** to schedule a delivery.

\* PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT



SAND PRAIRIE INTERNET HEADING TO CCHA

Jo-Carroll Energy/Sand Prairie's, fast, reliable fiber internet is heading to Wacker Road in Savanna, and will soon be available to our Carroll Apartments, and Maple Lane residents.

Fiber internet bring speeds far superior than that of DSL, cable, wireless, or satellite. Unlike traditional internet services, fiber provides better reliability, faster speeds, and lower latency. Other benefits of fiber internet services include no monthly/yearly contracts, no data caps, and a top-of-the-line managed wireless router is also included into these packages. A world-class, 100% fiber optic network connection is provided directly to your home which eliminates the bottleneck experience on shared connections. Fiber is future-proof which means its virtually unlimited bandwidth prepares your home for future high-demand technology needs. The fiber packages allow members to stream on multiple devices, work remotely, play online games, remote learning for continuing education, and browse the Internet without disruption. You can view Sand Prairie internet speeds and pricing of their fiber packages at: <https://connectsp.com/fiber>.

Helping Household Connect – Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

In addition, Jo-Carroll Energy/Sand Prairie offers a benefit option that can provide assistance to you with your broadband bill. This benefit is a temporary program and could pay for up to \$30 a month against your broadband services, until funds are exhausted.

If you are interested, you can sign up at [www.connectsp.com/iwantfiber](http://www.connectsp.com/iwantfiber) to pick your fiber internet package. At this time, the installation fee is being waived (\$129.95 value). Billing would not begin until after the service is installed and active at your residence. For any additional information, please contact Katie Herrig, Broadband Sales Representative, at 815-591-0010.

