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HOMEGROWN HEALTHY PROGRAM

The University of Illinois Extension office will be offering a complimentary Homegrown Healthy program for our Carroll County Housing Authority residents. Please join University of Illinois Educator, Bruce Black, for this **TEN (10) WEEK PROGRAM**, where participants learn how to grow an actual community garden at Mest Manor, get an introduction to hydroponics, and try new foods made with garden produce.

DATE: WEDNESDAYS | STARTING JUNE 5 – AUGUST 21ST

TIME: 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

LOCATION: MEST MANOR (525 THIRD STREET)

Healthy communities grow with community support. This program will focus on vegetable gardening while taking you on a journey from planning the garden, preparing the soil, planting crops, and beginning to harvest. The classes will provide the nutritional value of your harvest, and garden-to-table recipes to prepare healthy dishes in your own home. The program is free and open to the public. **NOTE:** You are welcome to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.

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"It was June, and the world smelled of roses. The sunshine was like powdered gold over the grassy hillside."

~ Maud Hart Lovelace



BANANA SPLIT SUPREME RECIPE

This is a lovely and delightful dessert that has the classic flavor of a banana split. It's a cool, creamy treat with no last-minute fuss since you just pull it from the freezer.

INGREDIENTS

- * 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- * 1 cup evaporated milk
- * 3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- * 3/4 cup butter, divided
- * 24 Oreo cookies
- * 3 to 4 medium bananas, cut into 1/2-inch slices
- * 2 quarts vanilla ice cream, softened, divided
- * 1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained
- * 1 jar (10 oz.) maraschino cherries, drained and halved
- * 3/4 cup chopped pecans
- * Whipped topping, optional

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large saucepan, combine sugar, milk, chocolate chips and 1/2 cup butter. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir for 8 minutes. Remove from the heat and cool completely.
- * Meanwhile, melt the remaining butter, toss with cookie crumbs. Press into a greased 13x9-inch pan. Freeze for 15 minutes.

(Recipe Continued) →

BANANA SPLIT SUPREME RECIPE CONT'D

- * Arrange banana slices over crust; spread with 1 quart of ice cream. Top with 1 cup of the chocolate sauce. Freeze for 1 hour. Refrigerate remaining chocolate sauce. Spread the remaining ice cream over dessert; top with pineapple, cherries and pecans. Cover and freeze overnight.
- * Remove from the freezer 10 minutes before serving. Reheat the chocolate sauce. Cut dessert into squares; if desired, serve with whipped topping and chocolate sauce.
- YIELD:** 12 servings

FATHER'S DAY JOKES|HUMOR

- Q: How did the dad and his kids watch the fishing show on Father's Day?
A: They live streamed it.
- Q: Why didn't the dad want to swim with the sharks on Father's Day?
A: It would cost him an arm and a leg.
- Q: Why did the kids give their dad a blanket for Father's Day?
A: Because they thought he was the coolest dad.
- Q: What do you call a person who is not a dad who makes dad jokes?
A: A Faux Pa.
- Q: Knock Knock!...Who's there?...
A: Olive...Olive who?...Olive you Daddy!

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day
Monday, June 3rd
Approx. 10:30 a.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Homegrown Healthy Program
Wednesday, June 5th
* Beginning at 2:00 p.m.
(Mest Manor)
- Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 26th
4:00p.m.
(Mest Manor Conference Room)

OFFICE CLOSURE:

Wednesday, June 19th
Juneteenth

JUNE OBSERVANCES:

- Friday, June 14th
Flag Day
- Sunday, June 16th
Father's Day
- Thursday, June 20th
Summer Begins





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Harris	2
Mary Daniels	5
Jacqueline Ross	8
Juulya Rihtar	11
Bonnie Harlston	11
Kirsten Robinson	17
Autumn Patterson	18
Joan Johnson-Grissinger	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 2024", which will be held this year on **SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH**, from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Old Mill Park in Savanna, IL.

The Lions Club is excited about this year's event! **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AS FOLLOWS:** David Casas Magic at 5:00 p.m., and Youth Therapy Dog at 6:00 p.m. (located at the outfield of North baseball field)

Many of your favorites are also returning including: Pickleball Lessons, Water Bottle Rockets, Human Foosball, Bounce Houses, Balloon Twisting & Children's Entertainment by Living Characters, Petting Zoo, and more.

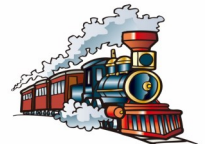


The event is **FREE** to families in Savanna & from surrounding communities, including our Iowa neighbors! Also, **FREE** popcorn & refreshments will be provided. In addition, Cub Scout Pack #48 will be the food vendor as a fundraiser to their group. Everyone is encouraged to come, and join in on the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

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

TRAIN OF LIFE ~ AUTHOR ANONYMOUS

At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel by our side. As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be signification i.e. our siblings, friends, children, strangers and even the love of your life. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone. Others will step down over time and leave a permanent vacuum. Some, however, will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.



The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey for the coming years on your train of life. Reap success, give lots of love and be happy! Lastly, I want to thank you for being one of the passengers on my train!

PLANT SALE



BEAUTIFICATION IN MOTION ANNUAL PLANT & BAKE SALE

The annual BIM annual "Plant and Bake Sale" will be held on Saturday, June 1st at Shivers Pavilion in Savanna from 9am—12:00 p.m. Noon. Please come out and support your local Savanna community. All monetary donations are used to beautify Savanna with flags, benches, planters on Main St., etc.