



CCHA NEWSLETTER

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY Splishing and Splashing in the Summer Sun! Come & Join us for Some Swimming Fun!

The 2024-25 school year is fast approaching, as the first day of student attendance for the **WEST CARROLL SCHOOL DISTRICT** is Wednesday, August 14, 2024. To help the children kick off another fantastic school year, the Carroll County Housing Authority will be sponsoring a **BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY**. All of our CCHA tenants are invited. We hope to see you there!

DATE: Thursday, August 8, 2024

TIME: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Savanna Swimming Pool (West Carroll High School, 500 Cragmoor)

MENU: Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies, Beverage & Popsicles



NOTE: CCHA will be distributing **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** (and some goodies) to all of our Carroll Apartments **school-aged children** that are **signed up, and in attendance** at the Pool Party.

R.S.V.P. to the CCHA office at (815) 273-7081 by **MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH**.

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"The scent of August ~ Bright sunlit skies, Nature's warm colors, The smell of seasons about to change, The hint of new beginnings, Knowing something wonderful is around the bend!"
~ WomenWorking.com

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day
Monday, August 5th
Approx. 10:30 a.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 21st
4:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Carroll Apts. Unit Inspections
Monday, August 26th
(Units #1 - #12)
Wednesday, August 28th
(Units #13 - #24)
* Beginning at 1:30 p.m.

"The purest and most thoughtful minds are those which love color!"
~ John Ruskin



BACON & SWISS CHICKEN SANDWICHES RECIPE

These bacon and Swiss sandwiches are based on a meal ordered in a restaurant. Enhance the sandwich with extra honey-mustard sauce!

INGREDIENTS

- * 1/4 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
- * 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- * 1 tablespoon honey
- * 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (4 ounces each)
- * 1/2 teaspoon Montreal steak seasoning
- * 4 slices Swiss cheese
- * 4 whole wheat hamburger buns, split
- * 2 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- * Lettuce leaves and tomato slices, optional

DIRECTIONS

* In a small bowl, mix mayonnaise, mustard and honey. Pound chicken with a meat mallet to 1/2 -in. thickness. Sprinkle chicken with steak seasoning. Grill chicken, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 in. from heat until a thermometer reads 165, 4-6 minutes on each side. Top with cheese during the last minute of cooking. → **(Recipe continued)**

BACON & SWISS CHICKEN SANDWICH RECIPE CONT'D

- * Grill buns over medium heat, cut side down, until toasted, 30-60 seconds. Serve chicken on buns with bacon, mayonnaise mixture and, if desired, lettuce and tomato.
- YIELD:** 4 servings.

SCHOOL LUNCH BOX JOKES

- Q: How do bees get to school?
A: On a school buzz.
- Q: Why did the bird get in trouble in class?
A: He was tweeting on a test.
- Q: Who is the king of school supplies?
A: The ruler.
- Q: Why did the kid bring a ladder to school?
A: Because she wanted to go to high school.
- Q: Why did the new student steal a chair?
A: Because the teacher told him to take a seat.
- Q: Why is Arithmetic hard work?
A: There are so many numerals to carry.
- Q: What did one calculator say to the other calculator?
A: You can always count on me!



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kelly Michel	2
Amy Hearne	6
Zachary King	7
Michael Gouty	7
Brenda Hamm	14
Sylvia Ehrler	20
Victoria Darrah	22
John Novak, Jr.	22
James Ingrisano	26
Patricia Moore	26
Misty Feary	27



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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.



NATIONAL COLORING BOOK DAY

Coloring books can be so much fun regardless of how old you are. National Coloring Book Day is celebrated annually on August 2 to raise awareness of the benefits of coloring and encourage people of all ages to pick up a coloring book to de-stress and give their creativity a boost. A coloring book is just what you would expect from the name; it is a book containing line art which people are intended to color using colored pencils, crayons, paint, marker pens, and other art supplies. Coloring books were originally designed for kids, but adult coloring books have become increasingly popular since the 2010s.

Coloring books for young children became widely used in schooling for a number of reasons. Coloring enhances the development of fine motor skills, improves hand-eye coordination, focus and concentration, helps to develop spatial awareness, boosts creativity and self-expression, helps to teach children to discern shades of color, and serves many other educational purposes.

Coloring books for adults were first published in the early 1960s. However, the early coloring books weren't particularly popular until the 2010s. Today, adult coloring books are seen as a form of relaxation and therapy. They help to reduce anxiety and relieve stress in a manner similar to medication, allow you to take a break from technology, bring back happy childhood memories, and become a creative outlet for people who are not as comfortable with other forms of art.

Of course, the best way to celebrate National Coloring Book Day this year is to crack open a coloring book and get coloring. You can even host a coloring party for your friends. Make sure there are enough art supplies for everyone and ask your friends to bring some wine if it is an adult only coloring party.



**CARROLL COUNTY FAIR
SCHELL PARK | MILLEDGEVILLE, IL
AUGUST 6—10, 2024**



Come One, Come All to this year's Carroll County Fair! Featured family fun for the entire family include the following attractions:

Children's Activities:

Carnival Rides, Discovery Farm for Kids (and Adults), Kiddie Tractor Pull, Ninja Farmer, Power Wheel & Bicycle Races, Power Wheel Kids Demo Derby

Family Activities:

Agricultural Exhibits, Animals, Bingo with Prizes, Cake Walk & Live Cake Decorating Contest, Chainsaw Carving Demonstrations, Demolition Derby, Illini State Truck Pullers with the Tri-County Pullers (Mini Rods), Inspired Painting, Blue Steel Live in Concert, Rice Bull Riding and Barrel Racing, Tractor Parade, River Country Stomp Line Dance performance

CCHA RESIDENT SUMMER PICNIC PICS

Our CCHA Resident Summer Picnic was held on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at Mest Manor. This year's lucky winners of the beautiful flower bouquet door prizes were **Brenda Hamm, Bonnie Harlston, Tammy Osborne, Dennis Harris, and John Novak**. Following are a few pictures of the fun-filled afternoon.

