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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 enjoy 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, July 17, 2024

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 by Thursday, July 11th.](#)

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"Summer days, nice and long make me want to sing a song. It is hot, and dry but I still sing, when I hear the ice cream man's bells ring. Sno-cones and ice pops keep me cool, even though

I love the pool! Summer's speeding by so fast, oh how I wish these days would last. For when it ends, I must abandon my pool, I really dread going back to school. But in the end, it will suffice because I had the best summer of my life!

~ Author Unknown

"All great change in America begins at the dinner table."

~ Ronald Reagan



CHERRY DELIGHT DESSERT RECIPE

This smooth and creamy cheesecake-like treat is light, sweet and pretty, too. Convenience products make it quick and easy to prepare.

INGREDIENTS

- * 1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- * 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar
- * 6 tablespoons butter, melted

FILLING

- * 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- * 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- * 1 carton (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed (3 cups)
- * 1 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling

DIRECTIONS

- * In a bowl, combine the graham cracker crumbs, confectioners' sugar and butter. Press onto the bottom of a 8-in square pan.
- * In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and confectioners' sugar until smooth; fold in whipped topping. Spread over crust.
- * Spoon pie filling over top. Refrigerate until set, about 1 hour. **YIELD: 9 servings.**

Fun Fact: Cherries are jam-packed with antioxidants, vitamins and minerals that are good for your health. To sweeten the deal, they are low in calories too! Pack some in your lunch bag for a guilt-free snack.

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 is the coolest letter of the alphabet?
A: (I)ced) T.
- Q: What did the pig say on a hot summer day?
A: I'm bacon!
- Q: Why do bananas use sunscreen?
A: Because they peel.
- Q: What does a bee do on a hot summer day?
A: He takes his yellow jacket off!



WE ALL HAVE A STORY

(BY MICHELLE HARVERSON)

We all have a story, a tale to be told of the joys we have experienced and the hardships we have known.

Sometimes we wear them on our sleeves for all to see, but often they are hidden as deep as they can be.

So, let us be kind for we never truly know the struggles and the battles that others undergo.

May empathy and compassion be the guiding lights we share and may we always remember that each story deserves care.

For in our human journey we all need love and grace so, let us be kind to one another and create a better place!

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day
Monday, July 1st
Approx. 10:30 a.m.
(Mest Manor Dining Room)
* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Pest Control (All Units)
Wednesday, July 17th
8:30 a.m.
- Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 17th
4:00 p.m.
(Mest Manor Conf. Room)

OFFICE CLOSURE:

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE
Thursday, July 4th





JULY BIRTHDAYS

Christa Darr	2
Roberta Hochbaum	2
Heather Law	17
Sienna Young	21
Lyra Siglar	23
Jeramie Patterson	23
Elizabeth Niebuhr	23
Robert Lopez	26
Keegan O'Neill	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.



SAVANNA SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION | INDEPENDENCE DAY

The City of Savanna will be holding its Sesquicentennial Celebration | Independence Day Celebration on Friday, July 5th. With community pride, the Savanna Historical Society is collaborating with the Sesquicentennial Committee in the celebrations. The Event Schedule is as follows:

Bicycle Decorating | 2pm

The Savanna Museum welcomes anyone wishing a little help in decorating their bike, trike, stroller, wagon, etc. for the parade to stop in. Decorating supplies will be provided.



Savanna Historical Walk | 3pm

The first "Savanna Historical Walk" kicks off! Participants can stop by the museum and pick up a map to guide the 2.3 mile walk. Or, they can go to savannamuseum.org and view the map and sites online. There are 10 historical sites on this walk.

Parade Downtown | 5pm

Come one, come all, this is going to be a HUGE parade y'all! The parade lineup is in the old ShopKo parking lot at 4:30pm. Want to be in the parade? Email [kjacobsl020@gmail.com](mailto:kjacobs1020@gmail.com) for details.

Sesquicentennial Festival | 6pm

Celebrate with us at the high school following the parade. Activities include: Flag Burning Ceremony, Live Music from Marques Morel, Hot Dog Stand, Taco Truck, Slushie Station, Dunk Tank, Craft/Business Vendors, Face Painter, Balloon Twister, 360 Photo Booth, Games from the 1800's.

EPIC FIREWORK SHOW | AT DUSK

The day concludes with a spectacular fireworks display at dusk. Find a cozy spot, and watch the sky light up! ★

SUMMERTIME (by Sarah—Little Learning Corner)

Summertime, summertime, Let's go out and play. Time for fun, and lots of sun. I love these kind of days! Summertime, summertime, Swimming to stay cool. Pillow fights, and late night bites. An awesome break from school!

SUMMERWEEN

WEST CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT

You are invited to a Fundraising Event for Savanna's Halloween Festivities. The event will be held as follows:

DATE: Saturday, July 20, 2024

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

ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE:

Bounce Houses ■ Dunk Tank ■ Face Painting
Food Stand ■ Watermelon Carving ■ Spooky Games
and much more!



SPOOKY MOVIE

Head to Savanna Times Theater for a Special Showing of **HOCUS POCUS** and **SCREAM**

For additional information, please visit [Facebook.com/events/s/summerween-in-savanna](https://www.facebook.com/events/s/summerween-in-savanna)

