

PCHA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2020

TRASH PICK UP DAYS

BARRY-TUESDAY

GRIGGSVILLE-WEDNESDAY

PLEASANT HILL-THURSDAY

PERRY-WEDNESDAY

BAYLIS-WEDNESDAY

PITTSFIELD-THURSDAY

NEW CANTON-WEDNESDAY

**Mother's Day:
May 10th:**

**May 16th:
Armed Forces Day**

**May 25th:
Memorial Day**



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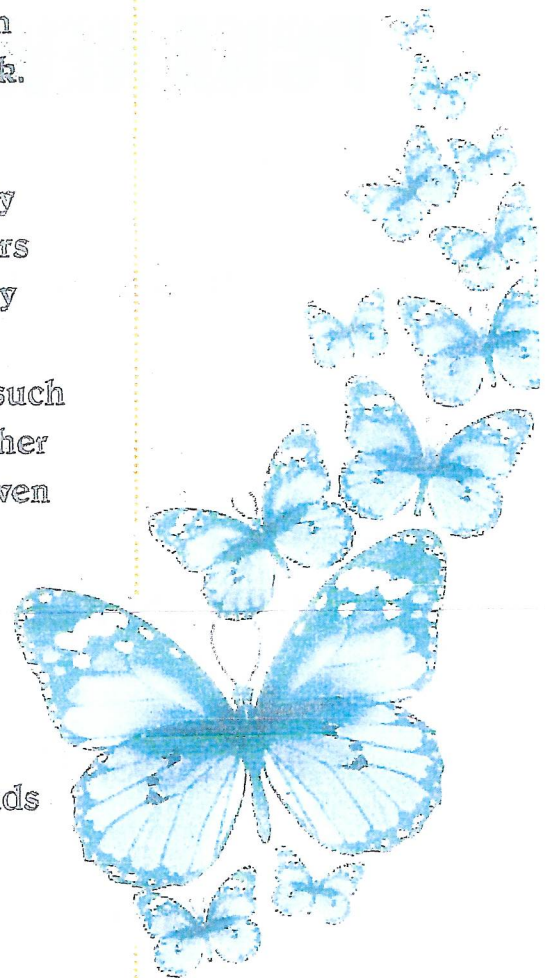
We would like to thank all of our tenants for your understanding in these difficult times. We are continuing to provide services to the extent we can.

As of the print of this newsletter, our office remains closed to the public. We do have our secure drop box located at 838 Mason Street in Barry. You can drop off your rent or paperwork. The drop box is checked several times a day.

Our maintenance team will continue to do only *emergency work orders*. Emergency work orders include, (but are not limited to) water leaks, any kitchen or bathroom drainage problem, failed batteries in smoke alarm, any security issues, such as problems with door or window locks. All other work orders will be completed when we are given the all clear to enter residences.

In the meantime, please abide by the recommendations of the CDC;

- Stay home
- Only leave your home for essential errands
- Stay at least 6' away from everyone
- Consider wearing a mask



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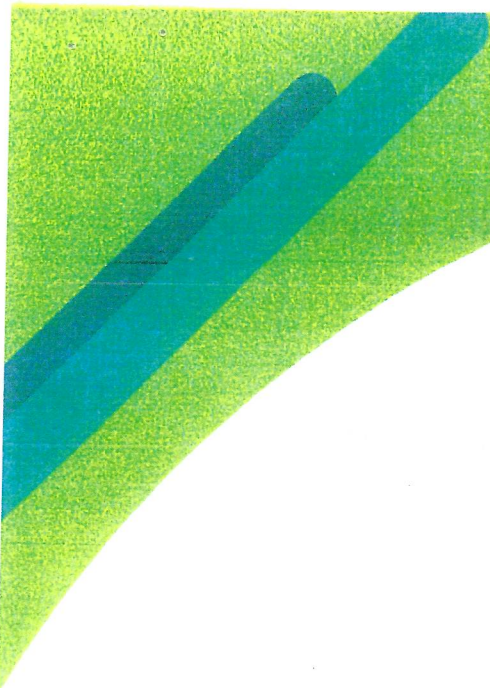
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We will be doing our annual inspections as soon as the COVID-19 precautions are lifted. We will send out paperwork for you to fill out and have ready for us, when we are able to return to our normal operations. In the meantime, use this time to make sure your apartment is ready for inspection.

LANDESS TERRACE BULLPENS

THESE ARE NOT DUMPSTERS!!

**DO NOT THROW ANY ITEMS OTHER THAN
TRASH IN THE BULLPEN!!**

**NO MATTRESSES, NO FURNITURE OF ANY KIND, NO YARD
WASTE.**

THIS AREA IS TO BE USED FOR TRASH ONLY.

THIS NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY.

*Office will remain closed to the public until further notice
You can reach us @217-407-0707*



ONLY EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS ARE BEING DONE
AT THIS TIME.

WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.
WE WILL RESUME ALL WORK ORDERS WHEN THE
QUARANTINE IS LIFTED

PICK UP AFTER YOU PETS!

It's time to mow. PLEASE pick up after your
pets outside. If maintenance has to pick
up after your pets, you will be charged
\$15.00 each time. Dogs must be tied up
when outdoors. Please do not leave an
animal outside unsupervised for hours at a
time.

Hot weather is just around the corner!

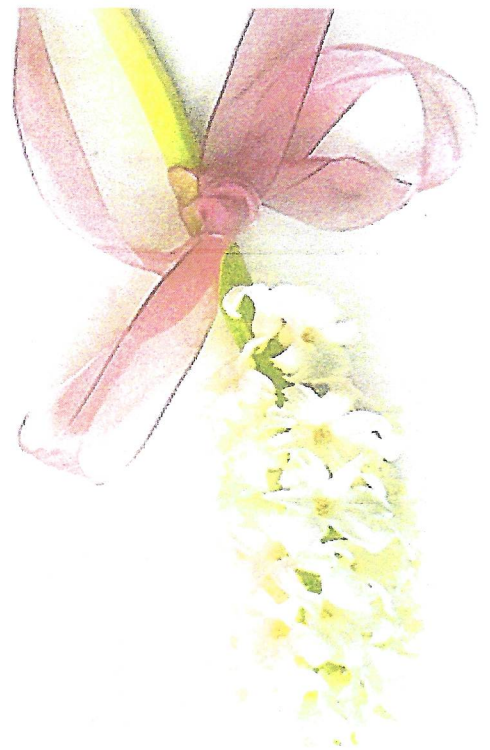


Do not move someone into your
apartment if they have not been
approved by PCHA!

THIS IS FOR EVERYONE'S
SAFETY

If you have unauthorized people in
your unit, this is in violation of your
lease. You will receive an eviction
notice.

NO EXCEPTIONS!!



PLEASE MOVE TRASH CANS BACK TO YOUR FRONT OR BACK
PORCH AREA AFTER TRASH IS PICKED UP.

DO NOT LEAVE THEM ON THE CURB OR IN THE YARD.

MAINTENANCE WILL NOT MOVE THE TRASH CANS TO MOW.

THANK YOU!!



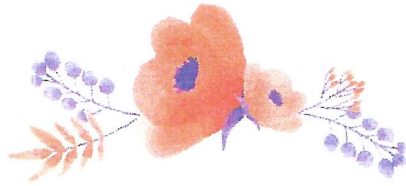
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PLEASE MAINTAIN A 6 FOOT
DISTANCE FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE BY
WASHING YOUR HANDS OFTEN WITH
SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST 20
SECONDS

STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK
ONLY GO OUT OF YOUR HOME FOR
ESSENTIAL ITEMS

STAY SAFE



Call the office if you change your phone number.



The Story of the Poppy

The poppy flower only grows in the absence of other flowers and only in ground that has been churned. In the best known poem of WWI, Dr. John McCrae observed poppies growing between the crosses on the soldiers' graves, it inspired him to write the poem *In Flanders Fields*. The poppy has since become known as "The Flower Of Remembrance" and is worn in memory of our veterans.

MOWING

The mowing season has started, so please make sure all toys and other outdoor belongings are picked up. If we have to move items to mow, you will be charged \$15.00 each time.

FLOWERS

You can plant flowers next to your apartment. Keep all planters and other outdoor decorations away from the sidewalk.

POOLS

You are allowed to have a small plastic pool. It must be dumped out after *each* use.





MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a national holiday in the United States, celebrated on the last Monday in May. Memorial Day originated during the Civil War. People wanted to remember the soldiers who had died during the war. Now, we honor all service men and women who have been killed in all the wars of our nation's history.

Arlington National Cemetery holds a special military ceremony. The President makes a speech and a wreath is placed on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This tomb represents all the soldiers and sailors who have bravely given their lives to defend our country and our freedom.

As warmer weather approaches and outdoor grilling season is upon us, please note that *only* charcoal grills with match light charcoal or electric outdoor grills are allowed. Gas grills are not allowed. Do not store lighter fluid for conventional charcoal. Storing or having these items on the PCHA property is in violation of your lease.



SUMMER BBQ SAFETY

RETURN WITH YOUR RENT PAYMENT TO HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN \$50.00 OFF YOUR MAY RENT

Account must be in good standing to participate

NAME _____

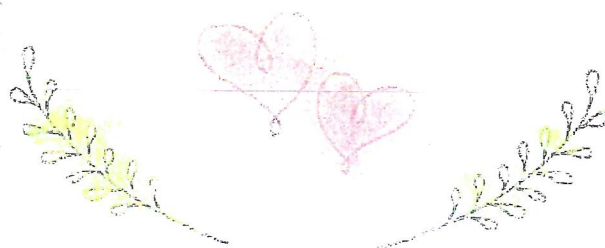
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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"A mother is your
first friend, your
best friend, your
forever friend!"

— Unknown

Strawberry Shortcake



An old-fashioned, tender shortcake with two layers of strawberries topped with whipped cream.

By DENYSE



Prep: 30 mins

Cook: 20 mins

Total: 50 mins

Servings: 8

Yield: 1 8-inch round cake

Ingredients

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 pints fresh strawberries | <input type="checkbox"/> ¼ teaspoon salt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ½ cup white sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> ⅓ cup shortening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 egg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 teaspoons baking powder | <input type="checkbox"/> ⅔ cup milk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 tablespoons white sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cups whipped heavy cream |



Directions

Slice the strawberries and toss them with 1/2 cup of white sugar. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Grease and flour one 8 inch round cake pan.

In a medium bowl combine the flour, baking powder, 2 tablespoons white sugar and the salt. With a pastry blender cut in the shortening until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Make a well in the center and add the beaten egg and milk. Stir until just combined.

Spread the batter into the prepared pan. Bake at 425 degrees F (220 degrees C) for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool partially in pan on wire rack.

Slice partially cooled cake in half, making two layers. Place half of the strawberries on one layer and top with the other layer. Top with remaining strawberries and cover with the whipped cream.