

APRIL PCHA NEWSLETTER 2021

**MOWING SEASON IS HERE.
PLEASE PICK UP ALL ITEMS
IN THE YARD AROUND YOUR
UNIT, INCLUDING PET
WASTE, PET TIE OUTS,
CHILDRENS TOYS, ETC.**



SPRING CLEANING

TRAILER SCHEDULE

Barry: March 29-April 9

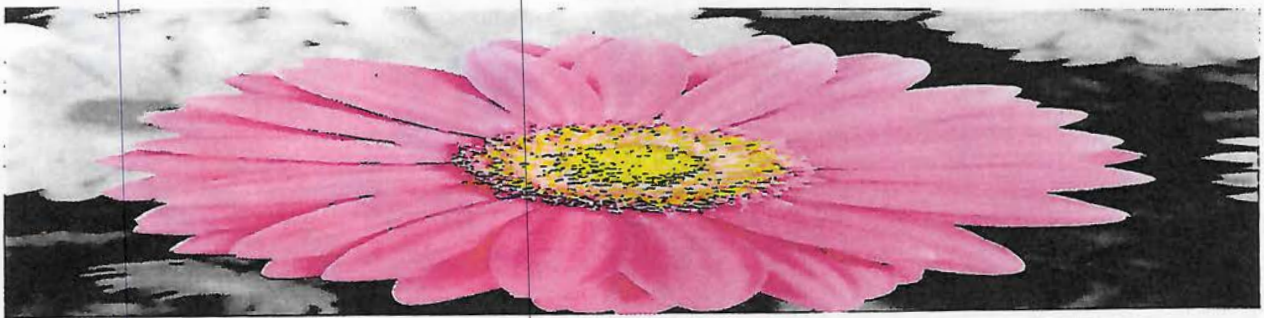
Baylis/New Canton: April 12-16

Griggsville/Perry: April 19-23

Pittsfield: April 26-May 7

Pleasant Hill: May 10-14





Origins of Easter

It might come as a surprise to you that Easter actually has pagan origins. The word Easter is derived from the name of an ancient goddess named Eoster. Each year the pagans celebrated Easter at the spring equinox. Easter's earthly symbol was the rabbit which symbolized fertility. Easter has since become commercialized and the eggs and chocolate rabbits are the only tradition that remains of the original pagan celebration.

The Easter Bunny

The pagans held on to their tradition of using rabbits and eggs as an Easter symbol. The rabbit laid nests full of colored eggs as gifts for children. Thus, the Easter bunny was born.

Easter Trivia

- Easter always falls between March 22 and April 25.
- Eggs are used in the celebration because they are a symbol of rebirth.
- The first Easter baskets were made to look like bird's nests. This is still evident today as can be seen every year with Easter grass.
- Chocolate eggs were first produced in Europe.
- Each year, 90 million chocolate rabbits are produced and sold.
- If you want to start a confectionary business, Easter and Halloween will be the make or break you holidays.
- Easter egg painting has a term associated with it. It is officially called pysanka.
- Painted eggs were originally left in fields as an offering to bring about fertility.
- 78% of people prefer to eat the ears off of their chocolate rabbit first.
- In medieval times an Easter egg throwing festival was celebrated by priests and choir boys. Whoever held the egg at the strike of 12 won the event.
- The most famous decorated eggs are those created by Peter Carl Fabrage. These eggs were originally created for the Czar of Russia in 1883. These eggs are still created by the company in Russia today.
- The most expensive Easter egg costs \$100,000 and is a Stella egg encrusted with diamonds.
- The world's largest Easter egg is located in Vegreville, Canada and is 31.6 feet tall.

LOOK FOR THE CHANCE TO
WIN \$50.00 OFF OF YOUR
RENT IN THIS ISSUE.

SWING SETS ARE
NOT ALLOWED TO
BE PUT UP ON
PCHA
PROPERTIES.

RENT IS DUE ON
OR BEFORE
APRIL, 30TH

REPORT ANY CHANGE IN
INCOME TO THE OFFICE,
WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE
CHANGE. WE WILL REQUIRE
PROOF OF *ALL* INCOME
CHANGES, UP OR DOWN.

RENT WILL ONLY BE
ADJUSTED AFTER YOU HAVE
PROVIDED PROOF OF
INCOME, OR LOSS OF INCOME.



Items needing addressed:

- Do not place items other than garbage in your trash receptacles or the bull pens.
- Do not place unwanted furniture on the curb. Area will not pick these items up. Look for the spring clean-up trailer schedule. You will be charged for items left out by the curb.
- Do not park on the sidewalks or in the yards.
- Do not let individuals that have not been approved by PCHA stay in your apartment. If you have a question on allowable guest time allowed, please call the office.
- If you are having problems with another tenant, you will need to call the authorities. PCHA will not get involved with personal disputes between tenants.
- As always, please pay your rent on time and keep the apartment clean inside and out.
- No smoking in apartments or within 25' of buildings.





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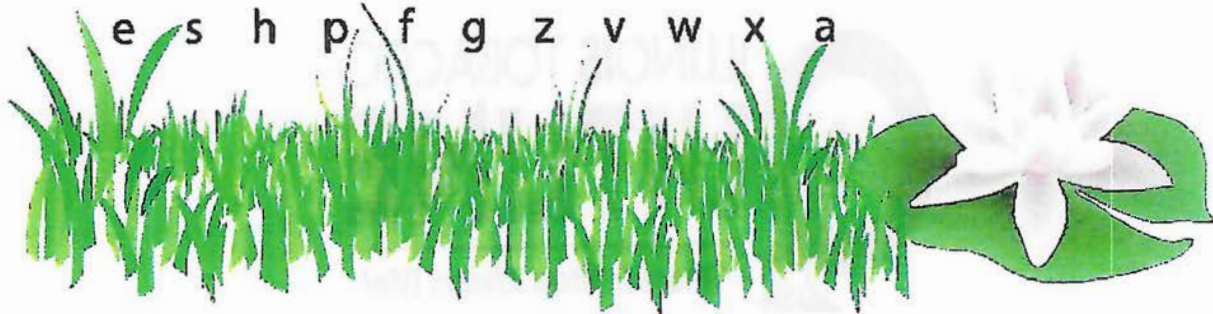
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Main office will remain closed. If you know someone who would like an application, they are located in the community building in Barry.

The community buildings of PCHA remain open 8:00am-4:30 pm, during office hours. Closed weekends and holidays.

Please keep the laundry areas in the community rooms clean. Clean out the dryer vents when you are finished. If you have problems with any of the washer or dryers, call the numbers on the machines for assistance.

The large room in the Barry community building will continue as PCHA storage area, and is not available for renting out for events.

In home inspections will resume this year in April and will run until further notice. You will be given 48 hour notice, before we enter your home. Be advised, we will enter whether or not you are home. Please have the paper work packet you receive from us prior to our visit, filled out and left on the counter or table, for easy access. You may also drop it off in our secure drop box, or mail it to our office.

Thank you!





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chance to get \$50.00
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*Return above coupon
with name and phone
number. One winner will
be drawn. Account must
be in good standing to
win!! Good Luck!*



Pike County Housing Authority Emergency Contact Form

The purpose of this form is to have on file who can have access to your apartment and possessions should something happen to you.

If someone were to call in and ask for a key or access to your apartment and they are not included on this list, then the access will be denied.

Tenant Name _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name

Phone number

Name

Phone number

Name

Phone number

Please fill out sign and return to our office within 10 days. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office at 217-407-0707.

Yummy Carrots

The carrot is a root vegetable often claimed to be the perfect health food. It is crunchy, tasty and highly nutritious. Carrots are a particularly good source of beta carotene, fiber, vitamin K1, potassium, and antioxidants.

They also have a number of health benefits. They're a weight-loss-friendly food and have been linked to lower cholesterol levels and improved eye health. Their carotene antioxidants have been linked to a reduced risk of cancer.

Carrots are found in many colors, including yellow, white, orange, red and purple.



LIHEAP ASSISTANCE

LIHEAP assistance will be available
April 9th, 2021 in Pittsfield at the
Findley Place. Income guidelines are

1-\$2,150.00 per month

2-\$2,873.00 per month

Call Connie at 217-285-6150 for
an appointment.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

PCHA office is undergoing interior construction.

- The new improvements will comply with CDC guidelines.
- We will offer a safer environment for our tenants and staff.
- All appointments will be held in a non-contact interview room.
- We will remain closed to the public, except by appointment only.
- Continue to use our secure drop box to return your items to us.

