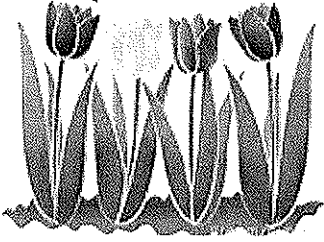


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MARCH 2017

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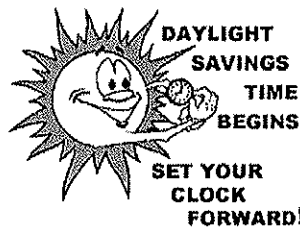
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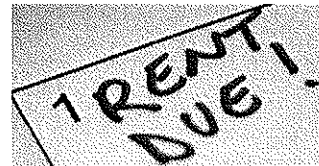
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Daylight Savings time begins Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 am. Clocks go forward one hour.



Rent is due **March 10th** which is the 8th working day of the month. If you do not pay by the 10th a \$10 late fee will be applied. If you signed a contract, your rent is due March 15, 2016, but a late fee is still applied after the 10th. **The absolute last day to pay rent is March 20th.**

March Is Red Cross Month



So how can you help celebrate Red Cross month? You can uncover your inner hero and support the Red Cross by giving blood, volunteering or making a financial contribution. Each and every day, people in our communities need blood. In fact, about every two seconds someone, somewhere in the United States needs a lifesaving blood product.



Smoke-Free Housing

DON'T BE CAUGHT OFF GUARD!

BERWICK HOUSING AUTHORITY IS GOING SMOKE-FREE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2018

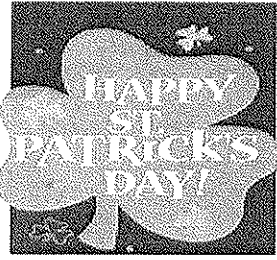
TIMELINE:

- February 23, 2017**-Smoke-Free Housing Meeting for residents & COMMIT TO QUIT PROGRAM representative on site
- February 23, 2017-April 10, 2017**-45 day comment period
- April 18, 2017**-Smoke-Free Policy & Addendum presented to the Board of Commissioners for approval
- June 16, 2017**-60 day notice sent to all residents
- July 1, 2017**-Effective Date for all new leases
- August 1, 2017**-New leases effective for existing residents with effective recertification date of Aug. 1, 2017 & later
- July 30, 2018**-Deadline for full compliance

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Women's History Month is an annual declared month that highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society.

- **Clara Barton** (1824-1912) Called the "Angel of the Battlefield" for her first aid heroism during the Civil War, she was instrumental in founding the American Red Cross.
- **Emily Dickerson** (1839-1886) Reclusive poet of hundreds of inventive, original poems, she was the most famous poet in nineteenth century America.
- **Helen Keller** (1880-1968) Triumphant over an early childhood illness which left her blind and deaf, she went on to graduate with honors from Radcliffe College and became a world famous lecturer, author, and advocate of rights for people with disabilities.



MARCH 17

May your
pockets be heavy
and your heart
be light.
May good luck
pursue you
each morning
and night.

BORN IN MARCH

ATTRACTIVE
PERSONALITY.
AFFECTIONATE AND
CARING. NATURALLY
HONEST, SINCERE.
LOVES PEACE AND
SERENITY. SENSITIVE
TO NEEDS OF
OTHERS. NOT EASILY
ANGERED. RELIABLE.
APPRECIATIVE OF
GRATITUDE.
OBSERVANT. LOVES
TRAVEL.
AESTHETICALLY
GIFTED.



ASH WEDNESDAY

The celebration of Ash Wednesday sets the beginning of the Lenten Season. It marks the start of the 40 day observation of the Roman Catholic Church of Lent. After 40 days, the Lenten Season will end with a celebration of Easter, which always falls on Sundays; hence is dubbed as Easter Sunday.



If you are employed and signed a contract to pay your rent on the 15th, the contract is automatically voided if you lose your job.



If you lose your job, you need to bring separation papers to the office and some type of income to calculate rent

NOTICE TO VACATE

If you plan on moving, you must come in the office to sign a "Notice to Vacate" at least 2 weeks prior to moving



The flowers are blooming, the birds are serenading, and our house still feels like it's stuck with winter blues. Spring cleaning is a tradition that allows us to freshen up our homes and get a head start on the hectic seasons of spring and summer.

All Rooms:

- Wipe down walls
- Dust and clean all art & photographs on walls
- Take down draperies, curtains, & blinds to wash
- Dust & clean ceiling fans and light fixtures

Bedrooms:

- Wash all bedding, comforters, mattress pads, etc.
- Clean out closets
- Remove everything from under the bed and vacuum

Kitchen:

- Remove all items from the fridge & freezer and wipe down the shelves/drawers, organize, and discard expired food items
- Clean the oven and stove or cooktop
- Wipe down appliances including microwave, toaster and fridge
- Clean out drawers and cabinets

Living Room:

- Clean out crevices in couches and chairs
- Dust down & clean accent lamps and knickknacks
- Dust electronics

St. Patrick's Day Word Search

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