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NEWSLETTER

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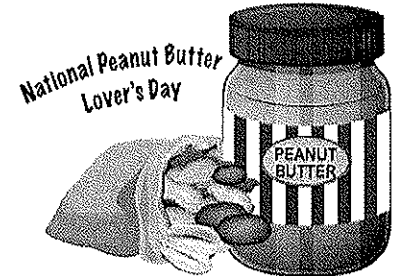
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Rent is due **March 12th** which is the 8th working day of the month. If you do not pay by the **12th** a \$10 late fee will be applied. If you signed a contract, your rent is due **March 15, 2017**, but a late fee is still applied after the **12th**. **The absolute last day to pay rent is March 20th.**



The office will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, March 30th** for **Good Friday**. If you have a maintenance emergency please call the office and listen to the message for the phone number to the maintenance guy on call.



MARCH 1ST, 2018

Whether you like it crunchy or smooth, Americans are crazy about peanut butter. The average American eats 3 pounds of peanut butter each year.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

- 2 ½ Cups Flour
 - 1 tsp. Baking Powder
 - 1 tsp. baking soda
 - ½ tsp. salt
 - 1 Cup Butter, Softened
 - 1 Cup Creamy Peanut Butter
 - 1 Cup each granulated and packed brown sugar
 - 2 Eggs
 - 1 tsp. Vanilla
1. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
 2. Mix first 4 ingredients until well blended. Beat butter, peanut butter and sugars in large bowl with mixer until light & fluffy. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Gradually add flour mixture, beating well after each addition.
 3. Drop tablespoonfuls of dough, 2 inches apart, onto baking sheets sprayed with cooking spray. Flatten each, in crisscross pattern, with tines of fork.
 4. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on baking sheet 3 minutes; remove to wire racks. Cool completely.
- Yields: 30 cookies



MARCH 17TH



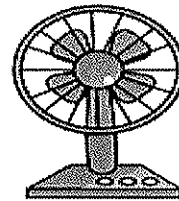
Girl Scouts will be selling cookies at Walgreens in Morgan City on:
Fri., Mar. 2nd - 5 pm-7 pm
Sat., Mar. 3rd - 9 am-1 pm



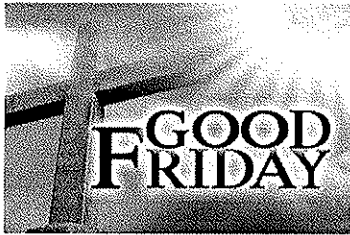
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TO BERWICK HOUSING OFFICE SCHEDULE

On the 3rd Friday of every month, we will not be taking any walk-ins after lunch. We will be answering the phone, however, the office door will be locked. You may still drop your rent in the drop box during this time. Our hope is that on this Friday afternoon, we will be able to get caught-up and get things done without interruptions of a normal day. We may end up doing this a couple times a month if it works. This month the office will be **closed March 16th and March 23rd from 1 pm-4 pm.**



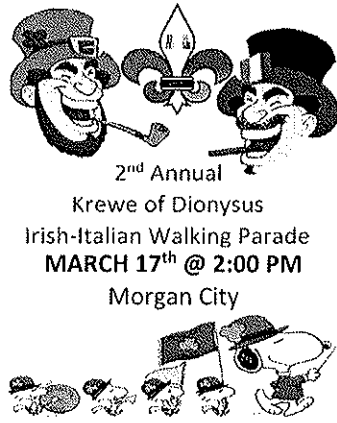
If you have a fan in your unit, it must have a fan guard attached! If the fan does not have a fan guard please get rid of the fan immediately. This issue is especially dangerous if you have a child or children living in the unit. Having a fan without a fan guard is a major finding during a HUD inspection and the housing authority gets penalized.



On Good Friday, Jesus Christ died on the cross. He then arose from the dead on Easter Sunday morning to show us that there is life after death in heaven. Good Friday, also called "Dark Friday", is a day of solemn prayer and the final day of fasting for the long Lenten season.



SUNDAY, MARCH 11th
 Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 11th, 2018



2nd Annual
 Krewe of Dionysus
 Irish-Italian Walking Parade
MARCH 17th @ 2:00 PM
 Morgan City

POPCORN LOVERS' DAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH



Americans consume 17 billion quarts of popped popcorn each year. That's enough to fill the Empire State Building 18 times!



St. Patrick's Day is in honor of the Patron Saint of Ireland, who brought Christianity to the Emerald Isles, as Ireland is known. It is truly a day of celebrating Irish history, ancestry, traditions and customs.

Women's History Month



National Women's History Month, honorary observance of the month of March, as designated in 1987 by the U.S. Congress, in recognition of women's many accomplishments throughout history. A variety of agencies, schools, and organizations observe the month by focusing on the "consistently overlooked and undervalued" role of American women in history.

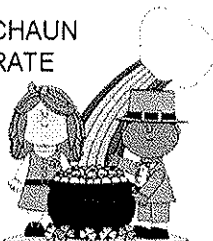


Morgan City Housing Authority will be taking public housing applications on March 8th, 15th and 22nd. Must bring current proof of income, ID, social security card and birth certificate in order to apply. The Section 8 application process is still closed.

St. Patrick's Day Word Search

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SHAMROCK	BLARNEY	LEPRECHAUN
RAINBOW	MISCHIEF	CELEBRATE
CLOVER	COINS	GREEN
IRISH	LEGEND	GOLD
TRADITION	MARCH	LUCK



10 TIPS FOR SPRING CLEANING

- 1. Wash your pillows.** Wash pillow covers every three weeks. Wash pillows every 3 months and replace pillows every 3 years.
- 2. Bathe/groom your pets.** Bathing and grooming can help control dust, dander and hair pets leave behind.
- 3. Remove your shoes.** Removing your shoes before entering reduces the amount of dirt and pollen you track into your home.
- 4. Ditch the vinyl shower curtain.** Vinyl shower curtains exude harmful chemicals in humidity and heat. They also attract mold and mildew, so replace vinyl curtains with nylon ones.
- 5. Clean closet floor and bookshelf clutter.** Vacuum closet floors to clean out the fabric, hair and skin that settles there. Wipe away the dust on books and objects on book shelves, then wipe down shelves.
- 6. Monitor mold.** Ventilate bathrooms, pantries and rooms that often feel stale and humid.
- 7. Steam Clean or freeze stuffed animals.** Stuffed animals can harbor dust mites, so steam clean them or freeze them in freezer bags for 24 hrs. Store them in bins & boxes when not in use.
- 8. Clean refrigerator.** Check expiration dates. Pull out drawers and wash them with hot, soapy water & then wipe everything down (inside and outside).
- 9. Dust away.** To avoid spreading more dust, try dampening a microfiber cloth. They grab & trap dust, leaving little behind.
- 10. Clean your rugs.** Vacuum and spot-clean or shampoo them.