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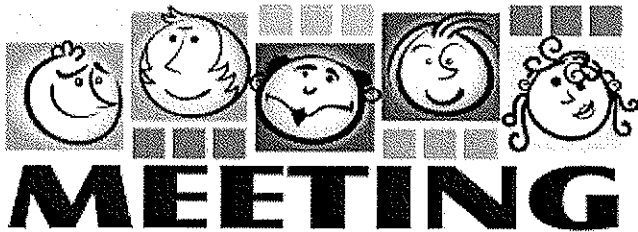
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The Berwick Housing Authority office will be closed **March 25th** for Good Friday. If you have a maintenance emergency please call the office and listen to the message for the phone number to the maintenance guy on call.



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.**



RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 10, 2016

9:00 AM

LOCATED IN THE RESIDENT CENTER



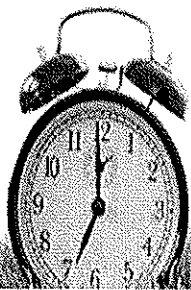
Women's History Month honors and celebrates the struggles and achievements of American women throughout the history of the United States. Below are just a few of the many women honored during Women's History Month.

- **Rosa Parks** was an African American civil rights activist whom the United States Congress called "the first lady of civil rights" & "the mother of the freedom movement".

- **Harriet Beecher Stowe** was an American abolitionist and author. She is best known for her novel Uncle Tom's Cabin which depicted the harsh life for African American's under slavery.

- **Anne Frank** was a teen writer who went into hiding during the Holocaust, journaling her experience in the renowned work The Diary of Anne Frank.

- **Amelia Earhart** was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

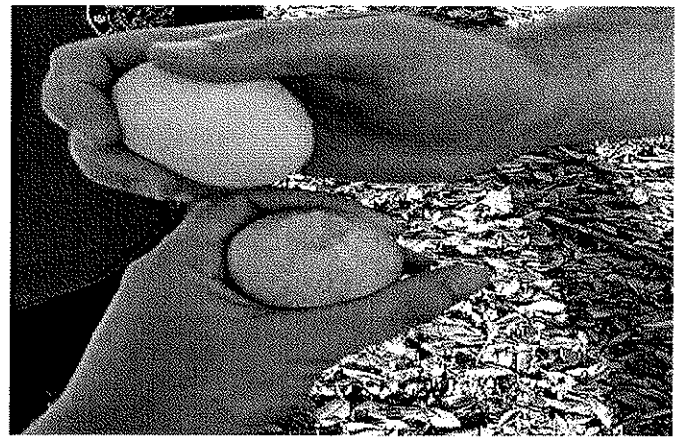


Spring Forward

Don't forget to set your clocks
ahead 1 hour
Saturday Night March 12th.



- During the Easter holidays, 90 million chocolate bunnies are produced each year in the United States.
- 76% of people eat the ears on chocolate bunnies first.



Easter Sunday carries with it many traditions, but in Cajun country, there's one very different tradition that can get competitive.

"Paqueing" is an activity that has been done for years by many in Acadiana. In French, the term "Paques" translates to Easter. While that is the meaning, in the Cajun Culture, it also is used to describe the activity and sound that two boiled eggs make when they hit each other.

Paqueing is done by tapping the end of boiled Easter eggs against each other until one of them breaks. The egg that cracks is the loser.

The cracking of eggs at Easter will continue to be practiced among many families in Acadiana. The game brings people together for the celebration of new life & beginnings.




The most kids know of St. Patrick's Day is that you must wear green or you'll get a pinch. Adults see it as an occasion to celebrate, sometimes with green beer. However, few really know what they are celebrating or why the holiday is so important.

1. St. Patrick is a saint of the Catholic Church, and his holy day is the day of his death, and subsequent entrance to heaven, rather than the day of his physical birth.
2. St. Patrick wasn't Irish, and he wasn't born in Ireland. His parents were Roman citizens living in England.
3. St. Patrick was a slave. At age 16 he was kidnapped by Irish raiders who took him away and sold him as a slave. At age 22, he escaped and made his way to a monastery in England where he spent 12 years growing closer to God.
4. St. Patrick used the shamrock to preach about trinity. He used it to teach the mystery of the Holy Trinity, and how three things, the Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit could be separate entities, yet one in the same.
5. The original color associated with St. Patrick is blue, not green as commonly believed. Green was associated with the country later, presumably because of the greenness of the countryside.
6. The shamrock is a popular Irish symbol, but it is not the symbol of Ireland. Since the medieval period, the harp has represented the nation.
7. There are more Irish in the USA than Ireland.
8. St. Patrick's Day was a dry holiday in Ireland until 1970. Irish law, from 1903 to 1970, declared St. Patrick's Day a religious observance for the entire country meaning that all pubs were shut down for the day. The law was overturned in 1970, when St. Patrick's Day was reclassified as a national holiday – allowing the taps to flow freely once again.

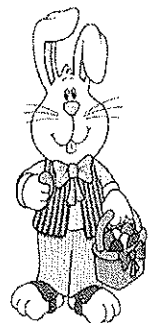
EASTER JOKES

1. Why was the Easter Bunny upset?
2. How does the Easter Bunny keep his fur neat?
3. What kind of books do rabbits like?
4. What do you call a dumb bunny?
5. Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke?
6. Why does the Easter Bunny have a shiny nose?
7. Why did the Easter egg hide?
8. Why did the Easter Bunny get a ticket?

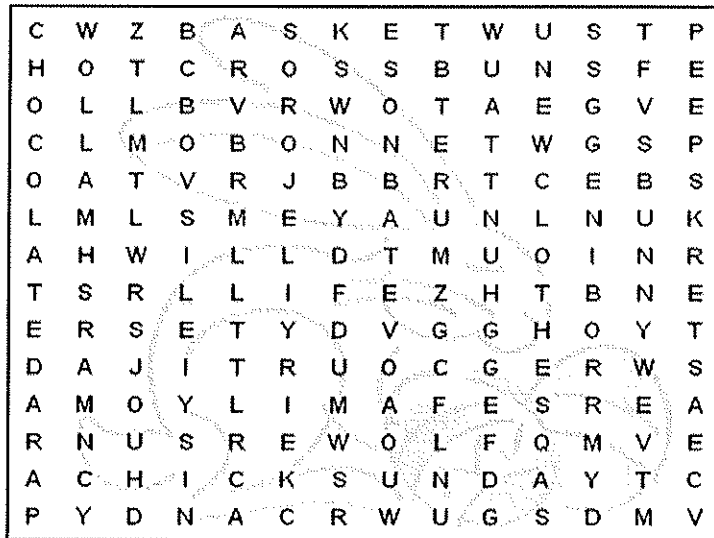
Answers found at the bottom of the last page of this newsletter

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St. Patrick's Day

March

HAPPY
EASTER
FROM THE
BERWICK
HOUSING
AUTHORITY



Easter Word Find



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| Parade | Bonnet | Easter | Games | Colored Eggs |
| Tradition | Daffodils | Family | Bells | Marshmallow |
| Candy | Basket | Flowers | Bunny | Hot Cross Buns |
| Chicks | Peeps | Jelly Beans | Lamb | New Clothes |
| Sunday | Chocolate | Egg Hunt | Lily | Robin Eggs |



HOW TO DYE EASTER EGGS

What you need

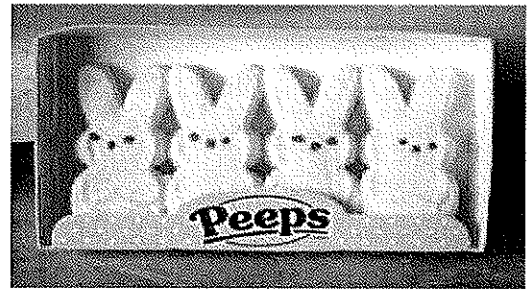
- Hard-boiled eggs
- Bowl or cup deep enough to completely submerge an egg
- Slotted spoon or tongs
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 teaspoon white vinegar
- Liquid food coloring

1. Start with cool hard-boiled eggs.
2. Protect your surface by covering with a sheet of newspaper or paper towel.
3. Fill container with mixture of water, vinegar and food coloring.
4. Place egg on spoon and dunk, turning occasionally so both sides get color. Keep in liquid for up to 5 minutes, leave in longer for darker hue.
5. Carefully remove the egg and set aside to dry.

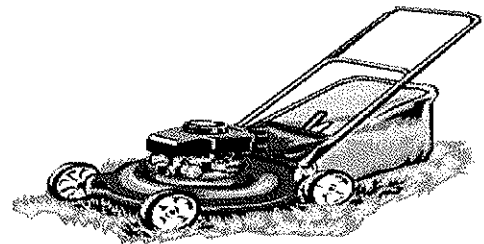
-Refrigerate the eggs after dyeing them. The danger zone for bacterial growth is 40°-140°F. After 2 hours, the bacterial count may be high enough to cause illness. If you hide the eggs for a hunt, be sure the eggs get back into the refrigerator promptly.
 -Hard-boiled eggs don't keep as well as raw eggs. Keep the dyed eggs in the fridge, and peel them only when you're ready to eat them (within a week).



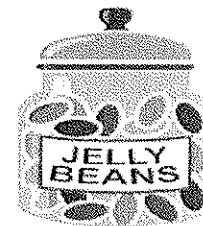
Garbage pick-up in the housing authority is on Mondays and Thursdays. If you are having issues with your garbage collection or have a damaged garbage can please contact Pelican Waste & Debris directly @ 337-907-6686.



Peep peep.....did you know Americans buy more than 700 million marshmallow peeps during Easter? This makes Peeps the most popular non-chocolate Easter candy.



If you would like the maintenance guys to cut your grass, you will need to pick-up any trash, toys, bikes, water hoses, etc. in your yard.



Americans consume more than 16 million jelly beans during Easter. That is enough jelly beans to circle the globe not once, not twice, but three times.

ANSWERS TO EASTER JOKES

1. He was having a bad hare day!
2. With a hare-brush!
3. Ones with hoppy endings!
4. A hare-brain!
5. It might crack up!
6. Because the powder puff is on the other end.
7. He was a little chicken!
8. He ran a hop-sign!