

**2019** 

## **Lebanon Valley Community News**

#### **Inside this Newsletter**

**Meet Our Staff** 

Lease Addendum

No Postdated Checks

**New Homes** 

**Spring Maintenance** 

**Skirting: Repair or Replace** 

**Easter** 

Mother's Day

Sudoku Puzzle

Things to do

This is Your Newsletter

**Kids Page** 



**Checks** must be written to **Lebanon Valley MHP** not A. Hunter. Rental payments can also be made online at: www.ahunter.com

## We're Moving

We are relocating and ask for your patience as we make the move. We are working with Comcast to move our phone and fax lines. If you should experience any issues with reaching us, please reach out to me via email and we will get right back to you.

We are doing everything possible to make sure everything is transferred in the evening and week-ends, however, in the event of any issues, we wanted you to be aware of what was happening.

As always, we are here for you and look forward to addressing your needs.

## **Spring Clean Up**

Now that Spring is here, homes should be clean and power washed (if needed), skirting should be neatly tracked, yards should be mowed, and lots trimmed.



A reminder rent can be paid online at **www.ahunter.com**. You can also access your transaction history. To pay online, please contact our office for the initial set up. You can also view your newsletters, see homes that are for sale in your community, fill out applications, and more.

#### **Rent Reminder**

Rent must be received by the 5<sup>th</sup> to avoid a late charge. The late fee will be based on the date it is received by our office, not by the postmark date.

# Meet Our Staff

#### Mark Emberger

Mark Emberger is one of our property inspectors. He is dedicated and thorough and the residents and owners both admire and respect the job he does. Mark's job is to make sure the residents are complying with the rules and regulations, and the community itself is being maintained and safe. In addition, Mark also attends our hearings and does a fantastic job. He is extremely detailed and organized and we are so happy to have him as an employee of A. Hunter.

# Lebanon Valley Lease Addendum Effective May 1, 2019

Effective May 1, 2019 there will be a change addendum to your lease, rules and regulations with Lebanon Valley.

Rent has always been due on the first of the month. You were given a grace period of 5 days based on the postmark on your envelope.

Effective May 1, 2019, the late fee will not be based on the postmark on your envelope. It will be based on the date it is received by our office.

Any rental accounts not paid IN FULL or received by our office will incur a late charge on the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month.

In order to not be assessed late fees, you should mail your payment in a timely manner so it will reach us by the 1st, keeping in mind, you don't know how long the mail service will take to get it to us, so give yourself enough time to ensure we have the payment on time.

#### **No Postdated Checks**

Please do not send postdated checks. When we receive a postdated check, you run the risk of having it put through your account or having it sent back to you. We cannot accept checks that are postdated.

#### **New Homes**

A. Hunter has opened our own sales center: **A. Hunter Homes**. If you are thinking of replacing your home with a beautiful new manufactured home, please contact us, we would love to assist you. The 2019 homes are absolutely stunning and AFFORDABLE. Manufactured homes have never been better than they are now. They come with great floor plans, beautiful flooring, drywall, top of the line plumbing and faucets, and tiled bathrooms. It's hard to believe that a home so beautiful is so affordable.

# Affordable Housing..

- Customized Homes
- o 2-4 Total Bedroom(s)
- o 2 Bathrooms
- o Approx. 1000-2000 sq
- o Energy Efficient
- o Air Conditioning
- o Vaulted Ceilings
- o Hardwood Floors
- o Slate Entry
- Family Room and Living Room
- Beautiful plumbing, faucets and the latest appliances
- o Affordable
- o Financing Available
- Homes must adhere to strict guideline administered by the Federal HUD Code



# A. HUNTER HOMES





MANUFACTURED HOUSING offers affordable housing and quality homes. New models offer family friendly floor plans, beautiful flooring, drywall and the latest appliances. Choosing manufactured housing is affordable, the homes offer quality and energy efficiency, customization, and finally great financing options! With the demand for manufactured housing increasing, lenders are offering lending solutions to buyers.

Call A. Hunter and let us help you move in to your brand new home.

### **Spring Maintenance**

when the clocks jump forward and the temperatures start to rise, we start enjoying the Spring sun's warmth for the

first time since fall. Around this time, we turn our attention outside towards our lawn and garden. It is important to properly fertilize your lawn to get that beautiful shade of green we all envy in a lawn. Also, it is critical to clean your gutters and spouts for the rainy days ahead to avoid unwanted water leaks in your home.

Unfortunately, with the good weather comes pollen, so it is also important to clean your windows, blinds and curtains to prevent pollen and dust build up and keep the air quality up inside your home. And don't forget, when clocks "spring forward" and "fall back", test your smoke detectors to make sure they are powered and working properly to keep your family safe!

We often focus on interior repairs, since that's where we spend the most time. However, you shouldn't overlook exterior repairs, especially in the skirting department. Mobile home skirting

protects the underside of your home from weather, and it keeps out pests who would like to make it their home. It's pretty important.

## **Skirting: Repair or Replace?**

If your skirting is only mildly damaged in a few places, you may be able to repair it without replacing it. If you have a few holes in your vinyl skirting, you should absolutely patch them up before winter. Remember, your plumbing runs under your mobile home. If you don't protect it properly, your pipes could freeze in the winter. Definitely patch those holes!

Vinyl skirting often gets damaged by weed whackers (string trimmers). It just can't stand

up to that spinning string on its own. However, an easy fix is to install some **skirt guard** along the bottom of your vinyl skirting. This guard is designed

to stand up to weed whackers and other hazards that damage vinyl skirting.

If your vinyl skirting is really in bad shape, you can always replace it with something stronger. Vinyl can be a little flimsy—but luckily, it isn't the only option. Stronger mobile home skirting like Reil Rock and Novik Stone generally won't blow out in a storm. Even better: they hold up to weed whacking just fine.





- **1.** Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Christ. It is the oldest Christian holiday and one of the most important days of the year.
- **2.** The Easter egg is said to symbolize and represent joy, celebration and new life.
- **3.** The art of painting eggs is called pysanka, which originated in Ukraine. It involves using wax and dyes to color the egg.
- **4.** Americans buy more than 700 million Peeps during Easter, making Peeps the most popular non-chocolate Easter candy.
- **5.** Seventy-six percent of people eat the ears on the chocolate bunny first.



- The moniker 'Mom' comes from babies. The first thing a baby can vocalize is the 'ma' sound, which is why in almost every language the word for mother begins with the letter 'M'.
- According to research, more phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year.
- Around one-quarter of all flowers purchased throughout the year are purchased for Mother's Day. Studies show that giving fresh flowers have many positive health and psychological benefits.
- Many of the trademark sweaters Mr. Rogers wore on his television show, *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*, were knitted by his mother.

# 10 kids can pick up 5,000 eggs in a yard the size of a football field in 10 minutes.



But it takes them 3 months to pick up 5 toys in their bedroom.

#### Sudoku

The rules to play Sudoku are quite simple.

Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

		9						2
		4						
5	8					1		4
	1		9		3			
	6					7		
				8		2		
	2	1	3			8		
7								
6			4		5		7	

# Things to do

#### **Historic Old Annville Day**

Saturday, June 8th from 9am – 2pm. This event takes place in the center of Annville's Historic District on West Main Street. The celebration includes local music groups at several venues, demonstrations by artisans, children's activities, all types of delicious foods, and over 100 vendors displaying and selling arts, crafts, and much more.

#### **Lebanon Rails to Trails**

Running along the corridor of the old Cornwall-Lebanon Railroad, the 14.5-mile trail lets you experience the beauty of farmland and forest, visit landmarks of the area's historical heritage and enjoy the wide array of outdoor recreation. Visit www.lvrailtrail.com for entrance points.

#### **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Union Canal Days**

Union Canal Tunnel Park, May 18th and 19th 25th St & Union Canal Dr, Lebanon, PA 17046 Take a tour through the oldest transportation tunnel in the United States. Check out the exhibitors, visit the vendors, or purchase your spring plants at the flower booth. Enjoy the children's area with bounce houses, Pigvilla, and inexpensive carnival games. There is something for everyone. Entrance fee is just \$4 per car. For more information visit our link at www.lebanoncountyhistoricalsociety.org

#### **Hershey Gardens**

170 Hotel Road, Hershey, PA 17033 Indulge your senses in the color and variety of the Hershey Gardens brilliant seasonal displays and explore themed gardens.

Special Event: **Easter Sunrise Service**Sunday, April 21st, 6:30-8:30am
The community is invited to join the Hershey
Ministerium for this non-denominational service.
No admission fee prior to 8 am.

Special Event: **Mother's Day Weekend**Free admission for moms. May 11th & 12th.
9am - 5:00pm.

# FlavorFest | Mount Hope Estate & Winery 2775 Lebanon Road, Manheim, PA 17545

May 25th & 26th, 11am-5pm
FlavorFest offers a showcase of diverse culinary and wine offerings and the finest in artisan crafts. Enjoy free admission and free wine sampling as well as musical entertainment, a children's area, and more! It is sure to be a weekend of fun and delicious entertainment for the whole family. www.parenfaire.com/flavorfest

#### Fish for Free Days 2019

Sunday, May 26th and Thursday, July 4th
Fish-for-Free Days allow anyone (residents and
non-residents) to legally fish in Pennsylvania
without a fishing license. All other fishing
regulations apply.

#### This is Your Newsletter

Would you like us to include an anniversary or birthday wish to someone, announce an item you have for sale, or anything you would like to tell your neighbors? We will include your item in the next newsletter. Submissions must be in writing so we have all the details documented.

Newsletters go out quarterly and submission dates are as follows:

Summer Newsletter: Deadline: May 10th, Print date: May 31th Fall Newsletter: Deadline: August 23rd, Print date: September 13th Email us with your submission to: Ahunternewsletter@yahoo.com



4. A baseball team

3. An umbrella



Go to the playground

#### Word Search R В 0 Τ G Μ daffodil jacket rubberboots F Ζ flower melting seeds umbrella splash D Ν Κ Ο S puddle rainbow sunshine green G Μ Р growth raindrops tulips gardening R S Ε Т 0 D R 1. Why is the letter A like D D 0 Ν 0 a flower? G S Н U Ε Т L 2. Why did the Easter egg hide? Ε L Ε 0 Μ Ε R Ν 3. What goes up when the Ε R Н Τ R В Ζ Ε rain comes down? 4. What has 18 legs E D 0 В Н G D and catches flies? $\,\cup\,$ U R M S Ε R Ε Ε D 0 D D Ζ Ε F Ν M Ζ Ρ <u>Spring Bucket List</u> Plant flowers Splash in a rain puddle Have a picnic Listen to the birds chirping Draw with sidewalk chalk Plan a bike ride

1. A bee comes after it. 2 Because he was a little chicken

# A. HUNTER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC.

PO Box 224 Annville, Pa 17003

## See inside!

Spring Maintenance, Free Fishing Days, Rent Reminder and more!



# Facts You May Not Know About Memorial Day

May 27th is Memorial Day, a federal holiday remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces.

• Originally called Decoration Day, families and soldiers would decorate graves of their Fallen Civil War soldiers with flowers, flags and wreaths. Hence Decoration Day.

- Memorial Day became its official title in the 1880s, but didn't legally become Memorial Day until 1967. It's observed on the last Monday in May.
- The flag is supposed to be flown at half-mast until noon, then at full mast until sunset on Memorial Day.
- A National Moment of Remembrance is legally required at 3:00pm each Memorial Day.

"Words are even more feeble on this Memorial Day, for the sight before us is that of a strong and good nation that stands in silence and remembers those who were loved and who, in return, loved their countrymen enough to die for them."

Ronald Reagan