

# Spring

2019

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**Checks** must be written to

**Doris Plowfield**, not A. Hunter.

Rental payments can be made

online at: [www.ahunter.com](http://www.ahunter.com)

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### 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 weekends, 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.



### 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](mailto:Ahunternewsletter@yahoo.com)

## 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.

## Rent can be Paid Online

A reminder rent can be paid online at [www.ahunter.com](http://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.

## 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
- 2-4 Total Bedroom(s)
- 2 Bathrooms
- Approx. 1000-2000 sq ft
- Energy Efficient
- Air Conditioning
- Vaulted Ceilings
- Hardwood Floors
- Slate Entry
- Family Room and Living Room
- Beautiful plumbing, faucets and the latest appliances
- Affordable
- 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.**

**Call A. Hunter Homes at 717-274-2104**

## 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.



# Happy Easter

April 21st

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.

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

# Things to do

## **Green Dragon Farmer's Market**

955 N State St, Ephrata, PA 17522

Green Dragon is one of the largest Farmers Markets in the area. Its merchants offer everything from "soup to nuts". "If you can't buy it at the Green Dragon, it chust ain't fer sale!"

Open every Friday

## **Lititz Springs Park – free family fun**

18 N Broad St, Lititz, PA 17543. This well-kept community park has two playgrounds, a snack shack, stage, creek, ducks, and picnic areas located in a beautiful setting.

## **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](http://www.parenfaire.com/flavorfest)

## **Julius Sturgis Pretzel Bakery - Factory Tours**

219 East Main Street, Lititz, Pa 17543

Help us celebrate 150 years of American pretzel baking. Tour the first commercial pretzel bakery in America, get a hands-on lesson in pretzel twisting, and taste the results. For more information Call 717 626-4354 or visit [www.juliussturgis.com](http://www.juliussturgis.com)

## **Erbs Covered Bridge**

800-898 Erbs Bridge Rd, Lititz, PA 17543

This bridge has a single span, wooden, double Burr arch trusses design. It is painted red, the traditional color of Lancaster County covered bridges. Both approaches to the bridge are painted in traditional white. The cost of the original bridge was \$700.

## **Overlook Park**

2040 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601

Huge park with trails for biking and walking. There's mini-golf, a full golf course, a public library, frisbee golf, a dog park, a playground and a large covered picnic area as well as a 9/11 memorial. There is also a pool (open summers) and an indoor roller rink.

## **Mother's Day Truck Convoy**

Sunday, May 12, 6:00am–4:00pm

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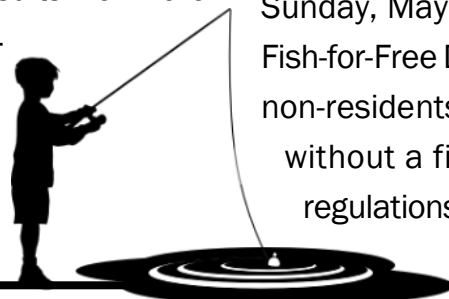
1004 New Holland Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601

Join us for the 30th Anniversary of the world famous Mother's Day Truck Convoy! This event draws over 500 Big Rig trucks and thousands of spectators. Above all, the event celebrates our current and former wish kids, while raising money to grant more wishes for children with critical illnesses.

## **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.



# KIDS PAGE

## Word Search

daffodil jacket rubberboots  
flower melting seeds  
umbrella puddle splash  
green rainbow sunshine  
growth raindrops tulips  
gardening

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Q	F	I	Z	W	Y	E	Z	Y	P	N	A	F	Z	P

1. Why is the letter A like a flower?



2. Why did the Easter egg hide?



3. What goes up when the rain comes down?



4. What has 18 legs and catches flies?



## Spring Bucket List

- ☐ Plant flowers
- ☐ Splash in a rain puddle
- ☐ Have a picnic
- ☐ Listen to the birds chirping
- ☐ Draw with sidewalk chalk
- ☐ Plan a bike ride
- ☐ Go to the playground



1. A bee comes after it. 2. Because he was a little chicken 3. An umbrella 4. A baseball team

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*See inside!*

*Spring Maintenance,*

*Free Fishing Days,*

*Rent Reminder and more!*



Remember -  
our fallen heros.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

## **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*