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Spring Cleaning Tips and Tricks

Now that spring has arrived, the time to clean up around the house has come. The right tools won't necessarily be a hammer and nails, but cleaning products that can make spring-cleaning more efficient. Rubber gloves, cleaning products (preferably natural products that are good for the environment) and enough garbage bags to discard a winter's worth of clutter should all be on hand before you begin cleaning. If they're not, you'll likely need to make a trip to the store while cleaning, which can be time-consuming.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Origin of the Easter Bunny

Ever wonder why Easter is celebrated with a bunny and colored eggs? The history of the Easter bunny can be traced back to pre-Christian times, to a pagan fertility goddess named Eostre from which the word Easter was derived. Representing the season of spring and renewal, the pagan goddess was often accompanied by a hare. Some legends tell that Eostre granted the hare powers to lay eggs once a year. Thus, through the centuries and numerous interpretations, we celebrate what we know as Easter today.



Interesting Easter Goodies

Easter is April 8th this year. If you plan on giving Easter baskets full of goodies to the children in your life, consider filling them with more than just candy. Here are some ideas for Easter basket fillers that are not food, but still lots of fun: Drawing pad, Crayons, Small puzzles, Playing cards,

Playdough, Hot Wheels cars, Trading cards, Books, Costume jewelry, Jacks, Small balls, Sidewalk chalk, Bubble bath, Colored pencils and pencil sharpener, Small stuffed animals, Safety scissors, Small piggy bank, Stickers.

A Little Inspiration

If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money. –Abigail Van Buren

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			<p>Maintenance Emergencies Please contact the office immediately for maintenance emergencies including, but not limited to, broken windows or doors, strong odors of gas or smoke, electrical problems, consistently running toilets, and broken heaters or air</p>			

It is Time to Ditch that Soda



Did you know that 12 ounces of soda is about 150 calories? Here are some ideas for soda substitutes that will still satisfy your need for a tasty drink but save you the calories. Tonic water with a squeeze of lime or lemon (80 calories). Tomato or vegetable juice (50 calories) . Energy drink, such as Gatorade (60 calories). Apple cider (120 calories). Skim milk (85 calories). Unsweetened tea (5 calories).

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