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SUPER AD (Bold Type) (\$2.00 additional per ad, per week, per publication) FREE to Commercial ads

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Run: 1 Week 2 Weeks 3 Weeks 4 Weeks _____
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03-15-23 Online Only	R. Derfler
03-16-23 Andreas Station Hs., 42 Andreas Rd.	D. Arner
03-16-23 3462 Sweet Arrow Lake Rd., Pine Grove	R. Derfler
03-18-23 275 Grange Rd., Lehighton	D. Arner
03-18-23 Beltzner Hall, Kutztown Fairgrounds	G. Miller IV
03-18-23 Shoemakersville Fire Co., Banquet Hall	Wagner Auc. Serv.
03-19-23 Andreas Station Hs., 42 Andreas Rd.	D. Arner
03-20-23 Leesport Fire Co. Social Hall	K. Leiby
03-20-23 31 Hill Alley, Bethel	Millers Auc. Ctr.
03-25-23 3 Hickory Court, Orwigsburg	K. Leiby
03-26-23 120 S. Hilltop Rd., New Ringgold	Wagner Auc. Serv.
04-01-23 124 Rhoads Rd., Kutztown	Wagner Auc. Serv.
04-08-23 1126 Moselem Springs Rd., Rt. 662, Hamburg	K. Leiby
04-08-23 Shoemakersville Fire Co., Banquet Hall	Wagner Auc. Serv.
04-15-23 Birch Hill Rd., Perry Twp., Shoemakersville	K. Leiby
04-23-23 120 S. Hilltop Rd., New Ringgold	Wagner Auc. Serv.
04-29-23 Rt. 61, Perry Twp., Shoemakersville	K. Leiby
05-06-23 Shoemakersville Fire Co., Banquet Hall	Wagner Auc. Serv.
05-20-23 3116 Mar Cor Drive, Sinking Spring	K. Leiby
06-12-23 Leesport Fire Co. Social Hall	K. Leiby

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Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.

Location: 3462 Sweet Arrow Lake Rd., Pine Grove, PA 17963.

Description: 2 parcels consisting of approx. 1.8 acres (2 parcels) of relatively flat land. Thereon erected a 2-BR older home (w/kit., LR, BA, oil hot water heat & more) & block gar. that are both in need of work. There is also a block addition that was formerly used as a bar room that sustained fire & water damage & is in very bad cond. This home was recently occupied & has onsite water & septic. This country property offers many opportunities & possibilities. **Insp.:** To view home or to perform any tests phone: 570.345.8262 for an appt. **Terms:** \$5,000.00 down day of auction, cash or PA check. Balance on or before 45 days. Sold free & clear of liens. Transfer taxes split. Real estate taxes prorated. Sold in "As Is" condition.

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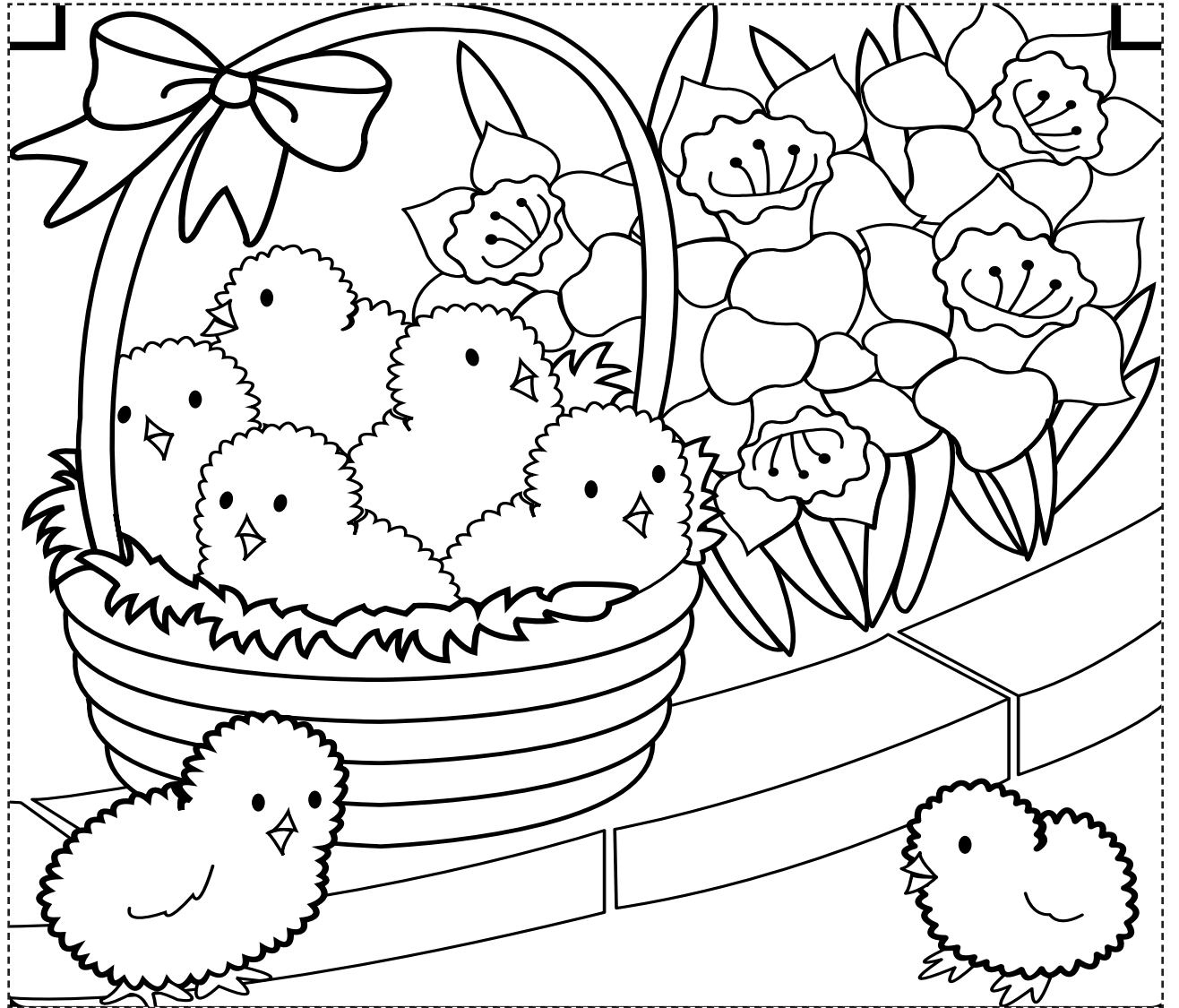
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DEADLINE: Monday, March 27, 2023



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Apr. 12, 13 & 14

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Corn Pie
Chicken Pot Pie**

Mother's Day Buffet Info Available On The-Eck.com

**Tulpehocken Territory
300th
Anniversary Celebration**

Join us for the opening event of a year-long celebration featuring music by Keith Brintzenhoff, local history, and an introduction of the year to come.

Saturday, March 18, 2023
(snow date March 25) 2:00 pm

**Christ Evangelical
Lutheran Church**
27 Longs Church Lane, Womelsdorf

Merchandise available for purchase.
Light refreshments served.

For more info contact Dolores at 717-933-5925.

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Noon to 6 pm

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10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 18, 2023
to be held at Midway Diner
Rte. 78 Exit 16 & Midway Rd., Bethel, PA 19507
In Banquet Hall, Entrance in Rear
FREE - EVERYONE IS WELCOME

10:15 am: Die Schwadore Schalle - Children and adults sing in PA German
11:00 am: Children's Activity - PA German rhymes and songs with Mary Laub
11:30 am: James Dibert - "Following the trail of our PA German Ancestors"
12:15 pm: Children's Activity - PA German story with Mary Laub
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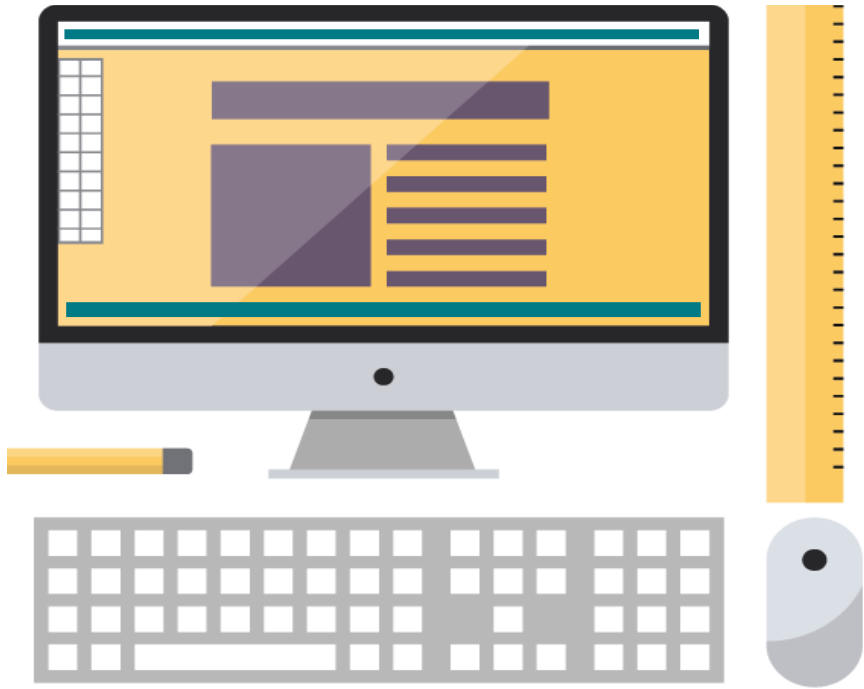
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cause significant damage if left unchecked. Chimney maintenance involves more than cleaning the flue. Rather than running the risk of costly repairs, which can cost several thousand dollars, homeowners can take some simple steps to keep their chimneys in tip-top shape. Certain components of chimney maintenance are do-it-yourself tasks, while others may be better left to the professionals.

- Start from the inside and ensure that dampers are work-

ing properly. When using fireplaces and other appliances, dampers need to be open to allow smoke to vent outside; otherwise, smoke will be trapped in the home and could lead to carbon monoxide buildup. Dampers need to be fixed or replaced if they are not operational. Replacement fireplace dampers should be snug and not have any gaps, states Vertical Chimney Care.

- Conduct a visual inspection of the chimney to check for any cracks or spalling. Spalling is

the wearing away of masonry due to water, weather and time. If enough of the material erodes, that erosion can adversely affect the structural integrity of the chimney. Some repairs can be made by patching up cracks or replacing missing bricks. Chimney tuckpointing is the process of repairing mortar.

- Think about waterproofing the chimney to prevent damage. A water sealant applied to the outside of the chimney can prevent moisture from breaking down the masonry.
- Inspect and replace the chimney cap if it is worn out. A chimney cap is a contraption that sits atop the chimney to allow the smoke to vent while also preventing critters and water from going inside the flue, helping to extend the flue life. The chimney cap attaches to the flue liner, so outside dimensions should be taken to ensure the cap is the right size for the chimney.
- Have the chimney swept. Sweeping helps remove the soot and debris that clings to the inside of the flue, known as creosote. The amount of time the fireplace is used will determine how often the chimney must be cleaned. Generally speaking, the chimney liner needs to be cleaned if it has 1/8-inch or more of soot. Regular inspection and maintenance can help keep a chimney working safely for decades. For those who do not like working at such an elevation, leave exterior chimney repair to a certified professional.

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typically require excavation, which is a complicated process that may be necessary for projects big or small. WHAT IS EXCAVATION? Excavation is the process of extracting material from the ground by digging. Earth, rock and other materials may be moved during the excavation process. CAN DO-IT-YOURSELFERS EXCAVATE? Skilled DIYers who have participated in excavation projects in the past may

be able to handle a project on their own. However, it's important that homeowners recognize that excavation is about more than just digging in the ground. It's a complicated process that requires the use of specialized tools and equipment. In addition, a strong understanding of the land that will be excavated is required for the project to be safe and go smoothly. WHY HIRE AN EXCAVATION PROFESSIONAL? Even the most skilled DIYer might be bet-

ter off hiring an excavation professional than going it alone. That's true for a number of reasons.

- **LIABILITY:** Homeowners who hire a fully licensed and insured professional excavation firm can rest easy knowing that they will not be responsible for any damages or injuries that may occur during the project.
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late lateral support laws. • **EXPERIENCE:** Perhaps the best reason to work with excavation professionals is their experience. A lack of excavation experience can result in damage to a homeowner's property and surrounding properties, which can prove costly. DIYers may not know the type of soil they have on their property nor recognize the different

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- **Safety:** Trips and falls can occur at night when trying to traverse walkways and landscapes in the dark, as it can be difficult to see rocks, stairs and uneven pavement. Outdoor lighting can illuminate pathways, entryways and other areas for safer access for homeowners and their guests.
- **Extend outdoor entertaining:** Ample lighting can increase the amount of time one can use outdoor spaces and make them the perfect gathering spot. As autumn arrives, days become shorter. However, patios, porches and more can get extended use with lighting.
- **Safeguard security:** A well-lit home may be less likely to be targeted by burglars than one swathed in darkness and shadows. Lights can remain on all evening or be motion-triggered. Setting lights on timers also ensures that the home is illuminated whether residents are home or not.
- **Create drama:** Landscape lighting designers can establish

focal points around the landscape and highlight the best features of a property. Uplighting in trees, silhouetting techniques to showcase plants and spotlights to show off architectural features are all options for homeowners to consider.

- **Add value:** The experts at Parker Homescape, a landscape design service, say that exterior lighting can add roughly

30 percent to the value of a home. They also indicate that 50 percent of all home buyers say that outdoor lighting is important when buying a home. If current residents are thinking about selling, now may be the time to invest in exterior lighting. Improving a home's exterior may be as simple as adding more lighting to improve functionality and beauty.

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Improper roof installation also may be the culprit behind curled shingles. When a roof is not installed correctly, shingles may not be aligned or nailed down in the right way. This might be what's causing shingles to curl on recently installed roofs. Curled shingles are unsightly and can pose a significant threat to a home if not addressed promptly. Home-owners can protect themselves and their roofs by working with skilled roofing professionals, who can diagnose issues like curled shingles and offer the right solutions.

Signs Your Gutters Are In Need Of Repair

Spring is a great time to tackle projects around the house. The weather allows homeowners to make improvements to their homes' exteriors without worrying about extreme heat or cold, while interior projects like painting are made easier because homeowners can open the windows to allow for proper ventilation. Spring is a great time to take stock of your gutters so you can address any issues before summer storms. Compromised gutters can contribute to water issues in basements and adversely affect a home's foundation if not addressed immediately.

- Gutters hanging off the home: Gutters were once installed predominantly with spikes. However, many industry professionals now install gutters with hanger brackets. Why the change? Spikes loosen over time, leading to the gutters hanging off the home. That can contribute to serious issues if left untreated. Gutters hanging off the home need not necessarily be replaced, but rather secured to the home, ideally with hanger brackets instead of spikes. Brackets hook into the front of the gutter and are then screwed into the fascia of a home. A professional who specializes in gutter repair can perform this task relatively quickly, and it's an inexpensive yet highly effective solution.

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