



March 2014

Lodge Events

Happy St. Patrick's Day

GARDEN COURT – North Peace Housing's self contained, independent living apartments, are up and running. We sincerely hope all our new residents enjoy their brand new home. Suites are still available @ 624-3919 Located west of the Peace River Hospital

*Wishing you a rainbow
For sunlight after showers-
Miles and miles of Irish smiles
For golden happy hours-
Shamrocks at your doorway
For luck and laughter too,
And a host of friends that never ends
Each day your whole life through!*

Starting Seedlings

If by chance you would like to start some bedding plants, this is the time. Make sure you choose an area that has lots of sunshine and warmth. Keep the soil damp not wet. When you first plant you can cover the planter with plastic to keep the heat in and good luck.

Lodge Contacts

Autumn Lodge, Berwyn 338-3917
Harvest Lodge, Fairview 835-2862
Del Air, Manning 836-3325
Homesteader, Hines Creek 494-3500
Heritage Tower, Peace River 624-3919
Central Office, Peace River 624-2055



The Legend of St. Patrick's Day

St Patrick actually started out in the pagan religion. After many years of mission work of converting the Irish to Christianity he became known as the Patron Saint of Ireland. The shamrock used for St. Patrick's Day come from St Patrick using the shamrock to illustrate the Holy Trinity, the three leaves standing for the The Father, The Son & The Holy Spirit. The three-leafed plant coincided with the Pagan religion's sanctity of the number three and is the root of the green color theme. Legend has it that St Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland – that they went to sea and drowned? This is basically a day to wear green, eat and drink green food and party. As the saying goes, on this day
"EVERYONE IS IRISH!"



Maintenance Reminder

Just a friendly reminder again about the heating system. Hot water heat takes a long time to get to the temperature that is requested, sometimes half a day. Especially when it is cold outdoors, the system is already working hard. Forced air is very instant compared to hot water heat. Definitely not the same. If you would like it cooler at night just turn it down 5 degrees or just leave it at 20 all winter long. Drastic changes take a long time with hot water heat. Make sure your window is closed and then latched down. If you feel a draft, check the window, sometimes the latch isn't right up when you are using the crank. The window will not close tight if the latch is in the way. When the window is closed then snap down the latches for a nice warm home.

