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# Every Day is Earth Day at Deiter Bros.

Welcome Spring! With the dreary chills of winter behind us, it's time to appreciate the sweeter side of Mother Nature as it blooms so beautifully all over our Lehigh Valley. Spring is all about renewal. The air smells fresher. Leaves are greening up the bare branches of trees. Flowers are pushing up through the moist earth. And to honor all of Mother Nature's magic, we have another Earth Day to celebrate on Tuesday, April 22.

> Waitaminnit! Is this a heating fuel guy pushing Earth Day?! Who's kidding who here?! I get the skepticism...a lot. In our chosen role as providers of energy to keep local homes warm and businesses humming, Deiter Bros. is in a unique position to exemplify how our community's energy needs CAN **BE PRUDENTLY BALANCED with** environmental sensibilities.

That is why we chose to provide one of the cleanest-burning fuels on the planet – propane – among our product offerings. According to the US Energy Information Administration (EIA), propane has the lowest carbon emissions 78338 per BTU of all combustible fuels.

It's also why the heating oil we sell is also among the cleanest-burning fuels. Branded as Deiter Bros. EnviraFuel, it is a proprietary blend of ultra-low sulfur heating oil and biodiesel, which comes from a variety of renewable sources such as plant oils. Here at Deiter Bros., we're proud to be doing our part...and encourage you to do yours.

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Serving homeowners and businesses in the Greater Lehigh Valley since 1929

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In this Comfort Courier there are 10 customer account numbers hidden throughout the articles. If one of them is yours, you are an INSTANT WINNER of \$50 credit to your account.

We have included vour customer account number in the newsletter announcement email. Check your number, then read the Comfort Courier carefully. If you spot your number, give us a call and we will immediately credit your account with \$50 good for ANY purchase from Deiter Bros.

**GOOD LUCK!** 

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In that spirit, we encourage you to attend any of three local Earth Day celebrations here in the Lehigh Valley (shown below). And please do your part to protect our local environment and our planet...after all, it belongs to all of us, and it's the only one we have. *Thank you!* 



James G. Deiter, President, Deiter Bros.

## **Earth Day Celebration**

Saturday, April 19 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 3501 Fairview Ave., Easton

Presented by the Palmer Township Steering Committee

# 2025 Earth Day Festival

Saturday, April 26 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 3835 Green Pond Rd., Bethlehem

Presented by Northampton Community College

#### Earth Day In The Park

Saturday, April 26 Noon to 4 p.m.

At Cedar Beach Park 2600 Parkway Blvd., Allentown

Presented by the City of Allentown

ALL OF THESE LOCAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS FEATURE A WORLD OF FAMILY FUN: Live music, environmental 774125 education, crafts, games, local food vendors, exhibits and more. And FREE admission to all the events!





# **DEITER BROS!** EARTH DAY WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

All of the word clues below are hidden somewhere in this mishmash of letters.



Play this puzzle online at: thewordsearch.com/puzzle/8226999 ANSWERS? Visit www.dbrothers.com/newsletters.cfm



"Just wanted to say that Matt and I cannot thank Deiter Bros. enough for our generator. We've had to rely on it at least a half dozen times so far. It may only be for 2-3 hours but the peace-of-mind we have in knowing it's out there ready whenever we need it is SO WORTH IT. And now, as I write this, it's been running over 12 hours and there's still no expected power line repair time from the power company. We would not have wanted to experience how cold this house would have gotten overnight without heat, so thank you ALL for a job well done and definitely peace-of-mind for both of us."

— J. B.

For More Real Life Reviews of Deiter Bros. Customer Service. check 89905 out Google Reviews.



# **Review Us on Google**

To review, open your phone's camera app and point it at the QR code shown here. Your phone will automatically detect and display the link or a website URL. You can then access by tapping on it on your screen.

# What is a "Pre-Authorization Hold"?

A pre-authorization hold is a temporary hold of funds on your credit card that is a "pending" amount. This pending amount is not actually charged to your account, although it does effectively reduce the available credit.

Once the actual delivery or service order is completed, the actual amount is charged to the 768015 account and the "hold" is removed. Some banks can take up to 30 days to remove the charge. Most do so as quickly as the next day.

#### - EXAMPLES -

HOTELS: When you check into a hotel, they might place a pre-authorization hold on your card for a certain amount to cover potential incidental charges like room service, mini-bar purchases, or any damages to the room.



**CAR RENTALS:** Car rental companies



often use pre-authorizations to cover the rental fee, insurance, and a security deposit for potential damages.

**GAS STATIONS:** Some gas stations use pre-authorizations to verify that the card has enough funds to cover the fuel purchase.



**RESTAURANTS:** Restaurants might pre-authorize a card to confirm the



payment method before the final bill is tallied, especially in situations where patrons open a tab.



# As Warmer Weather Arrives, Safety with Portable Propane Cylinders Is An Absolute MUST!

Sure, we all love firing up the barbeque to welcome the warmer months here in the Lehigh Valley. And like most homeowners, your grill is probably powered by a portable propane cylinder. While the safety record for propane as a clean-burning fuel is excellent, there are important precautions which must be taken to ensure safety in the handling, storage, transportation and use of portable propane cylinders.

Included below is a link to an excellent safety guide 771276 which all of us here at Deiter Bros. recommend that you read and retain. It is a quick read and covers the following safety topics which every propane user should know:

- What to Do If You Suspect a Leak
- Propane Cylinder Safety
- Transporting Cylinders
- Storing Cylinders
- Testing for Leaks

Safety Guide for

Cylinders

Transporting Cylinders Storing Cylinders Testing for Leaks

Portable Propane

to Do If You Suspect a Leak he Cylinder Safety



PLEASE download this pamphlet now to ensure the safety of your family and property. SHARE this information with other propane cylinder users. And KEEP this information handy, or access it anytime at www.propane.com/small-cylinders-safety

### From all of us here at Deiter Bros. – Have a Super (and Safe) Spring & Summer!

#### SAFETY GUIDE FOR PORTABLE **PROPANE CYLINDERS**

**Download Now** 

https://propane.com/safety/safety-articles/handling-and-transporting-small-cylinders/

Deiter Bros. Annual PAYMENT PLANS Mailing with PrePay and Capped-Price facts for the 2025-2026 Heating Season! Watch for the printed mailer coming to your home or business SOON!



# Last Winter Was Tough on ALL Heating Systems... 2 Ways We Keep It Simple to EASE THE STRAIN!

# 1. Order New Air Filters Online

Coming

Soon to your

MAILBOX

After last winter most furnaces, heat pumps and air handlers are clogged with crud, cutting down efficient airflow and driving up energy costs. Order the right filters for 761575 your system... at the right price...delivered right to your door!

# 2. Shop for New Equipment Online

Did your heating system barely limp to the finish line last winter? If it's time to shop for ANY new equipment, start by clicking here. It's the easiest way to get a great Deiter Bros. price on a new furnace, heat pump, boiler, hot water heater AND MORE!

> Refresh & Renew Your Indoor Comfort Now! Visit dbrothers.com

Go to the top-left corner of our homepage at **dbrothers.com**.

Click on the **Shop for Filters** button or the **Shop for Equipment** button.



# **SPRING & SUMMER WEATHER FORECAST**

According to our friends at the *Old Farmer's Almanac* (founded 1792) it's going to be a very hot summer. So before you let your central air conditioner face the fierce heat ahead, give us a call to give it an annual cleaning and tune-up to make sure it can take ALL the hot stuff the coming months can muster. Why wait? Call now to book your service at 610-868-8566 or schedule it online at www.dbrothers.com. Thanks!

#### APRIL

Warmer and wetter weather are on tap with temps 2-degrees F. above average and rainfall a soggy 2.5 inches above average. Rains in Week 1 break into brilliant spring sunshine and warmth by Week 2. Easter Sunday on the 21st sees a light smattering of showers, but everybunny will enjoy outdoor activities for the rest of April with welcome warmth and sunshine.

MAY

With temps 3-degrees F. above average and less rainfall, we're dubbing this the Flower Power Month of 2025. Look for Nature's colorful 772621 jewels to start popping up in gardens and parks after a Week 1 dousing followed by a shining run of sunstruck days up to Mother's Day Sunday on the 11th. A lone thunderstorm booms through the Valley around the 18th, but the balance of this blooming month is petal perfect including Memorial Day weekend on the 24th to 26th.

## Declare Your Independence From Summer's Heat

Call NOW to schedule your AC/Heat Pump Preventive Maintenance Cleaning & Tune-Up: 610-868-8566

#### JUNE

Another near-perfect month weather-wise with temps averaging a comfortable 71-degrees F. and precipitation 2 inches below average. Expect a few rainstorms to bookend the first and last weeks of June, but count on the middle of the month to spoil us all with sunny and superb days and sleepworthy nights. Plan on treating Dad to an outdoor event on Father's Day on the 15th.

#### JULY

Bring on the blazes! Summer starts to simmer as the mercury spikes 3-degrees F. above average with only a few sparse sprinkles to cool things off for the long Independence Day weekend of July 4th, 5th and 6th. The heat then hovers until a midmonth tropical storm possibly blows through with high winds, downed tree limbs and possible energy outages. From then on it's all sun and hot, hot, hot. Is your AC ready to take this kind of heat? Don't wait to find out!

#### AUGUST

Summer's swelter continues as temps skyrocket 4-degrees F. above average with only a meager 2-inches of rainfall all month. Misty showers bring 801683 small relief in the first two weeks of August, but then Mother Nature's fiery furnace turns up the heat to full blast with sweaty days and nights right up until Labor Day weekend at the end of the month.

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# It's a Lehigh Valley SPRING THING!

Deiter Bros. invites you to test your knowledge of Springtime here in our beautiful Lehigh Valley and beyond.

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PLAY ONLINE: Go to https://crosswordlabs.com/view/its-a-lehigh-valley-spring-thing. PLAY ON PAPER: Go to www.dbrothers.com/newsletter.cfm and download a PDF to print out. ANSWERS? Go to www.dbrothers.com/newsletter.cfm and download a PDF.

# ACROSS

- 2. This artistic egg-decorating technique originated in Ukraine and is still practiced in the Lehigh Valley
- 4. April showers power up sports on this waterway
- 6. Film buffs flock to multi-day Allentown Film Festival at this Art Deco gem
- 8. Large nature preserve in Lehigh County ranked among tops in Pennsylvania for spring bird-watching, among other outdoor activities
- 9. Beautiful hiking and biking trail which runs between the Lehigh Valley towns of Northampton and Bath
- **11.** City celebrating Lehigh Valley's big Spring Fling
- 14. Earth Day In the Park 2025 will be celebrated in which of the City of Allentown's dozens of beautiful public parks
- 15. Arts center at Lehigh University which celebrates 25th anniversary with special event this spring
- 16. Before Summer heat hits our Lehigh Valley, all central air systems (including heat pumps) need this vital service procedure
- 18. What do you think the "Osterhase" might be in Pennsylvania Dutch tradition? Hint: "hase" means "hare"

# DOWN

- 1. Tiny buds soon grow into lush leaves providing shade and beauty for the coming half-year on Lehigh Valley's most ubiquitous tree
- 3. Bring your basket to this City sponsoring the Lehigh Valley's most exciting public Easter Egg Hunt
- 5. This Lehigh Valley's Triple-A team opens its season in April
- 7. Bloomin' beautiful! Colorful bulb flowers among first to bloom across Lehigh Valley in early spring
- 10. Pennsylvania-born US president with April birthday
- 11. Oscar and Emmy-award-winning musical artist coming to Bethlehem in April
- 12. A bit bullheaded? Were you born under this springtime zodiacal sign?
- 13. April wraps up the season for this Lehigh Valley hockey team affiliated with the NHL's Philadelphia Flyers
- 16. Many unhappy returns are due at this April 15 deadline
- 17. April in Paris



# Warmer Weather is around the corner...

...and it's time to schedule your annual Air Conditioning/Heat Pump Preventive Maintenance Cleaning & Tune-Up!

Getting this vital service is the easiest and most 773703 effective way to keep your system running strong all season long.

CALL NOW at 610-868-8566

to book the best time available. Time slots fill up quickly! Or Schedule Online at www.dbrothers.com.

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# Have You Checked Your REWARDS POINTS Lately?

Visit **www.dbrothers.com** or call us at **610-868-8566** for questions.



### Winners of the FACEBOOK CONTEST



Congratulations to Diane S., the winner of 100 gallons of fuel, and to Traci B. (shown here), the winner of a 1-hour massage at True Serenity Massage in Bethlehem!

#### Winners of the Beck's Land and Sea House GIFT CARD

Congrats to all!: C. Cox – Easton D. Wyant – Phillipsburg C. Minerley – Phillipsburg K. McFadden – Whitehall A. Bova – Bethlehem



Thank you to everyone who entered. Stay 774395 tuned for our next giveaway!





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