

Friendship International



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SPRING CLEANING

After your home has been closed up all winter, it's common in the U.S. to do some "spring cleaning" once the weather warms up. Do you do this in your home country? This involves opening windows to air out your home and performing a deep clean on areas that may have been neglected. Here are some ideas to get you started on your spring cleaning!

#1 Declutter first - Organize those piles, drawers, and closets that have been catching too many items recently. Sort into three piles - trash, donate, and put away.

#2 Freshen Up Fabrics - Wash items like curtains, blankets, bedding, and cushion covers to freshen them up for the new season. Vacuum furniture and mattresses to remove dust and allergens (vacuum under the cushions too, especially if you have kids or snack there!)

#3 Clean Surfaces - Obvious spots like counters and tables get cleaned regularly. Think about places like doors and door frames, lights and ceiling fans and kitchen and bathroom cabinets.

#4 Scrub Appliances - Clean the inside and outside of your kitchen appliances and laundry machines.

#5 Outdoor Spaces - Finally, don't forget to clean outdoor areas. Sweep away debris, wash outdoor furniture, and tend to gardens and plants.

One more thing...Check air filters, water filters, and smoke alarm batteries! What else would you add to this list?



UPCOMING DATES

March 27	Easter Story with Jaime Riggs
April 3	International Food Fair (No Classes)
April 5	Easter Sunday
April 10	No Friendship (Spring Break)
April 17	Extended Classes
April 24	Choir Class Performance

KENTUCKY STATE PARKS TO VISIT

There are two state parks nearby that are definitely worth a visit while you are living in Kentucky - Natural Bridge State Park and Cumberland Falls State Park. They both offer gorgeous scenery, hiking and other opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. Both parks also have lodges if you would like to spend the night and restaurants to enjoy delicious Kentucky specialties.

Many of our volunteers also love to travel, so ask one of them if you would like recommendations about other parks to visit in our state.



[Click here for Kentucky State Parks](#)
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RESURRECTION RALLY: Music & Easter Egg Hunt for Kids Saturday, April 4th at 10:30 AM

Join us for a free Easter event at Ashland Avenue Baptist for kids through 5th grade! The morning begins at 10:30 AM with a fun rally in the Worship Center, featuring music and a short Easter story. Afterward, kids will enjoy an outdoor egg hunt with age-specific areas. Bags provided or bring your own.



International Food Fair

Coming up on Friday, April 3rd we will have an international food fair where all the food will be provided by YOU!

Each international woman is invited to bring a dish, appetizer, or dessert that represents her home country to share and sample together. *Please no pork products.* There will be no classes that day as we enjoy food and each other's company together.



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