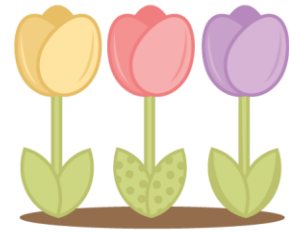




Meadow Park April 2019 Newsletter



Rent is due on April 1st, 2019. Late fees will be assessed on Thursday, April 11th, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

Notice!

The Big Rapids Housing Commission will be closing at noon (12 p.m.) on Friday, April 19, 2019 in observance of Good Friday.

Upcoming Meetings

The Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting is Thursday, April 11th, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the High-Rise Conference Room. All residents are invited to attend.

Spring Clean Up

On **Monday, April 22, 2019** we will be having Spring Clean-Up. On this day, you may place any large items out for pick up & we will pick them up free of charge. It is your responsibility to transport items to the dumpster by noon.

Electronic Rent

Tired of paying for a money order every month? Electronic Rent is available. If you are interested in having your rent paid via direct withdrawal, please stop into the office to complete our Electronic Rent Enrollment form. If possible, please provide a copy of a cancelled check.

Registration is Open for Big Rapids Community Garden at the corner of Second Avenue & Adams

The Big Rapids Community Garden Club offers Big Rapids residents a space to garden and grow their own food. They provide raised garden beds that are rented for a small fee, along with support to help people to grow their own food. The gardens are located at the corner of Second Avenue and Adams Street, just down from the Housing Commission office. This is a great opportunity for Residents to rent a garden bed for a small fee to grow their own fresh food. For more information, to register, or pick up a flyer, please contact the office at 231-796-8689.



Dial-A-Ride Bus Tickets

Dial-A-Ride Tickets are for sale in the office. The first six (6) business days of the month they are \$20.00 and after the sixth (6th) business day they can be purchased for \$25.00. Stop in the office if you have any questions or need tickets. They are sold by the book only!

Laundry Room Reminders

Please be reminded to clean up behind yourself in the laundry room. It is necessary to dispose of any used dryer sheets and clean the lint catcher when finished. In addition, children are not allowed in the laundry rooms unattended and the exterior laundry room doors must remain closed.

Parking Permit Reminder

Please be reminded that all residents need to have a parking permit. If you do not have one, please bring in your vehicle registration to obtain a parking permit.

Illegal Drug Use

Please be advised that even though Proposal 1 passed, Big Rapids Housing Commission continues to prohibit the use of all illegal drugs, including marijuana, regardless if you have a medical marijuana card. Marijuana is still against federal law and therefore not allowed in any of our apartment complexes because our funding and/or rules are federal. If you believe illegal drug activity is occurring, please call the office at (231) 796-8689.

13th Annual Community and Family Expo

On Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the 13th Annual Community and Family Expo will take place! This event is held at the Big Rapids Middle School. The Mecosta County Area Chamber of Commerce, Great Start Mecosta Osceola, Project Connect, and The MOISD General Education Department want this year's Expo to be the best yet! This event includes games, giveaways, workshops, entertainment and more, including the ever-popular MASCOT DANCE OFF! There will be a touch a truck event happening at the same time and Aeromed will be landing behind the school as well.

Resident and Community Activities Held in BRHC Highrise Dining Room

Euchre: Mondays at 1:00 p.m. and Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
The 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. with a potluck to follow at 5:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Tuesdays 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Bingo: Thursdays 3:15 - 5:30 p.m. Bingo is expected to start back up on Thursday, April 4, 2019.

Spring time Reminders

Please keep the areas around your unit debris/clutter free, and remind your children/guests to throw away wrappers, trash, papers etc. into the garbage.

DO NOT feed the animals!! It attracts all kinds of critters, including skunks. One tenant may call to complain of skunks while the neighbor next door is throwing out all kinds of food for them. Please work together to keep the wild animals away!

