



Nisbett-Fairman April 2023 Newsletter

Big Rapids Housing Commission Meeting

The Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 13th, 2023, at 9:00 AM.** in the Parkview High-Rise Conference Room. All residents are invited to attend.

The Big Rapids Housing Commission offices will be closing at noon on April 7, 2023, in observance of Good Friday.

Important Dates

April 9th – Happy Easter

Reminder

Smoke Free/Flame Free/ Burn Free Policy reminder: Effective July 1, 2022, smoking/flames/burning of any type is not permitted anywhere at the Nisbett and Fairman Buildings, including all apartments, commercial spaces, and grounds. All residents, employees and guests must abide by this policy.



Illegal Drug Use

Please be reminded 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 apartments because our funding and/or rules are federal.

Important Information Regarding Air Conditioner Usage

Although spring is around the corner and we understand that heat rises, it is too early to run your air conditioner. It is still too cold outside for your air conditioner to run efficiently and, in fact, you could actually damage the air conditioner by running it this early. If your apartment is too warm, please make sure you turn your thermostat off and open a window. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact the office.

Vehicle Registration & Proof of Insurance

Please make sure your registration and insurance is up to date in the office. You can leave copies in the drop box or bring them into the office to be copied.

Dial-A-Ride Bus Tickets

Dial-A-Ride punch cards are for sale in the office. The first six (6) business days of the month they are \$20.00 for two (2) cards, and after the sixth (6th) business day they can be purchased for \$12.50 each.

Mid Michigan Community Action Agency

MMCAA is offering a Material Assistance Voucher for up to \$300.00 to qualified families. The voucher will allow purchases of clothing, bedding, dishes, furniture, and other household items at participating stores. Contact MMCAA to make an appointment at 231-660-0271.

Free Tax Preparation is still available if needed

AARP Foundation Volunteer Tax Program is designed for taxpayers with low and moderate incomes, with special attention to those age 60 and older. The program is run entirely by volunteers from February 7, 2023, through April 13, 2023. You must have all the necessary paperwork at the time of appointment. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 231-796-4848.

Free Tax Preparation- for all ages

Mid Michigan Community Action Agency is offering tax filing services. Please call 231-660-0271 to make an appointment. Virtual and in-person appointments are available.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Games 2:00 PM
2 Games 2:00 PM	3	Trash 4	5 Penny Bingo 1pm	6 Euchre 2 PM	Trash 7	8 Games 2:00 PM
9 	10	Trash 11	12 Penny Bingo 1pm	13 Euchre 2 PM	Trash 14	15 Games 2:00 PM
16 Games 2:00 PM	17	Trash 18 Resident Potluck Dinner 5:30 PM	19 Penny Bingo 1pm	20 Euchre 2 PM	Trash 21	22 Games 2:00 PM
23 Games 2:00 PM	24	Trash 25	26 Penny Bingo 1pm	27 Euchre 2 PM	Trash 28	29 Games 2:00 PM