



MEADOW PARK APARTMENTS

August 2024



Upcoming Meetings

The August Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting will be held in the Nisbett Building community room on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

August Rent

Rent is due and payable by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2024. Late fees will be assessed at 8 a.m. on Monday, August 12, 2024.

Income

"I agree I must immediately notify the Landlord or cooperative when there is a change in my gross income or adjustment to income of \$100 per month or when there is a change in the number of persons living in the household. I also understand that failure to report such changes may result in my losing benefits to which I may be entitled or may result in the Landlord/Cooperative or Agency taking corrective action if benefits were mistakenly received. If your income changes more than \$100 per month you must contact the office as soon as possible.

A Note from Crime Prevention/Community Relations Officer Bill Sell

Today one of the most popular "weapons of choice" for fraud is the telephone. It provides an easy opening into your home for thieves. Catching and prosecuting these thieves is extremely difficult.

These thieves may spend days or weeks grooming the unsuspecting victim. They may claim to be a friend or family member asking for money. They may also say they are local, state, or federal law enforcement and demand money to keep the victim from going to jail. They may even say you have won a foreign lottery that you never entered. There are endless ways that these thieves try to take your money.

The best way to avoid being scammed is to trust your instincts. NEVER give out your personal information like credit card numbers, bank ID numbers, driver's license number, or social security number. It is illegal for telemarketers to ask for this personal information for you to be able to claim prizes. Don't send cash through the mail to unknown addresses. Don't buy Google Play cards or other forms of gift cards and give these thieves the numbers on the back. If you do become a victim, call the police and make a report. You can also contact the National Consumers League Fraud Information Center at 202-853-3323, or www.fraud.org.

Friendly Reminder

Please remember to lock your apartments and vehicles.



Mole Tunnels/Runs- The Big Rapids Housing Commission has contracted with Rose Pest Solutions to treat for moles. Please contact the office if you have an active mole run near your building so it can be treated accordingly.

Downtown Farmer's Market

Spring is here, and the Big Rapids Downtown Farmer's Market is back. The Farmers' Market is now located in the parking lot next to Bernie's Donuts, across from City Hall. It is a showcase for locally grown food and other farm related products, providing an alternative marketing opportunity for local farmers and consumers to interact directly with each other. The hours are as follows: Fridays only from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Free Summer Lunch Program



Grab & Go Meals- Big Rapids Middle School June 20, 2024, through August 15, 2024. Every Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (July pick up will be on Wednesday, July 3rd) Pick up behind Big Rapids Middle School, 500 N Warren Ave. Parents or students may pick up meals.

Gather and Grow- The Big Rapids Library is offering summer meals in partnership with Feeding America West Michigan. Meals are of no cost to all youth 18 and under and disabled adults up to age 26. Lunch is Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Big Rapids Library, located at 426 S Michigan Ave, Big Rapids. For more information, please call 231-796-5234 or visit www.bigrapidslibrary.org

Local Resources

Mid-Michigan Community Action Agency (231) 660-0271
Project Starburst (231) 796-5342
Angels of Action (231) 629-8140
Salvation Army (231) 796-5597
Arch Staffing (231) 629-8140
Michigan Works (231) 796-0049
St. Mary- St. Paul Catholic Church (231) 796-5202
Manna Pantry (231) 408-2940
Commodities (231) 660-0271
Meals On Wheels (231) 972-2884

