



Nisbett-Fairman August 2019 Newsletter



Big Rapids Housing Commission Meeting

The Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting will be on Thursday, August 8th, 2019 at 3:00 PM in the **Nisbett Community Room**. All are invited to attend.

Important Dates

August 6th – Happy Birthday, Keith White!

August 31st – Happy Birthday, Antoinette Epps!



Noise Concerns

If you have noise concerns, please contact Jim Eddinger, Director of the Big Rapids Department of Public Safety at (231) 527-0005 or (231) 250-3921.

Electronic Rent

Are you tired of writing a check every month? If so, electronic rent is available! Stop by the office to complete our Electronic Rent Enrollment form. Please provide a cancelled check if possible!

16th Annual National Night Out

Come join the fun Tuesday, August 6th, 2019 from 6-9 p.m. at the Big Rapids Department of Public Safety! This FREE event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support & participation in local anticrime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. There will be free food, games, prizes, tours of police cars & fire trucks, and much more!



Downtown Farmer's Market

Spring has sprung and the Big Rapids Downtown Farmer's Market is back! The Farmers' Market, located at 226 N. Michigan Ave., 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. Hours are as follows: Tuesdays – 12 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. & Fridays – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Senior Project Fresh coupons are accepted here!

Pocket Park Concert Series

Every Friday from May 31 through the end of August, there is free live music in Pocket Park from 12:00pm to 2:00pm! Brought to you by the Schuberg Insurance Agency and Auto Owners Insurance **Location:** Pocket Park (just south of 125 N. Michigan Ave.)

Band Shell Concert Series

There will be FREE performances open to the public, held at the Hemlock Park Bandshell located behind the Big Rapids Middle School. Performances are as followed: August 7 - Ruby & the Retros and August 14 - Project 90. Bring a lawn chair or blanket!

Labor Day Arts & Crafts Festival

It is the 51st Annual Labor Day Arts and Crafts Festival! This event will draw over 10,000 visitors to Hemlock Park in Big Rapids on Monday, September 2, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come on out to browse through a vast array of handcrafted items: from wheel-thrown pottery to hand-woven baskets, stained glass, oak furniture, paintings, jewelry, weather vanes and lawn ornaments and much more! Admission is free. For further information about the festival, please call the Mecosta County Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 796-7649

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 need tickets. They are sold by the book only!

Smart 9-1-1 Be Smart About Your Safety

Sign up for Smart911 for FREE to give 9-1-1 valuable information about yourself, family members, your home, pets and even vehicles that will be immediately available to 9-1-1 when you make an emergency call. This program can help with individuals with limited mobility, deaf or hard of hearing, and blindness as well. The process is very simple to create a private safety profile at www.Smart911.com to sign up.