



August Resident Newsletter



July 29, 2019

Upcoming Meetings

The following meetings will be held in the High-rise Conference Room:

Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 2:30 p.m.	Annual Plan Meeting
Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 3:30 p.m.	Resident Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Watch Meeting

The August Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting will be held at the Nisbett Building on Thursday, August 8, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.

Rent is due on August 1, 2019. Late fees will be assessed at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 2019.

Signatures Needed

If your apartment # appears on this list then you need to stop by the office and sign your completed rent review,

1B,1C,5D,13C,105B,110B,113F,119B,120C,122E,123A,124C,124E,125C,126D,127F,131F,133B,134D.

Update Emergency Contact Information and Phone Numbers

If any of your emergency contact information has changed, please come to the office to complete a new form. In addition, if you have recently changed your phone number please make sure you contact our office so we can update your file information.

Reporting Income Changes

Please be reminded that you must come into the office to report **ALL** income changes within 10 days for **ALL** adults in your household, 18-years and older. Also, be reminded to report anyone that moves out of your household.

2020 Annual Plan – Resident Advisory Committee Meeting

The Big Rapids Housing Commission is in the process of revising the Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2020. We need your input. Residents will serve as the Resident Advisory Committee throughout this process. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in the Highrise Conference Room. We will be discussing the Capital Fund Program (future improvements to the apartments) and necessary updates to Commission policies. All residents are encouraged to attend this meeting, your suggestions and comments are appreciated.

Security Cameras For your protection we have installed security cameras throughout the Big Rapids Housing Commission complexes.

Disposal of Trash/Garbage

Please place trash in the dumpsters provided in your area. Throwing garbage over the fence is unacceptable.

Downtown Farmers Market

The Big Rapids Downtown Farmers Market started Friday, May 10, 2019 and continues through the 3rd week of October. Market hours are Tuesdays 12:00pm –5:00pm and Fridays 8:00am –2:00pm and is located at 226 N. Michigan Ave. Big Rapids, MI 49307. Senior Project Fresh coupons may be used at the downtown Farmer's Market.

Under ConstructionAll Evergreen Residents, please be advised the construction has begun at buildings 126,127,128,129,131&132. Please advise your children to **avoid** this construction area.

Resident Council Picnic – All Residents are welcome to attend!

On Saturday, August 10, 2019 the Resident Council will be hosting a Country Western themed picnic from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the South Parkview Village Senior Section near building 25. In case of rain, the date will be postponed to Sunday, August 11, 2019. Refreshments and hot dogs will be served along with Country Western music. This is a great opportunity for residents to meet the Resident Council Officers. Feel free to bring a dish to pass, a lawn chair and please remember to put your name on dishes you bring. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 6 – 9 p.m.

The National Night Out Committee is looking for volunteers to run games at this years’ event, which will be held at the Big Rapids Department of Public Safety on August 6, 2019. This is a great family event and also a great way to earn community service hours. Please contact the Housing Commission office if you are interested in volunteering.

Bed Bug Monitors

The monitors that are installed in your apartment must be kept in place at all times. You will be charged \$5.00 per monitor for any damaged or removed monitors.

Maintenance Treatment for Bed Bugs

The Housing Commission has contracted with Rose Pest Solutions to inspect all apartments for bed bugs, inspect and/or install monitors on all the accessible beds and couches, and spray the door jambs, baseboards and doorways throughout the apartments. Residents will receive an additional notification. This is the tentative schedule for this month:

Apt #	Date	Apt #	Date	Apt #	Date
31A	8/14/19	101F	8/21/19	103B	8/28/19
31B	8/14/19	102A	8/21/19	104A	8/28/19
31C	8/14/19	102B	8/21/19	104B	8/28/19
101A	8/14/19	102C	8/21/19	104C	8/28/19
101B	8/14/19	102D	8/21/19	104D	8/28/19
101C	8/14/19	102E	8/21/19	104E	8/28/19
101D	8/14/19	102F	8/21/19	104F	8/28/19
101E	8/14/19	103A	8/21/19	105A	8/28/19

Residents with allergies will have an opportunity before the treatment date to notify the office if anyone residing in the apartment has asthma/respiratory ailments or sensitivity to petrochemicals. Do not call now. You are required to contact the office immediately or within 24 hours if you suspect you see a bed bug or other vermin in your apartment.

Big Rapids Public Schools first day back is on Monday, August 26, 2019

