



# Meadow Park

## December 2023 Newsletter

**December rent is due Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Late fees will be posted on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **BRHC Upcoming Meeting**

The Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting has been cancelled for December.

### **Holiday Schedule**

The Big Rapids Housing Commission will be **closed** on the following days in observance of the holidays:

Christmas: Monday, December 25, 2023 - Tuesday, December 26, 2023

New Year: Friday, December 29, 2023 – Monday, January 1, 2024

### **Christmas Dinner**

All residents are invited to attend a Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. in the Highrise Dining Room. BRHC will be providing a ham dinner, side dishes, and beverages. We hope you are able to come and share a wonderful dinner with us. Please stop by or call the office to sign up by Thursday, December 14, 2023.

### **Children's Christmas Party**

All resident children, along with their parents, are invited to a Christmas Party. The children's Christmas Party has been scheduled for Saturday, December 9, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Big Rapids Housing Commission Highrise. Pizza and a drink will be provided for lunch at no cost to residents. Please turn in the registration form to the office by Friday, December 1, 2023, if you wish to attend the party. If you did not receive a form for your family, please call the office immediately to sign up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Christmas Light Tour**

The Christmas light tour is Wednesday, December 13, 2023. The charter bus will leave the Highrise promptly at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be at Russ's restaurant followed by a trip to LMCU for the light show, and a tour around Grand Rapids to observe residential lights. You must sign up for this event before Friday, December 8, 2023.

### **Thermostats**

Your thermostat will not go above 72°. If you force it past 72° it will break, the connection to the heating system will be lost, you will have no heat and you will be charged up to \$105.50 for replacement.

### **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. You are not permitted to leave perishable food items on the free tables, non-perishable items only.

### **Stove Top Reminder**

Please do NOT store anything on your stove top as this is a fire hazard.

### **Maintenance Reminders to All Residents**

If you are aware of an emergency work order, such as having no heat, or toilet not flushing – call during hours of operation, if possible! Please do NOT wait until the end of the day to report an issue you were aware of earlier in the day! Also, do not dump grease down your sinks. Pour hot grease in a tin container, and when it has cooled then throw it away in the trash. Grease will clog the lines and a charge will apply if grease is found to be the cause of your clogged sink. If you have a maintenance emergency after hours, please call **1-877-451-0123**.

### **Parking Lot Reminder**

Please be reminded to ONLY park in the parking lot and not the yard. Please be reminded the parking spaces in front of the buildings are for residents and visitors are to park across from the buildings.

### **Snow Removal Reminders**

Just a friendly reminder: The parking lots and sidewalks will be plowed after the conclusion of each snow fall of 2" or greater. It is necessary for you to move your vehicle in order to properly plow your lot. We cannot guarantee a time however, the sooner everyone moves their vehicle out of the lot, the sooner your lot will be plowed.

**Be prepared to move or have someone move your vehicle on snow days so all the parking areas may be plowed properly.**

**Keep all vehicles back as far as necessary to keep the front bumper from hanging over the sidewalk so as to avoid personal injury of the pedestrian traffic and assist in snow removal from the sidewalks.**

**Any vehicle improperly parked, inoperable or unlicensed will be tagged and towed after 48 hours at the owner's expense. (Only 12 hours will be given for vehicles that do not move for snow removal).**

Thanks for your cooperation in assisting with the snow removal process. Ice melt is available at each entry.

### **Angels of Action**

The Angels of Action Literacy in Action tutoring center is available for reading and math help. It is open Monday through Thursday, by scheduled appointment. There is an application process, and it is open to Mecosta/Osceola County students between 1<sup>st</sup> grade- 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Angels of Action has a mobile food pantry scheduled for Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Mecosta County Fairgrounds. Anyone is welcome to utilize this pantry. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and it is first come, first serve (up to 150 families), food distribution will start at approximately 10:00 a.m.

### **Local Resources**

Mid-Michigan Community Action Agency (231) 660-0271

Meals on Wheels 9231) 972-2884

Manna Pantry (231) 408-2940

Michigan Works (231) 796-0049

Legal Aid (888) 783-8190

Angels of Action (231) 629-8140

