



# Nisbett-Fairman 2022 Newsletter

## **Big Rapids Housing Commission Meeting**

The Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting will be held **Thursday, February 10th at 9:00 AM** in the Parkview High-Rise Conference Room. All residents are invited to attend.

## **Community Room Reminder**

After using the community room, please make sure you clean up after yourselves. This includes vacuuming if needed and putting everything back where it belongs, including tables and chairs. Personal items are not to be left in the community room, if they are we are not responsible for them.

## **RSVP Tax Assistance**

At this time, I believe they will be coming to our building again, I just don't have a schedule yet. I will get that information out as soon as I do. Below is more information about the program. Your welcome to make an appointment with them at any of the locations.

Sponsored by AARP, this 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 who will be assisting clients at three (3) centers from February 1 through April 13, 2022. Based on AARP Foundation guidelines, clients will have 15 minute appointments to drop off and discuss their information one week and a return appointment to pick up completed taxes the following week.

Information packets must be picked up and completed prior to the drop off appointment. Masks will be required of all clients at all times. This year the program will not be able to do returns for those who itemize or where a business is a primary source of income. Appointments can be scheduled beginning January 24, 2022, by calling the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 231.796.4848.



## **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.
- We try our best to keep the sidewalks cleared for our residents, however, the sealant used by the city on the cobblestone areas are very slippery when wet. So please always take caution when walking on the cobblestone.

## **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 (6<sup>th</sup>) business day they can be purchased for \$12.50 each. Stop in the office to see me if you have any questions.

## **Get Free at home Covid-19 Tests**

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them. Visit [www.covidtests.gov](http://www.covidtests.gov) for more information. Or visit the District Health Department [www.dhd10.org/covid19-testing-clinics](http://www.dhd10.org/covid19-testing-clinics).

## **Free N95 Masks**

Free N95 masks are now available at Meijer, Walgreens and various other stores. The N95 masks will be available at the entrance of Meijer and will be distributed by the Greeter.

# February 2022

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