



# MEADOW PARK APARTMENTS

## July 2022 Newsletter

The Big Rapids Housing Commission prohibits the use of all fireworks on any of their properties. Residents are encouraged to contact the office to report any violations during the day and to contact the police if the office is closed. The Housing Commission Office will be closed Monday, July 4, 2022 in observance of Independence Day.

### Upcoming Meetings

The July Commission Meeting has been cancelled. The August Commission meeting will be held at the Nisbett/Fairman Residences with the date to be determined.

### Laurie Hatchew is Retiring after 35 Years of Service

All residents are invited for refreshments in honor of Laurie Hatchew's retirement on Thursday, July 28, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Parkview Dining Room. Please join us.



### July Rent

Rent is due and payable by 4:30 p.m. on Friday July 1, 2022. Late fees will be assessed at 8:00am on Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### Lawn Maintenance

Please assist the maintenance staff with maintaining the lawns. It is your responsibility to remove bikes, children's toys and other outside items from the lawn before maintenance begins mowing. Non-compliant residents will be tagged, and the items will be removed at the resident's expense.

### Downtown Farmer's Market

Summer is here, 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 – 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. & Fridays – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### National Night Out

National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 2, from 5 – 8 p.m. on Michigan Avenue from Pine to Elm Street. Michigan Avenue will be blocked off to cars in the evening. Everyone is invited to attend this free community event. There will be free food and games for the kids. If you are interested in volunteering to run a game, please contact the office.

### A note from Crime Prevention/Community Relations Officer Bill Sell

The Big Rapids Department of Public Safety is seeing an increased number of stolen bikes this summer. Please make sure you are locking your bikes up at night or storing them in your sheds.

**Laundry Room Reminder**-Do not leave clothes unattended. Do not leave laundry in the machines. The Housing Commission is not responsible for clothes left unattended.

### Illegal Drug Use

Please be advised that Meadow Park Apartments prohibits the use of all illegal drugs including marijuana, regardless if you have a medical marijuana card. Marijuana is still against federal law and therefore not allowed in any of our apartment complexes because our funding and/or rules are federal. **If you believe illegal drug activity is occurring, please contact the office at (231) 796-8689.**

