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Nisbett-Fairman July 2023 Newsletter

Big Rapids Housing Commission Meeting

The Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting will be held **Thursday, July 27th, 2023, at 9:00 AM** in the Parkview High-Rise Conference Room. All residents are invited to attend.

Important Dates

July 4th -Office CLOSED

On July 1st Linda Miller takes on her new role as Executive Director!



Meet & Greet with the Fire Department

Please join us for a Meet & Greet with the Big Rapids Fire Department on Monday, July 10th at 10:00 AM in the Nisbett Community Room on the 2nd floor. This is your opportunity to ask them any questions you may have about fire evacuation procedures. If you do not attend this meeting, the fire department may go door to door to make sure you understand the evacuation procedures.

Reminder to Residents

Please remember to empty the trash when you are done in the community room.

You can smoke under the carports, however, do not leave your cigarette butts on the ground. Please dispose of them properly.

Steve Jones Construction is currently working with a company called Fishbeck to install the vapor intrusion mitigation system. This system involves several steps, and the work will be ongoing for the next couple of months. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time.

Downtown Farmer's Market

The Farmers' Market, located at 226 N. Michigan Ave., is a showcase for locally grown food and other farm related products. Hours are as follows: Tuesdays - 10 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. & Fridays - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Senior Project Fresh coupons are accepted here!**

July Events

On July 3rd there will be fireworks held at the Mecosta County Fairgrounds put on by the Mecosta County Area Chamber of Commerce. Food trucks will start at 6 PM. Additional parking is available at the airport.

The Mecosta County Agricultural Free Fair starts on Monday, July 10th and goes through Saturday, July 15th. Stop down for all your fair favorites!

National Night Out

National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 1, 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.

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 (6th) business day they can be purchased for \$12.50 each.

CONSUMERS ELECTRIC PEAK RATES

on June 1, 2023, peak pricing went into effect through the end of September. That means from Monday through Friday in the summer, electricity will cost 1.5 times more, during the hours of 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. By shifting when you use energy, and taking advantage of energy efficiency opportunities, will help save energy.

How to Use a Garbage Disposal

Please make sure you are running your garbage disposal at least once per week.

USING A FOOD WASTE DISPOSER IS EASY!



Cleaning your garbage disposal can help prevent and remove foul odors. If your garbage disposal starts to smell, please make sure you clean the rubber baffle at the drain opening. Weekly cleaning can keep the garbage disposal clean and free of smells.

What NOT to put in it!

- Rice and pasta – no matter how much water you run or how long you run the appliance, you can never break rice or pasta down small enough. Both items swell when they are in contact with water, so the small pieces will eventually gather in the trap and swell until it is closed.
- Meat or animal bones – the garbage disposal is just not strong enough to break these ITEMS down small enough to fit through. Animal bones and meat are one of the most common things that jam disposals.
- Grease – the grease will eventually solidify and clog a portion, or all, of your drain.
- Egg shells – despite what you may have heard, eggshells do not sharpen disposal blades, they usually just clog the line.
- Any kind of stringy or tough vegetable – this includes asparagus, lettuce, celery, and potato peels.

The old adage of “less is more” definitely applies to the garbage disposal. Only small amounts of table scraps should go into the disposal.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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