



MEADOW PARK APARTMENTS JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Meetings

Upcoming meetings are as follows & will be held in the Highrise Conference Room and all residents are invited to attend.

Thursday, June 8, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Big Rapids Housing Commission Meeting

Rent is due on June 1, 2023. Late fees will be assessed at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023.

Labor Rate

Effective June 1, 2023, the maintenance labor rate is increasing to \$47.00.

Retirement of Mark Sochocki

Mark Sochocki is retiring Friday, June 30, 2023. Please join the Big Rapids Housing Commission to celebrate his retirement Thursday, June 29, 2023. The celebration will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Nisbett building community room, located at 208 Maple Street.

Office Hours for Thursday, June 29, 2023

The Big Rapids Housing Commission office will be closed on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. You can call the answering service for maintenance emergencies at (877) 451-0123.

Downtown Farmer's Market

Spring 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.

Pocket Park Concert Series

Every Friday from June through September, there is free live music in Pocket Park from 12:00pm to 2:00pm! Brought to you by the Schuberg Insurance Agency and Auto Owners Insurance **Location:** Pocket Park (just south of 125 N. Michigan Ave.)



Summer Reminders

Please move patio furniture, tables, toys, etc. when you see the mowers around the complex. Also, please remind your children not to leave food wrappers and debris on the lawn or hang on the clotheslines and to respect neighbors' personal property and belongings.

Mole Tunnels/Runs

The Big Rapids Housing Commission has contracted with Rose Pest Solutions to treat for moles. Please contact the office if you have an active mole run near your building so it can be treated accordingly.

Increase in Electric Rate

Beginning June 1, 2023, peak pricing will go 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. Shifting when you use energy, and taking advantage of energy efficiency opportunities, will help save energy.

Illegal Drug Use

Please be advised that Big Rapids Housing Commission 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 drug activity is occurring, please contact the office at (231) 796-8689.**

2023 Senior Project Fresh-

Mecosta County Commission on Aging will be hosting a free educational class and registration Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at Parkview's Highrise Building. Must be 60 years of age or older. You are eligible to receive \$25.00 in free coupons at participating farmers markets to purchase Michigan grown produce.

34th Senior Enrichment Day -Wednesday June 28, 2023

Senior enrichment day is an annual event which brings together many organizations in the Mecosta County area to assist seniors. This even includes speakers who enlighten you to the many services and activities available in the area. For more information and registration visit www.seniorenrichmentday.com.

VEHICLE PERMITS

The parking policy states, "All vehicles must be registered with the management office and must have a sticker." If your vehicle does not have a parking sticker it will be necessary to come to the office with your registration to register your vehicle. If you sell your vehicle, you will need to register your new vehicle with the office. We will update our records to remove your prior vehicle and issue a new parking permit if necessary. All vehicles must be operable at all times and must currently be licensed. Any vehicle improperly parked, inoperable, or unlicensed will be tagged and towed, after 24 hours, at the owners' expense.

Big Rapids Library

The Big Rapids Library is offering several free events. "Crafternoon" every Saturday in May from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. for ages 12 and up. "Storytime with Mr. Howard" on Wednesdays and Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Library Community Room. "1000 books before kindergarten" sign up at the first-floor circulation desk at the library and after 100 books, you can collect a gift from the library. Knit Night is every 1st Thursday of the month from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m., all ages and experience levels are welcome.

Summer Block Party

Bring your family to the corner of Elm and Stewart to stroll the block visiting all the booths for an afternoon of fun on Friday, June 23, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hosted by Angels of Action, Corewell Health, Ten 16 Recovery Network, First Methodist Church, Salvation Army, and General Dentistry. New clothing giveaways, games and activities, veggie van, food and refreshments, free books, fire and police vehicles.