



Meadow Park July 2018 Newsletter



The Big Rapids Housing Commission prohibits the use of all fireworks at any of their properties. Residents are encouraged to contact the office to report any violations during the day and to contact the police if it is after hours.

Rent is due July 1st, 2018. Late fees will be assessed on Wednesday, July 11th, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

Independence Day – Office Closed

The Housing Commission Office will be closed **Wednesday, July 4, 2018** in observance of Independence Day.

Big Rapids Housing Commission Meeting

There will be no Commission Meeting for the month of July. The next commission meeting will be on Thursday, August 9th, 2018 at 3:00 PM in the Nisbett Community Room.

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 and to respect neighbors' personal property and belongings.

Playground Policy

To avoid injuries on the playground children are required to follow the playground rules.

Children below the age of thirteen (13) must be supervised at all times, including while they are on the playground. The playground areas are open for play during daylight hours. To avoid injuries these areas are prohibited at **9:00 p.m.** or dark, whichever comes first.

Lawn Maintenance

Please assist the maintenance staff with maintaining the lawns and remind children not to leave wrappers and debris on the playground and surrounding area. It is your responsibility to remove bikes, children's toys, grills and other outside items from the lawn. Non-compliant residents will be tagged and the items will be removed at the resident's expense. Any flowerbeds that are not being properly maintained by the residents will be mowed down.

Summer fun for kids

Free fun activities, crafts, books and a healthy lunch! For all children 18 years old and younger from all areas and schools are welcome to come and enjoy. Children come and go as they please, so parents please provide supervision for your younger children. Parents are welcome to purchase a meal for \$4.00 and eat with their child. This will take place at the Big Rapids Middle School at 500 N. Warren, Big Rapids, MI 49307 on June 11, 2018 – August 17, 2018 weekdays only between the hours of 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Closed July 4-6 for the holiday. Free activities and books are made possible by Big Rapids Public Schools, several great organizations, churches, area businesses, FSU, the Community Library, parents, volunteers and emergency personnel in our community.

Downtown Farmer's Market

Spring has sprung and the Big Rapids Downtown Farmer's Market is back! The Farmer's 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 – 12 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. & Fridays – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Senior Project Fresh coupons are accepted here!

Electronic Rent

Are you tired of writing a check every month? If so, electronic rent is available! Stop by the office to complete our Electronic Rent Enrollment form. Please provide a cancelled check if possible!

Dial-A-Ride Bus Tickets

Dial-A-Ride Tickets are for sale in the office. The first six (6) business days of the month they are \$20.00 and after the sixth (6th) business day they can be purchased for \$25.00 as of October 1st, 2017. Stop in the office to see me if you have any questions or need tickets. They are sold by the book only!

Smart 9-1-1 Be Smart About Your Safety

Sign up for Smart911 for FREE to give 9-1-1 valuable information about yourself, family members, your home, pets and even vehicles that will be immediately available to 9-1-1 when you make an emergency call. This program can help with individuals with limited mobility, deaf or hard of hearing, and blindness as well. The process is very simple to create a private safety profile at www.Smart911.com to sign up.

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 7th, 2018 from 6 – 9 p.m.

The National Night Out Committee is looking for volunteers to run games at this years' event, which will be held at the Big Rapids Department of Public Safety on August 7, 2018. This is a great family event and a great way to earn community service hours. Please contact the Housing Commission office if you are interested in volunteering.

