



MEADOW PARK APARTMENTS

October 31, 2022

The Big Rapids Housing Commission office will be closed on
November 24 & 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Rent is due Monday November 1st, 2022.

Late fees will be assessed at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2022.

Upcoming Meetings

The Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Highrise conference room.

Thanksgiving Dinner

All residents are invited to attend a Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, November 18, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. in the Highrise Dining Room. BRHC will be providing KFC. Please bring a dish to pass such as a salad or dessert like pumpkin pie. We hope you are able to come and enjoy a nice dinner with us. Please call the office to sign up by Friday, November 11.

Big Rapids Festival of Lights Christmas Parade

Join the fun on Saturday, November 19th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for the Annual Festival of Lights Christmas Parade! This popular parade features floats and groups of walkers loaded with Christmas lights, live reindeer, plus Santa & Mrs. Claus' grand entrance! A short program and read of "The Night Before Christmas" and tree lighting ceremony takes place after the parade in front of the downtown Horizon Bank. There will be plenty of hot chocolate stations throughout downtown.

Wild Rose Café Dinner

The Wild Rose Café is offering a free Christmas Dinner for residents who do not have any family to spend Christmas with. This dinner will be on Thursday, December 15, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Big Rapids Housing Commission dining room. The space is limited to 45 people – Please call the office to sign up today at 796-8689. You must sign up before December 2nd.

Christmas Light Tour

See information on the back of the newsletter. You must sign up for this event before Thursday, December 8, 2022.

Christmas Dinner

The Big Rapids Resident Council will be planning a Christmas dinner. The date and further information will be posted in the December newsletter.

Daylight Savings: Sunday, November 6, 2022 – time to fall back, remember to set your clocks back one hour!

Parking on City Streets

Parking will not be permitted on city streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. beginning Tuesday, November 15, 2022, until March 15, 2023. This is to allow for snow removal. The Big Rapids Department of Public Safety will be ticketing and/or towing if you park on the streets during this time.

Snow Removal Reminders

Please DO NOT pull your car over the curb. This blocks the sidewalks and makes snow removal difficult.

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 when it has cooled enough throw it in your trash. Grease will clog the lines and a charge will apply if it is found to be the cause of your clogged sink.

Overnight guests

Please be reminded your lease states all overnight visitors are to be reported to the office and not to exceed 14 nights per year. Allowing an unauthorized person to reside in your apartment may result in the termination of your lease.

Laundry Room Reminder

Remember to clean the dryer filters after each use.

Garbage Disposal

Please review the list below on the proper use of garbage disposals. Residents who put inappropriate items in the garbage disposal may be charged to repair/replace the garbage disposal.

What NOT to put in the garbage disposal!

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

Angels of Action

Angels of Action “Rock the Crock” program is currently signing families up for the February program. You must have at least 1 child under 18 to qualify for the program. Contact Laurie at 231-629-8140 to sign up.

Angels of Action Mobile Food Pantry will be at the Big Rapids Fairgrounds on Monday, November 19th and Saturday, December 17th. Sign up is at 9:30 am and pick up begins at 10:00 a.m. Drive thru only. Bringing empty boxes or bags for food is appreciated but not necessary.



Happy
Thanksgiving