



# Meadow Park March 2019 Newsletter



Rent is due Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Late Fees will be posted Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

## **Big Rapids Housing Commission Meeting**

The Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting will be held **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Parkview High-Rise Conference Room. All residents are invited to attend.

## **Electronic Rent**

Tired of paying for a money order every month? Electronic Rent is available. If you are interested in having your rent paid via direct withdrawal, please stop into the office to complete our Electronic Rent Enrollment form. If possible, please provide a copy of a cancelled check.

## **Spring Clean Up**

On Monday, April 20, 2020 we will be having Spring Clean-Up. On this day you may place any large items out for pick up & we will pick them up free of charge. It is your responsibility to transport items to the curb by noon.

## **Semi-Annual Inspection**

Unit Inspections have been scheduled for **ALL** apartments on Thursday, April 9. If any needed repairs are identified during the inspection the maintenance staff may be re-entering your apartment on Friday, April 10, 2020 and Monday, April 13, 2019 to complete the repairs whether or not you are home.

We will be making sure that your stove is clean, including oven and under stovetop. We will also be making sure you are taking proper care of your floors (mopping and waxing when needed), and take an overall look at your general housekeeping. We will be checking for damage to the unit and looking for any work orders that are not being reported to the office in a timely manner. Please be reminded it is your responsibility to call the office if you need a work order completed.

## **Day Light Savings Time**

Remember to spring clocks ahead on March 8, 2020 at 2:00 a.m.

## **Safelink Wireless**

Lifeline phones are a government benefit that helps low-income consumers. Lifeline works with Safelink to provide free government phones with plans to low-income families, and individuals, who qualify financially. With Safelink wireless you get 1,000 free minutes, unlimited texts and wifi. For your free phone call Safelink at (800) 378-1684 or visit [www.safelinkwireless.com/enrollment](http://www.safelinkwireless.com/enrollment)

## **Flushing of fire hydrants**

The City of Big Rapids will be flushing fire hydrants to test flow and capacity, remove minerals and sediment that build up over time in the water system, and to insure good working order of the hydrants. Flushing is scheduled for February 27th, 2020, February 28th, 2020 and March 2nd, 2020.

Low pressure, discoloration, or cloudiness are possible following hydrant flushing in your area. Generally, this will clear up by running cold water for several minutes. Although the water is considered safe to use during this time, customers should refrain from doing laundry when water is discolored.

Water from the hydrant may be on the streets and sidewalks in the immediate vicinity of the testing area. Drivers and pedestrians should proceed cautiously in these areas.

