



Nisbett-Fairman Newsletter

Big Rapids Housing Commission Meeting

The Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting will be held **Thursday, November 8th, 2018, at 3:00 PM** in the Parkview High-Rise Conference Room. All residents are invited to attend.

Important Dates

November 4th – Daylight Savings (*remember to fall back an hour!*)
November 12th – Happy Birthday, Ned Jorgensen!
November 21st – Happy Birthday, Peter Deksnis!
November 22nd – Happy Thanksgiving! (Office Closed)
November 23rd – Office Closed

Cable Rent Increase

Effective January 1, 2019, the rate for expanded cable will change from \$35.00 to \$38.00. This change is due to Charter Communications increasing the monthly fees. If you have any questions, please call the office at (231) 796-8689.

You're All Invited!

Wilma Goodman will be turning 100 in January! Her family is hosting a birthday party here in the community room on Sunday, November 4th at 1:00 PM. You are all invited. They ask for no gifts, cards only please.

Big Rapids Festival of Lights Christmas Parade

Join the fun on **Saturday, November 17th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** for the Annual Festival of Lights Christmas Parade! This popular parade features about 30 floats and groups of walkers loaded with Christmas lights, live reindeer, plus Santa & Mrs. Claus' grand entrance! A short program and reading of "The Night Before Christmas" and tree lighting ceremony takes place after the parade in front of the downtown Chemical Bank branch and there will be plenty of Hot Chocolate stations throughout downtown. Santa is available for visits after the ceremony at the Salvation Army.

Wild Rose Café

The Wild Rose Café is offering a free Christmas Dinner for elderly residents who do not have any family to spend Christmas with. This dinner will be on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at the Wild Rose Café, 708 Maple St. Big Rapids. Transportation through Dial-a-Ride is available if needed. The space is limited to 30 people – Please call the office to sign up today at 796-8689! **We still have spaces available!**

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!

Parking on City Streets

Beginning November 15, 2017 parking is not allowed on city streets from 2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. until March 15, 2018. This is to allow for snow removal. You will be ticketed if you park on the streets during this time.

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

Please do NOT put out boxes and other large items for Hope Network to pick up on trash day. Their trash service is meant for small bagged trash only.



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YOU Wobble!
HAPPY TURKEY DAY!



Christmas Light Tour

Friday, December 7, 2018

Our Itinerary for Friday is as follows:

- Please plan on being at Nisbett Bus Stop by 3:15 p.m.
- Bus will leave promptly at 3:30 p.m.
- Arrive at Golden Corral Buffet at approximately 5:00 p.m.
- Leave Golden Corral at approximately 6:30 p.m.
- Travel to the Fifth Third Ball Park and arrive before 7:00 p.m.
- Travel around the Grand Rapids area to observe the residential Christmas Lights.
- Arrive back at Nisbett Bus Stop approximately 9:00 p.m.

Your meal will be around \$13.50 plus a tip.

These times are just approximate and may vary.

RSVP

Please call me at 231-796-4609 or 231-796-8689 to have a seat reserved for you on the bus before it fills up!

