



October Newsletter



September 30, 2022

Upcoming Meetings

The following meetings will be held in the Highrise Conference Room:

Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 3:30 p.m.	Resident Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Watch Meeting
Thursday, October 13, 2022, 9:00 a.m.	Big Rapids Housing Commission Meeting

Rent is due October 1, 2022. Late fees will be assessed at 8 a.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2022.

Electronic Rent Program

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!

Signatures Needed

1A 2B 5A 5C 6B 12B 14A 18C 24A 30B 104C 107A 108A 111B 112A 113A 113F 115C
118A 118C 119B 119C 119D 121B 122D 123D 125E 126A 127C 127E 128A 128C 128E
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Safety Reminder

Please make sure you keep your vehicles locked. If you see anything or anyone that looks suspicious, please call the police.

Attention Parents

Please do not leave your children unattended at the bus stop.

Friendly Reminder

Please do not put bird feeders or watering dishes on the ground. Do not feed squirrels or chipmunks.

Air Conditioner Policy Reminder

Air conditioners must be removed by October 1 of each year. If you live in North Parkview Senior Section, please contact the office upon removal of your air conditioner so we can remove the monthly fee. Also - please remember to put your screen back in. If you cannot get your screen in, please contact the office.

Security Cameras

For your protection we have installed updated security cameras throughout the Big Rapids Housing Commission complexes.

Bed Bug Monitors need to be cleaned on a regular basis

Please be reminded that it is your responsibility to clean and inspect your bed bug monitors on a regular basis. Any bed bugs found in the monitors must be placed in a baggie and brought to the office immediately for inspection.

Thermostats

Your thermostat will not go above 72°. If you force it past 72° it will break, the connection to the heating system will be lost, you will have no heat and you will be charged up to \$101.00 for replacement.

Winter Reminder

Garden hoses will need to be removed by November 15, 2022, to avoid damage to the water spigot. If you fail to remove your hose and it results in damage to the spigot you will be charged for the repair.

Highrise Community Room Activities

- Euchre schedule is as follows: Mondays at 1:00 p.m. and Fridays at 6:00 p.m., and the 2nd Sunday of every month at 3:00p.m.
- Bible Study on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.
- Mexican Train on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.
- Bingo on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.
- Uno on Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays 1:00 p.m.

Senior Beginner Drawing Class

Free 1-hour senior beginner drawing class with Pam Penney, Friday, October 7, 2022, and Friday October 14, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. in the Highrise dining room. You need to bring your own pencil and paper.

Downtown Farmer's Market

The Farmers' Market, located at 226 N. Michigan Ave. Hours are as follows: Tuesdays – May 24th-September 27th from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. & Fridays - May 6th – October 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Project Fresh coupons are accepted here.

Local Resources

Mid-Michigan Community Action Agency (231) 660-0271
Project Starburst (231) 796-5342
Angels of Action (231) 629-8140
Salvation Army (231) 796-5597
Arch Staffing (231) 629-8140
Legal Aid (888) 783-8190

Resources - 211

We are the boots on the ground, the local experts who make finding help easier. There are more than **200 2-1-1 agencies across the United States**, each with a team of compassionate, highly trained community specialists who are available to help you access the best local resources and services to address any need. Our 2-1-1 helpline provides referrals to programs to assist with food, housing, financial assistance, utility assistance and more. Help is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year, from anywhere in the state of Michigan.

Fall Color Tour – See Attached Flyer

Monday, October 17, 2022. Call the office to sign up today!