



Nisbett-Fairman September 2018 Newsletter

Big Rapids Housing Commission Meeting

The Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting will be held Thursday, September 13th, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. at the Parkview High-Rise Community Room. All residents are invited to attend.

Important Dates

September 3rd – Labor Day-Office Closed
September 7th – Happy Birthday, Elaine Laporte!
September 10th – Happy Birthday, Doris Swinehart!
September 17th – Happy Birthday, Evelyn Burley!
September 19th – Flu Clinic 10AM – 11 AM



New Office Assistant & Office Hours

Hello! My name is Jillian Colley and it is a pleasure to be working here! If I haven't met you yet stop in and say hi! **Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:30 -12:30.**

I have lived in the Big Rapids area my entire life. I attended Big Rapids High School and graduated from Ferris State University with my Bachelors in Business Administration in December of 2005. I enjoy being involved in the community. I regularly volunteer for the Mecosta County Fairboard and the Big Rapids Elks Lodge. I have also been involved with the Mecosta/Osceola County United Way and the Big Rapids Jaycee's.

My husband Aaron and I enjoy the outdoors and love to travel. We have a small farm started and are slowly expanding it. Aaron and I both share a passion for horses. Aaron races and trains Standardbred horses and I grew up showing horses thru 4-H, Equestrian team, the Quarter Horse Circuit and the National Barrel Horse Association. I enjoy spending time with my family and am lucky to have them all close by. I have one niece and four nephews that I love to spoil!

Noise Concerns

If you have noise concerns, please contact Jim Eddinger, Director of the Big Rapids Department of Public Safety at (231) 527-0005 or (231) 250-3921.

Rite-Aid Flu Shot Clinic

Rite-Aid Pharmacy is offering a Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room. Shield yourself from the flu! Please come to the office to sign up for this event. On the 19th make sure you bring your insurance card with you and they'll take care of the rest. Sign up no later than September 17, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Jillian at (231) 796-4609



Visiting Pet Policy

Just a reminder visiting pets are allowed provided:

- The resident has notified the office as to when and who the owner and pet will be visiting and the duration of the visit.
- The pet meets the size and weight restrictions outlined in the Pet Policy, as well as all other restrictions.
- The understanding that the owner is completely liable for the pet and its actions, and the owner may be asked and must comply with Management's request to remove the animal if necessary.
- Proof of current license as required by their City or County. Owner may be required to produce proof of inoculations.

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!

Big Rapids Labor Day Events

Arts & Crafts Festival: The Mecosta County Area Chamber of Commerce invites the community to their annual Labor Day Arts and Crafts Festival! Each year, they host the one-day festival at Hemlock Park in Big Rapids from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and draw over 10,000 attendees and over 100 vendors.



18th Annual Labor Day Car Show: The 18th Annual Labor Day Car Show at Mitchell Creek Park - hosted by the River Valley Car Club. This is free of charge and show hours are from 10am to 3pm. Awards will be at 2:30pm. There will be door prizes, 50/50 drawings and music.

Downtown Farmer's Market

Continuing through September - The Farmers' 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!

Big Rapids Community Library Book Service

The Nisbett-Fairman Residences have partnered with the Big Rapids Community Library to bring a new selection of books to residents! Both the Nisbett and Fairman buildings will receive a new selection of books once a month in the book shelves located on the 2nd and 3rd floors of each building.

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. 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.