

COMMUNITY LIVING TIP

Get to Know Your Neighbors (& Get Cool Stuff)

The close quarters of an apartment community should make it easy to get to know your neighbors. However, the reality is often a bit different. With long work days, conflicting schedules and even hesitance to make the first move, it's easy to share a hallway or front walk with people and never take the next step.

One easy way to break the ice and meet people who share at least one of your interests is to organize a swap party for the complex. Books are one popular swap item, but the possibilities are endless: sport equipment, clothing, home décor and toys are just a few other examples.

Everyone gets the opportunity to clear out some things they've been meaning to get rid of, pick up something new and perhaps make some new friends in the process. And, those traded items provide an easy topic for a quick chat the next time you find yourselves sharing an elevator or passing in the hallway.

APARTMENT LIVING TIP

Clean Your Dishwasher in 15 Minutes

Before you do anything, take out the top and bottom dish racks. Then, check the jets where the water sprays out for any food build-up. Use something thin and sharp, like a toothpick or pen, to pick away at any debris. Use paper towels and soapy water to wipe off any dirt from the inside of the dishwasher.

If you notice any mold or mildew inside the dishwasher, use diluted bleach to scrub it away. However, bleach will damage stainless steel, so avoid using it to clean your stainless steel appliances.

Then, wash the filter. Many dishwasher filters are attached to the appliance with screws. If that's the case, carefully unscrew the filter and wash it with soapy warm water or baking soda. Let it soak for about 10 minutes, then put in back into the dishwasher.

For a final wash, add 2 cups of vinegar to the bottom of the empty dishwasher and run it on a low, short, or energy-saving cycle. Halfway through, pause the cycle for 20 minutes to give the diluted vinegar a chance to loosen any remaining food debris or hard water buildup. Then restart and complete the cycle for a beautifully clean dishwasher.

Important Information

Management

Park Properties Management Co, LLC

Community Manager

Lisa Bryant

June

Tourettes Awareness Month

June Flower - Birthstone

Rose - Pearl

June Events

TBD

SEASONAL RECIPE

Vanilla Cherry Nice Cream

Ingredients:

4 peeled, frozen, chopped bananas
1/3 cup pitted cherries
1/8 teaspoon whole vanilla bean

Topping Ingredients:

1/3 cup pitted cherries

Directions:

To make the ice cream: blend it all up until it's like soft serve. Yum. Top with the left over cherries and eat.

*If you don't have whole vanilla bean, use 1/8 teaspoon vanilla powder or 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract.

*Recipe makes enough for about 2 people.

Fun Fact: The tradition of June brides dates back to ancient Rome: the month takes its name from the Roman Goddess of Marriage.

Live for the buzz!

MY QUESTION

Mastering Mold and Mildew

Mold can quickly become a serious problem, impacting both the structural integrity of the building and your health. Mold and mildew are more likely to appear and spread during warm, humid weather. These simple steps will help you stay mildew and mold-free this summer:

- Keep your bathroom fan running when you shower or bathe, to cut down on humidity in the enclosed space (keep fan running for 10 minutes after your shower)
- Consider running a dehumidifier during the muggiest summer months
- Don't leave damp rags, towels or washcloths lying in one place, since mold can begin to grow in just 24 hours
- Keep the apartment cool by using your AC, as most molds need temperatures above 70 degrees to grow (your AC is like a dehumidifier)
- Throw open the blinds or drapes, since mold thrives in darkness (make sure your blinds are not resting on the window ledge to allow better air flow)

FUN IN THE SUN

Reminder: Pool Rules & Regs

We want all of our residents to enjoy the pool, so please remember to follow the rules and regulations: 1. You are only allowed to bring one guest to the pool per apartment (you must accompany your guest at all times), 2. No glass or alcoholic beverages allowed in the pool area, 3. Persons under 15 must be accompanied by an adult, 4. Do not enter the clubhouse wet, 5. Do not throw rocks or mulch into the pool, 6. Appropriate swimwear must be worn (no diapers). Contact the leasing office if you have any questions or concerns.

Big Sky Calendar - June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Rent Due	2 Natl Rocky Road Day	3 Exterminations 600 - 700 Bldgs	4 Natl Cheese Day
5 Natl Cancer Survivor's Day	6 D-Day	7 World Caring Day	8 Natl Best Friends Day	9 Natl Donald Duck Day	10 Inspections 600 Bldg	11 Natl Corn on the Cob Day
12 Natl Red Rose Day	13 Natl Weed Your Garden Day	14 Inspections 700 Bldg	15 Natl Smile Power Day	16 Natl Fudge Day	17 Exterminations 1200 - 1300 Bldgs	18 Natl Splurge Day
19 Juneteenth Father's Day	20 American Eagle Day	21 Inspections 1200 Bldg	22 Natl Kissing Day	23 Inspections 1300 Bldg	24 Take Your Dog to Work Day	25 Summersgiving
26 Natl Coconut Day	27 Natl Onion Day	28 Natl Alaska Day	29 Natl Camera Day	30 Natl Meteor Watch Day		