

COMMUNITY TIP

Summer Space Sharing is on the Horizon

During the winter months, you and your neighbors may have made less use of shared space like courtyards, pools and walkways. But, with the weather getting warmer and summer just around the corner, people and pets will once again be pouring outdoors to soak up the sunlight and fresh air.

That means more noise, more activity and more opportunity to step on one another's toes. As you get ready to venture outdoors this summer, stop to think about the others who will be sharing your space.

Make sure to clean up after yourself when picnicking or using athletic equipment outdoors, to keep pets leashed and clean up after them, and to be mindful of noise – especially in the evening hours when your neighbors will be winding down for the evening.

Important Information

Management

Park Properties Management Co, LLC

Community Manager

Lisa Bryant

May

Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month

May Flower - Birthstone

Lily of the Valley - Emerald

May Events

Tacos To Go Lunch - Celebrating Nurse and Police Week

SEASONAL RECIPE

Grab-n-Go Healthy Summer Treats

Frozen yogurt is a summer favorite, but you can create your own in popsicle form with fresh berries or other favorite fruits.

Simply wash and hull a pound of your favorite berries, then blend with a cup of plain yogurt and two tablespoons of honey. Pour into molds, insert sticks and freeze overnight for an easy snack that's cool and healthy.

MY QUESTION

What Can I Do If My Roommate Isn't Pulling His/Her/Their Weight?

Ideally, you and your roommate will have come to a specific agreement about sharing of expenses, chores, rules for guests in the house and other day-to-day issues before trouble erupts. If you're already beginning to experience frustrations and don't have such an agreement, don't put off a resolution. The longer you pick up the slack or tolerate unwanted guests or ignore the dirty dishes stacked on the counter, the harder it will be to turn things around.

Approach your roommate calmly and without accusation and suggest that you lay out a specific plan for shared chores and any other issues of concern to either of you. Don't expect her to be ready to have that conversation immediately; ask when she's available over the next couple of days to have a longer discussion. When you've talked the issues through, commit your agreement to paper to ensure that your understanding of the agreement matches and that you'll have something concrete to refer back to if questions or disagreements arise.

If you don't have such an agreement and aren't yet having trouble, take advantage of this opportunity to get the details nailed down before problems arise.

FUN FACT: May's birthstone is the emerald which is emblematic of love and success.

Live for the buzz!

APARTMENT LIVING TIP

Shield Your Eyes from Summer Sun

Sunglasses do more than just make you look good, and they aren't just for cutting down the glare when you're active outdoors on a summer day.

Wearing sunglasses with UV protection outdoors in the summer protects your eyes, cutting down the risk of cataracts in later life.

Cataracts cloud the eyes, impairing vision and sometimes requiring surgery. As an added bonus, a good pair of UV-blocking shades help to prevent those fine wrinkles around your eyes that sun damage can cause. A good pair of sunglasses helps keep you looking good and seeing well, when you're wearing them and when you're not.

FUN APARTMENT TIP

Summer Holiday Decor Does Double Duty

With Memorial Day and the 4th of July just weeks apart, you can get more mileage from your red, white and blue summer accents than the typical holiday décor. Reds, blues and patterns against a backdrop of white are bright enough to light up the room with patriotic spirit, but easy to swap out for entertaining or a later-summer look.

For example, a white tablecloth layered with smaller red and blue cloths, or topped with red and blue placemats, gives you a holiday-appropriate table that can easily be muted for formal dining or remixed when you're ready for a change. The same goes for white curtains with red or blue tie-backs or valances. If you're hosting a holiday party, step up the accents with red, white and blue flowers, fairy lights and other quick and easy additions.

Big Sky Calendar - May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rent Due	2 National Truffle Day	3 National Chocolate Custard Day	4 National Star Wars Day	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 400-500 Bldg Exterminations National Nurses Day - Week begins	7 National Fitness Day
8 Mother's Day - Happy Mother's Day!!	9 National Moscato Day	10 Partial 300 and 400 Bldg Inspections	11 National Eat What You Want Day	12 500 Bldg Inspections	13 National Apple Pie Day	14 National Buttermilk Biscuit Day
15 Nat'l Chocolate Chip Cookie Day Police Week begins	16 National Barbeque Day	17 Tacos To Go Lunch @ Clubhouse	18 Office Closed	19 Nat'l Devils Food Cake Day	20 1000 - 1100 Bldg Exterminations	21 National Armed Forces Day
22 National Solitaire Day	23 National Taffy Day	24 1000 Bldg Inspections	25 Brother's Day	26 1100 Bldg Inspections	27 Nat'l Grape Popsicle Day	28 National Hamburger Day Office Closed
29 Nat'l Coq Au Vin Day	30 Memorial Day - Office Closed	31 National Smile Day				