

# Big Sky Apartments

Tips for Living, Laughing and Loving Your Apartment Life

*Apartment Buzz Alert April*

## APARTMENT LIVING

### Creative Coffee Tables

Your coffee table can be more than a catch-all for unopened mail and half-empty soda cans. Don't give up that living room space for just another passive surface. Your coffee table can not only enhance the decor in your living room, but may also provide a conversation-starter or even something fun to do. Glass-topped coffee tops can showcase anything from elaborate Lego TM creations to mini-coral reefs complete with a community of fish. Or, make the surface of your coffee table a built in game-board, maze or puzzle to occupy you and your guests in moments of downtime or provide an easy opportunity to start up a friendly game. And if space is an issue for you, you can find convertible coffee tables that swing out additional surfaces when you need them or even flip open to provide added seating. A coffee table can be much more than the straight wooden surface your grandmother kept between her sofa and television - no matter what your living situation, there's a coffee table that could be the centerpiece of your room. Or, put your creativity to work and build the table that fits your personal style!

### Important Information Management

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## FUN APARTMENT

### Step Up Your Health on the Stairway

Most of us don't work out as much as we'd like: maybe it's long work hours or an inconveniently-located gym or just the urge to sleep in on a Saturday morning after a long work week. But staying fit doesn't have to be an all or nothing proposition, and you might be surprised at the benefits of small changes. One of the simplest changes you can make to slip in some daily exercise and is to eschew the elevator in favor of the stairway. If you're looking to drop a few pounds, studies show that climbing just two flights of stairs a day in addition to your normal routine could shave off about six pounds a year. And, people who climb stairs daily have better leg strength and aerobic capacity. Depending on the number of flights and how busy the elevators are, you may even find that taking the stairs is faster than waiting for the next elevator.

## Seasonal Recipe

### Make the drinks you serve this spring as bright and fresh as the season.

Before guests arrive, make ice cubes from three or four different flavors of fruit juice, punch or other brightly-colored non-carbonated drinks. When you're ready to serve, add a mix of the frozen cubes to soda water, a clear citrus soda or clear mixed drink. The drink will change colors and flavors as the cubes gradually melt into it.

**The first Earth Day was celebrated in the United States on April 22, 1970.**



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## COMMUNITY TIP

### How Do I Know When It's Time to Call Maintenance?

Many apartment residents just aren't sure when it's time to place a call to maintenance; some hesitate because something seems like a minor problem, not worth "complaining" about. In truth, though, it's to everyone's benefit to let maintenance know about problems as early as possible. Maybe something minor doesn't need to be fixed right away, or maybe what you're experiencing isn't a problem at all, but the only way to know that for sure is to ask the expert. When minor problems are ignored, they can sometimes turn more serious, creating more problems for you and more work and expense for management down the road. When in doubt, err on the side of reporting the issue - that way, a qualified professional can decide whether repairs are required and management can keep an eye on possible emerging problems and address them as soon as it makes sense to do so.

## MY QUESTION

### Where should I walk my dog?

Please be mindful to walk your dog in the designated pet areas. We understand if your pet has to go, it may not wait for the designated spot. Just try to avoid them from using the bathroom underneath a residents window, it is Spring-time and they may have the window open to enjoy the fresh air. Try to guide your pet away from mulched areas because they may kick-up mulch on to the sidewalks that could cause a tripping hazard. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in trying to help us keep our community clean. Thank you all for understanding.

## Big Sky Calendar - April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Rent Due	<b>2</b> Inspections 100 Building	<b>3</b> RSVP for Planting Fun	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Exterminations 1200 & 1300 Buildings	<b>6</b> Planting Fun with Big Sky from 11 am - 1 pm
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Inspections 200 Building	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> National Pet Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Inspections 300 Building	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Exterminations 100, 200 & 300 Buildings	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Easter	<b>22</b> Earth Day	<b>23</b> Inspections 1200 Building	<b>24</b> RSVP for Goodwill P/U	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Spring Cleaning Goodwill Pick Up 9 am	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Inspections 1300 Building				