

# Your Community

Tips for Living, Laughing and Loving Your Apartment Life

*Apartment Buzz Alert June*

## APARTMENT TIP

### Shelving Space

Need some shelving space for your sweet apartment? Get free-standing shelving units that you can pack up & move easily from Target or DIY furniture stores like IKEA. They're affordable and really easy to put together.

If you just want a few shelves for books or DVDs, you should look into mountable single shelf units. Then grab some storage boxes or baskets. Don't forget about corner shelving, either. They're great when you don't have room for shelves but you definitely need some extra storage. Some are more complex than others, so shop around to find the ones that fit your needs and space.

## Important Information

### Resident Referral

Stop in and find out how to save \$250!

### Management

Park Properties Management Co, LLC

## COMMUNITY TIP

### Beat the Summer Heat

With hot summer days here, you'll stay cool and refreshed in your apartment by following these tips. For those of you who want to save energy and money on bills, there are other options besides blasting the air conditioner if you are unbearably hot. Have ice in your freezer, pitchers of water and even watermelon slices in your fridge. Your glass of iced tea or water should never leave your side. While in your apartment, especially if the sun is shining brightly, be sure to dress in light fabrics. Keep the heat out of your apartment by making sure doors and windows are properly insulated. However, doors and windows facing north-south can be opened to let in a breeze. Be certain to close the blinds and curtains of windows facing east-west.

Using fans will not impact your bill as much as using your air conditioner. Place floor and table fans where you are, then place a bowl of ice between you and the fan for a continual refreshing breeze. Another tip is to place damp wash cloths in the freezer, after a few minutes they will be cold and perfect to cover your head and back. Avoid running your clothes dryer as this produces more heat. By turning off the heat cycle on your dishwasher you'll also stay cool and save energy. Try drenching some sheets in water and drape over the windows. The water evaporates into the breeze and creates a nice cooling effect.

## Seasonal Recipe

### Creative Serving for Outdoor Events

Open up your options and cut down on trash with edible serving options at your next picnic or outdoor event. For example, waffle cones aren't just for ice cream! Use these handy (and tasty) containers to offer your guests fresh chopped fruit and berries, trail mix, nuts, candy and other finger food.

Fun Fact: Our 2nd & 3rd Presidents, John Adams & Thomas Jefferson, died on the same day--50 years to the day after the signing of the Declaration of Independence.



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## FUN APARTMENT

### Baskins Robbins/Dunkin Donuts are the Best!!

We wanted to give a shout out to Baskin Robbins/Dunkin Donuts for providing Big Sky with some of their yummy donuts and ice cream. We received free donuts for our "Sweet Treat Day" and Baskin Robbins catered/served their delicious ice cream for our Ice Cream Social last month! We love our local BR/DD!! Thank you guys for sharing with Big Sky Apartments!

## MY QUESTION

### Childproofing Your Apartment

Your little one will soon be mobile and curious about the world around them. They will be getting into everything as they explore their home. As babies grow, it is important that you prepare your home to best keep your little ones safe. Place child guards on all cabinets, toilets and door knobs. The wobbly coordination of little children leads to accidents in just moments. Place latches on all doors to the outside. Cover sharp corners with padding. Young children are notorious for putting objects into their mouths. Make sure coins, jewelry, paper clips, cleaning supplies and other choking hazards are behind locked cabinets and cupboards. Keep window blind chords tied up high and out of reach. Wires should be hidden or secured firmly against the wall.

The most important aspect of childproofing your apartment is to have an ever watchful, loving eye on your young child. Never leave a child unattended, especially in the bathtub. When cooking, have the pan handle turned inward so curious little hands don't reach up and pull scalding hot food down on them. Make it a routine to move through the house like a child to spot and remove potential dangers.

## Big Sky Calendar - July, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Rent & Water/Sewer Due International Joke Day!	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Inspections 100 Building	<b>4</b> Office Closed Happy 4th!!	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Inspections 200 Building	<b>11</b> Summer Parent Resource Van 10:50 am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Big Sky's Annual Luau!! 6:30 -8:30 pm	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Inspections 300 Building	<b>18</b> Summer Parent Resource Van 10:50 am	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Exterminations 100, 200, 300, 1200 & 1300 Buildings	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Inspections 1200 Building	<b>25</b> Summer Parent Resource Van 10:50 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Inspections 1300 Building				