

FUN APARTMENT

Happy Thanksgiving!

With Thanksgiving approaching, it's a great time to reflect on the joys in your life. Take some time to show your neighbors, coworkers, family and friends that you are thankful for them. A little note or a big hug goes a long way when telling someone you appreciate them.

Although the holidays can be stressful, try to relax and enjoy being with your family and friends. If you are hosting the party, don't take on every aspect of dinner. Offer to cook the turkey and provide the drinks and have each of your guests bring a dessert or side dish. Everyone will be happy to help and with the extra time you have you can decorate your apartment and dinner table with autumn colors. When everyone is together, go around the room and say what you are thankful for. It may seem cheesy, but it will make everyone feel good and it's a nice way to wrap up the evening.

APARTMENT TIP

Reporting Stray Animals

Stray animals can be friendly and, often, they are just lost and scared, but some can be dangerous. Please keep a couple things in mind if you come across a stray in or around our apartment community. First, please do not feed them. Providing a stray animal with food only encourages them to keep coming back. When you do see a stray, make sure to contact our local animal control. They have the equipment necessary to hold the animal and scan for a microchip to identify their owner. If you find that the stray is a friendly cat or dog, try bringing it to an animal shelter or veterinarian yourself. They can tell you if the animal is registered to a family or not. Helping a pet find its way home is one of the nicest things you can do.

MY QUESTION

What should I do when my dishwasher isn't getting my dishes clean?

Nobody likes pulling dirty dishes out of the dishwasher! If you're experiencing this problem, the first thing you should do is make sure you're loading the dishwasher correctly. Rinse plates before putting them in to be washed. Make sure it's not too crowded, because then the water will have a hard time getting between dishware. Don't put big bowls on the top rack and make sure they are not blocking the water spray. Also, check to make sure you are using the right detergent. Some dishwashers work better with liquid soap and others with powder.

If you are still having trouble with dirty dishes after making these adjustments, please contact the leasing office. We may have to come take a look at the machine and make sure it is running properly. We appreciate you helping us keep our appliances in good, working condition.

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Fun Fact: Minnesota is the top turkey producing state in the United States.



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COMMUNITY TIP

Spread the Neighborly Love

Whether you are new to the apartment community or friends with all of your neighbors, a great way to say "hi" is a fun card. People get so many emails these days that a nice handwritten card really stands out. You can give holiday themed cards around Thanksgiving or a just-for-fun card any time of year. Leave someone a little bag of popcorn with a note that says "Just 'poppin' by to say hi!" Say thank you to your neighbor who picked up your mail while you were on vacation with a nice jar of pasta sauce and a card that says "Thanks for being a pasta-tively awesome neighbor!" These are just a couple fun ways to bring a smile to your neighbor's face. Get creative and see what other silly cards you can come up with!

Seasonal Recipe

Pumpkin Lovers Smoothie

Place one cup ice, 1/2 cup pumpkin puree, 1/2 ripe banana, 3/4 cup vanilla yogurt, 1 tablespoon honey, 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice and 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract in a blender. Puree until the mixture is smooth and the ice is completely crushed. Enjoy for breakfast, a snack or dessert!

Big Sky Calendar - November, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Rent Due Water/Sewer Due	2 Rent Due	3 Rent Due	4 Rent Due
5 Rent Due Daylight Saving Time ends	6 Rent Late	7	8	9	10 National Vanilla Cupcake Day	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17 Exterminations 400, 500, 800 & 900 Buildings Thanksgiving Potluck 6:30-8	18
19	20 Inspections 400 & 500 Bldgs	21 Inspections 800 & 900 Bldgs	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25 Office Closed
26	27	28	29	30		