

FUN APARTMENT

Ghosts, Witches and Ghouls Oh My!

Getting into the Halloween spirit is easy when dressing up your apartment! Struggling for inspiration? Here are a few do-it-yourself suggestions for spooking up your space. To get your guests in the Halloween mood right at your doorstep, change your welcome mat to a pumpkin, black cat or witch on a broomstick. Maintain the festive décor throughout the inside of your apartment by stringing orange, decorative lights around your windows and outlining the ceiling or doorframes. For an over-the-top experience, accentuate the lights with strands of witches, ghosts and pumpkins. Also, switch out your hand towels with decorative Halloween ones to keep the theme going in the bathroom and kitchen.

A fun art and crafts project is to make your own welcome wreath to hang on your front door. Buy a simple wreath and spray paint it black. With glue, embellish the wreath with Halloween trinkets. Even get bright orange letters to pop against the black that spell out "Happy Halloween!"

We invite the children in our community to dress up in their Halloween costumes and trick-or-treat with their parents. To help create a fun and friendly atmosphere, we encourage our residents to decorate to heighten the excitement around this time of year.

APARTMENT TIP

Save Space Today!

Feeling like you're living in cramped quarters? Don't let a small floorplan keep you from living large! Maximize your space by following a few helpful tips.

1. **Making Your Living Room Livable:** To make the most of this space, invest in an entertainment system to combine the stereo, TV, and other pieces of equipment into one vertical area. Also, look for end tables and ottomans that can double as storage.
2. **Kitchen Confrontation:** Another popular room is the kitchen. Create more space by keeping the countertops free of clutter and designate one area for food preparation. To accomplish this, only everyday items should be kept out. If you don't use your toaster often, put it away when you're done. Cabinets need to be well-organized for this to work. We suggest storing the appliances you use most frequently in the front.
3. **Clearing Out the Closet:** A great way to maximize the space in small places is clearing out your closets. If you haven't worn or used something in two years and it's still in good shape, donate it to charity. Otherwise, toss it! Season clothing should be stored under the bed to free up space.

Once you have created a roomier place, invite your friends over to show off your beautiful space!

Seasonal Recipe

Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

Scoop out the seeds of a pumpkin. Discard the stringy fibers and rinse the seeds well. Bring a medium pot of water to a boil. Add the seeds, reduce heat and boil gently for 10 minutes. Drain seeds well and pat dry. Place seeds in a bowl and toss with oil. Spread seeds in a single layer on a baking dish. Roast seeds at 250 degrees, stirring every 10 minutes, until just crisp and golden brown, for about one hour. Cool completely and enjoy!

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Fun Fact: The largest pumpkin ever grown weighed 1,140 pounds!



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MY QUESTION

Q: When should I renew my lease?

If you haven't already, check the terms of your lease as renewal provisions may be included. Next, inform your landlord, in writing, that you would like to renew your lease for another year (or a definite period of time). Sometimes you can renew your lease under the same terms as your current lease.

If you've been a responsible resident, your landlord is more likely to agree to sign you on for another year. Sometimes new terms may have to be negotiated, so make sure you understand them before signing the paperwork. You are entering into another contract with your landlord and it's important to know both what is expected of you and what you can expect in return.

Visit your landlord or the leasing office of the apartment community to ask about the renewing procedure. Hopefully you'll be able to continue to enjoy your great place!

COMMUNITY TIP

Driving Reminder

Please use extra care when driving through our parking lot. Drive slow and watch for children, especially during busy times in the morning and afternoon, when kids are leaving for school and coming home. Also, keep an eye out for Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween night.

Before getting into your car, make sure to walk all the way around, checking for children and toys. It's possible you could overlook a child playing a game if they are hiding under or behind your vehicle. By practicing extra caution, you can prevent accidents and ensure safety in our parking lot.

Also, parents should never leave children unsupervised in the parking lot. If we all remain alert and put the safety of the children first, we will keep our community a secure place to live.

Big Sky Calendar - October, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rent Due	2 Rent Due	3 Rent Due	4 Rent Due	5 Rent Due	6 Rent Late	7
8	9	10	11	12 Office Closed Company Event	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Exterminations 100, 200, 300, 1200 & 1300 Bldgs	21
22	23 Inspections 100, 200 & 300 Bldgs	24 Inspections 1200 & 1300 Bldgs	25	26	27 Annual Boo Bash 6:30 - 8:30 PM	28
29	30	31 Happy Halloween!				