

October Community Newsletter

Tips for Living, Laughing and Loving Your Apartment Life

FUN APARTMENT

Deep Clean Your Oven

Is your oven in need of a good cleaning? Good news! Deep cleaning your oven doesn't have to be a daunting task! Remove the racks of your oven and wash them separately in the sink or bathtub. Use a soft brush, sponge or SOS pad to scrape off food remnants like melted cheese. Then, if you have a self-cleaning oven, just flip the switch! Once the cleaning cycle is finished, use a cloth to wipe out the remaining ashes. Don't have a self-cleaning oven? No problem! Apply the oven cleaner yourself and start scrubbing. Once everything is dry, put the shelves back in. Then, enjoy your sparkling oven!

APARTMENT LIVING

Be a Polite Pet Owner

If you're a pet owner, you probably consider Fluffy or Fido to be an important member of your family. Pets bring joy to our lives, but they also bring additional responsibility. Here are three tips to help make sure you – and your pet -- are good neighbors.

- When you take your dog for a stroll, always bring along a few pet waste baggies to clean up after him.
- Keep your pet on a leash when outdoors. If you pass a neighbor, make sure to give him or her plenty of space to pass by.
- All dogs bark, but if yours barks constantly, it can get annoying for your neighbors. If you receive complaints from your neighbors, don't get defensive. Instead, research what you can do to curb the barking, such as investing in doggie daycare or playing music in your apartment so Fido isn't so conscious of every move your neighbor makes.

SEASONAL RECIPE

Roast 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. Add salt/seasoning while warm. Cool completely and enjoy!

Important Information Management

Park Properties Management Co, LLC

Community Manager

Lisa Bryant

October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October Flower - Birthstone

Marigold - Opal & Tourmaline

October Event

Boo Bash Express

FUN FACT: The largest pumpkin ever grown weighed 1,140 pounds!

Live for the buzz!

COMMUNITY TIP

Brighten Your Own Day with a Smile

We're more likely to smile when we're already feeling good, but making the effort can lead to increased happiness. Smiling releases endorphins and serotonin, boosting mood.

It also lowers your blood pressure and strengthens your immune system. On the flipside, people who frowned during an unpleasant procedure reported feeling more pain than those who didn't.

It seems that the cause and effect between our moods and our facial expressions works both ways. Controlling your expression may be the easiest way to alter your outlook.

As an added bonus, smiling is contagious. That means that your smile will inspire others to do the same, spreading those same benefits to those around you.

MY QUESTION

What's the best way to get a quick reponse when I have problems or questions?

Organization and clear communication is always the key to getting a problem solved quickly. For example, if you must leave a message or a note for management, make sure to be specific.

Though a "please call me" will get you a call back, it might not come at a time when you're available, and it might be just the first step if further action is required.

A message that describes your problem, clearly states what type of action you're looking for and includes clear instructions as to when you'll be available and at what telephone number will make it much easier to move forward efficiently.

That way, management can gather any additional information or schedule a maintenance visit before returning your call, and reach out to you at the time you're most likely to connect.

Big Sky Calendar - October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Rent Due	2 Fried Scallops Day
3 Boyfriend Day	4 World Smile Day	5 Sock-tober Fest Begins	6 Pumpkin Seed Day	7 Frappe Day Inspections Partial 300 Bldg	8 Fluffernutter Day	9 Motorcycle Ride Day
10 Angel Food Cake Day	11 Columbus Day	12 Inspections 100 Bldg	13 Fossil Day	14 Inspections 200 Bldg	15 Exterminations 800 - 900 Bldgs	16 Sports Day
17 Pasta Day	18 Chocolate Cupcake Day	19 Inspections 800 Bldg	20 Brandied Fruit Day	21 Inspections 900 Bldg	22 Color Day	23 Boston Cream Pie Day
24 Mother-in-Law Day	25 Greasy Food Day	26 Pumpkin Day	27 Black Cat Day	28 Chocolate Day	29 Big Sky Boo Bash Express	30 Candy Corn Day
31 Halloween						