

November Community Newsletter

Tips for Living, Laughing, & Loving Your Apartment Life

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FUN APARTMENT

Avoid Shower Shockers

Being a good roommate means being aware of when your house mate is in the shower or taking a bath. Be sure not to flush the toilet, start the washing machine or dishwasher or turn on the other shower until you know how it could change the water temperature or pressure in the bathroom. You may surprise your roommate with shockingly hot or freezing cold water - making it no surprise that they may be angry with you. Be courteous and remember to flush, wash or scrub when the timing is right.

Important Information Management

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APARTMENT LIVING TIP

Hustle & Bustle

Fall brings us cooler weather, which begets Halloween, which begets Thanksgiving, which begets Christmas! When the summer heat subsides and coolness sets in, people get busy and start to enjoy all the festivities our city has to offer. We want you to be safe during this time of year with all the hustle and bustle. Always be aware! When walking to and from your car, always be ready and have your keys out. Make it a habit to lock your car doors—even when you are making a quick pit stop. This is the time of year you may have a prowler look in your car and see your purse or packages. Don't make it easy for them to get into your car. Keep these tips in mind when you are out and about enjoying the fall and winter season.

MY QUESTION

What Should I Do if I Notice Discoloration on My Wall or Ceiling?

Slight discoloration on the wall or ceiling may not seem like a serious problem, and your first inclination may be to ignore it, or simply to try to wipe it away. However, brown spotting or mold on the ceiling or a wall can be an indication that there's moisture beneath the surface. The moisture itself can cause damage to the building, but that's just one concern. If moisture is lurking inside walls or ceilings, it's important to find out where that moisture is coming from.

It could signify a leaky roof, a pipe dripping behind the wall, a tiny crack letting moisture seep through from the floor above or other problems that could become both extensive and expensive if ignored. What looks like minor staining may not just be cosmetic, so let the manager know about it right away. Maintenance staff will assess whether corrective action is required and hopefully prevent further issues.

FUN FACT: The 5 most popular ways to serve leftover turkey is as a sandwich, in stew, chili or soup, casseroles and as a burger.



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COMMUNITY TIP

Be Good to Your Neighbors This Holiday Season

You and I both know that neighbors truly put up with a lot. Whether it's noise, slamming doors, a barking dog, mud tracks in the breezeway, or a poorly parked vehicle. We know you put up with it to be understanding and to be polite to them. Just remember sometimes it is noise or situations that cannot be controlled. You may think that you never do anything to bother your neighbor, but I bet that there are others that feel the same way you do... and we all know that isn't always the case. It could be your alarm going off through the wall or the smell wafting over from the pizza you cooked as a midnight snack. Whatever it may be, let them know you appreciate them. So this holiday season, take some time to tell you neighbor thanks for putting up with you.

While we are on the topic of neighbors, if you are having guests over during the holidays for dinner or to celebrate a bowl game, be sure and be considerate of your next door neighbors when it comes to noise levels. They may not want to hear how excited you get when your favorite college football team scores a touchdown against the other team! Make sure the guests know the rules of quiet hours and guest parking locations.

Bottom line: Be nice to your neighbors! Take them some snacks, cookies or a card. If you don't know your neighbors...holidays can be lonely for some and this would be a great time to get to know them.

THE ULTIMATE APARTMENT MEAL

PB Sandwich

The PB & J is the ultimate apartment meal. Easy to make, cheap and tasty. A meal you can eat for breakfast, lunch, dinner or even just as a snack, plus it is a great protein. To add a little twist to the basic peanut butter sandwich you can try it with honey, frosted flakes or bananas. Add a dash of cinnamon to the honey for more flavor. For those who recall Elvis, he liked his peanut butter sandwiches with mashed bananas, and some days he even added bacon. I personally have had a PB with mayo and sliced bananas. Yum!

Big Sky Calendar - November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Coat Drive 1st -15th Rent Due 800 & 900 Exterminations	2
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4 Toy Convoy Drive	5 Election Day 400 Bldg Inspection	6 National Nacho's Day!	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans' Day	12 500 Bldg Inspection	13	14 Area 5 Special Olympics Paint Night	15 400 & 500 Exterminations	16
17	18	19 800 Bldg Inspection	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Social in the Clubhouse from 6 - 8 pm	23
24	25	26 900 Bldg Inspection	27	28 Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30 Office Closed