



# Nisbett-Fairman August 2018 Newsletter



## **Big Rapids Housing Commission Meeting**

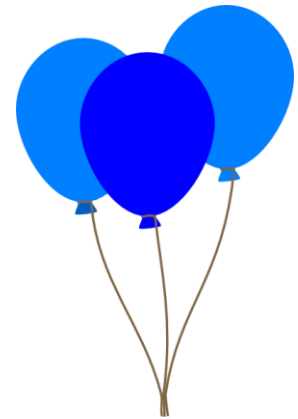
The Big Rapids Housing Commission meeting will be on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 3:00 PM in the **Nisbett Community Room**. All are invited to attend.

## **Important Dates**

August 6<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday, Keith White!  
August 26<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday, Betty Crow!  
August 31<sup>st</sup> – Happy Birthday, Antoinette Epps!

## **Noise Concerns**

If you have noise concerns, please contact Jim Eddinger, Director of the Big Rapids Department of Public Safety at (231) 527-0005 or (231) 250-3921.



## **Recycling Reminder!**

Please rinse out all necessary materials (e.g. food containers) prior to placing them in recycling!

## **Electronic Rent**

Are you tired of writing a check every month? If so, electronic rent is available! Stop by the office to complete our Electronic Rent Enrollment form. Please provide a cancelled check if possible!

## **15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out**

Come join the fun Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 6-9 p.m. at the Big Rapids Department of Public Safety! This FREE event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support & participation in local anticrime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. There will be free food, games, prizes, tours of police cars & fire trucks, and much more!



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**\*Magic shows will be held at 6:45 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.\***

### **National Night Out Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed to help with National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 6 – 9 p.m. Please contact the office at 796-8689 if you are interested in volunteering.

### **Artworks Resident Survey**

Please see the attached survey regarding future resident events with Artworks. We are gathering resident feedback to help create memorable experiences for residents interested in participating in art projects hosted by Artworks. Please complete and return the attached form no later than **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

### **Downtown Farmer's Market**

Spring has sprung and the Big Rapids Downtown Farmer's Market is back! The Farmers' Market, located at 226 N. Michigan Ave., is a showcase for locally grown food and other farm related products, providing an alternative marketing opportunity for local farmers and consumers to interact directly with each other. Hours are as follows: Tuesdays – 12 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. & Fridays – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Senior Project Fresh coupons are accepted here!

### **Big Rapids Community Library Book Service**

We are excited to announce that the Nisbett-Fairman Residences have partnered with the Big Rapids Community Library to bring a new selection of books to residents! Both the Nisbett and Fairman buildings will receive a new selection of books once a month in the book shelves located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of each building.

### **Dial-A-Ride Bus Tickets**

Dial-A-Ride Tickets are for sale in the office. The first six (6) business days of the month they are \$20.00 and after the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) business day they can be purchased for \$25.00 as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Stop in the office to see me if you have any questions or need tickets. They are sold by the book only!

### **Smart 9-1-1 Be Smart About Your Safety**

Sign up for Smart911 for FREE to give 9-1-1 valuable information about yourself, family members, your home, pets and even vehicles that will be immediately available to 9-1-1 when you make an emergency call. This program can help with individuals with limited mobility, deaf or hard of hearing, and blindness as well. The process is very simple to create a private safety profile at [www.Smart911.com](http://www.Smart911.com) to sign up.

