

July Community Newsletter

Tips for Living, Laughing and Loving Your Apartment Life



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APARTMENT LIVING TIP

Shelving Apartment-Style

Need some shelving space for your sweet apartment? Get free-standing shelving units that you can pack up & move easily from Target or DIY furniture stores like IKEA. They're affordable and really easy to put together.

If you just want a few shelves for books or DVDs, you should look into mountable single shelf units. Then grab some storage boxes or baskets.

Don't forget about corner shelving, either. They're great when you don't have room for shelves but you definitely need some extra storage.

Some are more complex than others, so shop around to find the ones that fit your needs and space.

FUN APARTMENT TIP

Fourth of July Decorating

Having guests for a 4th of July gathering or cookout, but don't have time for elaborate decorations? Here are some quick, easy and inexpensive ways to lend a patriotic splash to your table, patio or picnic space:

- Pick up some cut flowers in any combination of red, white and/or blue, then place them in clear vases and drop some red or blue food coloring into the water.
- Cover the outside of jars with red, white and blue tissue paper and place tea lights inside for simple, inexpensive Japanese lanterns.
- Fill vases or jars with red, white and blue sand to serve as stands for small flags; if you're feeling creative, layer sand to create holiday-appropriate designs.

Adding a dash of spirited color to your gathering, or even to the dining table for your own enjoyment, doesn't require a significant time commitment or cash investment.

SEASONAL RECIPE

Berry Yogurt Swirl Popsicles

Definitely our new favorite summer treat! What you'll need:

- 2 c. berries (strawberry, blueberry, raspberry, etc.)
- 2 tbsp. sugar (honey, agave, liquid sweetener, etc.)
- 2 c. Greek yogurt (plain or vanilla)
- 1 popsicle mold (or ice cube tray)
- Wooden popsicle sticks

Pulse the berries in a blender. Add 1 tbsp. sugar to berry mix and set aside. In a small bowl, add yogurt and 1 tbsp. sugar. Combine all ingredients together but don't fully blend. Pour mixture evenly into mold or tray and insert sticks. Freeze for 4-6 hours. Enjoy!

FUN FACT: On July 4th, Americans eat 150 million hot dogs - enough to stretch from DC to LA more than 5 times.



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COMMUNITY TIP

Firework Friendly

If fireworks are in your plans this 4th of July, be sure to shoot them away from the apartment ... as in not within the community.

Fireworks can mean millions in lost apartments if a building catches on fire and residents can be hurt as well.

We don't want that!

Please, check out some of the awesome displays planned around us and refrain from "lighting up" yourself—especially while on property.

MY QUESTION

My Neighbor's Baby Never Stops Crying. Is There Anything I Can Do?

It's easy to complain about loud music or thumping on the walls, but we all know that parents have far less control over the volume of a crying child than the volume of their stereo. Still, you are entitled to peace and quiet in your own apartment.

First, as with any other noise problem, speak to your neighbors. Remember, though, that the new mom you're speaking to is probably sleep deprived and already committed to reducing that crying—don't approach her as if you think she can just flip a switch and solve the problem. If that doesn't help and the problem is serious enough, speak to your property manager.

While the situation may require more creativity and compromise than most noise problems, management can work with you and your neighbor to find a resolution that works for everyone.

Park Apartments Calendar - July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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