



October Community Newsletter

Tips for Living, Laughing and Loving Your Apartment Life

Food & a Flick: Invite Your Friends Over for a Cozy Night In

Cool fall nights are perfect for a hearty dinner and a movie night with your besties. Even better, it gives you a chance to take advantage of and show off the great features of your apartment's fully equipped kitchen. Not sure what to serve? No worries, the following are some ideas for filling dishes that you can whip together for your best buds that are also easy to dine on while watching a movie.

- Cheeseburger sliders
- Homemade pizza
- Loaded potato skins
- Steak or chicken quesadillas

You could also make it a theme night depending on the movie you'll be showing. For example, if you'll be showing a Western film, consider serving barbecue brisket sandwiches or chili. And, of course, don't forget the popcorn. It's always a must for any movie night. Serve it plain or fancy it up with a little Truffle spray or your favorite topping.

Keeping the Peace: 5 Inexpensive Tips for Soundproofing Your Apartment

Do you believe that silence is golden? Then check out these 5 easy and inexpensive ways to soundproof your apartment.

- Hang up thick curtains to reduce the noise coming in through your windows. If you're very sensitive to sounds, consider purchasing noise-canceling or soundproof curtains.
- Place draft stoppers at the bottom of your doors. These can reduce the level of outside noises entering your apartment.
- Use a sound machine. By playing white noise (or brown, green or pink noises), you can muffle any outside noises that may be disturbing your peace.
- Decorate your walls. By hanging up heavy tapestries or cork photo boards, you can deaden some of the noises coming in through your walls.
- Place furniture against shared walls. Heavy furniture pieces can deaden noises, especially if they're filled with books or other materials that can also absorb sounds.

These easy tips can help you create the peaceful and quiet environment that you deserve!

Make Your Own Sweet & Easy Alternative to an Apple Pie

October 5th is National Apple Betty Day. If you've never heard of this delicious dessert, it is similar to an apple crisp. The difference is that a Betty's topping contains no oats. Ready to celebrate October 5 with your own Betty? Then check out this easy recipe:

Ingredients:

- 4 cups thinly sliced and peeled Granny Smith or Honey Crisp apples
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup butter (room temperature)
- Pinch of salt

Directions: Preheat your oven to 375 degrees. In a medium-sized bowl, mix the flour, sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon, and salt together. Cut the butter into this mixture to form coarse crumbs. Place the sliced apples in a lightly greased 9-inch pie plate. Sprinkle orange juice over the apple slices. Sprinkle the crumbs over the apple slices. Bake for 45 minutes or until golden brown. Serve your Apple Betty with ice cream or whipped cream!

Important Information

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Fall Resident Referral Special

Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice: Refer a friend who signs a lease and both of you get a free month's rent!

Fall Leasing Social

Leafy Loyalty: Sign a lease this month and enjoy a month of rent-free living!

FUN FACT: During peak growing cycle, giant pumpkins can increase by 60 pounds (27 kg) a day.



Live for the buzz!

Question: Can I Make a Copy of My Apartment Key?

Although it's technically not illegal to copy the key to your apartment, there may be restrictions in your lease agreement that prohibit you from doing so. In addition, if your key has "Do Not Copy" engraved into it, many locksmiths will refuse to make a duplicate.

This is really for your safety and the safety of others in our community. The more people that have keys to our apartments, the more accessible they become to others. And the safety of our community members is of paramount importance to us.

If you need or want another key to your apartment, please check your lease agreement for any restrictions. If making a copy is strictly prohibited, please consult with property management. In most cases, the property manager will -- for an additional fee -- honor your request for an additional key.

Flying Solo: Tips to Help Save You Money When You're on Your Own

Living on your own can be exhilarating. Typically, you have a lot of freedom to make your own decisions -- for example, to come and go as you please and to decorate the way you want. But it can also be daunting at times, especially when it comes to finances and having to pay for everything on your own. Fortunately, there are ways you can easily save money, including:

- Shop at your local dollar store. If you've never shopped at one, you might be surprised at the large selection of items available in these stores, including inexpensive decorations, greeting cards, and snacks.
- Buy value packs of meat and poultry at your grocery store and meal prep. When you buy in bulk and cook several days' worth of meals at one time, you can save money on your grocery bill.
- Check out Buy Nothing groups on Facebook. You might be surprised (and delighted) by the amazing items that people just want to give away, including furniture and decorations.

These tips can help you save money and stay under your monthly budget.

Midtown Apartments Calendar - October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Fall Painting Party 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Contact office for details.
27	28	29	30	31		