



Community Tips

October Events:

Carter Mountain Pumpkin Picking: Pick Your Own pumpkins at our mountaintop orchard! Family-owned and operated, featuring a bakery, Country Store, Wine Shop, and Apples, Apples, Apples. We look forward to seeing you on the mountain!

Haunted Hill Trail and Hayride: <https://www.thehauntedhill.com/>

Lifestyle Tips

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

Pumpkin Pie with Raisins

You'll need a 1-9" prepared pie crust and for the topping: 1/2 c. brown sugar, 2 tbsp. softened butter, 1/2 c. chopped pecans.

Filling ingredients: 2 whole eggs, 1-14 oz. can pumpkin, 1 c. Eggnog, 1/4 c. granulated sugar, 1/2 tsp. table salt, 1 tsp. ground cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. ground ginger, 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg, 1/2 tsp. ground cloves, 1 c. California raisins.

Line 9" pie pan with prepared pie crust and flute edges; set aside. For topping, combine brown sugar and softened butter in small bowl and mix together until crumbly. Stir in pecans; set aside. For filling, combine all remaining ingredients in a large bowl and beat together until smooth. Pour onto crust and evenly sprinkle topping over the filling. Bake at 350°F for 50 to 60 minutes or until the filling is set. Cool to room temperature. Serve as is or with your favorite topping.

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



Live for the apartment buzz!

Apartment Tips

4 Must-Haves for a Football Party

The arrival of fall brings crunchy leaves, cooler temperatures and...football season! Want to invite some friends over to watch the next game? Here are four must-haves for a successful football party in your apartment.

1. **TV:** You can't watch the game without a TV. The larger the screen, the better!
2. **Food and Drinks:** Make sure you have plenty of food and drinks to go around. One idea is to have everyone bring a snack, drink, side or dessert to supplement the food and drinks you're already supplying.
3. **Seating:** In addition to your couch, place extra chairs and stools around your apartment with a visible view of the TV. Borrow some chairs from your neighbors or friends if you're short.
4. **Friendly Competition.** Ask the folks you invite to show their spirit by wearing their favorite team's colors.

Now, sit back, relax and enjoy the game!

Resident Questions

How do I clean my 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!

Westgate Apartments Calendar - October, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Rent is due!	2	3	4	5 Rent is late after today!	6
7	8	9	10 Pest Control on Property	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Pest Control on Property	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Pest Control on Property	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween!!			