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# Apartment Connections

YOUR SOURCE FOR COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## A GREAT DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

It's a fact of life; neighbors are everywhere. For all of us, there are certain things we can do to be a better neighbor!

- Keep noise levels down...especially at night. It's amazing how noise can travel. Certain noises like running water or the clattering of feet are unavoidable; however, blaring loud music is certainly disruptive.
- Watch out for others. If you see suspicious persons or activities near your neighbor's door (or in the community), alert the appropriate authorities. Always keep your eyes and ears open for anything out of the ordinary!
- Help keep common areas clean. You don't like to pick up after others so, more than likely, they don't like to pick up after you. Be sure to dispose trash appropriately.
- Be friendly. If you are a good neighbor and are friendly toward others, your neighbors will reciprocate.
- No matter the steps you take to be a good neighbor, there may be times when you will need to confront a neighbor. Keep in mind the following tips to increase the odds of a positive outcome.
- Take time to get to know your neighbor. Smile and give a friendly nod!
- Make pleasant chitchat and mention you hear loud noises, music or whatever the issue and how the behavior impacts you.
- Wait a few days to see if the behavior changes. If you have to approach your neighbor again, remain friendly and be more very clear and specific. For example, "I noticed your music is very loud in the morning. I work nights so our schedules are different and the loud music is disturbing. Could you please do me a favor and keep the volume low? I'll be sure to do the same as a courtesy to you."
- Find out if other neighbors are bothered by the behavior and, if so, ask them to approach the person, too.
- If these approaches fail contact the management team for assistance.

Together we can create a peaceful and friendly neighborhood!



### DO YOU HAVE A BRIGHT IDEA YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE

We'd love to hear your ideas! Do you have an idea for a new community amenity, a resident party, or something else? Just fill out this form and drop it by the office. Though we can't guarantee we'll implement every idea, it's very helpful to have some fresh ideas ready!

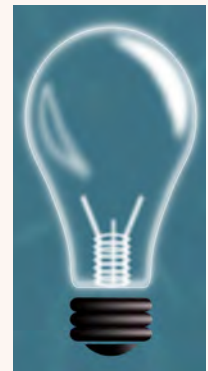
Your Name *(optional)*

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Your ideas for our community: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RECIPE CORNER

### BLUE-BERRY HAND PIES



#### Ingredients

- Buttery Pie Crust
- All-purpose flour (for dusting)
- 2 cups blueberries (about 10 ounces)
- 1 tsp finely grated lemon zest
- 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp kosher salt
- 1 large egg, whisked with 1 tsp water
- 1 tbsp raw sugar

#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375°. Roll out dough on a floured surface to a 15x12-inch rectangle. Cut into 6 rectangles.
2. Toss blueberries, lemon zest, lemon juice, sugar, and salt in a medium bowl. Brush edges of rectangles with water; mound some blueberries in center of each. Fold dough over, and press edges to seal. Place on a parchment-lined baking sheet, brush with egg wash, and sprinkle with raw sugar. Cut slits in tops.
3. Bake hand pies, rotating sheet halfway through, until juices are bubbling and pastry is golden brown, 35–40 minutes (juices will run onto parchment). Transfer to a wire rack. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Source: <http://www.bonappetit.com/recipe/blueberry-hand-pies>