

QUAIL VALLEY NEWS

AUGUST 2019

BEDBUG PREVENTION & CONTROL

BEDBUGS ARE SMALL, NOCTURNAL INSECTS THAT FEED ON BLOOD. THEY ARE ABOUT ¼” LONG AND 1/8” WIDE. THEY HAVE FLAT, REDDISH BROWN BODIES AND SIX LEGS. AFTER FEEDING, THEY BECOME ROUND AND RED. THEY GIVE OFF A SWEET, MUSTY ODOR. THEIR EGGS ARE WHITE AND VERY SMALL AND THEIR EXCREMENT APPEARS AS TINY BROWN OR BLACK SPOTS. BEDBUGS ARE TYPICALLY FOUND ON MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS AND BED FRAMES, CLOTHING, BEDDING, FURNITURE, AND IN DARK CRACKS, SEAMS, OR CREVICES IN WALLS OR FLOORS. THEY CAN TRAVEL THROUGH WATER PIPES, WALL VOIDS, AND DUCTS, AND CAN SPREAD FROM ROOM TO ROOM. SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE BITTEN BY THEM GET ITCHY WELTS ON THEIR SKIN, BUT BEDBUGS DO NOT CARRY DISEASE.

- **BEFORE YOU BRING CLOTHING AND BEDDING INTO YOUR HOME, WASH THE ITEMS IN HOT, SOAPY WATER AND DRY THEM ON THE HOTTEST DRYER SETTING.**
- **WHEN YOU TAKE BEDDING (SHEETS, BLANKETS, PILLOWS, AND PILLOW CASES) IN OR OUT OF THE BUILDING FOR LAUNDERING, SEAL THE ITEMS IN A PLASTIC BAG.**
- **USED MATTRESSES AND BED FRAMES MAY HARBOR BEDBUGS. DO NOT BRING USED OR DISCARDED BED FRAMES, MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS OR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE INTO YOUR HOME. DO NOT PICK UP CURBSIDE FURNITURE.**
- **GET RID OF CLUTTER, PARTICULARLY NEAR BEDS AND CLOTHES, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PLACES WHERE THE BUGS CAN HIDE.**
- **IF YOU WAKE UP WITH ITCHY WELTS AND DON'T KNOW THEIR CAUSE, REPORT IT PROMPTLY TO SITE MANAGEMENT.**

PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE SIDEWALKS, STOOPS OR STEPS WITH ANY TOYS SUCH AS, BIKES, SMALL TRAMPOLINES, RIDING TOYS ETC. WE ARE FINDING BICYCLES AND OTHER TOYS LAYING ON THE SIDEWALKS AND NO ONE IS AROUND.

ALL BALLS/BALL PLAYING IS TO BE DONE IN THE BACK OF THE BUILDINGS, NOT IN FRONT YARDS, IN THE STREETS, SIDEWALKS OR ON THE SIDE OF ANY BUILDINGS.

LENEXA'S FARMERS MARKET IS OPEN EVERY TUESDAY FROM 9-1 UNTIL AUGUST 27, 2019 AND SATURDAYS UNTIL OCTOBER 26, 2019 FROM 8-12. THE MARKET IS LOCATED AT 17201 W 87TH ST PKWY ON THE BOTTOM FLOOR OF THE PARKING GARAGE AT THE LENEXA CIVIC CAMPUS. FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE ON THE UPPER FLOORS OF THE PARKING GARAGE. RECIPES USING FARM FRESH INGREDIENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.LENEXA.COM FOR A DAY OF FUN WITH YOUR DOG, GO TO TAILS ON THE TRAILS PET FESTIVAL IS AUGUST 10, 2019 9-1 AT AD ASTRA POOL AND PARK, 8265 MAURER RD. IT'S FREE ADMISSION TO BOOTHS, A PET TALENT SHOW AND YOU CAN WATCH YOUR POOCH PLUNGE INTO THE DOG SWIMS.