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Alara Glenmuir Prairie Brook Apartments of Farmington Lakes

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Playgrounds, Parties and Pizza: RMK Caters to Kids

Kids hear the phrases: “pizza party,” “poolside popsicles,” and “Tot Lot,” and they think they’re going on vacation. But it’s just another day at home for families who rent at one of RMK Management Corp.’s kid-friendly communities.

According to Diana Pittro, executive vice-president of RMK, a leading apartment management company with communities throughout Chicagoland, when planning a community’s amenities or activities, it’s important to consider all residents – even the ones who can still count their age on their fingers.

For example, at Prairie Brook Apartments of Farmington Lakes in Oswego, a calendar of events keeps its littlest residents busy throughout the year.

“We have more than 100 kids in our community, so they’re a very important group of residents to us,” said Selena Lockwood, property manager at Farmington Lakes. “On especially warm days, we bring popsicles to the pool. Last month we held a build-your-own teddy bear party, and in September we’ll have a back-to-school bash. Plus, every Thursday is Papa John’s Pizza night, so there’s always something for our youngest residents to look forward to.”

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Lockwood added that kids in the community especially look forward to Halloween, which includes a costume parade and trick-or-treating. Residents are given door hangers to display if they want to participate, so it's easy for kids to know where to knock for treats.

Prairie Brook Apartments of Farmington Lakes offers six one- to two-bedroom floor plans, ranging from 725 to 1,211 square feet.

With an onsite 'Tot Lot,' even the youngest residents will be entertained at Coventry Glen at Valley Lakes, an RMK community in Round Lake.

"The tot lot was designed specifically for toddlers," said Chrissy Kneeland, the community's property manager. "The equipment is smaller, plus it has rounded edges keeping the kids safe, which our community's parents appreciate."

Kneeland noted that Coventry Glen also offers a heated, outdoor pool, which kids and adults alike can enjoy throughout the summer.

Ten floor plans at Coventry Glen at Valley Lakes are available in one to two bedrooms, ranging from 710 to 1,116 square feet.

For many busy parents, keeping an eye on their kids may mean sacrificing their own personal time for things like working out. That's not the case at ALARA Glenmuir, an apartment community in Naperville, where a kids' recreation room adjoins the state-of-the-art fitness center.

“The kids’ rec room was designed so that kids want to hang out there,” said Ken Shortridge, property manager at ALARA Glenmuir. “There are books, games and toys and it’s decorated with bright colors and kid-sized furniture. Plus, with a window from the gym, parents can easily keep an eye on their kids while burning calories.”

Shortridge added that the community additionally has onsite video rentals with a large collection of kid-friendly movies. It also has an onsite playground and outdoor swimming pool.

ALARA Glenmuir offers one to three bedroom apartments, ranging from 719 to 1,393 square feet.

For more information on any of these communities, please visit http://www.rmk.com/chicagoland_properties.asp.

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