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Southern Illinois





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November Fall Colors Country Roads of Southern Illinois and **Bald Knob Cross Trip**

We had a lovely trip driving through rolling hills and winding roads of Illinois. The Fall colors and views were so lovely. We had a special picnic lunch at the Bald Knob Cross.







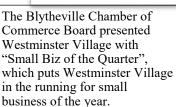
Merry Christmas

Baby its cold outside! But, I love it! I have a love for each part of each season. Summer for the pool and the beach, Fall for the fallen leaves and sweater weather, Winter for the cuddle and hibernation of it and Spring for mother nature stocking mother earth with all that is new. With the colder temps you can always put on more clothes to get comfy. With hotter weather, there is only so much you can take off before its called indecent! ha ha ha

So let's get ready for some HO-HO-HO!! I do hope a lot of you will come to the Staff/ Resident Christmas Party on December the 15th. We are planning a pretty cool party. We will have some wonderful food, games and music. WE decided to have our party with our favorite people this year! OUR RESIDENTS! Let's get ready to make some memories! We will be playing the dirty Santa game so be sure to bring a gift valued between \$1 to \$5 to play with and if you want to bring a dessert you may but its not required. Be sure to call the office to sign up. We hope to see you there!

I really can't believe that 2021 is almost over with, and so fast it seems? We have lost some pretty awesome people just in the last year. Lets please continue to pray for the families of the most recent neighbors we have lost. They will be very missed. Good birthdays were had as well! Doris Marks partied for a whole two weeks I think! Janet Austin Green had one as well as Donna Mosley just to name a few!

I hope that everyone has a very Happy Holiday and a very Happy New Year!





Tammy Swanson, **Executive Director**

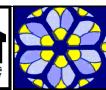




Our Mission Statement

Westminster Village is committed to providing an environment that encourages and enables our residents to enjoy life to the maximum of their capabilities in a relaxed atmosphere of security, comfort and dignity.





Friday the 3rd 10 AM Jonesboro **Shopping & Lazarri's** Lunch Sign Up!

Wednesday the 8th Lunch 11 AM Amazing Fish & **Chicken in Blytheville** Sign up!





www.flagshipdetroit.org/the-detroit #flagshipdetroit #dc3

Arkansas Northeastern College Christmas Concert 7 PM Thursday, December 16th

At the Ritz





Westminster Village **Residents and Staff** Happy Holidays Dinner.

Tuesday, December 14th, 5:30 p.m. in the Ramey Center. We

will have Ham, Turkey, Dressing & Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Salad, Rolls, & Cake with Ice Cream.

If you would like to make some desserts please sign up so we can plan accordingly.

Tea and coffee and sodas will be provided.

You must sign up by Tuesday, December 7th.

Sponsored by Resident Funds & **Resident Services.**

Come to the office on Friday the 17th from 1 to 4 to judge the office doors. Refreshments will be served.



Don't forget about the 11/12 program. Earn more interest than you can get from the bank! Call the accounting office for more information about this program.

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Count Down to 2022!



DECEMBER

5th John DeBose 9th Minnie Spencer 11th Vernon Burton 12th Debra Prince 13th Delia Partlow 14th Sandra Cothran 14th Sammie Haves 18th William Brandon 18th Diane Somers 20th Carolyn Crump 21st Arthur Arnold 21st Tammy Frazer

21st Cynthia Petty 21st Carol Stanford 22nd Bill Labonte 24th Elma Hampton

24th Becky Harrington 25th Jerry Lindsey

25th Pearl Stephens-Arnold

26th Emma Burns 26th Bell Watkins

30th John Owen

E.

New Neighbors

Russ Childers Michael and Linda Munhall

Move In Anniversaries

Leroy & Leona Tate 16 Years Becky Harrington 12 Years Merrill & Nancy Frame 6 Years Rickey Green 4 Years Suzanne Halsell 1 Year 1 Year Gloria Williams

Faith In Action offers the following services: Light **Housekeeping - Respite Care - Local Transportation - Letter** Writing - Telephone Reassurance. If you need a ride you must have an application on file and give 24-hour notice. Please call 532-1501 for more information.

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Thunder Bayou Golf Course is ranked # 4 in the state of Arkansas Call Tony

Van or Ron for more information. 532-2621.

The Advisory Committee: Loretta Heard, Mary Dyer, Annie Campbell, Gary Walker, Beverly Trusky, Mel Wagner, Gary and Patty Guttridge.

Westminster Village Directors

Tammy Swanson Executive Director **Cindy Williamson** Administrative Leslie Acred Marketing **Resident Services Kendall Berry Butch Sanders Environmental Services Angela Hollins** Accounting Wellness Nurse **Peggy Kenner**

Board Members

Beth Fitzgerald, Tom Henry, David King, Roger Oldham, Bob Ramey, Janet Robertson, Bill Sullivan, Pastor Mike Wey, Glen Whitener

Board of Directors

Pastor Mike Wey President **Vice President** Janet Robertson Secretary/Treasurer Roger Oldham Finance Chairman Bob Ramey

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Veterans

You can contact the Mississippi County Veteran's Service Officer, Dale Dickerson. His Blytheville office number is 870-763-0509 and the Osceola number is 870-563-1308. His cell is 870-278-9295. Email vsorepdaled@gmail.com



The Westminster Village Book Club. Contact Loretta Heard for details.

Wednesday, December 8th at 1 PM. The Book

Club will be having their Christmas Party while discussing the book "Seven Days Of Us" by Francesca Hornak.





A Box is in the Ramey **Center for donation items** for the Haven Need Bleach, Cleaning Supplies,

Bath Towels, Ladies & Kids Pj's **Toddler & Kids Socks** Ladies Khaki & Black Pants The Haven 532-6669



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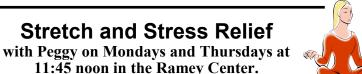
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again!

Are you

Morning Exercise with Peggy

Mondays and Thursdays 9 a.m. in the Ramey Center Gym. Bring a bottle of water for hydration.





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Village Library News

The volunteers at the Westminster Village Library want to wish you a beautiful holiday season, Merry Christmas and peace in the New Year 2022.

Thank you from your library volunteers: Doris Marks, Loretta Heard, Eileen Thurman, Donna Clayton, Nancy Frame, Emma Burns, and Beverly Trusky.



WOW

WOW is helping the Blytheville

supplies, blankets and old clean

towels. Put items in the Humane

Society Box in the Ramey Center.

Humane Society. Donate cleaning

Women of Westminster are collecting coats & canned goods for Thanksgiving & Christmas for the Blytheville Food Pantry. You can bring your non-perishable food and coats donations to the Ramey Center all year long. Canned Vienna Sausage really helps people. Just put your items in the box provided. If you would like to donate money \$ to the Pantry send your check to: Blytheville-**Gosnell Area Food Pantry** 122 W Main St, Blytheville, AR 72315

soon!



Elf Mail

It's that time of year again. Elfie wants to remind you about the Big Mail Box in the Ramey Center for you to send cards to all the residents in the Village. The Elves are planning to set up the Mail Box on Friday, December 6th. You can start bringing your

(870) 762-9999

cards on Friday, December 6th. Please address your cards with Name and Address. NO STAMPS ARE NEEDED!!!! Please remember to not write on the back of the face of the card so we can recycle the cards for

the Blytheville Abilities Unlimited. Please bring your cards for delivery to residents from December 6th thru December 17th. You can pick up your cards whenever you come to the Ramey Center. Put your cards in the BIG Mail Box only, the Elves will do the rest. Thank you Gary & Patty Guttridge, Elves in charge of Elf Mail.



the front desk if you would like to participate in the WMV "Best Christmas Door" decorating contest. There will be first, second, and third place prizes. Decorating begins December 1st. Resident doors need to be finished and ready for judging by 12 noon Monday the 13th. The judges will pick the winners to be announced at the **Thursday**. December 16th Coffee.

Do not forget to Sign Up with the front desk to b included in the contest.



Birthday & Move-In Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday December 21st 3:00 PM in the **Ramey Center**

Must be present to win prizes.



Neighborhood Watch

The holiday season is upon us, so it is important that we all take the proper safety precautions. Do not leave your car doors unlocked.

Make sure that your carport, front and back porch lights are on. This does not really add anything to your light bill if that is a concern. The brighter the area the less likely someone will do anything If there is trouble call 911 first, then call the Westminster Security.

When you get out of your car at night look at your surroundings. If you don't feel safe you can call security and they will escort you in your home. If you see anyone that you know doesn't belong here, call security.

Neighborhood Watch is always watching. Neighborhood Watch Captain- Mary Dyer

Merry Christmas! It is time to get into the Christmas spirit!

Elf Mail begins Thursday the 2nd. Thursday the 2nd 6:30 PM The Blytheville Christmas Parade Downtown Blytheville on your own. 11 AM Jonesboro Shopping Day Friday the 3rd. Holiday Dinner on Wednesday the 15th 5:30 PM **Resident Door Contest Winners will be** announced at Coffee on the 16th.



Happy 99th Birthday **Doris Marks!**







Resident **New Years Eve Party**

9 to 12 midnight in the **Ramey Center** Friday, December 31st

Bring something to share. Dress casual.



Please sign up with the front desk







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Bring a snack to share! pg

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