

# THE VILLAGE VOICE

## Dealing with Covid-19 Guidelines

Activities will be able to continue in the Ramey Center, Craft Hut, Library and outings in the Village Bus. I know several of you are not exactly ready to get out and do things with others yet. That is why I am trying to make trips and activities as comfortable as possible. It is different because of the limitations of numbers of residents at a given time.

**You will be logged in at every activity or trip individually. You will be asked how you feel, have you had a fever in 24 hours. You will have your temperature taken and hands sanitized upon arriving for all events and trips. We are in the process of preparing to be able to meet these guidelines for all activities and facilities.**

**Signing up for activities will be required so scheduling can be done to make sure we have seats available for Social Distancing. Please be courteous to bring your mask and show up for each activity you sign up for.**

**I am working on activities for the future. Southland Casino is open, however they are not allowing bus groups yet. I am planning trips for us to get out and about together safe.**

The Village Bus can only accommodate to allow 9 passengers wearing masks while on the bus. The Ramey Center coffee room and Gym will have a limit on seating to maintain social distancing so sign up for the activities you want to attend.

**The swimming pool allows just 8 people at a time in the fenced in pool area.**



Everyone will be expected to adhere to the social distancing guidelines. Wearing a mask is required when you cannot maintain a 6 foot distance from others. When the 6 foot social distancing is able to be done you do not have to wear a mask. **Remember to cover your coughs and sneezes.** You should always have your mask with you so you are able to put it on when near others.

Wash your hands often for 20 seconds with soap and water to help you stay safer from infection. **A good practice would be to carry your own travel mug, ink pen and hand sanitizer for your personal convenience at activities.**

Sign Up so I can schedule your seat for each activity.

Thank you.

Kendall Berry,  
Resident Services Director



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## Birthday / Move-In Bingo

Come join us at the monthly Birthday / Move-In Bingo Party. We always have a good time.

Beverly Storey won winner winner chicken dinner and \$5



## Tammy Talk

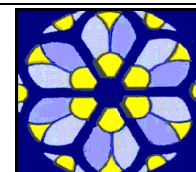
Hellllooo Westminster Village!

I hope that everyone's month of May was everything you needed it to be. So here comes June and Fathers' Day!

I hope all of the Daddy's here have a great one for sure! I unfortunately no longer have my Daddy. I lost him in August of 2017. I learned a lot from my dad. He taught me compassion, he taught me how to fish and also taught me how to work on cars. My daddy owned a body shop here in town. He was the boss, the employee (except for when I would work for him) and the complaint dept. My daddy instilled in me some great work ethic but mostly about people. My daddy was witty and a prankster and that he for sure passed on to me. Let's focus on compassion for minute. Times a different these days. Retiree's of today are having to take on responsibilities they never thought they would. There are grandparent's who are being robbed of that time in their life and are now having to play the role of mom and dad and start all over again. I actually have this situation in my extended family and have found that I play the role of mom to a 15 year old girl who's mom has passed and dad is in her life a little.

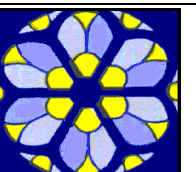
I am faced with homes that have two options. Let them rot to the ground or rent them. We are doing everything we can to maintain value and add value to Westminster village and in order to have the money to do these things we have to rent what we have. We all have had to adapt to a new normal with the corona virus for sure. With that being said, society as a whole is changing. We may not like it. We may not agree with it, but we have choices. Adapt or don't.

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### 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.





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I'm sure that some of you have noticed that some areas have a few children. Please don't be alarmed. Some of these children are just visiting grandma or grandma has to watch them while mom and dad work. There are a huge group of society today that is so afraid of COVID 19 that they can't fathom the idea of their children being put in daycare. We also have a few that live here as well. We still have rules. We still do background and credit checks. We are vetting these people because I can personally tell you that we have denied many many more than has ever been denied. You know why? Because I care who your neighbors are. If they tell me one thing and do another then they will be evicted. I guess what I'm asking is for you to trust my judgment. We have a lifestyle here that I will not let be disturbed. If it doesn't work then it doesn't work. We will try something else. My granddaughter is growing by leaps and bounds! She is due to be here September 17<sup>th</sup> and I can't be more excited. My oldest granddaughter is excited too! Can't wait to see you all enjoy the pool this year!

Love you all and God Bless!

Sincerely,  
Tammy Swanson  
Executive Director



**Northeast Arkansas Roads Sight Seeing Road Trip Victoria, Rivervale, Lepanto, Dyess, Wilson and Osceola for lunch. We will leave at 10 AM Wednesday, June 10th.**



**Friday the 19th  
2 PM  
Popcorn Snacks  
& Sodas  
Comedy or Classic TV  
In the Ramey Center  
Sign Up!**

**July Celebration Day!  
4 to 5 PM Wednesday, July 1st**

**Come get your Hamburger or Hot Dog Wednesday, July 1st at the Ramey Center from 4 to 5 PM. Hamburger or Hot Dog, Chips, Ice Cream Sandwich with a Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, Diet DR Pepper to go served out the Ramey Center breezeway window.**



**You must place your order  
by Friday, June 26th  
Residents & Staff**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**JUNE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vera Walker  
3<sup>rd</sup> Troy Martin  
5<sup>th</sup> Mary Stark  
7<sup>th</sup> Tammy McCormick  
8<sup>th</sup> June Cherry  
9<sup>th</sup> Freddie White  
17<sup>th</sup> Cathy Daniels  
18<sup>th</sup> Brenda Martinez  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sidney Laird  
27<sup>th</sup> Patricia Schroader  
30<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Johnson

*Employees*  
19th James Hoskins

**Move In Anniversaries**

Donna Mosley	19 years
Frank & Brenda Martinez	18 years
June Cherry	16 years
Bill Labonte & Pat Shroader	16 years
Danny & Deannie McMillin	13 years
Vernon Burton	12 years
Janet Austin Green	12 years
Wanda Wattle & Vicki Schrimsher	12 years
John & Donna Calvert	5 years
Bob & Judy Flinn	5 years
Norrie Jacobs	5 years

**New Neighbors**

Carealine Tuggle Armstrong  
Alma Gahie  
Bonita Lester



**Lions Club  
glasses box is at  
the front desk.  
Donate your old  
glasses to help  
other see.**

**Swimming Pool**  
The swimming pool open in June.  
Only 8 people can be in the fenced in pool area at any time.  
No out of town guests.  
No children.

**CRAFTY ONES**  
2 PM THURSDAY  
JUNE 4TH &  
18TH  
in the Craft Hut



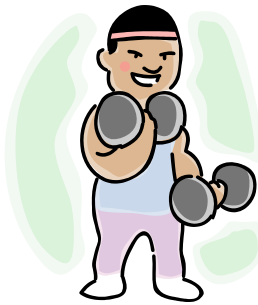
**BINGO**  
Birthday &  
Move-In Anniversary  
Celebration  
Tuesday, June 23rd  
3:00 PM  
Ramey Center



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**Morning Exercise with Peggy**  
**Mondays & Thursdays**  
**9AM in the Ramey Center Gym.**  
**Bring a bottle of water for hydration.**



**Wear your mask**  
**and be social and keep your**  
**social distancing.**  
**Seating in the Gym**  
**is designed for exercise distancing.**



**Water Aerobics with Peggy on Mondays & Thursdays**  
**at 11:30 at the Village Swimming Pool starting Monday the**  
**8th. Bring a bottle of water for hydration.**

The Swimming Pool has a limit of 8 people in the Pool  
Area at a time for social distancing at all times.  
7 residents and Peggy are allowed during water Aerobics.

**Wear your mask and be social and**  
**keep your social distancing.**  
**Sign Up!**



### Faith In Action

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.

**Remember, you can always find the most**  
**current Village Voice in full color online at:**  
**[wmv.org/newsletter](http://wmv.org/newsletter)**

**Life Springs**  
**Life Counsel/Coaching**  
**4110 Memorial Drive**  
**In the Connection Church office com-**  
**plex behind the Chapel, suite 1 and 2.**



**LIFE CAN BE FUN AGAIN!**  
**Worry, Fear, Loneliness, want to discover your**  
**Purpose? Want to forgive but can't seem to do it?**  
**Has grief been controlling your night and days?**  
**IT' TIME TO FIND LIFE AGAIN,**  
**THE JOY OF LIVING!**

**CALL US! 870-623-4988 DR Dale Ruddick**  
**CERTIFIED Christian Counselor and Master Life**  
**Coach. Office 870-623-2623. Rhonda Smith**  
**Master Life Coach.**

**FREE 1 HOUR Consult for the**  
**WESTMINSTER VILLAGE residents!**  
**"WE ARE HERE FOR YOU"**



**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 :** Edith Sellers, Loretta  
Heard, Jean Scott, Mary Rixse, Ann Campbell,  
Gary Walker, Jack and Anita Thompson

### Westminster Village Directors

<b>Tammy Swanson</b>	Executive Director
<b>Cindy Williamson</b>	Administrative
<b>Leslie Acred</b>	Marketing
<b>Kendall Berry</b>	Resident Services
<b>Butch Sanders</b>	Environmental Services
<b>Angela Presnell</b>	Accounting
<b>Peggy Kenner</b>	Wellness Nurse

### Board Members

Judge David Burnett, Beth Fitzgerald, Tom Henry,  
Helen Milam, Roger Oldham,  
Bob Ramey, Janet Robertson, Bill Sullivan,  
Pastor Mike Wey, Glen Whitener, Bruce Young,

### Board of Directors

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

**Westminster Village is a 501(c)3**  
**non-profit corporation**

**WOW**  
**Women of Westminster Meeting**  
**will start meeting in September.**

### LIBRARY NEWS

We are in the process of  
preparing the library to be  
able to meet the guidelines for  
COVID-19



We will do a One Call to let you  
know when the library opens and the  
hours it will be open.

**The library is for residents only.**

### Library volunteers:

Doris Marks, Loretta Heard, Eileen Thurman,  
Donna Clayton, Nancy Frame, Emma Burns, and  
Beverly Trusky.

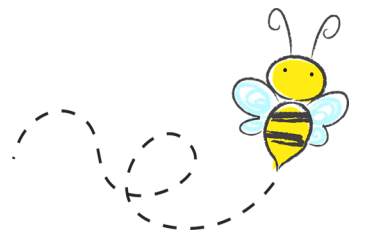
**Westminster**  
**Village** of the Mid-South  
Active Adult Community










5215 Southside Drive  
Blytheville, AR 72315  
(870) 532-4100

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# June 2020 Village Voice



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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