

THE VILLAGE VOICE

Senior Olympics



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Our Spring clean up crew!

We had Doris Marks, Bill Labonte, Gary Thurman, Loretta Heard, Gary and Patty Guttridge picking up trash along the runway fence. After doing our cleaning job we went to have breakfast at McDonald's

A big thank you for doing a good job!



Tammy Talk



April showers brought may flowers and wasps! They seem so much worse this year than the last. Keep your eyes open and stay safe. I bought myself a tennis racket looking fly swatter that shock them to oblivion. Am I mean to enjoy them being electrocuted?

The Amazing Race went very well for our first go round. I think everyone enjoyed it too. Please let us know and give us your feedback and suggestions if you would like to play it again. Kudos to Cindy for a great idea and executing it well! The month of May means we are closer to opening the pool!! Prayers for a smooth opening! If you have called in to the office and Jennifer is not answering the phone, don't worry! She is still here. I have promoted Allison Sheppard to Receptionist from the paint department. We are sad to lose her in paint because she was so darn good at it, but we are very happy to welcome her to the office. She is doing a wonderful job so make sure and welcome her. Jennifer is now only doing her Assistant Accounting job. She will however back up front desk from time to time when Mary is not available.

My employee Spot Light this month goes to Simon Eaulaire. Simon is Assistant Director of Enviromental Services. Simon is about to take a very well deserved surgical vacation. He will have a much needed back surgery this month and I could not be more excited for him. I know the pain that he has endured while at the same time working as if he does not feel a thing. Simon is a multitabled man and loves his tiny black chihuahua Chloe. Just ask him about her. He will be happy to tell you all about that precious little girl! Thank you Simon for all the calls that you take from me pretty much on a daily basis without letting me know how frustrated I make you! I know that sometimes it is not easy. Simon is literally pulled one direction and then another is a second's time every day! When you see Simon make sure and let him know how appreciated he is! We do!

Another one that I would like to brag on and draw some attention to is TJ. This kid is fantastic! He works so hard. You call him for one thing, and he'll add two more that you didn't even ask him to do and do it quickly! TJ is a quiet fella and not much for conversation but his work ethic is spot on! TJ now has about 5 mommas just in the office that have adopted him. I could not be more proud of these two fellas!

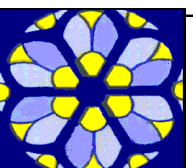
I am looking forward to all of the Olympic events for May, but most important, I am excited to see all of you and see you having a blast! I had the most fun watching you all enjoy nerf day as much as you did and we plan to have him back soon! You all let me know when and I'll arrange it!

In closing, we lost a couple of long-term residents in April. Please keep the families and friends of Jim Ellis and Patsy Andrews in your thoughts and prayers. Hold your people tight and let them know what they mean to you today, tomorrow is never promised.

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.





**May the Fourth
Be With YOU!**
**May 4th
12 Noon**

**STAR
WARS**

Lunch and Party...
**Dress up as your favorite
Star Wars Character**
**Lunch will
be
out
of this world
with delicious food from a galaxy
far far away!**
Sign Up!

**Hairy Hoth Dogs
or Hutt Dogs & Han Solo Burgers
with Princess Leia Buns
Chewbacca Chips & Dips
Vader Ade - Yoda Soda**





**Lets Go fishin.... Friday, June 3rd at
8 AM. We will eat at the Kennett Dairy
Queen after we go fishin... You pay for
your lunch and the fish you catch.
Sign up with front desk.**

**Let's go to Piggott, Arkansas 9:30 AM
Friday, May 20th
Tour at 11**



**MATILDA AND KARL
PFEIFFER MUSEUM**

This early 1930s Tudor-style residence was the home of Karl and Matilda Pfeiffer, son and daughter-in-law of Paul and Mary Pfeiffer. Matilda, who once had a dream of designing Hollywood sets, designed and supervised the construction of this house, as well as creating the 11 acres of grounds and natural gardens. An avid mineral collector, she amassed more than 1,400 specimens from around the world, along with a library of more than 1,600 books and a collection of Native American artifacts. Her extensive collections are on display for visitors. Karl's brother-in-law and sister, Ernest Hemingway and Pauline Pfeiffer Hemingway, were frequent guests in Matilda's and Karl's home when visiting Pauline's parents at their home next door. Scenes from "A Face in the Crowd," the 1956 movie starring Andy Griffith and Patricia Neal, were filmed on site, and still photographs from the movie also are on display.



**The Hemingway-
Pfeiffer Museum
and Educational
Center**

The Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum and Educational Center in Piggott, Arkansas includes a barn studio associated with Ernest Hemingway and the family home of his second wife, Pauline Pfeiffer. Pauline's parents, Paul and Mary Pfeiffer, were prominent citizens of Northeast Arkansas and owned more than 60,000 acres of land. During the 1930s the barn was converted to a studio to give Hemingway privacy for writing while visiting Piggott. Portions of one of his most famous novels, *A Farewell to Arms*, and several short stories were written in this studio. Both the home and the barn studio were named to the National Historic Register in 1982. The properties have been renovated, focusing on the 1930s era. Areas of emphasis for the Museum and Educational Center include literature of the period, 1930s world events, agriculture, family lifestyles and relationships, and development of Northeast Arkansas during the Depression

8:30 AM Friday, May 20th Sign Up!
We will have lunch in Piggott.

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MAY

3rd Tom Hayes
7th Catherine Walker
9th Brenda Maharaj
10th Andre Holmes
10th Wanda Wattle
13th Eileen Thurman
23rd Dessie Lipford
24th Judith Brandon
24th Connie Bromley
26th Paul Crump
29th Brad White
31st Elma Wallace

Employees

17th Larry Green
28th Julius Snead

Move In Anniversaries

Doug & Sue Forrester	22 Years
Kenneth Kraft	13 Years
Annie Campbell	12 Years
Charles & Dessie Lipford	6 Years
Phyllis McClendon	6 Years
Theoda & Elma Hampton	4 Years
Diann Jones	4 Years
Billy Smith	3 Years
Melchelle Wagner & Lorene McMillen	3 Years
Carealine Tuggle Armstrong	2 Years
Alma Gahie	2 Years
Bonita Lester	2 Years
Andre & Alicia Holmes	2 Years



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

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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.

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**Westminster
Village** of the Mid-South

Active Adult Community

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

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.**

Library News

Happy Mothers Day from your library volunteers.

There are many new books in the library. Come check out one. There are many books waiting just for you.

Happy Reading from the library volunteers

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



WOW
Women of Westminster Meeting
Saturday, May 21st
10 AM Ramey Center
Breakfast Meeting
Bring breakfast item to share.

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

Stretch & Stress Relief with Peggy on Mondays & Thursdays at 11:45 in the Ramey Center Gym.

Happy Birthday to You

BINGO
 Birthday & Move-In Anniversary Celebration
Tuesday, May 17th 3:00 PM
 Ramey Center

Book Club
 The Westminster Village Book Club will meet at 2:00 on Wednesday, May 11th in the Ramey Center. The book for May is "A Nearly Normal Family" By M. T. Edvarsson
 Lead by Loretta Heard
 Everyone is invited. Come join us!

Water Aerobics Starts Monday, 11:45 AM Mondays & Thursdays
June 2nd - August 14th
If water is too cold or bad weather Stretch Relief in the Ramey at 11:45.

Craft Hut / Woodshop
 Drop in from 2 to 4 Thursday, June 2nd
 Come see all the things you can do at the Craft Hut. Refreshments will be served. There will be a fun craft for you to make. Supplies are provided. You will be able to make your own decorative wooden wreath.

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.



Senior Olympic Games May

- 2 PM Tuesday, May 3rd @ Ramey Center - Corn Hole Competition
- 2 PM Wednesday, May 4th @ Ramey Center - Frisbee Throw
- 2 PM Friday, May 6th @ Ramey Center - Paper Airplane Competition
- 2 PM Monday, May 9th @ Ramey Center - Jenga Competition
- 2 PM Tuesday, May 10th @ Ramey Center - Matchbox Car Racing
- 2 PM Thursday, May 12th @ Ramey Center - Ball Throw Competition
- 2 PM Friday, May 13th @ Ramey Center - Color Separation Competition
- 2 PM Monday, May 16th @ Ramey Center - Checkers Competition
- 12 noon Wednesday May 18th Olympics Closing Awards & Pizza Lunch RC

Amazing Race Photos





May 2022 Village Voice

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White Elephant 11 to 3 White Elephant 11 to 3

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29 	30 Office Closed for Memorial Day 	31	1 JUNE 11 AM Grecian Dyersburg  5:30 PM Ice Cream Social	2 9 AM Exercise Class RC 10 AM Coffee RC Social Coffee 2 to 4 PM Craft Hut Woodhop Drop In pg 6	3  6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC	4