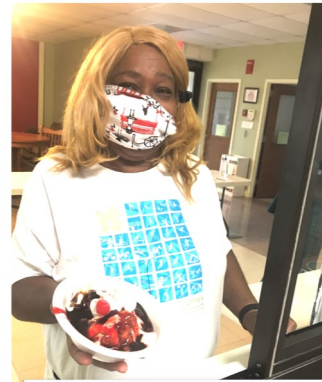


# THE VILLAGE VOICE

Ice Cream Social Distancing



Bingo



Bingo



Bingo



FREE Flowers! Thank you Kroger!

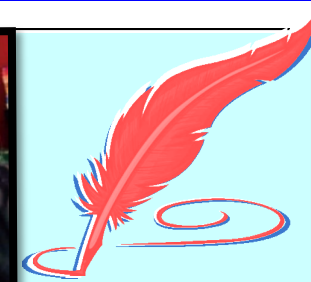
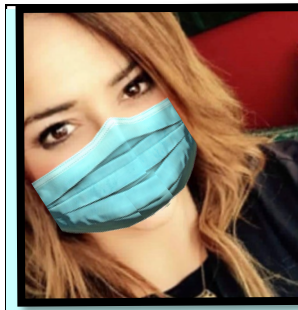
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Free Food Delivery



Fun times in  
July.  
Sign up for  
activities to be  
active and have  
some fun  
times!

# THE VILLAGE VOICE



## Tammy Talk

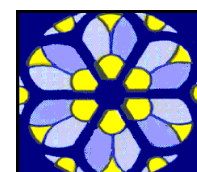
Hello friends! I do hope that everyone is enjoying their summer as much as they can. I know having the pool helps, but we are still miss being able to just let loose and hangout without having to think first!

When I took this position, I knew that I had my work cut out for me. I knew of all that I would inherit. The blight right along with the wonderful people that live here that I have grown to love. I knew that it would be a challenge and quite frankly, I needed that challenge. I've always enjoyed learning new things. I was one of those kids in school that loved to go to school. I needed a change, and boy did I get one! I would have no idea that I would have what would be considered a "normal challenge" on top of accepting that challenge along with a global pandemic. It has been hard, tiresome and just downright aggravating at times. I just take a breath and chant to myself, I am human I am not a machine. We're having to help to retrain my employees on procedures to ensure that our residents health and safety is looked after along with protecting themselves as they work for you here. When I worked at my very first job, Sonic drive-inn, I was taught customer service by some of the best in the business. Back in the day, Sonic drive-inn had one of the best training programs around. One day at a crew meeting, they wanted us to know how it felt to be the customer waiting on their order so we did a little exercise. We were literally against the clock there. We have to have the order to the car within 3 minutes and 15 seconds. If they waited 4 minutes, we would comp either their order or give them cards to get something free on their next visit.

As employees during the crew meeting, we were asked as the timer started to close our eyes. We were to raise our hands if it felt like we had our eyes closed for 4 minutes or more. After a little while, we were asked to open our eyes. It felt like we had our eyes closed for 5 to 7 minutes. What our manager would reveal shocked us all. Having our eyes closed symbolized the customer waiting in the car. When they are in the car waiting they cannot see how hard we are working to try and get orders made and out the door. They cannot see when soda fountain ran out of two drinks at one time. They could not see that the ice cream machine all of a sudden decided to malfunction. sometimes all of these things would happen all at the same time!! Guess how many minutes we had our eyes closed? We had our eyes closed for 2 minutes. 2 measly minutes felt like 5 to 7 minutes when you can't see what's going on.

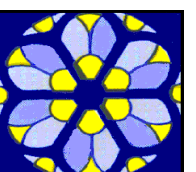
I know it seems as though my maintenance staff is just driving or walking around. In reality, they are going to and from each order. Maintenance, housekeeping and Security work their keisters off. In the heat and the other departments work just as hard. You are getting your monies worth.

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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.





Continued from page 1. There are hundreds of things on this property that break down in any given month and they have to repair them. At the last board meeting, it was agreed, that a grievance committee would come together. It is made up of the board members. If you have a grievance you may call me and I will notify the board President or you may contact him on your own. Things may be a little stressful, but I still love my job. I still love serving all!  
Challenge accepted!

Tammy Swanson,  
Executive Director

## MISSISSIPPI COUNTY ROADS 10AM August 5th

Northeast Arkansas Roads Sight  
Seeing Road Trip Dell, Victoria,  
Rivervale, Lepanto, Dyess, Wilson &  
Hog Pen Picnic Lunch at Osceola San  
Souci MS River overlook. We will  
leave at 10 AM Wednesday, August 5th.

### Produce Run!



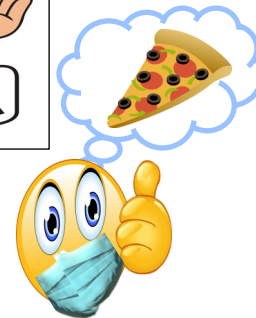
11 AM Tuesday the 11th  
Lunch at Catfish Wharf Kennett, MO  
We will also stop by Produce Stands in  
Kennett. Sign Up!



12:30 Thursday, August 13th  
Mae's Grill to go order lunch.  
Menu - Pork Chops, Mac n Cheese,  
Creamed Potatoes, Cabbage. Brown Beans,  
& Fried Okra.  
1 Pork Chop with 1 Side \$7.75  
2 Sides \$9.50 3 Sides \$11.00 4 Sides \$12.75  
Extra Pork Chop add \$4.00  
Prepay please when place your order.  
Sign Up!



## Tuesday Night Pizza Social Distancing



5 PM Seating...

Reserve your seat sign up!  
August 18th Ramey Center

### Fresh Hot Pizza

1. Pepperoni, 2. Extreme Bacon,
  3. Five Cheese and 4. Ultimate Meat
- \*\*\*\*

Please state **1, 2, 3 or 4** which two  
pizzas you desire most 1st & 2nd of  
these choices. Please Sign up with the  
front desk we need to know how much  
Pizza to get.

## Happy Birthday

## AUGUST

3rd Annie Conley  
3rd Bob Flinn  
3rd Jack Thompson  
5th Lorene McMillen  
12th Melchelle Wagner  
13th Perry Lee Bell  
13th Merrill Frame  
13th Danny McMillin  
13th Ella Sanders  
14th Shelia Blackmer  
14th Martha Gann  
15th Gary Deen  
18th Carealine Tuggle-Anderson  
21st Joanne Waterford  
23rd Frank Martinez  
28th Kathryn Gunkel

EMPLOYEE  
5th Brenda Edwards

## Move In Anniversaries

Virginia Reid	12 years
Robert Koontz	8 years
Peggy Smith	6 years
Delia Partlow	4 years
Gary & Vera Walker	4 years
Brenda Maharaj	3 years
Sandra May & Darryl May	2 years
Cynthia Petty	2 years
Charlotte Staggs	2 years



## BINGO

Birthday &  
Move-In Anniversary Celebration  
& Ice Cream Social  
Tuesday, August 25th

3:00 PM Ramey Center

*Must be present  
to win prizes.*

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.

## New Neighbors

**Peggy Brown & Jason Brown  
Tony & Shirley Coleman**

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

### Westminster Village Directors

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

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

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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: <http://www.wmv.org/newsletter>**



## Library News

Can you believe it's August already? It is too hot outside. So stay in our cool library and check out a cool book to read..

Have a good day with a good book in August. **Open Monday - Friday 1 to 3.**

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

## The Book Club



**Book Club**  
The Westminster Village Book Club will be back on **Wednesday, September 9th.**

## Water Aerobics

**Mondays & Thursdays**  
**11:30 AM**



**Sign Up!**

**Water Aerobics is good for everyone.**  
**Come join us at the Pool!**

**WOW NEWS**  
**No Wow Meetings until**  
**10 AM Saturday,**  
**September 12th**

## American Cancer Society

Westminster Village has been a long time supporter of the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer, through fundraisers, luminary sales, and participating with the annual Relay for Life event for many years. When you help even in small ways you help our Relay Team.



If you have not joined the Westminster Village Relay Team please sign up as soon as possible. Do it for someone in Memory Of! Do it for someone in Honor of the fight!

## Relay for Life 9/18/20

### Hope is NEVER cancelled!

Is planning a non traditional Relay on Friday, September the 18th. Things are still in the works on how and what can or will be done this year. It will more than likely be a drive through RELAY of sorts on Memorial Drive with luminaries and Relay Team Signs. We will use the Village Bus for our team.

You can still purchase luminaries in memory or in honor of someone that has dealt with fighting cancer for \$5 each. Yes. Relay will be different this year. We can all still be a part of the fight against cancer by showing our support by buying luminaries.

**Team RELAY Meeting**  
**10 AM August 13th**  
**Thursday Coffee**



**Lets Go fishin.... Friday, August 7th at 7 AM.**  
**You pay for your lunch and the fish you catch.**  
**We will eat at the Dairy Queen around 1pm**  
**Sign up with front desk.**



**12:30 PM**  
for social distancing  
**Thursday**  
**September 3rd**  
**Cracker Barrel &**  
**Sultana Museum in**  
**Marion, AR**

**Sign Up!**

**Westminster Village** of the Mid-South  
Active Adult Community  
5215 Southside Drive  
Blytheville, AR 72315  
(870) 532-4100

## THE Ice Cream Social

**Tuesday,**  
**August**  
**25th at**  
**3:00 pm**

**Come to the**  
**Ramey Center and cool off and enjoy**  
**some good ole**  
**fellowship and Ice Cream!**

**&**  
**Birthday Bingo Party**  
**Please Sign Up!**

**Due to COVID-19 the Fair may**  
**not happen this year.**  
**This is for your information only.**

**Mississippi County Fair at Walker Park**  
**Blytheville, Arkansas**  
**Tuesday, August 25th**  
**through Saturday, August**  
**29th.**  
**No exhibits this year.**







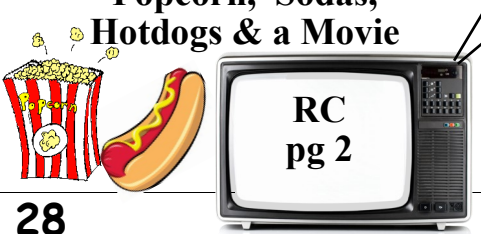




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