

ILLAGE VOICE





Tammy Talk "Technology.. it's killing me"

I think that all of us know who the Jetson's are. We all grew up watching all the cool futuristic type things they had for everyday living, even a car that flies. We still can't fly the cars yet and I think if you ask an 18 year old today 'Who are

the Jetson's" they will likely respond with "WHO?"

So, I went and did a thing. It was time to trade my car in. It had two payments left and it knew it. How does it know? We went on a beautiful vacation to Orange Beach, AL and had to drive all the way back home with a broken motor mount. My old car was a great car and served my family quite well. But, it had to go. So back to technology and it killing me. I have purchased a 2021 Ford Expedition Max. First of all, I wasn't sure what max meant but we soon found out. She only had 18 miles on her when I got her. She's pretty and very big! I call it a bus. My kids call it a land Yacht! She's the same color as my last car, but it's what they had there so I was ok with that. We picked her up at 10:00am on a Saturday and then headed off to Poplar Bluff for a baby shower. I pulled up to another one just like mine. When we got out, we soon found out why it's called a max. Mine is quite a bit longer. There is so much technology on the dash and the steering wheel that I was afraid to push any buttons while driving, so my husband read the owner's manual while I drove. One feature I love most is the cooled seats!! If you have it in your car, then you know why I love it. If you don't, then when you need to purchase a vehicle get one that has them. You can thank me later!

Vehicles these days don't have keys. They have key fob's and push button start. My last car was a normal key start. I go out the next day proud of my purchase to meet my bestie for lunch and light shopping. I get to the back of my car and open the hatch to load my stuff afterward. Nothing eventful there. Now instead of reaching up and straining muscles to pull the hatch down, I now have a button for lowering the hatch. NICE! Now, I know I do not know everything, but I do know some things about a lot of things. For example, I know that cars with key fob's will automatically unlock the car door when you are near the car, but for some reason I assumed mine had not been programmed or something. As I am exiting Wal-Mart, I began to wrestle with my purse to obtain my fob to pre-start the car. I can't find it. All I can hear in my head was the guy at the dealership saying that if I lose this thing it's \$500. Imagine this. Here I am, at the driver's side of my car pulling everything out of my purse and laying it on the running boards looking for my key fob. Had someone wanted to rob me, I was sure making it easy for them to do! I finally find it, and I'm on my merry way. Later that evening, I'm telling my kids what happened. They began to laugh. My youngest son Jacob takes me to my car with the key fob and has me approach the driver's door. Magically, it unlocks!! You see... It unlocked while I was dumping my bag in the Wal-Mart parking lot, but it looked locked to me so I didn't even try it!! I've named her Franny. My car that is. I got her to accommodate 4 car seats for my 4 grands I'll have next year this time.

The car that outsmarted me. But, there is one thing she can't do, and that's fly. Well... at least not for now.

Sincerely,

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.





Lunch & Movie

Friday, September 10th Let's go to Jonesboro for lunch and go see a movie at 10:30.

We will have lunch at Sumo's before the movie.

Please sign up!

We are going to a Redbirds
Game on Wednesday,
September 15th at 11:45.
We will eat at the Ball Park.
SIGN UP!





8:30 AM Tuesday, September 21st Let's go walk the Memphis Bridge then then go to have Lunch at Pancho's in West Memphis on the way home. Sign up!

Active Aging Week Senior Games Begin in October!



This is a big Car Show event to show our support for the many cancer patients, cancer survivors and the American Cancer Society.

We are not getting together as a group at these events due to the increase in COVID cases in Arkansas. If you go remember to social distance. The Spaghetti Dinner will be our Relay Group Event on Thursday the 23rd at 5 PM.

CAR SHOW

Cars & Cycles Against Cancer Saturday, September 18th 9am to 2pm





Thursday
September 23rd
at 5 PM
Ramey Center
Spaghetti
Salad, Bread & Cheese Cake

Sign up with the front desk.

Wellness

I think we all know what we should do to stay healthy. This used to be a simple "to do" list but in times like we are experienced it becomes more difficult. There are so many ideas on this subject that we become confused and sometimes doubt our own knowledge about what is right and what is wrong.

We all know to eat right, get enough exercise, take our vitamins...etc. but now we are faced with decisions about vaccines, masks, what is right and what is wrong....

There is no right or wrong. We all have our own personal decisions to make based on our on convictions. The bottom line is "be smart " and follow the rules. We don't always agree with the rules but we follow them to be respectful of others and the law. It is not up to us to judge. It is up to us to do what our gut feelings tell us. I will add a bit of information that will not harm anyone and it is advice that I have mentioned to many of you every winter. The Airborne or Emergen-C that has vitamin C, D and Zinc is believed to help your immune system. We can't get all we need in our food. As for me, I am trying to stay healthy, avoid large crowds and wear my mask when appropriate and when I feel it is needed. I may feel well but still be a carrier of illness. It would break my heart if I thought I had transmitted a sickness to any of the residents. Doctors and nurses have worn mask and gloves forever when performing procedures on patients so that tells me they must work. My prayer for you is that you stay well, be sensitive to the feelings of others and "to love your neighbors as yourself" BUT- At a distance!

Love in wellness, Peggy Kenner, Wellness Nurse



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, Jean Scott, Mary Dyer, Annie Campbell, Gary Walker, Beverly Trusky, Jack and Anita Thompson.

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

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.

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: http://www.wmv.org/newsletter

SEPTEMBER

1st Dennis Darby 2nd Luis Cam

2nd Edward Walker

5th Charles Lipford

6th Frank Farris 7th Frank Coll

7th Sue Forrester

8th Eloise Dunn

11th Beverly Storey

15th Nancy Frame

17th Anthoney Gates

17th Regena Gates 19th Todd Milner

19th Vicki Schrimsher

21st Jeff Blackmer

22nd Theoda Hampton

25th Reba Clower

25th Kenneth Kraft

29th Sandra May 30th Eddie Starks

Employee Birthdays

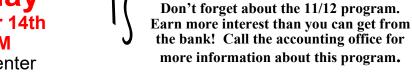
2nd Peggy Kenner 4th Carrie Payne 4th Jennifer Stigall 5th Angela Hollins 16th Shelly Bradley 22nd Tommie Wilborn **30th Eddie Starks**

BINGO

Birthday & Move-In Anniversary Celebration Party

Tuesday

September 14th 3:00 PM Ramey Center





Gary & Eileen Thurman 13 years Gloria Smith 10 years Jean Scott 8 years **Jewell Mathis** 8 years **Anthoney & Regena Gates** 7 years Sidney & Juanita Laird 5 years **Brad White** 4 years **Perry Lee Bell** 3 years **Tommy & Sammy Hayes** 2 years **Cordell Bedford** 1 year **Todd Milner** 1 year

New Residents

Onward Bullard Gary & Patricia Guttridge Clyde & Carol Stanford



Is coming in October! Get ready! **Get Inspired! Retired and Ready!** Sign up if you are inspired to be inspiring!



Billiards? Bean Bag Baseball? Javelin? Discus? **Horseshoes?** Baseball Throw? **Bocce Ball?** Scoop d Loop?

Egg Walk? Egg Toss?

And more.... Sign Up!



LETS HANG OUT AT THE **MEMPHIS ZOO**





Grab your safari hat and let's all go to the Zoo. 8:30 AM Tuesday, October 5th. We will head to the Zoo from the Ramey Center at 8:30. We will have Dutch lunch around 1 pm. \$20 per ticket. Pay at the Zoo. Sign Up!

Lunch at the Just Divine Tea Room

Charlene's in Halls, TN **Christmas Boutique and Just Divine Tea Room** Wednesday, October 20th 10 AM Ramey Center **Dutch treat lunch**

Sign up with the front desk.

Village Night Out

Halloween Party Friday, 5 PM October 29th **Cold Cut Sandwiches** And Chips



Time to start thinking about your creative costume.

We always have fun and lots of laughter.

Book Club



The Westminster Village Book Club meets at 2:00 on the second

Wednesday of each month in the Village Library. This months Book Club meeting is a renew meeting to plan what book to begin with.

All are invited to attend.

We are social distancing...



WOW

Meeting Saturday, October 16th In the Ramev Center at 10 AM We will be celebrating 11 years of Women of Westminster Village -WOW

We will be planning activities for the coming months.

CRAFTY ONES

2 PM Thursday the 9th & 23rd 2 PM in the Craft Hut

SIMPLE REMIDERS

Sign In at the Pool Pool guests must be 21 or over at the pool.

Walk your pets on a leash!

Please drive safe and always stop at stop signs!



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Retired & Ready!

11:30 Water Aerobics - VP

5:30 Tops

11:30 Water Aerobics - VP



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