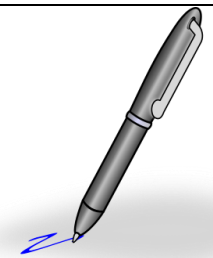


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Tammy Talk



Were the tulip trees extra special and beautiful, or was it just me? I've never noticed them as much as I have this year. Man they were beautiful! I only wish that they would stay longer.

We have some really cool events planned for you in the coming months! We will actually have the 4th of July on the 4th of July! We will have a grill and chill party at the pool complete with Bar-B-Q, all the *fixins* and of course music! My husband can't make it for karaoke, he has to work, but he is getting me a much better speaker system! We have wanted to have a pool party for a very long time now and we are finally going to. If you don't want to swim that's fine, I will be setting up cooling fans to keep everyone nice and comfy. So get your July 4th gear ready, bring your lawn chair, and get ready to celebrate with us!

We are in the process of putting together our Relay for Life team. If you would like to join our team please call the office and sign up! I will also need your t-shirt size. The theme is Carnival and Eva Henderson has some wonderful ideas on how to dress and decorate. I will hold a meeting soon and all that are interested are encouraged to attend. We won't have to walk laps like in previous years. You could always sit at our booth and sell cookies, tickets, play games, or just simply be there to represent and remember those we have lost, and honor those who have survived it. I know that many of you here in the village have been affected in one way or another. Let's go show our support!

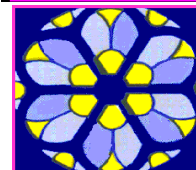
I am interested in revamping our dog park. I need to get signage in place, and would like to put some things out that dogs would enjoy exploring and climbing on or jumping over. I want to put benches out for pet owners to have somewhere to sit and keep waste bags stocked if necessary. It would be nice too to figure out a water source as well. We will research and see if we can find a grant for this and we will do some fundraisers as well to help fund it. If anyone has any ideas, please let me know. Maybe we should form a dog park committee that consists of staff and residents.

Thank you to those who did your surveys! It really helps to give us some insight into the things that you like and dislike. I am happy to report that many of you had very wonderful things to say. Thank you so much!

We are getting closer to our clean up dates on the grants. We have all worked very hard to make this happen. I am very happy this is happening for all of you, Finally! Patty and Gary, We miss you already!

God Bless us All,

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.



Thursday, May 2, Coffee, RC
9:30 a.m. Full Breakfast
Hosted by Carrie and Tyler.
10 a.m. Kanine Presentation
 BPD—Dale Stracener


“Movie Day”
Movie to be determined.

Tuesday, May 7
2 p.m. Ramey Center
Please sign up if you plan to go.
Hosted by Tammy.

Thursday, May 9
9:30 a.m. mingle
Coffee, 10 a.m.
Bunco hosted by Tammy.

BINGO
 Birthday &
 Move-In Anniversary
Tuesday—May 14
 2:00 PM Ramey Center
 Hosted by Jennifer.
 Come celebrate with us.



Wednesday, May 15

Redbirds Game in Memphis
 Game starts at 12:05
 Bus leaves the Ramey Center at 10 a.m.
 Tickets start at \$27
 Sign up and pay at the front office.



Tuesday, May 21
5:30 p.m. Ramey Center
Resident, Sandra Harris
Presentation on Quilting.
Hosted by Leslie and Cindy.

Thursday, May 16
9:30 mingle 10 a.m. Coffee
Jenga, Hosted by Cindy


Thursday, May 23
9:30 mingle 10 a.m. Coffee
Make up tips, Hosted by Tammy

Gentleman’s Night
 May 28 at 5:30 at the Ramey Center
 Dart Tournament
 Hosted by Tyler.

May 29—12 noon
Resident Potluck
“Eat Around the World”
Hosted by Residents
Bring a food item that you would find in another country.
Please call the office and let us know what you intend to bring to the potluck.

Thursday, May 30
9:30 mingle 10 a.m. Coffee
Hosted by Tammy

Happy Birthday
May Birthdays
 1st Bobby Stewart
 3rd Tom Hayes
 9th Brenda Maharaj
 10th Wanda Wattle
 23rd Dessie Lipford
 24th Judith Brandon
 24th Connie Bromley
 26th Sherry Anderson
 26th Paul Crump
 28th Tara Woodson
 29th Brad White
 31st Elma Wallace
 Employees
 5th Tyler Erickson
 17th Larry Green
 18th Elsa Perez
 28th Julius Snead



Exercise
 Monday’s and Thursday’s
 9 a.m.
 Ramey Center Gym


Move In Anniversaries
May Move In Anniversaries


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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Sue Forrester</i> | <i>24 Years</i> |
| <i>Kenneth Kraft</i> | <i>15 Years</i> |
| <i>Annie Campbell</i> | <i>14 Years</i> |
| <i>Dessie Lipford</i> | <i>8 Years</i> |
| <i>Phyllis McClendon</i> | <i>8 Years</i> |
| <i>Theoda & Elma Hampton</i> | <i>6 Years</i> |
| <i>Diann Jones</i> | <i>6 Years</i> |
| <i>Melchelle Wagner</i> | <i>5 Years</i> |
| <i>Carealine Tuggle-Armstrong</i> | <i>4 Years</i> |
| <i>Alma Gahie</i> | <i>4 Years</i> |
| <i>Elvis Williams</i> | <i>3 Years</i> |
| <i>Laura Kelley</i> | <i>2 Years</i> |
| <i>Travis & Joni Fuller</i> | <i>1 Year</i> |
| <i>Rondell & Josie Richardson</i> | <i>1 Year</i> |

New Move in:
 Pamela Boettcher and Kathy Ridgeway

Westminster Village Directors
 Tammy Swanson, Executive Director
 Leslie Acred, Marketing Director
 Jennifer Stigall, Accounting Director
 Cindy Williamson, Administrative Director
 Butch Sanders, Environmental Services Director

Board Members
 President, Janet Robertson
 Vice President, Beth Fitzgerald
 Secretary/Treasurer Roger Oldham
 Jeremy Bennett, Billy Curl, Tom Henry, David King, Victoria Sierra, Bill Sullivan, Gary Swain
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Library News
Wednesdays 8-10

 The Doris Marks Village Library is a special treasure for our Village! With thousands of books to choose from as well as a place for residents to relax and read. **Let that good book take you to places you’ve never been. Imagine yourself as the hero in the story.**
 The library volunteers will be at the library Wednesdays. Residents are free to go to the library any time.
 Happy Reading from the library volunteers.
 Residents wanting to volunteer should contact Loretta Heard.



The Westminster Village Book Club meets
Wednesday, May 8 at 2 p.m.
 in the Library.
 The book will be **Dirt Creek** by Hayley Scrivenor.
 All are welcome to attend.

The Advisory Committee:
 Loretta Heard, Annie Campbell, Gary Walker, Tommy Hayes, Vicki Schrimsher, Eva Henderson, Donald Dunlap
 The Advisory Committee serves as a voice for the residents of Westminster Village. The Advisory Committee meets at 1:30 the second Tuesday of the month.

We have exciting things in the works.

A full breakfast will be served the 1st Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. during coffee. Residents **must** sign up.

The **resident monthly potluck** at noon the last Wednesday of the every month. Residents **must** sign up and don't forget to let us know what you plan to bring. This is a resident driven meal.

Gentleman's Night is the last Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the Ramey Center. Men on staff are welcome. Be sure and sign up.

CRAFTY ONES
2 PM Thursday
2nd, 16th & 30th
 in the Craft Hut



Grocery Run with Carrie / Monday's at 10 a.m.
 Contact the office if you need to be included.



May 27th is a holiday.
 The grocery run for May 27th will be May 24th.

Sign up! Sign up! Everybody Sign up!

We can do our jobs so much better when we know how many to plan for. Help us make events and activities great!

Resident Interest Survey

Name: _____ Address: _____

So that Westminster Village can plan for and provide you with activities you desire and find enjoyable, please check the appropriate box(es) of interest.

1) I would participate in a day trip to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Museums | <input type="checkbox"/> Musicals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choirs | <input type="checkbox"/> Plays/Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churches | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cinema | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Sites | <input type="checkbox"/> Relay for Life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Classes or events ANC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lakes/Rivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Casino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizens Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lyric | |

2) Best time to schedule events:

3) I enjoy participating in the following games, sports and/or exercise activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobics | <input type="checkbox"/> Gin Rummy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy/Astrology | <input type="checkbox"/> Golfing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backgammon | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ball Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Jigsaw Puzzles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking/Cycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Pen/Paper Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billiards | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bingo | <input type="checkbox"/> Pinochle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Watching and Feeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Poker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Polka |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bocce Ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Scavenger Hunt Indoors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Shuffleboard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/Aquatics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charades | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Checkers | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree/Plant Identification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chess | <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Fish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Video Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Country Western Dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cribbage | <input type="checkbox"/> Wii |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Croquet | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Gin _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

4) Do you enjoy arts and crafts?


- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baking | <input type="checkbox"/> Clay Modeling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketry | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beadwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Crochet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carving | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Sketch |

Please fill out the survey and turn it into the office. Thanks.

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 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.

Vector sprays for mosquitoes nightly throughout the summer months.

ad-  Call if you need Vector to spray in addition to their regular schedule. (870) 532-9102.



Remember, you can always find the most current Village Voice in full color online at <http://www.wmv.org/newsletters>

Sign up! Sign up! Everybody Sign up!
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North East Arkansas Transit

NEAT offers safe, reliable, affordable, RURAL transportation in Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Jackson, Mississippi, Poinsett, St. Francis and Woodruff Counties.

Transportation is available for shopping, medical appointments, jobs, education and access to public services, etc.

Wheelchair accessible vehicles are available upon request.

**1-866-336-3691
Or
870-932-0836**

Please call 48 hours in advance to schedule a ride.

A program of Crowley's Ridge Development Council, Inc. www.crdcnea.org

If information is needed in other formats to meet ADA requirements please call.

Our community action agency does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion or disability status. Customer diversity is wholeheartedly embraced in both our service delivery systems and hiring practices as we strive to eliminate the causes of poverty in Northeast Arkansas.

Please remember, work orders should be called into the office during office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. Nights and Week-ends you will notify security at 870-623-4119.

A reminder to all residents: Please leave your front and back porch lights on nightly to light up the village for additional security and make seeing your home address easier for emergency services.

Maintenance Department



Butch Sanders, Environmental Services Director

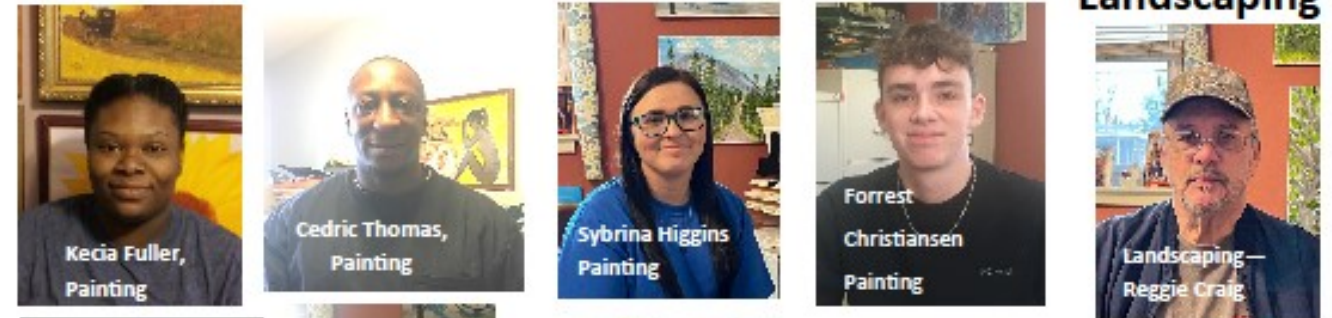
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Tommie Wilborn Maintenance

Tony Lambert Maintenance

Frank Gonzalez Project Manager

Landscaping



Kecia Fuller, Painting

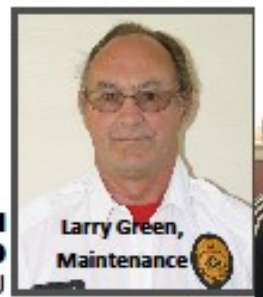
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Larry Green, Maintenance



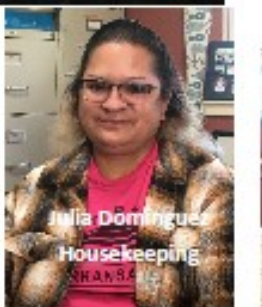
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Jackson McKinney Painting



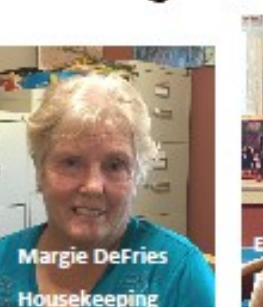
Carrie Payne Housekeeping



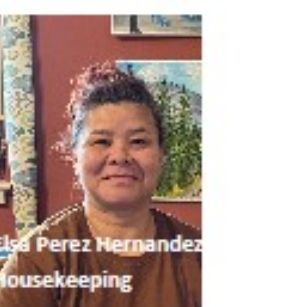
Julia Domingue Housekeeping



Florence Bennett Housekeeping



Margie DeFries Housekeeping



Elsa Perez Hernandez Housekeeping

Security



Julius Snead, Security Director

Maya Davis Security






Elvis Williams Security

Sammy Presswood Security

Harvey Burns Security

May 2024



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>ANC - Arkansas Northeastern College RC - Ramey Center CH - Craft Hut</p> | <p>9AM Exercise class RC 10AM Grocery run</p> <p>5:30 TOPS</p> | <p>Please sign up early for the events you plan to attend!</p> | <p>1</p> <p>Library Volunteer Hours 8-10 a.m. Or come any time.</p> | <p>2</p> <p>9am Exercise Class RC 9:30 Full Breakfast Hosted by Carrie & Tyler 10am Coffee—Presentation by Dale Stracener from BPD Kanine Cop 2pm Crafty Ones CH</p> | <p>3</p> <p>White Elephant 10 to 3</p> <p>4:30 Resident Dance RC 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC</p>  | <p>4</p> <p>White Elephant 10 to 3</p> |
| <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p>9AM Exercise class RC 10AM Grocery run</p> <p>5:30 TOPS</p> | <p>7</p> <p>2 pm Movie at the RC Movie to be determined. Hosted by Tammy</p> | <p>8</p> <p>2 pm Book Club Library</p> | <p>9</p> <p>9am Exercise Class RC 9:30 Mingle 10am Coffee—Bunco Hosted by Tammy</p> | <p>10</p> <p>White Elephant 10 to 3</p> <p>4:30 Resident Dance RC 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC</p> | <p>11</p> <p>White Elephant 10 to 3</p> |
| <p>12</p>  | <p>13</p> <p>9AM Exercise class RC 10AM Grocery run</p> <p>5:30 TOPS</p> | <p>14</p> <p>1:30 Advisory—R. C.</p> <p>Birthday & Move-in Bingo Party 2 PM RC Hosted by Jennifer</p>  | <p>15</p> <p>Redbirds Game in Memphis Start time 12:05 Leave RC at 10 a.m.</p>  | <p>16</p> <p>9am Exercise Class RC 9:30 Mingle 10am Coffee—Jenga Hosted by Cindy</p> <p>2pm Crafty Ones CH</p> | <p>17</p> <p>White Elephant 10 to 3</p> <p>4:30 Resident Dance RC 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC</p> | <p>18</p> <p>White Elephant 10 to 3</p> |
| <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> <p>9AM Exercise class RC 10AM Grocery run</p> <p>5:30 TOPS</p> | <p>21</p> <p>5:30 Quilting Presentation by Sandra Harris—RC</p>  | <p>22</p> | <p>23</p> <p>9am Exercise Class RC 9:30 Mingle 10am Coffee—make up tips Hosted by Tammy</p> | <p>24</p> <p>10 AM Grocery run</p> <p>White Elephant 10 to 3</p> <p>4:30 Resident Dance RC 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC</p> | <p>25</p> <p>White Elephant 10 to 3</p> |
| <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED !!!! MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>5:30 TOPS</p> | <p>28</p> <p>5:30 Gentleman's night Dart Tournament Hosted by Tyler</p> | <p>29</p> <p>12 noon—resident potluck "Eat Around the World"</p> <p>Call the office to sign up and tell us what you are bringing to the potluck.</p> | <p>30</p> <p>9am Exercise Class RC 9:30 Mingle 10am Coffee— Hosted by Tammy</p> <p>2pm Crafty Ones CH</p> | <p>31</p> | |