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The office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays, November 26 and 27, and Christmas holidays, December 24 and 25 so that our staff may enjoy time with family and friends.

Happy Holidays to all of you!!!!



Mary is looking for a head count for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. If you plan to attend, please call the office, 870-532-4100 and let her know you will be there, along with the side dishes you plan to bring. The dinner will be held in the coffee room at the Ramey Center. As usual attendance will determine if the dinner remains on the schedule or is cancelled.

We will continue to produce a shorter version of the monthly newsletter. Those interested in the newsletter may come by the office to pick one up. You may also visit our website at www.wmv.org to see the monthly newsletter.

Due to appointments, meetings, etc., occasionally there may be times when you come by the front office and the door is closed. If you are paying rent, just drop it in the rent box. For other needs call the office at 870-532-4100. Our staff is still working. We just have to do it a little different than you are used to some days.

November Move-In Anniversaries

Butch & Ella Sanders	16 Years
Julian & Tara Woodson	14 Years
Mary Dyer	13 Years
Darrell & Valerie Carr	8 Years
George & May Watkins	8 Years
Fontella Falls	7 Years
Russ Childers	5 Years
Mike & Linda Munhall	5 Years
Dale Brock	3 Years
James & Ernestine Morris	2 Years
Sandra Ocwueha & Kim Hart	2 Years
Tammy Winslow	2 Years



November Birthdays

2nd Judy Flinn
2nd Phyllis McClendon
11th Birdie Stewart
19th Deannie McMillen
20th Darrell Carr
22nd Donna Mosley
25th Henry Davenport
27th Jim McMiller, Jr.
30th Rondell Richardson

The Advisory Committee has decided to meet bi-monthly. The next scheduled meeting is December 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Westminster Village Directors

Tammy Swanson, Executive Director
Cindy Williamson, Administrative Director
Leslie Acred, Marketing Director
Adam Whitmire, Environmental Services Director
Whitney Herron, Accounting Director

Board Members

President, Janet Robertson **Vice President,** Beth Fitzgerald **Secretary/Treasurer,** Roger Oldham
Jeremy Bennett, David King, Jake Ritchey, Gary Swain, Willie Williams

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Tammy Talk

If you're making plans to travel for the holidays, here's a few tips.



Flying—Book flights 6–8 weeks before Thanksgiving for optimal price and availability. Avoid the Wednesday before and Sunday after Thanksgiving, and consider flying on Thanksgiving Day for lighter crowds and lower fares. These are consistently the most effective strategies for reducing cost and stress during the busiest U.S. travel week.
Danger zone: Within 3 weeks—prices spike sharply and good itineraries disappear.

Hotels & rentals: Popular destinations and luxury properties often sell out 2–3 months ahead.

Best Days to Travel
Least crowded: Thanksgiving Day (Thursday). Often cheaper and calmer.
Avoid: Wednesday before Thanksgiving (busiest travel day of the year). If flying Wednesday, book the **first flight of the day** and arrive 2.5 hours early. Sunday after Thanksgiving (second-busiest).
Better alternatives: Fly Tuesday for lower fares and fewer delays. Return Saturday instead of Sunday.

Flight Strategy—Choose **early morning or late-night flights**—more reliable and less crowded. Use **fare alerts** to catch small price drops. Consider **alternative airports** for fewer delays and easier parking.

Airport & Security- Enroll in TSA PreCheck or CLEAR to reduce wait times. Use airline apps for real-time gate and delay updates.

Packing Tips - Travel with a carry-on to avoid baggage delays. Label luggage clearly and add a distinctive marker. Wear comfortable, layered clothing for varying temperatures. Pack snacks, entertainment, and a change of clothes in your carry-on.



Driving Tips—Driving is often cheaper for families and groups.
Best times: Tuesday morning or early Wednesday before 7am.
Worst times: Wednesday afternoon and Sunday return—expect 50–100% longer drive times.

Travel safely. We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Executive Director,
Tammy Swanson

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.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

November 2026

ANC - Arkansas Northeastern College
RC - Ramey Center
CH - Craft Hut
HML—Heard-Marks Library
VT-Village Trail
VP-Village Pool

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 9 AM Exercise Class RC	3	4	5 9AM Exercise 5:30 PM Dance with Shelia	6 White Elephant 9 AM to 2 PM 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC	7 White Elephant 10AM to 3 PM
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