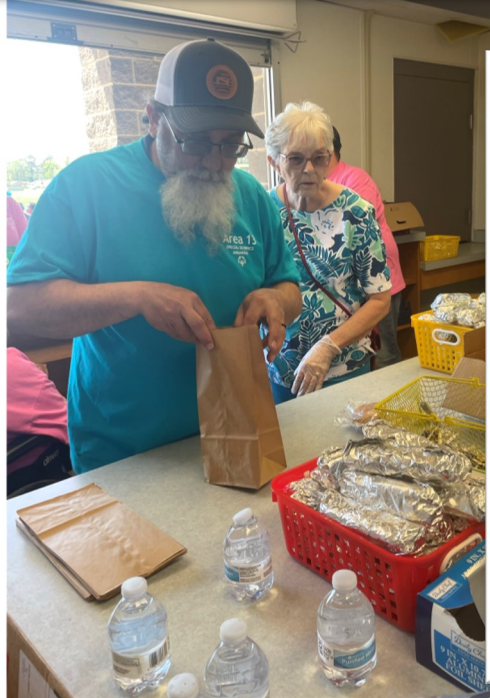


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A special thank you to all the volunteers for the Special Olympics at the Gosnell High School.

Thank you, Gary Walker, Art Prince, Sandra Harris, Tom and Sammie Hayes.

We cooked a bunch of hotdogs and burgers. They were all nicely wrapped and bagged for the students.



Tammy Talk

We will have a few changes in our Senior Olympic program this year. We plan to have it in October this year due to low participation for this spring. I understand that everyone has a little something going on and some will be out of town. We

only strive to do the best for you as always!

I'm sure that you are noticing improvements we are trying to make on the property. We are still awaiting an answer on the grant. We have had someone different write it this year with hopes of getting a better result. We ask you for your prayers and well wishes that we receive the grant this year. One of the improvements we are making is at the Ramey Center. We are giving a little facelift to the Ramey center to keep it enjoyable for you and always fresh. We will also begin working on the leaks that are going on in the Ramey. We went with a coastal palette to keep it relaxing. I've added a few things to the Ramey center too and there will be more to come. There are two record players there. One in the coffee room the other in the living room. I will get the karaoke stuff together and instructions on how to do it and have that set up all the time so when you want to sing, you can do so anytime you want to. We will also be hanging the dartboard this month in the game room. Paint and Sip with Cindy was a hit and looks like we will have another one in June. We have some improvements to make to the bathrooms as well. The advisory committee has approved to hang bars in the stalls to make getting off the stools easier.

If you have not been to a happy hour yet, please do not hesitate! We have the best time. Our next one will be on Cinco de Mayo May 5th from 4pm to 6pm! So of course we will have margarita's! I'm thinking that I would love to have David Webb back for an encore performance for those of you who missed him last time. He is absolutely AMAZING! Please as with any event, make sure to call the office and sign up so I will know how many margarita's to make!

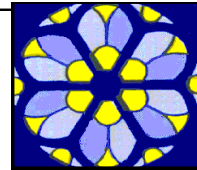
We still have some plumbing work to do around the property as well as roof installs to do. Please know that we are doing this work in order of severity. We have triaged the plumbing from worst to best, as well as the roofs. The repairs will be painful at times and uncomfortable. Your lawn will be dug up in places and will need to be restored after, but when it's done you will be pleased. It's necessary to have the work done.

We have been playing around with placement of the speed bumps on Village to better accommodate everyone. If you have any suggestions, I would love to hear them. I have an open door policy to anything you would like to discuss, ask or tell me. I understand that some have asked about the new/used vehicles that we have for security and maintenance. The answer is, we had to get new vehicles. We drive and use our vehicles here until they just won't move any longer. We have 24/7 security for your safety and both vehicles unfortunately died at the same time. No big conspiracy. They just were not worth the thousands of dollars it would have cost to keep them running.


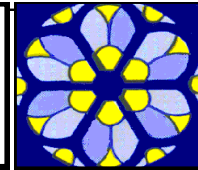
Anything we do at the Village, we do with each and every one of you in mind and we are always open to suggestions.

I would like to say Happy Mother's day to all of our mommas on the Village and Happy Heavenly Mother's Day to all that have passed on.

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 Force
Be With YOU!
On May 3th
12 Noon in Ramey**

**STAR
WARS**

Lunch be
of
this world
with delicious food from a galaxy
far far away!
Sign Up!

**Hairy Hoth Dogs or Hutt Dogs
with Princess Leia Buns
Chewbacca Chips & Dips
Vader Ade - Yoda Soda
Star Wars Cupcakes**




**Lets plan to go to a
Redbirds Game
Wednesday, May 17th
Game starts at 12 noon
Redbirds vs Stripers**

Leave at 10:30 am
Sign Up!
\$20.00 a ticket
Bring \$20 to the office
to purchase your ticket.



**Arkansas Northeastern College
Community Choir
Presents
*Singin' Bout A Peace***

**6:30 Tuesday, May 2
In the Sullins Administration Building.**

**The Village Bus will leave the
Ramey Center 6 PM
Sign Up!
Let us know if you need to be picked up.**



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

**Ice
Cream Social**

Come join us in the Ramey Center
Thursday, June 11th at 3 p.m. for
some good ole ice cream, banana
splits, root beer floats and fun
conversation. **Sign Up!**



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3rd Tom Hayes
9th Brenda Maharaj
10th Andre Holmes
10th Wanda Wattle
23rd Dessie Lipford
24th Judith Brandon
24th Connie Bromley
26th Sherry Anderson
26th Paul Crump
26th Vickie Henderson
29th Brad White
31st Elma Wallace

Employees

17th Larry Green
28th Julius Snead

Move In Anniversaries

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| <i>Sue Forrester</i> | 23 Years |
| <i>Kenneth Kraft</i> | 14 Years |
| <i>Annie Campbell</i> | 13 Years |
| <i>Charles & Dessie Lipford</i> | 7 Years |
| <i>Phyllis McClendon</i> | 7 Years |
| <i>Theoda & Elma Hampton</i> | 5 Years |
| <i>Diann Jones</i> | 5 Years |
| <i>Billy Smith</i> | 4 Years |
| <i>Melchelle Wagner & Lorene McMillen</i> | 4 Years |
| <i>Carealine Tuggle Armstrong</i> | 3 Years |
| <i>Alma Gahie</i> | 3 Years |
| <i>Bonita Lester</i> | 3 Years |
| <i>Andrea Holmes</i> | 3 Years |
| <i>Elvis Williams</i> | 2 Years |
| <i>Curtis & Carolyn Belford</i> | 1 Year |
| <i>Vickie Henderson</i> | 1 Year |
| <i>Laura Kelley</i> | 1 Year |
| <i>Roger & Laura Martin</i> | 1 Year |

New Residents

**Nola King
Michael & Teresa Price**



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, Helen Walker,
Annie Campbell, Gary Walker, Tommy Hayes,
Vicki Schrimsher, and Patty Guttridge.

Westminster Village Directors

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Tammy Swanson | Executive Director |
| Cindy Williamson | Administrative |
| Leslie Acred | Marketing |
| Kendall Berry | Resident Services |
| Butch Sanders | Environmental Services |
| Angela Hollins | Accounting |
| Peggy Kenner | Wellness Nurse |
| Ally Swanson | Wellness Nurse |

Board Members
Beth Fitzgerald, Tom Henry,
David King, Roger Oldham,
Janet Robertson, Bill Sullivan,
Glen Whitener

Board of Directors
President Janet Robertson
Vice President
Secretary/Treasurer Roger Oldham

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non-profit corporation**

**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.**



Happy Mothers Day from your library volunteers. We need volunteer attendants at the library for 2 hour per shift.

Contact Loretta Heard if you want to volunteer to be an attendant..




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, Donna Clayton, Nancy Frame, Susan Person and Dottie Kean

Morning Exercise with Peggy in the Ramey Center Gym Mondays and Thursdays

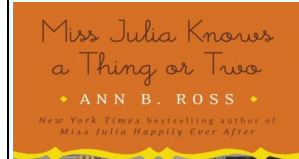


9 AM Exercise
10 AM Office/Wellness Clinic
11 AM Toning tables
11 AM Stretch and Strength Class
Bring a bottle of water for hydration.




Book Club

The Westminster Village Book Club will meet at 2:00 on Wednesday, May 10th in the Library.

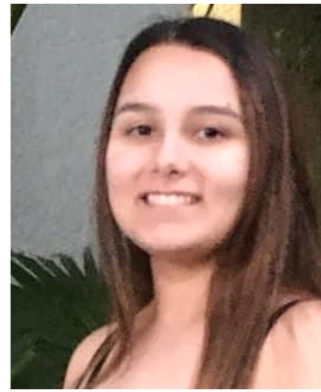


The book for May is "Miss Julia Knows a Thing or Two" By Ann B. Ross

Lead by Loretta Heard
Everyone is invited.
Come join us!



Special Music at Thursday 10 am Coffees, May 11th and 25th



Isabela Tenorio will be singing for us on May 11th 10 AM.



Tai'Mhariya Allen will be singing for us on May 25th 10 AM.

Thank you, Carney Funeral Home.

Bingo!



Water Aerobics Starts Monday, 11:45 AM

Mondays & Thursdays June 5th - August 28th

If water is too cold or bad weather we will have Exercise 9 am in the Ramey Center.

10 AM Wellness Clinic - Office Mondays and Thursdays

Happy Birthday to You



BINGO!

Birthday & Move-In Anniversary Celebration
Tuesday, May 16th
3:00 PM
Ramey Center

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.

Lets watch the weather and plan to go see the Redbirds in June on Sunday the 11th. Game starts at 2 PM.

We will leave at 12:30

\$20.00 a ticket

Sign up with the front desk if you are interested in going to the game.

Game ticket \$20

We will eat at the Ball Park. Cash Only in the Ball Park. Clear purses....

Deadline to Sign Up is Thursday, May 12th so we can sit together.

Lets Go fishin....



Friday, June 9th 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.

May 2023 Village Voice

White Elephant 11 to 3 White Elephant 11 to 3

Sun

Mon

Village Library Attendant 1 to 3

Tue

Village Library Attendant 10 to 12

Wed

Village Library Attendant 8 to 10

Thu

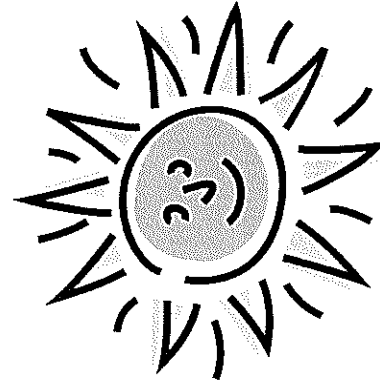
Village Library Attendant 1 to 3

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Village Library Attendant 1 to 3

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| <p>ANC - Arkansas Northeastern College RC - Ramey Center CH - Craft Hut VL- Village Library</p> | <p>1</p> <p>9 AM Exercise RC 10:00 Office/Wellness Clinic 11:00 Toning tables RC 11:45 Stretch and Strength Class</p> <p>5 Pm Tops</p> | <p>2</p> <p>6:30 ANC Choir Concert Sullins Admin Bldg Bus will leave at 6 PM Sign Up</p> | <p>3</p> <p>May the Force Be With YOU! Star Wars Lunch Hot Hoth Dogs 12 Noon RC Sign Up! ☒</p> | <p>4</p> <p>10 AM Coffee RC Social Coffee</p> <p>9 AM Exercise RC 10:00 Office/Wellness Clinic 11:00 Toning tables RC 11:45 Stretch and Strength Class</p> <p>2 PM Crafty Ones Craft Hut</p> | <p>5</p> <p>CINCO DE MAYO</p> <p>11 AM Lunch Cinco De Mayo Blytheville Sign Up!</p> <p>Sign Up 4 - 6 Veterans Happy Hour RC 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC</p> | <p>6</p> |
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| <p>14</p> <p>Happy Mothers Day! 🌸</p> | <p>15</p> <p>9 AM Exercise RC 10:00 Office/Wellness Clinic 11:00 Toning tables RC 11:45 Stretch and Strength Class</p> <p>5 Pm Tops</p> | <p>16</p> <p>11:15 Mae's Grill Sign up!</p> <p>3 PM Birthday & Move-in Bingo Party RC - pg 3 🎈</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Memphis Redbirds 10:30 Game starts at 12 noon pg 2 Tickets \$20 Sign Up! Pay at front desk.</p> | <p>18</p> <p>10 AM Coffee RC Activity Meeting</p> <p>9 AM Exercise RC 10:00 Office/Wellness Clinic 11:00 Toning tables RC 11:45 Stretch and Strength Class</p> <p>2 PM Crafty Ones Craft Hut</p> | <p>19</p> <p>10:30 Lazzari's & Movie Jonesboro Sign Up!</p> <p>6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC</p> | <p>20</p> |
| <p>21</p> | <p>22</p> <p>9 AM Exercise RC 10:00 Office/Wellness Clinic 11:00 Toning tables RC 11:45 Stretch and Strength Class</p> <p>11:30 Blytheville Grecian Sign Up!</p> <p>5 Pm Tops</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25</p> <p>10 AM Coffee RC Susan Myers - Carney Funeral Home Special Music pg 3</p> <p>9 AM Exercise RC 10:00 Office/Wellness Clinic 11:00 Toning tables RC 11:45 Stretch and Strength Class</p> | <p>26</p> <p>6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Swimming Pool Opens</p>  |
| <p>28</p>  | <p>29</p> <p>Office Closed for Memorial Day</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p> <p>11:00 Hog Pen Sign Up!</p> | <p>JUNE 1st</p> <p>10 AM Coffee RC Social Coffee</p> <p>9 AM Exercise RC 10:00 Office/Wellness Clinic 11:00 Toning tables RC 11:45 Stretch and Strength Class</p> <p>2 PM Crafty Ones Craft Hut</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> |



Westminster Village Pool

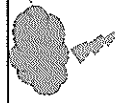
NEW HOURS! 2022 POOL SCHEDULE

The rules have been established to ensure the safety of all residents, guests, and staff. All residents must sign pool sign in sheet. Guests must have resident with them at all times. No SouthPointe Residents allowed. No lifeguard on duty. Do not swim alone.

All persons using this pool do so at their own risk.

Westminster Village is not responsible for accidents or injury. No smoking allowed

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Closed for Maintenance Until 11:30 a.m. | All Swim 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. | All Swim 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. | All Swim 7 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Westminster Water Aerobics with Peggy Adults Only 11:30 AM | All Swim 7 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | All Swim 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. | All Swim 7 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| Westminster Water Aerobics with Peggy Adults Only 11:30 AM All Swim 1 p.m. – 10 p.m. | | | Adults Only 1 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Adults Only 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. | | 8 p.m. Closed for Maintenance |



Water Aerobics are scheduled for the summer weather permitting.

If you are interested in Water Aerobics, please sign up with Peggy. Water aerobics may be cancelled due to bad weather.

Lightning's behavior is random and unpredictable. We recommend a very conservative attitude towards it. Preparedness and quick responses are the best defenses towards the lightning hazard. Swimming pools are connected to a much larger surface area via underground water pipes, gas lines, electric and telephone wiring, etc. Lightning strikes to the ground anywhere on this metallic network may induce shocks elsewhere.

The National Lightning Safety Institute recommends the following swimming pool safety slogan:

"If you can see it, flee it; if you can hear it, clear it."

Pool activities should remain suspended until thirty minutes after the last thunder is heard.

Updated 5/2/2022



POOL RULES

These rules have been established to ensure the safety of all residents, guests, and staff.

- All residents must sign themselves and their guests in on the sign in log when arriving at the pool and sign out when leaving the pool.
- Never leave the pool door propped open.
- Do not swim alone. If it is necessary to remove the rope from the wall, please place back in pool when leaving.
- No lifeguard on duty. All persons using the swimming pool do so at their own risk.
- Westminster Village is not responsible for accidents or injury.
- No running.
- No diving.
- No horseplay.
- No skinny-dipping.
- No smoking.
- No pets allowed.
- No glass containers permitted.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed at the pool before 5 pm weekdays and 2 pm on weekends, no exceptions.
- Due to the smell and attraction of insects especially wasps, residents consuming alcoholic beverages are asked to take all cans or plastic containers with them when they leave the pool area each time they visit.
- Unnecessary noise is not permitted at any time. Be courteous and thoughtful while using the pool and pool area.
- All residents and guest are responsible for picking up after themselves.
- Management reserves the right to deny use of the pool to anyone at any time for any reason. Residents that are denied access to the pool will forfeit their Ramey Center/Pool key.
- Do not give your key to anyone for use. Abuse of this policy will result in pool key being confiscated.
- Limit of 17 people in the pool at any given time, due to limitations of the pool NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Pool is for Westminster Village residents and invited guests only!
- Southpointe residents do not have pool privileges unless SouthPointe residents are guests of Westminster Village residents. Southpointe residents signed a document at move in acknowledging they do not have access to the swimming pool. The swimming pool is for 55 and older residents. Westminster Village residents must help us enforce our Southpointe restrictions. If we allow some Southpointe residents access, this will make an uncomfortable situation for the other Southpointe residents.
- Guests must be accompanied by a resident at all times. One guest per resident per time. Guests must be 21 years of age and older.
- Resident guests must be willing to give PRIORITY usage to WMV Residents.
- Employees are allowed to use the pool as a gift from the residents, and must observe all rules and follow handbooks rules regarding the pool.

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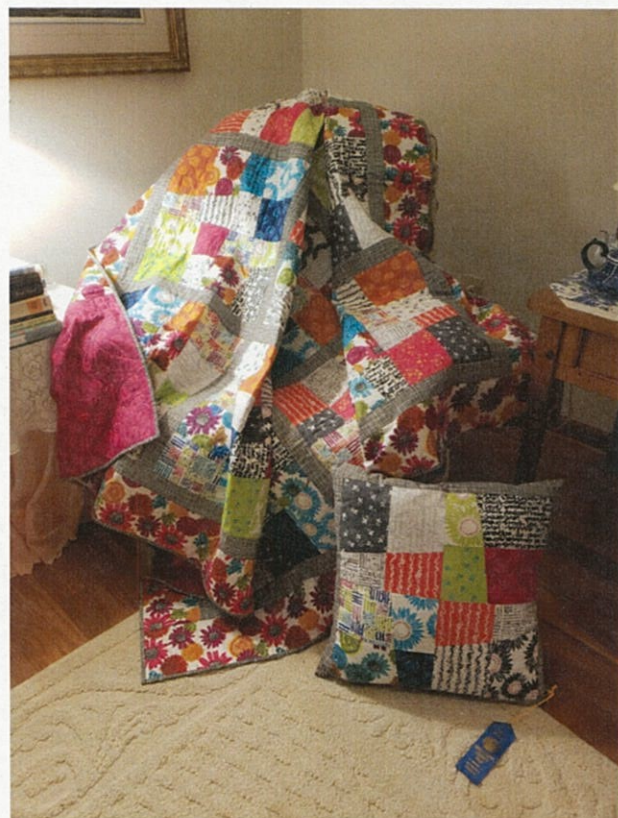
of NEA, Inc.

Quilt & Pillow Raffle

Award Winning Quilt & Pillow set

"Essjay's Urban Garden"

73" x 73" donated by S. Harris



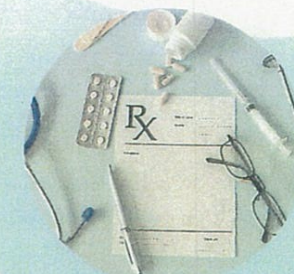
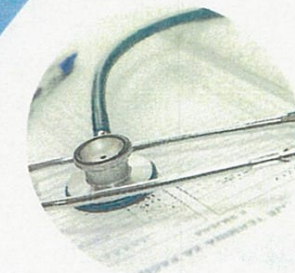
**\$5 each or
\$20 for
5 tickets**



Drawing will be held on May 13, 2023 at Blytheville MayFest.
Need not be present to win. Winner will be contacted by phone.
870-838-8288 www.thehavenofneainc.org

HEALTH WELLNESS EVENT

Join us for at the Gosnell Community Center this month for a health event hosted by the City of Gosnell.



EVENT INCLUDES:

- BP Checks
- Depression/Anxiety Screening
- Anemia Screening
- Glucose Screening
- Colon Screening
- Hemoglobin A1C
- Lipid Panel
- HIV Testing (EAFHC)
- COVID Vaccines (EAFHC)

MORE INFORMATION:

May 5th, 2023 | 10 AM - 1 PM

201 S. Air Base Hwy
Gosnell, AR 72315

870-410-0012 | Loretta Hodge

WWW.EAFHC.ORG

