

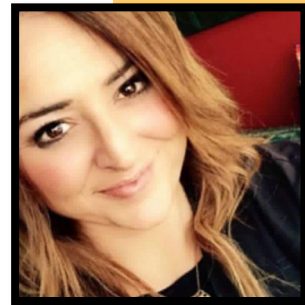
# THE VILLAGE VOICE

## May Flashback to Photos



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## Tammy Talk



Hello summer! Hello Pool, and unfortunately, hello mosquitos! The wasps seem to be worse than ever this year as well. Here are a few tips and tricks to help with both this summer season: Mosquitoes hate the smell of lavender, citronella, clove, peppermint, basil, cedarwood, eucalyptus, peppermint, lemongrass and rosemary so using these essential oils or planting these in your flowerbeds will help to deter them. For wasps maybe these tricks will work: Wasps have a strong sense of smell and dislike certain plants like peppermint, spearmint, basil, eucalyptus, cloves, geranium, thyme, citronella, bay leaves, and lemongrass. They're also repelled by vinegar, cinnamon, coffee grounds, and sliced cucumber.

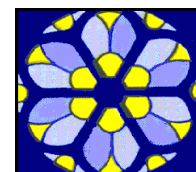
Now that we have all that out of the way, we can celebrate! We finally got the grant in the amount of \$1,000,000.00!!! I still feel like I'm dreaming! Past and current staff of Westminster Village have tried for this grant for over a decade now. In the past, it was for \$500,000.00, but we got it for a \$1,000,000.00! This is only for the occupied area. We do not have a start date or a plan yet, but we still need to schedule what I believe will be the first of several meetings. You can consider all those ugly houses GONE!!! We will keep you informed every step of the way. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff for all they have done to help us to write and build this grant. The countless hours that Cindy, Leslie, Angela, Jennifer and myself spent counting and inspecting the homes that went into this grant! I would like to thank security, headed up by none other than Julius, for being diligent about keeping the drive-ways roped off ( I'll be letting you know when you will have to vacate the carports too) so we could obtain even a chance to get this grant and another thank you to Rickey & Julius for working so hard on it constantly. The biggest thank you to you, our residents for your unwavering support and patience as we worked to get this done. **THANK YOU!!! & CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!**

Get ready for a celebration in JUNE!

Tammy Swanson, Executive Director

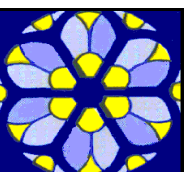
Come join us this Friday June 2nd from 4pm to 6pm at the Ramey Center for Veterans Happy Hour. This week's entertainment will be Marybeth Byrd from American Idol. Due to contract obligations she can't sing for us this time, but she can answer questions, sign autographs and take pictures. Veterans happy hour is the first Friday of each month from 4 to 6 and we do this to honor our Veterans, their families and friends. Come share your story of your veteran if they have passed on. This week's drink special will be sex on the beach to kick off summer, or you may bring your own beverage. I cover the mixers! If you are bringing anyone with you please RSVP with how many so I can have enough beverage. It's only while supplies last. We also usually have a great spread of snacks as well, so you may want to call it dinner or appetizers prior to. Lol

Hope to see you 4pm Friday June 22nd!

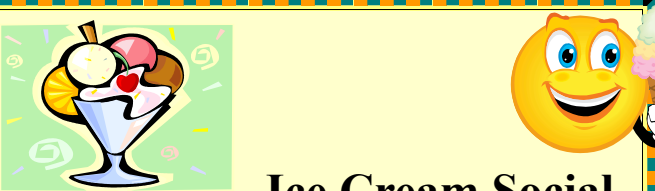


### Our Mission Statement

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.







**Ice Cream Social**  
Come join us in the Ramey Center Tuesday, June 6th at 4:00 p.m. for some good ole ice cream, banana splits, root beer floats and fun conversation. Sign Up!

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



Deadline to Sign Up is Thursday, June 8th we will sit together.

**\$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....



**12:00 noon Grilled Burgers at the Ramey Center Friday, June 16th. Sign Up!**



**Water Aerobics**


Every Monday and Thursday this summer at 11:15 a.m. Water Aerobics starts **Monday, June 5th.**

Peggy Kenner will be leading the water aerobic exercise classes. Get your swimsuit and head to the pool for some great exercise.

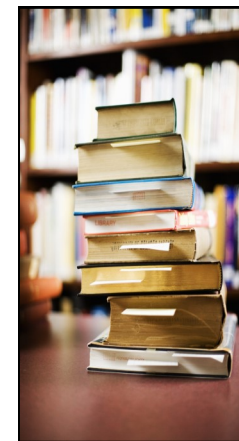


**Thunder Bayou Golf Course** is ranked # 4 in the state of Arkansas Call for more information. 532-2621.

**The Advisory Committee:** Loretta Heard, Helen Walker, Annie Campbell, Gary Walker, Tommy Hayes, Vicki Schrimsher, and Patty Guttridge.



**Book Club**  
Come to the Book Club at the Doris Marks Village Library Wednesday, June 14th at 2PM  
**Poppy Redfern and the FATAL FLYERS** by Tessa Arlen



**LIBRARY NEWS**  
Come to the Open House at the Doris Marks Village Library Thursday, June 22nd at 2PM

Your library volunteers: Doris Marks, Loretta Heard, Susan Person, Donna Clayton, Nancy Frame, Dottie Kean,



Amazon Smile program January thru February 2023 \$12.42

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

Kroger Rewards Donation

**Kroger** 01-Feb-2023 to 30-Apr-2023  
18 Households  
Total Donations \$ 33.83

**Westminster Village Directors**

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

**Board Members**  
Beth Fitzgerald, Tom Henry, David King, Roger Oldham, Janet Robertson, Bill Sullivan, Gary Swain

**Board of Directors**

<b>President</b>	Janet Robertson
<b>Vice President</b>	Beth Fitzgerald
<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	Roger Oldham

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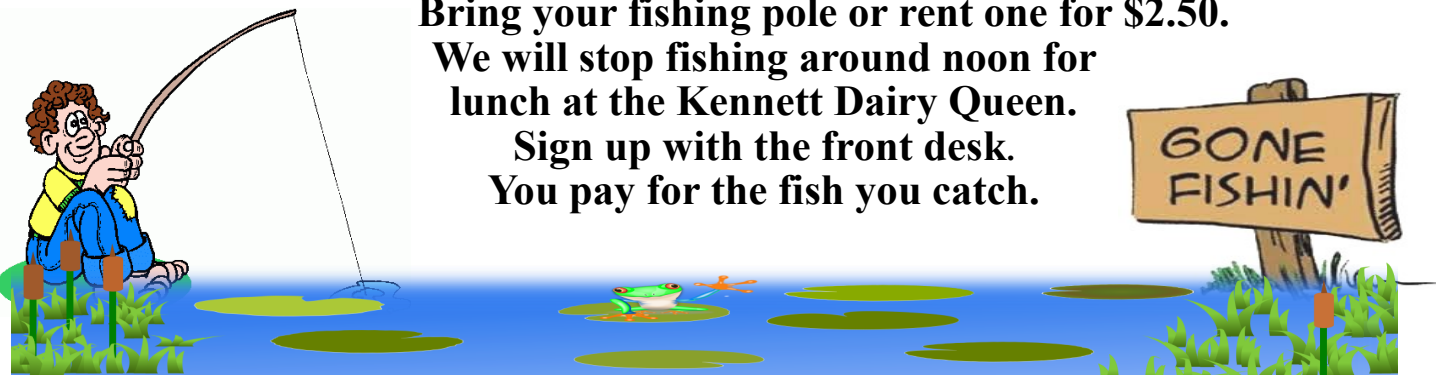
Westminster Village of the Mid-South  
Active Adult Community  
5215 Southside Drive  
Blytheville, AR 72315  
(870) 532-4100

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.



# Lets go fishing! 8 am Friday, June 9th

Bring your fishing pole or rent one for \$2.50.  
We will stop fishing around noon for lunch at the Kennett Dairy Queen.  
Sign up with the front desk.  
You pay for the fish you catch.



## July Plans

Lets go to the Memphis Redbird ball game on Monday, July 3rd  
We will leave at 3:30  
the ballgame starts at 6:30.  
We will see fireworks after the game!  
Sign up with the front desk.  
By Friday June 23rd.

**\$20.00**



**12noon  
Hamburgers &  
Hotdogs Cookout  
Wednesday July 19th  
Staff and Residents  
Lunch in the Ramey  
SIGN UP!**

### Southland Greyhound Park



**Tuesday, July 25th  
9:00 AM  
Sign up with the  
front desk by  
Monday, July 24th.  
We can eat there or  
go some where in  
Memphis.**

**Sign Up!**

**You Bet Your  
Lucky Socks!**



**The Big July 4th Celebration!  
11 AM Tuesday**  
  
Come enjoy a special celebration  
Tuesday, July 4th in the Ramey Center.  
We will have BBQ, BBQ Ribs fixins  
and Watermelon. Sign up!

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**Tammy Swanson and Kendall Berry  
will be entertaining You must sign up  
by Friday, June 23rd with the front desk.**

## Move In Anniversaries

Donna Mosley	22 Years
Frank & Brenda Martinez	21 Years
June Cherry	19 Years
Bill Labonte & Patricia Schroader	19 Years
Deannie McMillin	16 Years
Vernon Burton	15 Years
Janet Austin Green	15 Years
Wanda Wattle/Vicki Schrimsher	15 Years
John & Donna Calvert	8 Years
Frank Coll	8 Years
Judy Flinn	8 Years
Dennis Darby	2 Years
Roger & Laura Martin /Vicki Henderson	1 Year

## Happy Birthday

### JUNE

- 2nd Vera Walker
- 5th Mary Stark
- 6th Dennis Anderson
- 8th June Cherry
- 9th Tony Coleman
- 9th Freddie White
- 11th Judy Goodwin
- 17th Cathy Daniels
- 18th Daniel Bromley
- 18th Brenda Martinez
- 22nd Sidney Laird
- 24th Clyde Stanford
- 27th Patricia Schroader
- 30th Carolyn Johnson

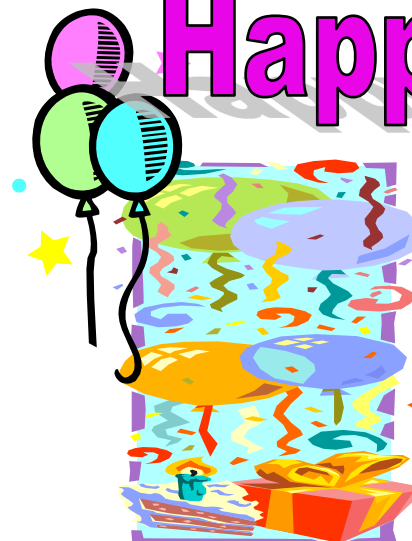
#### Employees

- 3rd Garrett Jackson
- 5th Bobby Stigall

## New Residents

**Travis & Joni Fuller  
Bryan Hargis  
Rondell & Josie Richardson**

# Happy Birthday to You



# BINGO!



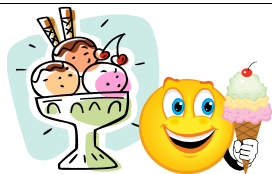





**Birthday & Move-In Anniversary Celebration  
Tuesday, June 21st  
3:00 PM  
Ramey Center**

### 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.

# Village Voice June 2023



<b>Sun</b> Village Library Attendant 1 to 3	<b>Mon</b> Village Library Attendant 1 to 3	<b>Tue</b> Village Library Attendant 10 to 12	<b>Wed</b> Village Library Attendant 8 to 10	<b>Thu</b> Village Library Attendant 1 to 3	<b>Fri</b> Village Library Attendant 1 to 3	<b>Sat</b> White Elephant 11 to 3 White Elephant 11 to 3
CH = Craft Hut RC = Ramey Center VP = Village Pool VO = Village Office VL = Village Library 		<b>MAY 30th</b>	<b>MAY 31st</b> 11:00 Hog Pen Osceola Sign Up!	1 9 AM Exercise Class RC 10 AM Coffee Social Coffee Wellness Clinic 10- 11: VO 11 Stretch & Stress Relief -RC 2 PM Crafty Ones Craft Hut	2 Veterans Happy Hour 4 to 6 pm in the Ramey Center 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC	3
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18 Happy Fathers Day! 	19 9 AM Exercise Class RC Wellness Clinic 10- 11:15 VO 11:15 Water Aerobics VP 5:30 Tops	20 3:00 Birthday Move In BINGO Party -RC pg 3 	21 11 AM Roundhouse Caruthersville MO Sign Up!	22 9 AM Exercise Class RC 10 AM Coffee BINGO winner winner 2 PM Come to the Doris Marks Village Library Open House pg 7	23 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC	24 The National Lightning Safety Institute recommends the 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.
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## Remember:

- Pets must be on a leash any time they are outside of your home, and we respectfully ask that you honor your neighbors and always pick up after your pet.
- Pets may not be staked out and left unattended.
- Please do not feed stray cats and dogs.



*Join the  
Crafty Ones  
June 1st  
2 p.m.  
We will be crafting  
Kleenex jars.  
Everyone welcome.*





**Tuesday, June 13**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Ramey Center**

**BYOD**

***"Bring Your Own Drink"***

***For the beginner or the seasoned painter.***

*Sign up at the front desk so that we know how many supplies to purchase.*



**IN HOME  
PERSONAL  
CARE**

- Bathing
- Grooming
- Hygiene
- Dressing
- Toileting
- Laundry
- Positioning/Transfers
- Light Housekeeping
- Alzheimer's/Dementia Care
- Companionship
- Medication Reminders
- Assistance with Mobility



**ACCEPTED PAYER  
SOURCES**

- Qualifying Medicaid
- Veteran's Affairs
- Arkansas Choices
- Vet Assist
- PASSE
- Private Pay
- Long Term Care Insurance

For questions or more information, call, or text

Kimberly Shipley at  
870.790.1850