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I don't know about you, but I can't wait for fall! The heat is just too much. It's hard to even WANT to plan to do anything because of it. I also will be glad when our mowing season will be done. I know you'll be happy it's over with too. There is room for improvement to say the least, and the lawn service owner is more than aware. He and I have had many discussions regarding the state of the lawns here, and what will need to

happen so that it's smooth sailing for next season. We are optimistic. The problem with switching to another company is that they all have the same issues. Lack of employees and equipment failures.

We are making our way around the property making improvements one at a time. We have worked with the plumber to improve our sewer issues. Those are costly repairs to make as well as installing roofs that need it. We started making improvements on the most used commercial areas, The Ramey Center, the white elephant, etc as well.

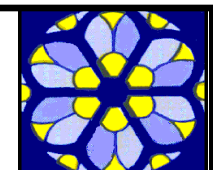
We always want your participation in events that we hold. Let us know what you are interested in? We understand you can't come to everything we do, but we would still love to see you. we are planning a really cute *Hee Haw* skit for you in October. Check out the insert! We hope to see you there!

I have spoken to several of you about Candyland Park. I would love to see it used more than it is. I have always wanted to put a fire pit and chairs on the concrete slab, and a gazebo for it so we can enjoy some fall and wintertime around the fire. We know that the gazebos that are there need some TLC. When it comes to priority, keeping you're A/C units in working order, your plumbing running smoothly and making roofing repairs took precedence over painting gazebo's that aren't being used. This was the whole idea of using the park when we started Senior Olympics. It was an opportunity to utilize the park that is rarely used. I would love for you all to share your thoughts on what you would like to see done. I have something I'm working on for the big concrete slab. It's a surprise. If we can bring this idea into fruition, I think you will be pleasantly surprised". I am also interested in revamping the dog park. I would like to put things out there for the dogs to play on, covered seating for mom and dad, a trashcan for waste and complimentary waste bags for waste cleanup.

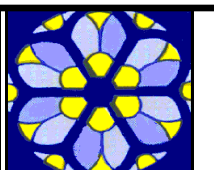
We are needing to update everyone's file for your emergency contacts, lessee representative (some one that you trust to enter your home if you are in the hospital or out of town etc) and next of kin (in the event of your death). Just fill it out and bring it to the office for your resident file. For your convenience you can use the drop box. You will find this insert in your newsletter.

Don't forget that we will be skipping September Veterans Happy hour due to Labor Day Holiday. See you in September!

Sincerely,
Tammy Swanson, Executive Director

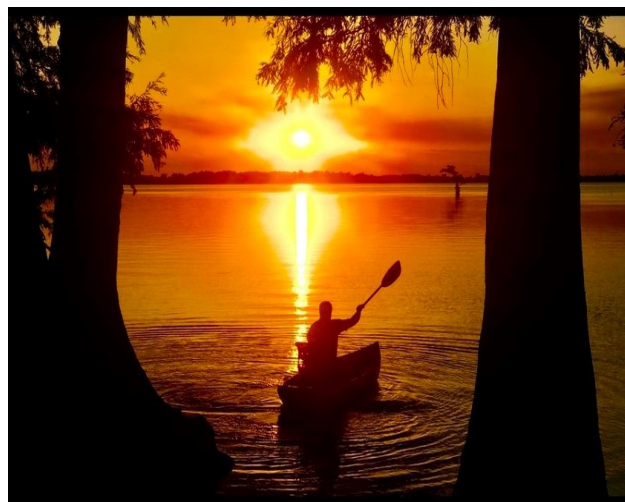


Our Mission Statement
Westminster Village is committed to providing an environment that encourages and enables our residents to enjoy life to the maximum of their capabilities in a relaxed atmosphere of security, comfort and dignity.





Hot Dogs Chips & Soda
12 noon
Wednesday,
September 6th



Let's plan to go to dinner at the
Blue Bank Reelfoot Lake
in November.
We will decide a date at the
activity meeting in September.



Dinner & the Roundup

Music Show is a family-oriented country music theater located in Brookland, AR. Showtime is 6:00 every Saturday night.. Let's go to the Round Up on Saturday, September 23rd at doors open at 5pm.

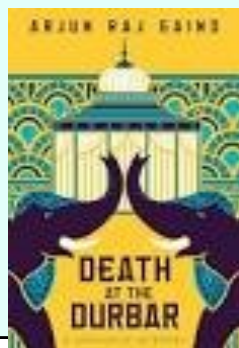
We will eat in Jonesboro at the Chick Filet.

Tickets at the Roundup \$10 at the door



Book Club

The Westminster Village Book Club will meet at 2:00 on the second Wednesday of each month in the Village Doris Marks Village Library. We will be reviewing "Death of the Durbar" Author: ARJUN RAJ GAIND All are invited to attend.



VILLAGE LIBRARY NEWS

Remember the library has good books like Scifi, Religious, Love Stories and Novels.

We need volunteer workers for the Library two hour a week. Contact Loretta Heard or Doris Marks.

Have a great September! Your library volunteers: Doris Marks, Loretta Heard, Donna Clayton, Debra Dodson, Nancy Frame, and Susan Person.

Please return your books to share with others.

BREAKFAST HOUR!
10AM



Wednesday, October 11th
Westminster Village
Resident Thank You Breakfast
Kendall will be fixing
breakfast : eggs, bacon, biscuits
in the Ramey Center.
Please sign up with the front desk.



Sign Up!

Relay For Life of Mississippi County
Presents:

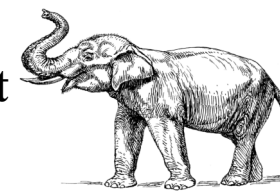


SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Mississippi Co Fair Grounds
Ruddle Rd, Blytheville

Get your teams together for the 2023 Relay for Life! This years theme is Rings of Hope! Think Olympics! That means pick a country (real or created) and make your countries FLAG fly high! We can't wait to see what each of you brings to life.

The
White Elephant



We would like to invite everyone to come out and visit the White Elephant. In case some of you don't know we are a resale shop for Westminster Village, and the money that we make goes to the resident funds. We have so many things to choose from. We are open to the public, so tell your friends and family about us. We are open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 to 3. We also have a Facebook page under White Elephant it has a Big W with a circle around it. We would love for you to follow us on Facebook. We also take donations, all we ask is that when you do please make sure that the box or bag is closed so no critters get in them. There is a table in the front of the store that you can leave your donations.

We are looking for volunteers that would be willing to help out on Fridays and Saturdays. We need someone that is willing to sort clothes good from bad, be able to take clothes that are priced and hang them up. If you like meeting your neighbors and other folks this is a perfect volunteer job. If you are interested just come by the White Elephant Friday or Saturday and let's talk.

Thank you, White Elephant Crew

Hours: Friday & Saturday 10 to 3



We had a good time during our Sip & Paint in August. Great group!



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SEPTEMBER

- 1st Marion Erwin
- 2nd Edward Walker
- 5th Charles Lipford
- 7th Frank Coll
- 7th Sue Forrester
- 8th Eloise Dunn
- 9th Jane Mitchell
- 15th Nancy Frame
- 17th Anthony Gates
- 17th Regena Gates
- 19th Todd Milner
- 19th Vicki Schrimsher
- 21st Jeff Blackmer
- 22nd Theoda Hampton
- 25th Reba Clower
- 25th Kenneth Kraft
- 25th Tim Jones
- 30th Eddie Starks

Employee Birthdays

- Angela Hollins – 9-5
- Jennifer Stigall – 9-4
- Carrie Payne – 9-4
- Tony Lambert – 9-17
- Tommie Wilborn – 9-22
- Frank Gonzalez – 9-28

Move In Anniversaries

Gloria Smith	12 years
Jean Scott	10 years
Jewell Mathis	10 years
Anthony & Regena Gates	9 years
Brad White	6 years
Perry Lee Bell	5 years
Tom & Sammy Hayes	4 years
Todd Milner	3 years
Cindy Gilbow	2 years
Bruce McLeod & Lillie Garcia	2 years
Dennis & Sherry Anderson	1 year

BINGO
 Birthday & Move-In Anniversary Celebration Party
Tuesday
 September 19th
 3:00 PM
 Ramey Center



Some October Plans

MEMPHIS ZOO
 Wednesday, October 4th
 at 8 AM from the Ramey pg 3

Friday October 13th we will
Walk the Memphis Bridge
 then go to lunch group will decide where.
 pg 3



12 noon Spooky Soup & Sandwich
 Tuesday, October 31st

New Residents

C.W. Cummings
Tim Jones

KROGER
 Community Rewards

May to July 2023
 18 Households \$32.94

MEMPHIS ZOO
 Sign up with the front desk now for Westminster Senior Day at the Memphis Zoo
 Wednesday, October 4th at 8 AM from the Ramey

- FREE to Seniors
- LIVE Entertainment
- FREE Tram Rides

FREE Admission

1 PM Lunch Half Shell.

Free ZOO DAY so sign up today!



Walk the Memphis Bridge

9 AM Friday, October 11th
 Let's walk the Memphis Bridge then have Lunch at Pearls Oyster House in Memphis.

CRAFTY ONES
 2 PM Thursday the 7th & 21st
 2 PM in the Craft Hut

Charlene's in Halls, TN Christmas Boutique and Just Divine Tea Room

Friday, November 10th 9:00 a.m.
 Ramey Center

Sign up with the front desk.



Thunder Bayou Golf Course
 is ranked # 4 in the state of Arkansas For more information call 532-2621.

Westminster Village Directors

Tammy Swanson	Executive Director
Cindy Williamson	Administrative
Leslie Acred	Marketing
Kendall Berry	Resident Services
Butch Sanders	Environmental Services
Angela Hollins	Accounting

Board Members

Jeremy Bennett, Billy Curl, Beth Fitzgerald, Tom Henry, David King, Roger Oldham, Janet Robertson, Victoria Sierra, Bill Sullivan, Gary Swain

Board of Directors

President	Janet Robertson
Vice President	Beth Fitzgerald
Secretary/Treasurer	Roger Oldham

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.



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

Village Voice **September 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri 10 to 3	Sat 10 to 3
CH = Craft Hut RC = Ramey Center VP = Village Pool					1 5:30 Dancing Exercise RC 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC	2 5:30 Dancing Exercise RC 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC
3	4 LABOR DAY Office is Closed 9 AM Exercise Class RC	5	6  12 noon Sign Up! Pg 2	7 9 AM Exercise Class RC 10 AM Coffee Social Coffee 2 Pm Crafty Ones 	8 Bus will Leave at 5 Relay for Life 5:30 Blytheville City Park Sign Up! 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC	9
10	11 9 AM Exercise Class RC 5:30 Tops	12 1:30 PM Advisory Meeting	13 11 AM 400 Main Cooter, MO Sign Up! 2 PM Book Club - Doris Marks Village Library pg 2	14 9 AM Exercise Class RC 10 AM Coffee Movie Selection?	15 5:30 Dancing Exercise RC 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC	16
17	18 <i>Talk Like a Pirate Day</i> <i>Arrrrrgh!</i> 9 AM Exercise Class RC 5:30 Tops	19  3:00 Birthday / Move In BINGO Party - RC pg 3* 	20 10 AM Jonesboro Lunch Ed's Catfish & Movie Sign Up!	21 9 AM Exercise Class RC 10 AM Coffee Activity Meeting 2 Pm Crafty Ones 	22 5:30 Dancing Exercise RC 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC	23  5 PM Jonesboro Dinner & Brookland Roundup Sign UP! Pg 2
24	25 9 AM Exercise Class RC 5:30 Tops	26	27 10:30 AM Granny's Kitchen Osceola Sign Up!	28 9 AM Exercise Class RC 10 AM Coffee Social Coffee	29 5:30 Dancing Exercise RC 6 PM Mexican Train Dominoes RC	30





**Thursday, October 26
5:30 p.m.
Ramey Center**

**Fish Dinner
and
“Hee Haw”
Variety Show**

**Entertainment
Door Prizes (Big Door Prize)**

Costume Contest

Come dressed in your favorite “Hee Haw” character and participate in our “costume contest”. (The winner of the

**RELAY FOR LIFE
LUMINARY CEREMONY**

**Relay for Life of Mississippi County
September 8, 2023 – Blytheville, AR**

Bring your Luminary Dedication Form to the Westminster Village Office with your check for payment By August 23rd. You can get more donation forms at the Office. Thank you!



Yard Signs Tributes are \$10 & Luminaria Dedication Bags are \$5
Purchase online at www.RelayForLife.org/MississippiAR or send your tax-deductible donation, payable to the **American Cancer Society** to:

Nucor Steel Arkansas
Attn: Jessie Phillips, Luminaria Chair
PO Box 30
Armored, AR 72310

To ensure delivery of your luminaria prior to Relay, be sure to mail your donation along with the form by September 1. Then, join us for our Luminaria Ceremony, which will be held during Relay For Life in Blytheville, AR on September 8th. Teams: You can fax your forms to (870) 762-2844 or email to jessie.phillips@nucor.com.

Relay at The Blytheville Park.

\$5.00 or \$10 per Name - Please print clearly

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Total \$: _____

Your Name: _____

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For more information, please contact Anastasia Sweeney, Senior Development Manager, 870.759.0807 or anastasia.sweeney@cancer.org.

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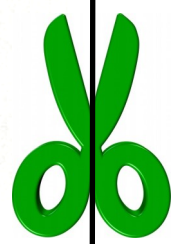
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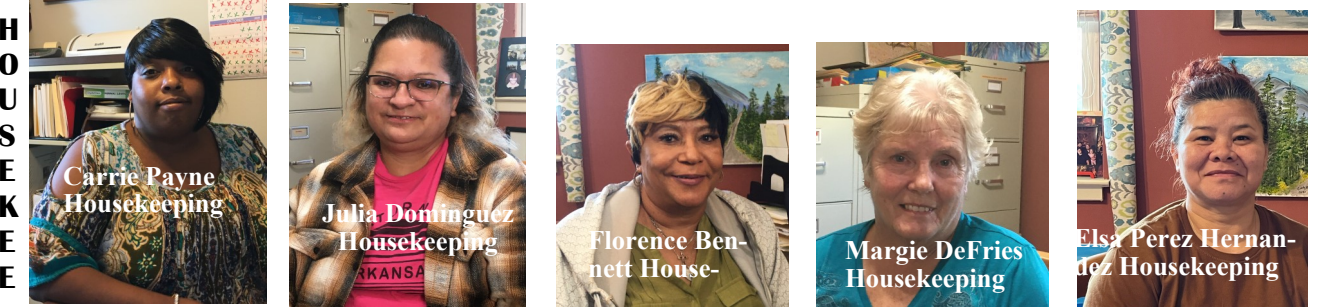
Email: _____

Team Name receiving credit (if applicable): _____

For more information, please contact Anastasia Sweeney, Senior Development Manager, 870.759.0807 or anastasia.sweeney@cancer.org.
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