

THE VILLAGE VOICE

October Hee Haw



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Tammy Talk



All I can say is WOW! What a great crowd we had at A Hee Haw Halloween party!! Thank you for showing up and being a part of the Vision we all share for Resident Services. Everyone looked GREAT in their costumes! Congratulations to Leona Tate and Patty Guttridge for tying 1st place for best costume, they both won \$50 off their next month's rent! Please remember that it's important to be present to win. It's not fair to those who make an effort to dress up and show up. We are making the decision to stop to-go orders. We want to see you and have fellowship with you. We are not trying to inconvenience you, or put you out in any way. When we plan an event we have to have an accurate head count to purchase food that we are planning to prepare for you, this is why we have sign-up sheets at the office. Please remember that when we have a buffet, it's only fair to let those on walkers and canes etc, to go first. Our apologies for how the food came out during Hee Haw. Serving started a little early and it took a little longer for the fish to cook than we expected. I can promise you that mistakes were made and we have learned better how to prevent them in future.

This is our mission statement that is in your resident handbook.

Our Mission Statement

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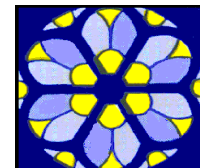
Since the pandemic, we have seen a dramatic drop in resident participation with the events that are planned through resident services. We strive to keep things interesting and fun for all of you. Your input is very important! We understand that life happens. What we are trying to figure out is, are the frequency of events to close together? Should we adjust the calendar and have less events per week? We know that you can't possibly attend every event, every time, so what we are doing is schedule different events at different times. We have planned more events for after 5pm hoping that would open it up for those who can't attend during the day, because they have to work. Your suggestions are very welcomed. We want to serve you as best we can, and as always with the respect that you deserve.

We have become a food pantry Agency with the NEA Food Bank to help support residents, and families that need a little help here and there. If you know anyone that you would like to help, you may come to the office and fill out a form to get them a food box delivered.

Guess what! Christmas is next month! That means that the Christmas parade is just around the corner. We are doing a float called WILD WILD WEST-MINSTER VILLAGE CHRISTMAS! The theme for the parade this year is a cowboy Christmas, so we will resurrect Hee Haw for the parade! We will also have the bus going, so be sure to sign up to be on the bus if you want to!

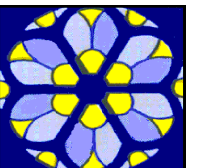
Let's kick off this holiday season with a big **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Tammy Swanson,
Executive Director



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Breakfast

VETERANS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST!

10 AM Thursday November 9th
Ramey Center
George Hubbard & Charles Moody will be here.
Sign Up!

A simple breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage gravy & biscuits will be cooked. We would love to see you there!



VETERANS DAY SERVICE
11 AM Saturday, November 11th
at the Blytheville Courthouse.



We will go to the courthouse at 10:30
We will go to lunch after the service.
Sign Up!

Dyersburg shopping and lunch.

We will be going to Grecian to eat lunch and shopping. We will leave the Ramey center at 10AM. Sign up with the front desk!



November Fall Colors
Country Roads to Halls, Tennessee.
We will have lunch Devine Tea Room & visit Charlene's Christmas Boutique. Friday, November 17th at 9:30 Sign up!

Thanksgiving Potluck

We must have a group signed up by Monday, November 13th and have volunteers to help make this happen. Lunch is Thursday, November 24th at 1PM in the Ramey Center. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving day dish to share. Turkey and ham will be provided. Residents handle this event without staff, so staff can be with their families on Thanksgiving day. Family & friends are welcome to attend. Sign up with the front desk, so that we know how much turkey & ham to get. Also, please let the front desk know what you are planning to bring and give your phone number.



Call Mary Dyer 501-231-5168 for more information and to help.

BINGO

Birthday & Move-In Anniversary Celebration

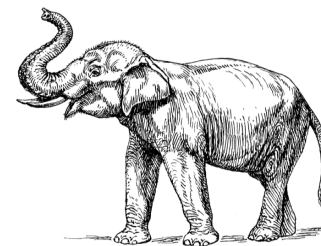
Tuesday, November 14th
3:00 PM

Ramey Center

Must be present to win prizes.



Blytheville Christmas Parade will be Thursday December 7th at 7:30 PM. Lets decorate the bus at 3:30 and dress Western for cowboy Christmas! Be at on the Bus at 5:30. Sign up!



THE WHITE ELEPHANT

Friday's 10 to 3
Saturday's 10 to 3

Come SAVE \$\$\$\$ Christmas Shopping at the White Elephant.

We have revitalized the store, and have many new items. For example: Health & Beauty Products, Seasonal Items, Holidays, Crafts, Small Electronic & Cell Phone Items, and much more.

We look forward to everyone coming out to visit and enjoy shopping in the White Elephant. Remember to bring your donations or we can pick them up if needed.



The White Elephant

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

Let's go see the Lights of the Delta!

Lights of the Delta Free Hay Ride or Free Bus Ride Monday, November 20th at 6 p.m. It's Donation Night, bring toys or canned goods. Free hamburgers & hotdogs! If you are riding the hay ride go to the parking lot of the lights for the hay ride. You are on your own if you ride the Hay Ride.



If you are riding the WMV bus we will leave the Ramey Center at 6 p.m. Sign up with the front desk. Bus or Hay Ride?

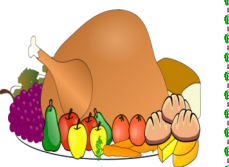


Resident Christmas Potluck

Volunteers are needed to help with set up and clean up. We must have a group signed up by Monday, December 14th, we must have volunteers to help make Christmas Potluck happen. Residents will pick a time on Christmas Day around 1pm. Sign up with the front desk, so that we know how much turkey & ham to get. Also, please let the front desk know what you are planning to bring and how many friends or family you will have attending as well.



Call Mary Dyer 501-231-5168 for more information and to help.



We will be going to eat at Forrest roots Grill on November 8th. We will be leaving the Ramey center at 10:30AM Sign up with the front office.



It's a Boy!

Baby Shower

for

Alley Dzurney

December 1, 2023

4 p.m. / Ramey Center

The nursery will be decorated in sea turtles.

Please R.S.V.P. to the front office.



Join us for a fun filled night of Karaoke and Dance



Ramey Center
November 10th

5:30 to 7:30

With Tammy and Roger Swanson

BYOB

(Bring your own drink)

R. S. V. P.

Call the office if you want to sing and let us know the songs you want to sing, or choose a Karaoke song that night.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

2nd Judy Flinn
 2nd Phyllis McClendon
 7th Doris Marks
 10th Janet Austin Green
 10th Jean Scott
 19th Deannie McMillen
 20th Darrell Carr
 22nd Donna Mosley
 22nd Teresa Price
 23rd Jeanie Wilson
 25th Henry Davenport
 27th LaDoris Porter
 29th Peggy Brown
 30th Rondell Richardson

Book Club

The Westminster Village Book Club will meet at 2:00 on the second Wednesday, October 11th in the Doris Marks Village Library.

The book for October is "Death in Focus" by Anne Perry

Open discussion.... All are invited to attend.

Library News

There is a notebook on the library desk to help you find what you are looking for.

If you have checked books please return when you are done with them. Place them on the desk, we will do the rest.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Thank you from you Library volunteers: : Doris Marks, Loretta Heard, Donna Clayton, Debra Dodson, Nancy Frame, and Susan Person.

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.

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.

Move In Anniversaries

Eloise Dunn	21 Years
Loretta Heard	18 Years
Butch & Ella Sanders	13 Years
Mary Dyer	10 Years
Al Tate	7 Years
Annie Conley	6 Years
Darrell & Valerie Carr	5 Years
George & May Watkins	5 Years
Fontella Falls	4 Years
Russ Childers	2 Years
Mike & Linda Munhall	2 Years

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

Westminster Village of the Mid-South
Active Adult Community

5215 Southside Drive
Blytheville, AR 72315
(870) 532-4100

November 2023 Village Voice

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5th at 2 a.m. set your clock back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday the 5th. Time changes at 2 AM Sunday the 6th if you plan to be up for the event.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed Library 8 to 10 AM	Thu	Fri White Elephant 11 to 3 Fridays & Saturdays Library 1 to 3 PM	Sat
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