

The Village offers many different worship choices here on Campus:

- Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 4:00 pm.
- The Village Adventist congregation meets on Saturday mornings at 10:00 am.
- The Village Community Church group meets Sundays at 4:00 pm.



All are welcomed and encouraged to attend any or all of the meetings!

Reflective Thoughts

Dear Village Community,

We are heading into the Spring season and it is proving to be very beautiful this year. Of course the Village and the grounds are always well kept and clean. The bright colors from the trees, shrubs and flowers are just coming on and this Spring promises to be inspiring. At Mt Hood Community College, which is just next door to my apartment, the Cherry trees are in full bloom and they are awesome, breath taking splendor.

We have a creative and bountiful God. He displays some of His attributes in creation. There are strong, sound and good reasons for people to praise and rejoice in God, to believe Him.

Psalm 111:1-4

Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure there in. His work is honorable and glorious; and His righteousness endures for ever. He hath made His wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. KJV

Love is Christ,
Paster Bob

Village Foundation

April showers bring Blessings, rain puddles, and May flowers. What do they bring for you? April 9th is our resident meeting @ 10am. This is foundation bake sale time. If you can bake some cookies, muffins or bread please call Tiney @ (503)887-5808. We will pick up your baked goods on Monday the 8th @ 5pm. Thanking you in advance. Be sure to come to the meeting to hear what all is going to be happening around our community. The bake sale will open at 9am before the meeting and then 11am after the meeting. God bless and have a wonderful Spring!

Jan

The Village News

April 2024



April is one of my favorite months of the year. It's the start of Baseball season for our family. My husband helps coach and I'm typically team mom. Some of you may have met my son Alberto a couple of weeks ago. He's our Baseball star! My favorite place to be in the Spring is on the sidelines cheering him on.

What are some things that you look forward to in April. Maybe its planting your flowers, more walks, or some spring cleaning? Either way I hope it brings you joy!

How many of you have thought it would be fun to be on the Family Feud? Well now is your chance! We will be hosting the Village Feud. In the next few days we will be sending out a questionnaire for each resident to fill out. We will then use those questions and answers for our "show". There is no wrong or right answer. There will be a sign up sheet for those who would like to be on a team in May. All are welcome to be in the audience.

Christina

Welcome New Neighbor
 Nita Woolsey #101
 Kelly Bacon #89
 Joyce Stewart #1

Neighbors who are moving across
 Bea Ameele #80 to #86

A "BIG THANK YOU"
 For your prayers, cards and gifts.
 You have blessed us!

Renate & Kurt Matzke

Residents Meeting Tuesday, April 9th
10:00am ~ Community Room



Your Elected Council Members

- Don Schell
- Nancy Thomas
- Evelyn Long
- Clem Kluthe
- Karen Rund
- Cindy Wade
- Rose Barrows
- Diane Miller

Administrative Corner

Dear Residents.

April is here and the spring display of flowers at The Village begins. It is a pretty time of year. Some of our trees have already been blossoming. Be sure to take the time to stop and enjoy the beauty.

We are not planning as many bus outings this spring, as we might normally. Our bus has some door parts that are on order, but will take a long time to get here. We can still operate the bus, but it is difficult to make the door function so you can get on and off. They say the part will take 80 days to get to us, so we will have to be patient. When bringing residents back to The Village we will plan on only making 2 stops to drop people off. One at the Community center and one near apartment 80.

Our apartment transitions are continuing. - We are finished with apartments #'s 101, 315, 404, 89 and 1. We will be working on apartment 86 and possibly a couple more that are coming up.

We have just heard from our sewer contractor that he is hoping to start work the first week of April, which is this coming week. We will notify you when your services will be affected. Remember this is for units 5-12 and 113 - 120.

April is the month that you will see the increase in your rental rates. You can expect to see the change in the bills that are due this month.

Please remember that the main entry gate will be closing at 8:00 pm from now on. If this creates issues or concerns, please talk to me concerning them so we can find a way to resolve them.

Also, please remember that the Helpful information guide is very helpful in understanding some of the benefits and amenities that The Village offers. It covers the rules and guidelines that we have so we can all live harmoniously together. It also helps us to realize ways that we can be more courteous to our friends and neighbors by following the guidelines so that everyone can be comfortable living here.

Don't forget that we serve a good lunch with lots of options, every day in our cafe. Come on down and eat with your neighbors and friends. Check out our menu for your favorites!

Many of you have had to endure a lot of hardship and sorry in your life. I am always amazed at how you have overcome these things and been able to live fulfilling, happy lives. Our Thankfulness Wall asks the question this month: 'What is your secret to rising above life's struggles?' Think about your life and what has helped you to thrive, and share it with the rest of us.

Have a great April.
Dennis

Village Weekly Events

EXERCISE CLASSES

Monday, Wednesday,
Fridays at 9:30
Community Room

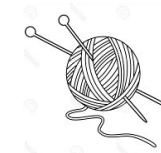
Come and join your
neighbors and get moving
and get your heart
pumping!



KNITTERS & MORE

MONDAYS at 2:00 pm
Community Room

Join us **every** Monday to
learn, share and visit! You do
not have to knit to join us.
Feel Free to bring your own
project to work on.



MENS GROUP

Tuesday, April 9th
2:00pm ~ Small Meeting Rm

Contact:
Kurt Matzke & Don Schell
Our goal is to cultivate
meaningful connections for men
with a focus on camaraderie &
mutual support. Where men can
encourage one another, share
their experience & foster
genuine friendships.

LEARN TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

WEDNESDAYS 2:20 & 3:00 PM
Community Room

Tai Chi is an effective
exercise, which will improve balance & core
strength.



FRIENDS HOUR

EVERY WEDNESDAY
9:00-10:00 AM ~ Café

Gather & socialize with old friends and meet
new ones. June will have coffee, tea and
breakfast goodies available for
purchase.

Wii BOWLING

FRIDAYS at 11am & 1pm
Community Room

Come bowl with friends and
neighbors!



CHIME CHOIR

WEDNESDAYS

2:30 ~ Small Meeting Rm
Come learn to play chimes
environment!

GAMES, GAMES, GAMES!

SUNDAYS 2-4 ~ Community Room
Come play Games in the Community Room.
Meet new people & make new friends! We
have dozens of games in our game cabinet
or bring your favorite!

GROCERY SHOPPING

Concierge shopping is available on
Thursdays. Grocery lists must be in by
2:00 pm Wednesdays.

The Grocery bus makes weekly trip to
Winco and Fred Meyer, Fridays @ 8:30
Please sign up at the volunteer desk.

Activities Continued..

Watercolor with Carolynn



\$5 Class Fee

Thursday, April 18th
3:00pm ~ Community Room

Want to learn how to paint with Watercolor? Come learn how with friends!

AARP Safe Driver Course

Monday, April 22nd & Tuesday 23rd
8:45 – 12:00
Member \$20 Non Member \$25

Must attend both days.
Sign up and more information located in front of Activity Office.

Exercise Canceled

Monday, April 22nd

Left Right Center



Tuesday, April 23rd
2:00 ~ Community Room

Roll your way to victory in this dice game by being the last player to hold their chips.

Ristorante Di Pompello



Thursday, April 25th
4:00 ~ Bus \$3

Rustic Italian restaurant with a menu of budget Italian classics

Guest Speaker

Monday, April 29th
11:00 ~ Community Room

Villages NW

Villages provide extensive volunteer support to seniors to help them live independently in their own homes instead of moving to an adult foster home. Become a volunteer!

Bunco



Tuesday, April 30th
2:00 ~ Community Room

This is a fun game where you can get to know new neighbors! The rules are simple - all you really need to know is how to roll dice! Sign up outside the activity office!

Craft with Chrissy is
To Be Determined....

Quote of the Month

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."

— Albert Einstein

APRIL GUESSING CONTEST

Stop by the office and guess how many Jelly Beans are in the Container

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March winner was Tony Frazier with a guess of 629 Lucky Charms. There was 649 Lucky Charms in the jar.

## Special Event

### The Village Special Dinner -Breakfast Brunch April 18th @12:00pm

#### Starter:

Fresh Fruit & Cheese plates + Danish platter

#### Entree:

Macadamia Nut & White Chocolate Hawaiian Baked French Toast  
W/Coconut sauce

Cheese Omelet, Potatoes Obrien + Chicken or Veggie Sausage

#### Dessert:

Fresh Berry & Yogurt Parfait

**Please sign up by Tuesday, April 9th**

\$13.00 per person / \$15.00 if you sign up after April 9th

## April Birthdays

1st Elaine Brown  
1st Evelyn Long  
3rd Laura Morrow  
3rd Alice Werner  
8th Laurie Rhodes  
12th Sally Clark  
13th Harlen Rude  
13th Bob LeBlond



14th Mary Danner  
14th Sandy Jordan  
14th Thomas Stafford  
14th David Yu  
18th Veronica Stai  
22nd Caspian Orr  
23rd Fran Locke  
29th Billie Elkins

If it is your Birthday this month please stop by the Activity Office to get your Birthday Village Buck!



# Activities



## EARN VILLAGE BUCKS

Village Bucks is our new Resident Incentive Program. Each event marked with a STAR will earn Village Bucks'. Village Bucks can ONLY be spent on prizes at our Village Bucks Store. Village Bucks Store will be OPEN following BINGO at 2:30pm.

### Special Guest



Monday, April 1st  
11:00am ~ Community Room

#### Chris Welling

Meet Christina's Grandma.  
She will have some of her baby chicks for us to meet. Come and learn about how she raises them on her 120 acre farm here in Boring.

### Dexter McCarty Spring Concert

Thursday, April 4th  
11:00am ~ Community Room

Come and enjoy the beautiful voices of Dexter McCarty Middle School's Choral group.



### Guest Speaker

Monday, April 8th  
1:00 ~ Community Room

#### Assured Home Health

Fall prevention clinic with a licensed Physical Therapist.

### BINGO



Tuesday, April 2nd  
1:30pm ~ Community Room

Village buck store opens at 2:30pm.  
Come and spend those bucks that you have earned!

### Village Pong



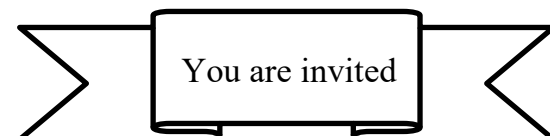
Thursday, April 4th  
1:00pm ~ Community Room

This is a team effort of bouncing a ping pong into a cup and trivia. Come on down, last time we had a blast!

### Residents Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th  
10:00 ~ Community Room

All residents are invited to attend this very informative meeting.



### Movie Night



Tuesday, April 9th  
5:00pm ~ Community Room

#### Till The Clouds Roll By

Musical/Drama

Popcorn and drinks provided

### Root Beer Float Social



Thursday, April 11th  
2:00pm ~ Community Room

Come and enjoy a sweet treat while playing mini short games.

### SPOTLIGHT

Monday, April 15th  
12:45pm ~ Annex

Great way to meet your neighbors

Featuring:

*John and Susan Andersen*

### Armchair Travel

Tuesday, April 16th  
11:00am ~ Community Room



#### Iceland

Its time for a new destination in our passports!

### Breakfast at Heidi's



Thursday, April 11th  
8:30am ~ Bus \$2

Start your day with a yummy Breakfast with friends.

### Guest Speaker

Monday, April 15th  
11:00am ~ Community Room

#### American Family Estate Preservation

Basic education on advanced directives and estate planning.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Monday, April 15th  
1:00pm ~ Small Meeting Room

Adventist Hospice's Karen Hartmann hosts a Support Group. All are Welcome!

### Wii Games



Tuesday, April 16th  
2:00pm ~ Community Room

Lets learn some new games that the Wii has to offer.