



# Village News



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### Village of Oakland Woods

## Soaring Eagle Casino

Enjoy a day of gambling  
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You will receive \$20 in coin, \$10 in food, & \$10 in Bingo Bucks!  
\*casino incentive given by the casino and is subject to change



Departs: Thursday,  
**February 15, 2024**

Questions? Contact Stephanie:  
(248)334-4379

**\$52**  
per person

\* Driver  
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The health and safety of our travelers and employees has always been paramount to our company. TTT will continue to monitor the current pandemic situation and will follow any guidelines, mandates, regulations, laws, and recommendations to the furthest extent possible while maintaining operations. At this time we are no longer requiring masks on the motorcoach trips. Each location/destination we visit will have its own rules that must be followed. At this time TTT does not require proof of vaccination and hopes to continue not requiring this. However, TTT reserves the right to introduce and implement any policies it sees fit. This may include proof of vaccination or COVID testing. If this becomes a requirement a customer can opt out of the trip for a transfer as long as TTT is notified within a reasonable time of implementation of the new requirements and there are no expenses incurred such as tickets, hotel, meals, etc. Please call us directly at (313)292-6300 for further information.

#### Checks payable to: TTT

Please make payment at the office!  
Write In Memo: Village of Oakland Woods - 2/15/24  
Payment due in Full. No refunds without  
replacements inside of 30 days of departure.

\*itinerary including times, locations, and casino  
incentive is subject to change without prior notice

#### Itinerary

9:00am Depart Village of Oakland  
Woods Community Center.  
11:15am Arrive at Soaring Eagle Casino  
4:00pm Depart Soaring Eagle Casino  
6:30pm Approximate arrival home

\*Times Subject to change without prior notice.  
\*Group will be notified of exact pick-up time and  
location approximately 1 week prior to departure.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Office News

*Sharon Benton & Stephanie Daniel*  
*Administrative/Receptionist*

Friendly reminders:

For those who are not aware, we have a laundry room available to residents.

Last load is 3:30pm Monday—Thursday and 11:00am on Friday. DO NOT leave machines unattended. You must have your own coins and laundry supplies. Make sure the washer & dryers empty, dryer sheets in the trash and lint traps are clean. If you are having a problem with the machines please let the office know immediately.

- 2 washer; the price is \$1.75 per load (7 quarters)
- 2 Dryer; the price is \$1.25 per load (5 quarters)



**The Computer Room**, is available for the residents. If you are not a resident, you MUST get approval from the office to use the room. The room is open as long as the office is open. If the printer is running low on paper or ink, please let the office know immediately. Don't leave it for the next person.

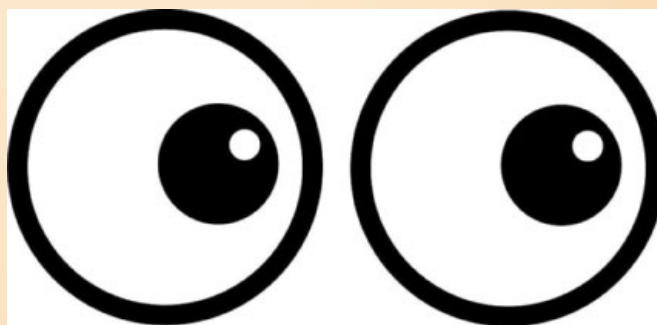
We are in need of updated Driver License and/or State ID. Please bring to the office so that we can make a copy for your file.



# Sales and Leasing News

*ERICA PINES*

I have enjoyed meeting all the new residents moving in. Welcome to our community and if there's anything we can assistance you with please let me know. At this time our waitlist is a growing, but we welcome all new application. Looking forward to seeing more new facing throughout the village.



# Maintenance News

*Rick Petrella/Maintenance Supervisor*

Happy New Year Residents

When you're in need of a work order, please contact the office. Emergency work orders are our first priority. Work orders that's none emergency will be completed by order received date.

## ***EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS***

- **OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF—911**
- **FIRE DEPARTMENT—911**
- **DETROIT EDISON—800-477-4747 (POWER OUTAGE)**
- **CONSUMER ENERGY—800-477-5050 (GAS LEAK)**
- **WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION—248-858-0958**

# Service News

*Sue Carney & Terri Price  
Service Coordinators*

Welcome February!

So glad to have January in the rear view mirror. Each day we are getting a day closer to SPRING? Maybe we will be unthawed by then.

Please be careful with your travels, either on foot or in your car.

Here are some of the activities for February. If you have ideas & or suggestions for activities or presentations, please share them with Terri or Sue. Also remember to pack your patience as the staff are all doing the best that we can.

Mark your calendar for the following activities:

Sprouts Fruit & veggie market every Friday from 11 a.m. to 12, noon.

Grocery shopping every Friday, bus leaves here 9:15 a.m. Check calendar for shopping location & dates.

Oakland Hope Thursday February 8, 10:30 a.m. for those who are signed up.

Bingo: Thursday February 15 at 1 p.m.

Focus Hope, Wednesday February 21, noon, for those who are registered.

A fire & fall prevention program for older adults. Wednesday February 21 at 12:30 p.m.

Telehealth Kickoff Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:30am

Hope everyone has a great month.....Terri & Sue

We know how much Wellness means to our community. The Village of Oakland Woods is looking to fill the Wellness Coordinator position. If you know someone who may be interested, please go to [pvm.org/careers](http://pvm.org/careers) and search Wellness Coordinator, Pontiac location.



In need of food, here's a list of Pontiac Food Distributions Center



Wellness  
happens at  
**THE VILLAGE OF  
OAKLAND WOODS**

## Underground Railroad: PATH TO FREEDOM

The Underground Railroad was a secret organization of routes and safe places used by slaves to escape to freedom. Slaves left the southern states and went to the free northern states and Canada, where they could be free. Along the way, people who were against slavery, called abolitionists, would hide the slaves and help them to the next stop along the route.

Started in the early 1800s, the Underground Railroad ended when slavery was abolished during the Civil War. At least 30,000 people used the secret system to make their way to freedom.



### Railroad Terms

The Underground Railroad used railroad terms as a secret code. Some of the terms were:

**Agent:** a person who helped the escaping slave find the railroad.

**Station:** a hiding place, often a home or church

**Conductor:** a person who guided the escaping slaves to the next stop.

**Station Master:** a person who hid escaping slaves in his home.



William Still was called the Father of the Underground Railroad.



Harriet Tubman, one of the most famous conductors, was known as the "Moses" of the Underground Railroad.



Levi Coffin and his wife, Catherine, helped 2,000 slaves on their road to freedom. Their home in Indiana was known as the "Grand Central Station of the Underground Railroad."

### Q&A

Who was known as the Father of the Underground Railroad?

\_\_\_\_\_

In Underground Railroad terms, what was a station?

\_\_\_\_\_

What was an abolitionist?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Secret code

Use the secret code to find a phrase about the Underground Railroad. Write the letter in the blank that matches the number from the code.

14 15 18 20 8 20 15 6 18 5 5 4 15 13

1 = A	7 = G	13 = M	19 = S	25 = Y
2 = B	8 = H	14 = N	20 = T	26 = Z
3 = C	9 = I	15 = O	21 = U	
4 = D	10 = J	16 = P	22 = V	
5 = E	11 = K	17 = Q	23 = W	
6 = F	12 = L	18 = R	24 = X	

**Birthday Celebration!**

The Birthday party will be held on Thursday, February 15th @ 1:00pm. Join us in the Community Room for refreshment, bingo and prizes

Sharon Senter 2/1

Lessie Tademy 2/2

Carol Mott 2/12

Martha Smith 2/12

Jean Dockham 2/12

Charles Nicholson 2/13

Minnie Jamison 2/13

Christine Benton 2/14

David Dewald 2/17

Martha Bullis 2/22

Doris LeClerc 2/23

Gladys Smith 2/25

Varonica Moore 2/27

Minnie King 2/28



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*Kenneth Klimck*

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Apt/House:** \_\_\_\_\_

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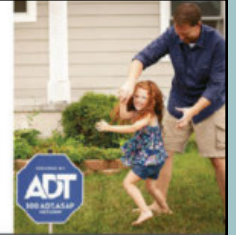
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# February 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	Notes				

**Large Calendars are Available  
at the Activities Table**

**10:00 God's Word  
& Prayer 10:00 -  
1:30 Annie  
Telehealth**

Notes

10:30 Fitness  
Class

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## Office Number

**(248) 334-4379**

### Village Staff

**Tracy Lathan**  
*Administrator*

**Sharon Benton**  
*Administrative Assistant*

**Stephanie Daniel**  
*Administrative Receptionist*

**Terri Price**  
*Service Coordinator*

**Sue Carney**  
*Service Coordinator*

**Rick Petrella**  
*Maintenance Supervisor*

**Randall Shannon**  
*Grounds Keeper*

**Erica Pines**  
*Sales & Leasing*

**EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE (248) 330-0213**



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