



# Village News



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Greetings,

I hope you all had a delightful Easter surrounded by loved ones and cherished moments. We're thrilled to hear that the St. Patty's Day event received such positive feedback- your enjoyment is our greatest reward.

As we welcome April, we're gearing up for an exciting lineup of events starting with the Opening Day of the tigers game. Following the game, we'll kick off for our Friends and family gathering with a lively cookout. We invite you to bring along your family and friends to join in the fun!

Friends & Family kick off starts on Friday, April 5th through Tuesday, April 30th. The cost of admission is \$5.00 per guest, which will contribute to our Friends & Family fundraising efforts. Our goal is to raise \$8,400.00 by the end of the April, which amounts to approximately \$40.00 from each resident at the village. Remember you don't have to tackle this alone-please reach out to your friends and family to support our cause.

As we embark on this journey through April, let's embrace the spirit of renewal and community. Whether it's tending to our gardens, diving into a good book, or simply enjoying each other's company, let make the most of this vibrant month.

Your participation and support are invaluable as we work towards our fundraising goal. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in our community.

Thank you for your continued enthusiasm and dedication. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.



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# Office News

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

## SPRING IS IN THE AIR

For Apartment Residents, effective immediately, once your recertification paper work is completed and your lease is ready to be signed, we will NOT accept any additional out of pocket medical expenses. It is very time consuming for staff to go back and adjust figures. If you want your medical expenses to count for the year you **MUST** have the paper work turned in with your recertification package.

**Just a friendly reminder, rental payments are due the 1st through the 5th. All checks will be removed from check boxes by end of day on the 5th. If your check is placed in the box after closing, your payment will be processed the next business day and considered late.**

**In preparation for Mother's Day, there will be a Mother's Day luncheon on Friday, May 10th starting at 12:00. This is a **MUST** sign up event. Each mother will be allowed one guest. The dead line to sign up is Monday, April 8th. Please see Stephanie to add you and your guest to the list.**





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April 2024



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*Erica Pines*

# Maintenance News

*Rick Petrella/Maintenance Supervisor*

Hello to our wonderful Residents

I don't know about you but I am loving this sunshine we are having, I see you smiling.

I would like bring up washer supply lines. If you have purchased a new washer/dryer and have removed the old washer, we (a member of the maintenance staff) must install brass caps on the water supply lines immediately if the new washer is not installed at the same time. This is in an effort to keep from having a water damage issue in your apartment. I thank you for the cooperation in this matter.

There will be a community wide inspection taking place in May. In preparation for the inspection there will be two dumpsters placed on the property in April for your unwanted items. It is up to you and your family to get the items to the dumpsters.



# Service News

*Sue Carney & Terri Price*  
*Service Coordinators*

Welcome April!

Yay! Spring is finally here. Hope that everyone is well. April should be a busy month, mark you calendar.

- Friday, April 5th starting at 1:10pm Tigers Opening day watch party will be sponsored by Xfinity. They will provide hot dogs and other goodies. Xfinity representative will be on hand to answer questions regarding their services. This event will begin at 12:00,.
- Monday, April 8th starting at 2:45—3:45 Solar Eclipse watch in the Community Center Parking lot.
- Wednesday, April 10th , PVM –IT Department will be on hand from 11:30—1:00pm to assist with any of your computer problems. Don't forget to bring your cell phone, Ipad and computers.
- Wednesday, April 17th starting at 11:30, Oakland County Sheriff officers will presenting a Scam presentation for Seniors.
- Thursday, April 25th starting at 12:00 will be our first Resident Potluck. Come together to meet old and new neighbors and share your favorite dish to pass.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Residents & Staff First ever and long awaited “Potluck Luncheon” Thursday, April 25th starting at 12:00. Please bring a dish or beverage to serve no more than 8-10 people. Bring your specialty, favorite or ethnic dish or skip the dish and just bring your appetite! Please sign up in the activity book to let us know what you will bring or just surprise us.



Detroit Institute of Art (DIA) Thursday, May 30th the bus will leave at 10:30am and return around 5:00pm. We will arrive at DIA around 12:30pm and leaving about 3:00pm. This is a free trip, you will have to provide your lunch and any other spending monies. This is a MUST sign up event .

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  
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## LOOK TO THE SKY

### Solar Eclipse Monday April 8, 2024

A total solar eclipse occurs on average approximately every 18 months. The dark silhouette of the moon completely obscures the intensely bright light of the sun allowing the much fainter solar coronal to be visible. The upcoming total solar eclipse is set to take place on April 8, and it promises to be a major event. Here's what you need to know.

1. Path of totality: The eclipse will cut across much of the North America, including parts of Mexico and the continental U.S., and a small portion of eastern Canada. Sky watchers in 15 states within the U.S. will have the chance to witness the moon almost completely covering the sun, creating the effect of night in the sky. In other state, viewers will experience a partial solar eclipse, with the moon appearing to take a "bite" out the of sun.
2. Safely Precautions: Remember that looking directly at the sun during a solar eclipse can cause severe eye injury. Always use special eclipse glasses or pinhole projectors to safely view solar eclipse. Never view any part of the sun through binoculars, telescopes, or camera lenses without specific solar filters attached. During the few minutes of totality, when the moon fully blocks the sun, it is safe to look at the eclipse with the naked eye, but eclipse glasses should be used at all other times to protect your eyes.
3. Rare Opportunity: This eclipse is rare because it follows a slightly wider path over more populated areas of the continental U.S. compared to other recent total solar eclipse. Approximately 31.6 million people live within the roughly 100-mile-wide path of totality, and an additional 150 million people live within 200 miles of the path.

Join us on Monday, April 8th starting at 2:30 for the viewing of Solar Eclipse, in the community center parking lot. Solar Eclipse glasses will be provided to the first 20 people.



### Birthday Celebration!

The Birthday party will be held on Thursday, April 18th @ 1:00pm. Join us in the Community Room for refreshments, bingo and prizes.

Wanda Jones 4/3

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# April 2024

Large Calendars are Available  
at the Activities Table



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 April Fools Day 10:30 Fitness Class	2 10:00 God's Word & Prayer	3 10:30 Fitness Class	4	5 9:00 Aldi - 10:30 Fitness Class - 11:00 Sprout - 12:00 Friend & Family Kick Off - Tiger's Opening Day	6
7	8 10:30 Fitness Class - 2:45 Solar Eclipse Viewing	9 10:00 God's Word & Prayer	10 10:30 Fitness Class - 11:30 PVM IT Team	11 11:00 Oakland Hope	12 9:00 Walmart - 10:30 Fitness Class - 11:00 Sprout	13
14	15 10:30 Fitness Class	16 10:00 God's Word & Prayer	17 10:30 Fitness Class - 11:30 Oakland County Sheriff Scam Alert - Focus Hope	18 1:00 Birthday & Bingo	19 NO FITNESS CLASS 9:00 Kroger - 11:00 Sprout	20
21	22 NO FITNESS CLASS 1:00 Coloring	23 10:00 God's Word & Prayer	24 NO FITNESS CLASS	25 12:00 Resident Pot Luck Luncheon	26 9:00 Meijer - 10:30 Fitness Class - 11:00 Sprout	27
28	29 10:30 Fitness Class	30 10:00 God's Word & Prayer	1	2	3	4
5	6 Notes					

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*Service Coordinator*

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