



# Village News



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Spring is in the air!!

Easter marks the resurrection of hope, echoing the timeless tale of rebirth and new beginnings. It’s a reminder that even in our darkest hour, there is the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

Easter invites us to embody the spirit of kindness and generosity. Please consider reaching out to those in need or simply sharing a heartfelt moment with someone who could use a lift.

As we gather with loved ones, partake in festive traditions, and reflect on the significance of this season, let Easter be a source of inspiration. May it be a time of renewal, joy, and reaffirmation of the beauty that surrounds us.

Wishing you a blessed and joy-filled Easter celebration.

In addition...

I’d like to touch briefly on the Town Hall meeting from last month. Rest assured, I haven’t overlooked returning calls. Our maintenance team has been actively working behind the scenes to address your concerns and devise a strategic plan for improving the turnaround time on maintenance orders.

On another note, with regard to past due balances, our office staff been diligent in sending notices, holding meetings, and discussing consequences since October of last year. When the office sends out paperwork, we kindly request your prompt compliance. Sending back the required documents and signatures promptly is crucial to avoiding compliance issues and ensuring you’re not subject to contract rent which is \$1033.00 month. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



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# Office News

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

## **SPRING IS IN THE AIR**

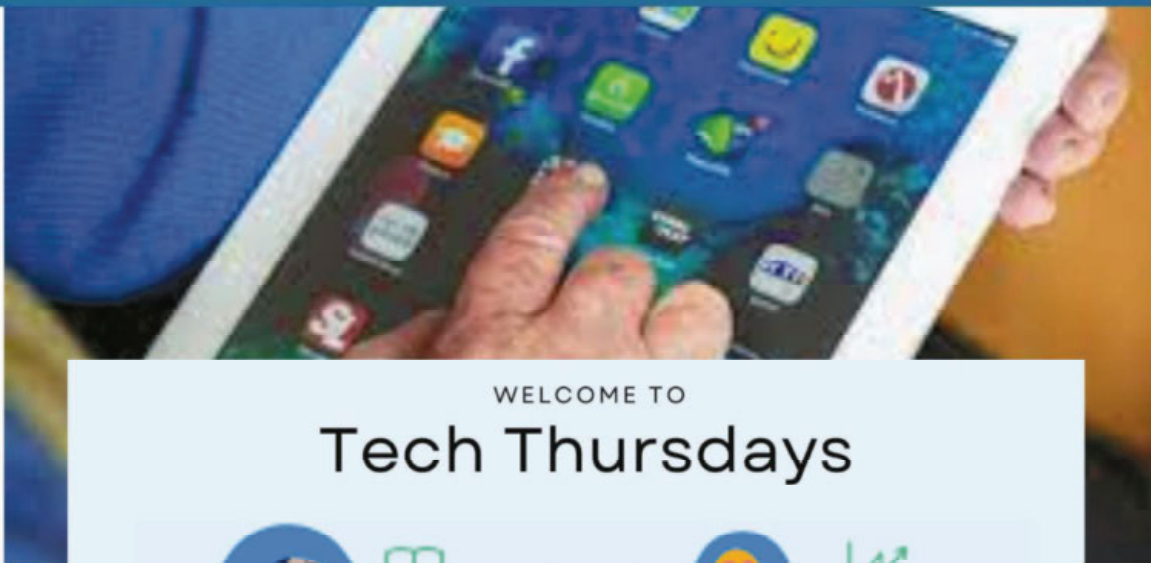
There's been several calls regarding packages that was delivered to the wrong address. If for some reason you receive a package that's not yours, PLEASE return it to the proper address, just leave it at their door, or call the office and we will make sure that it gets delivered to the proper person. PLEASE DO NOT KEEP IT. When placing an order make sure that you include the following information.

- 420 S. Opdyke Road, Pontiac, MI 48341
- Your area number
- Your building number: example building 3
- Your unit letter: example A

The Cottages have individual addresses either on Maplewood or Heatherwood

**PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE WILD LIFE**





WELCOME TO  
**Tech Thursdays**



Join us for the month of March every Thursday at 3PM-4PM for Phone Tech help at The Community Center to help with Social Media, Messaging, and any other Phone questions.



**We are not responsible for any technologic errors**



# Maintenance News

*Rick Petrella/Maintenance Supervisor*

Well hello to our wonderful residence,

I don't know about you but I am loving this sunshine we are having. Today is February 26<sup>th</sup> and we are a good way through winter. I see you smiling. Speaking of winter, I want you to know we are working diligently with our new snow removal service to address any issues we have had to this point. We will work diligently stay on top of it for you. Additionally, Randall has been filling the salt buckets on a regular basis but should your salt level be low certainly let us know.

Another issue I would like to bring up is the 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 your cooperation in this matter.

You may have noticed we recently had all of the storm damaged trees, dead trees and fallen tree limbs removed from the property. One of the issues of living amongst so many trees, or shall we say in the woods, is the need to address damaged trees.

Well I need to get back to work but please have an awesome March!

Rick Petrella

Maintenance Supervisor

The beautiful Village of Oakland Woods

# Service News

*Sue Carney & Terri Price*  
*Service Coordinators*

Greetings from your Service Coordinators Sue Carney and Terri Price

Welcome the month of March/Welcome Spring! Mark your calendar and plan to join us on:

- ☐ Monday, March 11, 2024 – Our Amazing Brain Video Presentation at 11:30 am
- ☐ Wednesday, March 13, 2024 – CMU Resident Project Survey 12-2pm (see Sue/Terri)
- ☐ Friday, March 29, 2024 – Good Friday Service at 12 noon with Sister Irene Patterson

Short list of March 2024 Informational websites:

MARCH 1-31, 2024 Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month Brain Injury Association of America [www.biausa.org/public-affairs/public-awareness/brain-injuryawareness](http://www.biausa.org/public-affairs/public-awareness/brain-injuryawareness)

MARCH 1-31, 2024 National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Colorectal Cancer Alliance [www.ccalliance.org/about/awareness-month](http://www.ccalliance.org/about/awareness-month)

MARCH 1-31, 2024 National Kidney Month National Kidney Foundation [www.kidney.org/content/national-kidney-month](http://www.kidney.org/content/national-kidney-month)

MARCH 1-31, 2024 National Nutrition Month U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development [www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/programs/ph/nnw/Nutrition](http://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/nnw/Nutrition)

MARCH 9, 2024 World Kidney Day [www.worldkidneyday.org/2023-campaign](http://www.worldkidneyday.org/2023-campaign)

MARCH 10-16, 2024 National Sleep Awareness Week National Sleep Foundation [www.thensf.org/sleep-awareness-week](http://www.thensf.org/sleep-awareness-week)

MARCH 11-17, 2024 Brain Awareness Week [www.brainawareness.org/](http://www.brainawareness.org/)

MARCH 15, 2024 World Sleep Day [worldsleepday.org](http://worldsleepday.org)

MARCH 18-24, 2024 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week National Institute on Drug Abuse [nida.nih.gov/research-topics/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week](http://nida.nih.gov/research-topics/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week)

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 – First day of Spring!

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**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

**DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS**

**MARCH 10TH , 2024**

**DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD**



**TOWNHALL MEETING**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH @ 11:00**

There will be representative from our Corporate office to hear your concerns regarding transportation for our Village.

**MARCH 29TH @ 12:00**

Ms. Irene Patterson Good Friday Service

**RESIDENT'S POT LUCK**

Going to try this again, hopefully sometimes in April. The office will keep you informed as to date & time.

## Birthday Celebration!

The Birthday party will be held on Thursday, March 21 @ 1:00pm. Join us in the Community Room for refreshment, bingo and prizes

Shanea Scott 3/1

Kathleen Leep 3/6

Millage McDonald 3/9

Clara Lee 3/17

Joe Amerson 3/21

Abraham Ramsey 3/27

Christine Milz 3/4

Carolyn Green 3/6

Deborah Benton 3/16

Jerry Winters 3/19

Cornelia Crooks 3/21

Franzetta Hill 3/28

Ella Harris 3/5

Hazel Jones 3/9

Edward Lance 3/17

Clarence Howard 3/19

Katherine Williams 3/22





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- 2. Only legible paper entries received by Dec 8, 2023 accepted**
- 3. No winner list, Prize sent as cash**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# March 2024

Large Calendars are Available  
at the Activities Table



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1 10:30 Fitness Class 11:00 Sprout	2
3	4 10:30 Fitness Class	5 10:00 God's Word & Prayer	6 10:30 Fitness Class	7	8 10:30 Fitness Class - 11:00 Sprout	9
10 Daylight Saving Begins, Spring Forward	11 10:30 Fitness Class	12 10:00 God's Word & Prayer	13 10:30 Fitness Class	14	15 10:30 Fitness Class - 11:00 - 1:00 Townhall Meeting	16
17	18 10:30 Fitness Class	19 10:00 God's Word & Prayer	20 10:30 Fitness Class	21	22 10:30 Fitness Class	23
24	25 10:30 Fitness Class	26 10:00 God's Word & Prayer	27 10:30 Fitness Class	28	29 10:30 - Fitness Class - 11:00 Sprout 12:00 Good Friday Service	30
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## Office Number

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### 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*

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