

The Update



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DURING THIS TRYING TIME. A COVID-19 UPDATE

In an effort to keep everyone up-to-date regarding the COVID-19 situation, Sunset Communities will provide updates as necessary on its website, [www. sunset-communities.org](http://www.sunset-communities.org) and through our social media channels including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Should updated and important information need to be shared, you will be contacted by the Community via the telephone number we have on file and/or email. Again, if you have **not** provided updated contact information, please do so immediately!

To keep our residents safe and to prevent exposure to and spread of COVID-19, Sunset Communities, on the advice of the Centers for Disease and Control and the Ohio Department of Health, has been following a NO VISITATION policy, except in end-of-life situations.

Please know every attempt is being made to keep your family member safe including social distancing. Dining and life enrichment activities strictly follow this recommended protocol.

As of this printing, the Ohio Department of Health has ordered a “Shelter at Home” policy. Sunset Communities is following this order, but wants to reassure you that the care of our residents is an utmost priority and we are staffing accordingly.

If you are looking for a way to connect with a resident, may we suggest:

- Telephone calls
- Sending a card and/or letter with photos
- FaceTime and/or Skype (Sunset staff will assist as they can).

We appreciate your continued support as we navigate this unfamiliar territory.

STRATEGIC AFFILIATION UPDATE

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, updated information regarding the strategic affiliation is at a minimum. Due diligence continues albeit slowly.

Just to reiterate, Sunset Communities is not being sold, nor are we in financial trouble. The decision to partner is a strategic one. Healthcare is and will continue to change. The Board of Sunset Communities wants to ensure mission sustainability for years to come and felt it best to partner with another senior living organization so that both may continue to grow and be better together.

Please use our Question and Answer line at [419-270-1078](tel:419-270-1078) to have any questions or concerns you may have, addressed.

The Question and Answer line is monitored daily.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES PLANNED

Mark your calendars for our annual Summer Concert series. We've lined up some exciting entertainers and fan favorites including:

May 21st—Night Sessions Big Band

June 18th—Swingmania

July 16th—Ragtime Rick and the Chefs of Dixieland

August, 20th—Bridge County Bluegrass Band

Concerts will begin at 6:00 pm and are held outdoors, weather permitting. Seating is limited and guests are encouraged to bring their own chairs and blankets.

The concerts are made possible by a generous grant from the Baumker Foundation.

** Please be advised due to the COVID –19 pandemic, performances are subject to change.*

SUNSET HOUSE THE WOODLANDS ASHANTI HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE
SUNSET VILLAGE FIELDSTONE VILLAS at Sunset Village



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SUNSET HOUSE

SOCIAL DISTANCING AT SUNSET HOUSE

In an effort to keep activities available for the residents of Sunset House, the community room has been transformed into an area with several stations of games and activities for residents to participate in and enjoy.



Games include Shuffleboard, bowling and basketball.



A puzzle table and an art table have also been set up. We continue to offer residents many opportunities to engage and be entertained.



THE WOODLANDS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Trying to keep the fun flowing when social distancing is the new normal. The Woodland's team got creative and brought some St. Patrick's Day fun to each resident.

Residents enjoyed "green cookies" and Shamrock Shakes delivered to their doors!



SUNSET VILLAGE

EASTER ACTIVITIES POSTPONED

Given the outbreak of COVID-19, all events to celebrate Easter at Sunset Village have been cancelled. This includes the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Dinner celebration.

Despite the cancellation of these activities, the Village still decorated the tree in an Easter theme to bring a little celebration to the residents and staff.



ASHANTI HOSPICE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Once the COVID-19 crisis has passed and visitors and guests are allowed back in our communities, please consider giving of your time by volunteering for Ashanti Hospice!

Whether it be office work, answering phones or helping with a client, Ashanti Volunteers are a valued asset and an important part of the services we are able to provide. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

Please call the Ashanti office at **419-724-1047** and speak with Danielle about the opportunities Ashanti has available.



FIELDSTONE VILLAS
AT SUNSET VILLAGE

FIELDSTONE VILLAS CLUBHOUSE

Did you know that the Fieldstone Villas Clubhouse serves a chef prepared dinner meal nightly, Monday through Friday? In light of the pandemic, residents are unable to visit the clubhouse for scheduled or independent activities or to dine.

Since Villa residents' meals are now delivered each night, Villa staff has been including crossword puzzles, word searches, sudokus and riddles provide a little something to help with any boredom.