

We are virtual neighbors enabling mature adults to come together to LEARN, PLAN, and SERVE with spirit and dignity.



Connections

Make Me A Blessing



Many like me are saying, "Now that I am over 65 and in this season of life, what is my purpose?" A few have said, "Lord, make me a blessing. But how? Where? Who?"

VillagesOKC exists to offer opportunities to serve using the skills and time available. Here we meet new friends that open doors to unlimited opportunities.

🍁 Opportunities to tour NEW VIEW and hear Mark Ivy's

story of hope and purpose after being significantly vision impaired at age 17.

🍁 Opportunities to board AMTRACK with 27 new VillagesOKC friends, have lunch, see the Longhorn stamper in Ft. Worth, and spend the day together.

🍁 Opportunities to imagine, design and create PORCH PAL gifts and deliver to 60 homes along with a smile and conversation – and meet new friends.

🍁 Opportunities to make monthly GOOD NEIGHBOR phone calls to get acquainted and show caring.

🍁 Opportunities to learn how to write "My Story" and meet new friends.

🍁 Opportunities to Gather at

Johnnies in Edmond or Whipped Bakery in Warr Acres for good food and good conversation – and meet new friends.

🍁 Opportunities to hear about Rescue Quilts at the Second Tuesday Coffee and meet new friends.

🍁 Opportunities to learn about the brain at the Second Half Expo on October 16 at National Western Heritage Center and Cowboy Hall of Fame.

🍁 Opportunities for men to gather at the National Mustang Club and Jaguar Club.

🍁 Opportunities to meet survivors who have walked through grief of losing children and spouse.

What opportunity awaits you at VillagesOKC?

Purpose is not just about being busy with activity; real purpose is being a blessing.

"God, thank you for giving me a unique purpose. I praise you that I am fearfully and wonderfully made! Please help me step into the plans you have for me with intention and focus today. Equip me with wisdom and confidence to use the gifts you gave me. Make me a blessing to someone today."



Marilyn Olson,
Executive Director

Second Half Expo—October 16

VillagesOKC is proud to be a sponsor of this first class event. Come by the VillagesOKC booth to see and learn how BRAINS ARE AWESOME!

Collect valuable information at more than 100 booths from trusted businesses for seniors and their families.

When: Saturday, October 16

9am—4pm

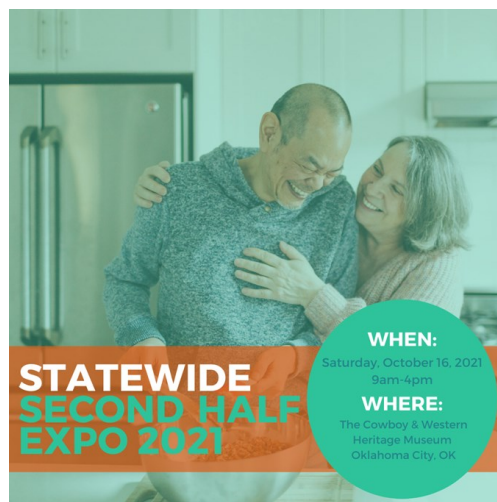
Where: The Cowboy & Western

Heritage Museum

Oklahoma City, OK

Register: secondhalfexpo.com

Tickets are Free!!



Our Family Stories Are Important



Do you have a desire to leave your stories for your children and grandchildren? **Darlene Shortridge**, writer/publisher, will share with us how empowering it is to tell your family stories.

Learning how to write a story can be simple. It's really not hard to jot down details about your life when broken down into easy steps. It's something anyone can learn in no time!

This will be a fun, informative time together laughing and sharing. Come learn with us!

Join us

Monday, October 11

10am—1pm

Light Lunch Provided

at

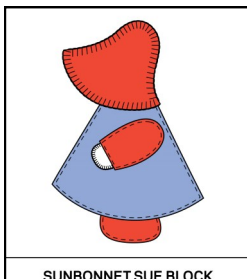
The Home Place

6910 NW 41st

Bethany

Sign up today—[CLICK HERE](#)

Women's Coffee



Julie Weston, local quilter, has discovered a new passion. She frequents estate sales throughout the metro area and 'rescues' and restores quilt projects. She will be bringing some of her favorite quilts and sharing the stories behind them.

Women's Coffee meets monthly at Whipped Bakery (39th & McArthur area). Coffee and sweets are provided with enlightening conversations on a variety of topics. You'll enjoy meeting old friends, making new friends, and fellowship. Join hostesses, Kay Reid and Gaylene Stiles on September 14 at Whipped!

Tuesday, September 12

Whipped Bakery & Cafe





Monday, October 11

1:00—3:00pm

Since 1949 NewView Oklahoma has empowered individuals facing vision loss, maximizing their opportunities to live life without limits through all stages of life.

They provide meaningful jobs in manufacturing, management, administration and rehabilitation for people who are blind and vision-impaired.

Join VillagesOKC for a tour of NewView Oklahoma building and manufacturing facility (Douglas Ave).

It's an experience that will inspire you and you'll share with others!

Sign up today—[CLICK HERE](#)

Meet at

NewView Manufacturing

501 N. Douglas



The GIFT

Gathering Information for Transition

This interactive workshop guides participants through 12 key areas most impacted by life transitions. Participants learn time-saving techniques that provide rapid access to key information. GIFT facilitators guide discussions which everyone thinks about, but finds difficult to talk about.



Introductory Price

\$20—Current Members

Presentation Includes:

- Four weekly 1.5 hour sessions (Call about class schedules)
- Exclusive VillagesOKC Gift Binder to keep
- Safe & confidential environment providing support, encouragement, and direction
- Trusted network of professionals to assist with planning and resources
- Full ONE YEAR membership in Villages-OKC
- **Registration required: [405.990.6637](tel:405.990.6637)**



The Gathering *Where old friends greet and new friends meet*

2nd Saturday of each Month

Johnnies 33 E. 33rd St., Edmond

Johnnie's has a great selection of burgers, salads, hotdogs and gluten free options.



Edmond

3rd Saturday of each Month

Whipped Bakery 3820 N MacArthur Blvd, Warr Acres, OK 73122

Whipped Bakery has a delightful selections of sandwiches and sweets.

Purchase your lunch and join our VillagesOKC friends in a private dining room.



39th & McArthur

Third Anniversary Party Memories—October 1

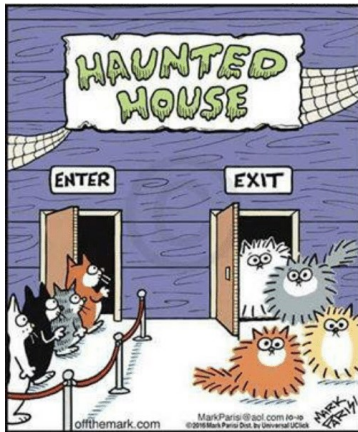


“Last night was so enjoyable!
I think the best banquet we
have had. The mingling and
punch were a great hit.”

“Mark’s message about his
challenges while going blind
was uplifting and filled with
hope.”

“Meaningful and heartfelt.”

A Cheerful Heart is Good Medicine *Proverbs 17:22*



Volunteering is good for the brain!



If you enjoy organizing or tackling a task,
give the VillagesOKC office a call to check out volunteer projects.

Most projects have a beginning and an end; a few are on-going either weekly or monthly. Some projects could even be done at your home.

Contact the VillagesOKC office for more information or to set up a time to volunteer.

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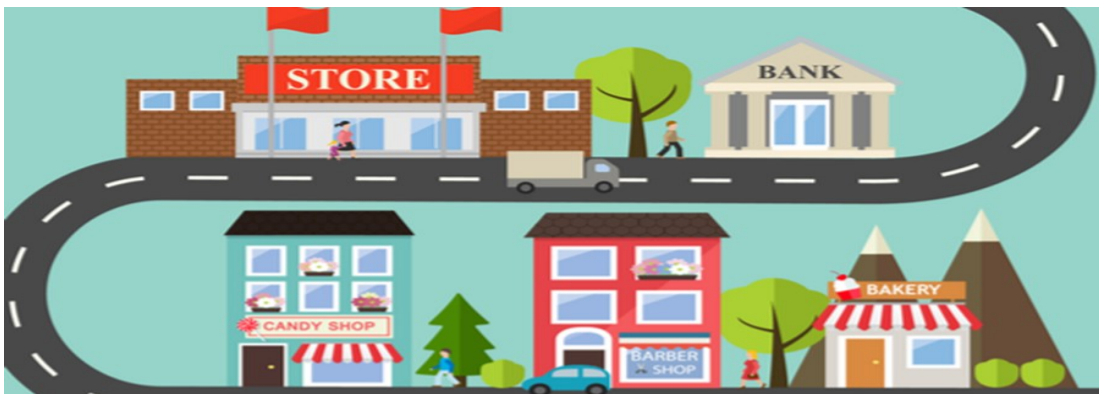
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