

EPWORTH VILLA HAPPENINGS...

Where you can Get Involved, Get Going, Gain Knowledge

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MUSICAL "OKLAHOMA!"

FRIDAY, MAY 21ST

7:00 PM

EVTV CHANNEL 1960

Oklahoma! is the first musical written by the duo of Rodgers and Hammerstein. The musical is based on Lynn Riggs' 1931 play, *Green Grow the Lilacs*. Set in farm country outside the town of Claremore, Indian Territory, in 1906, it tells the story of farm girl Laurey Williams and her courtship by two rival suitors, cowboy Curly McLain and the sinister and frightening farmhand Jud Fry. A secondary romance concerns cowboy Will Parker and his flirtatious fiancée, Ado Annie.

The original Broadway production opened on March 31, 1943. It was a box office hit and ran for an unprecedented 2,212 performances, later enjoying award-winning revivals, national tours, foreign productions and an Oscar-winning 1955 film adaptation. It has long been a popular choice for school and community productions.^[1] Rodgers and Hammerstein won a special Pulitzer Prize for *Oklahoma!* in 1944.

<https://epworthvilla.org/communitylife/resident-calendar/>



EPWORTH VILLA

A Life Plan Community



HOLLERAN
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RESEARCH & CONSULTING

Holleran Resident Engagement On-line Survey

**SURVEY ACCESS IS AVAILABLE NOW
THROUGH MONDAY, MAY 24Th**

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

**To complete the
Epworth Villa Independent Living Resident Engagement
and Satisfaction Survey, go to:**

<http://tiny.cc/epvil>

The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your responses will be shared with Epworth Villa for use in their continuous improvement process.

Your candid feedback will be greatly appreciated.

To access the survey, scan the code below using a camera or QR Code Reader app on any mobile device with internet access.



****IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO TAKE THE SURVEY ON-LINE, YOU MAY
GET HELP ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES IN THE
COFFEE LOUNGE TO COMPLETE IT:**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th – 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM



And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. — Galatians 6:9

SERVE AND CELEBRATE

Put your faith into action by participating in

UMCOR Flood Bucket Drive May 20-27

Flood buckets contain the essentials needed to enable those affected by floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes – locally and globally – to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up.

Supplies for the flood buckets cost \$60-75 per bucket.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- **Make a gift** of any amount toward the cost of supplies. Drop your gift in the donation box outside the Chaplain's Office or place it in the collection plate (clearly marked!) **by Tuesday, May 25.**
- **Help assemble the buckets** at the May Mission Month Celebration on **Friday, May 28, from 3-5 in the Redbud Room.**

WORSHIP AND LEARN

This week will feature:

- Vespers speaker Karen Distefano, OK Conference Secretary of Global Ministries and the Chile-Oklahoma Covenant Coordinator
 - Nancie Webb with a "mission moment" in Vespers
 - Rev. Gene Spillman sharing more than 50 years of mission through camping ministries in *The Messenger*

TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD!

COFFEE WITH THE CEO

THURSDAY, MAY 20TH

10:00 AM

COFFEE LOUNGE

Enjoy coffee with CEO Ron Kelly, Thursday, May 20th, starting at 10:00 am in the Coffee Lounge. These coffees are held every Thursday to give residents an opportunity to chat in an informal setting.





SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUNDAY, MAY 23RD
9:00 AM
BRILL CHAPEL (IN PERSON)

“THE INDESTRUCTIBLE KING”

Daniel 7:1-28

Teacher: Rev. Dr. Jim West

“IN PERSON” SUNDAY SCHOOL is growing a little each week! Fretta Moore presents the gospel via the Piano Prelude by @ 8:45 a.m.; Lesson @ 9:00 a.m. in Brill Chapel AND on EVTV Channel 1960.



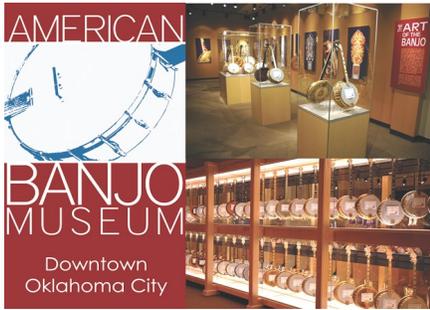
VESPERS
THURSDAY, MAY 20TH
3:30 PM
EVTV CHANNEL 1960

Vespers speaker will be Karen Distefano, Oklahoma Conference Secretary of Global Ministries and the Chile-Oklahoma Covenant Coordinator

VESPERS
THURSDAY, MAY 27TH
3:30 PM
EVTV CHANNEL 1960

Vespers speaker will be Rev. Valerie Steele,
Lead Pastor, Quail Springs United Methodist Church





AMERICAN BANJO MUSEUM TOUR

FRIDAY, MAY 21ST

LEAVE EV @ 1:00 PM

Let's head to the American Banjo Museum which is a world-class 21,000 square foot facility honoring the rich history, vibrant spirit and unlimited future of the banjo. The museum's collection contains more than 400 instruments, recordings, film, video, printed music, instructional materials, ephemera and memorabilia associated with the banjo. The museum contains the largest collection in the world of banjos on public display. Galleries include replicas of primitive banjos developed by African slaves, actual Minstrel Age instruments from mid-19th century, Classic Era banjos from the late 1800s and early 1900s, post WWII instruments used in bluegrass, folk and world music. Much of the museum's core collection is ornately decorated banjos made in American during the Jazz Age of the 1920s and 30s. For information on the museum visit:

<http://www.americanbanjomuseum.com/>.

If you would like to go, please sign up in the 'Count Me In' book. Cost for the outing will be \$12.00 for transportation and admission to the Banjo Museum. Amount will be billed on your monthly fees. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 19th at Noon.



IL LUNCH OUT @

THE COW CALF-HAY

MONDAY, MAY 24TH

LEAVE @ 11:00 AM



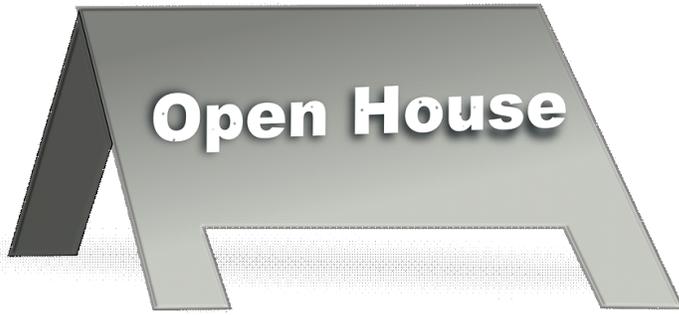
Let's head to lunch out at The Cow Calf-Hay in Edmond. Their juicy burgers are delectable, and even more so when you pair them with a side of crispy french fries and a hand spun milkshake of your choice.

Deliciousness of this caliber can't happen without the freshest of ingredients. We are a local restaurant that takes pride in our Premium Black Angus Beef, 100% fresh never frozen. From their tender chicken patties to the produce we use to garnish our burgers, you can count on The Cow Calf-Hay to only use ingredients of the highest quality.

If you would like to go, please sign up in the 'Count Me In' book BY FRIDAY, MAY 21ST. Transportation is \$5.00/person (billed to your Epworth account) and residents will pay for their own lunch.

For more information and the menu go to:

<https://thecowcalfhay.com/lunch/dinner-menu>



EPWORTH AT HOME

Open House: Photo Op: Prizes: Presentations: Gifts: Food

Door Prizes Courtesy of:

Epworth at Home, Select Therapy, Well Kept, Caption Call, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Shawarma, Thrifty Pharmacy, At Home, DSW Designer Shoe Warehouse

FRIDAY, MAY 21ST | 1:00 – 4:00

WOODWORTH ROOM

LEARN... LAUGH... WIN

Photo Opportunities with:

Aubrey Hepburn: John Wayne: Carol Burnett: Elvis

Presentations:

1:00-1:30... Welcome and Epworth at Home Presentation

1:30-2:30... Select Therapy Panel Discussion

2:30-3:00 Well Kept by Ashley Sanders: Decluttering

3:00-3:30 Lezley Bell... Caption Call for your Cell Phone

3:30 -4:00... Presentation from Unidine





EPWORTH AT HOME

DOOR PRIZES

- (1) \$20.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE SHAWARMA MEDITERRAIN RESTAURANT
- (1) \$20.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE SHAWARMA MEDITERRAIN RESTAURANT
- (1) \$50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE AT HOME
- (1) \$20.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE THRIFTY PHARMACY
- (12) INDIVIDUAL BUNDT CAKES FROM NOTHING BUNDT CAKE

DSW-Designer Shoe Warehouse has given 26 Cash Bonus Cards worth \$25.00 and 43 Cash Bonus Cards worth \$10.00 to be given to the first 69 people who arrive at the open house.

PRESENTATION DOOR PRIZES

Epworth at Home
Select Therapy
Well Kept
Caption Call



WORK ORDER TRACKING

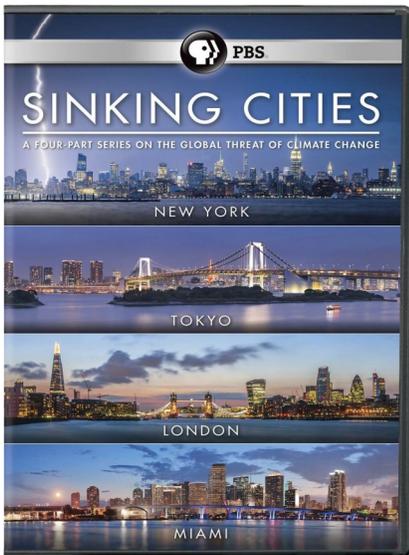
CHECKING ON YOUR OVERDUE WORK ORDERS

The steps for submitting your work orders are the same:

- * Call the front desk and report any problems with your apartment or cottage.
- * If you have more than one problem to report, they will go on separate work orders.
- * New to the work order submission system:
- * When the person answering at the front desk puts in your work order, they will ask if you want a copy of the work order.
- * If you want a copy, you can get a **printed** copy, or a copy **emailed to you**.
- * Note the due date on the work order; if the problem on the work order is not fixed by the due date then you can:
 1. Call 486-1394 and leave a message about your work order.
 2. Email workorder@epworthvilla.org



Information concerning your overdue work order will be reported back to you within 24 hours Monday to Thursday. Inquiries Friday to Sunday please allow time for the staff to retrieve your message or email and get back to you as quickly as possible.



**INQUIRING MINDS
WILL RETURN TO EPWORTH
MONDAY, MAY 24TH
7:14PM – 8:14PM
WELLNESS CLASSROOM**

**ALL INDEPENDENT RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME
WHAT WILL THE WORLD LOOK LIKE IN
THIRTY YEARS?**

SINKING CITIES: MIAMI

As the earth warms, sea levels rise, and super-storms become more frequent and more intense, Miami may soon be under water. The threat to Miami is visible and immediate. Meet the innovative researchers and other individuals who seek to save this threatened city.

Moderator: Ed D.



MEET YOUR EPWORTH VILLA KITCHEN STAFF

Again this week we continue to be introduced to the Epworth Kitchen Staff, those employees that few people see because they work behind the scenes helping to feed the residents and staff of Epworth on a daily basis. Next, let's meet.....

GEORGE (EULOGIO) SALINAS, CAFÉ COOK

George has worked for Epworth Villa for 27 years. He started as a dishwasher, moved into Dietary Aid Manager, then to Kitchen Manager, to Director of Food Services for 1 year, and back to Kitchen Manager. Because of the stress put on him as the Kitchen Manager, George decided to 'demote' himself to his current position of Café Cook.

George says he has stayed at Epworth Villa all these years first, because of his coworkers and residents and second, because it is a good place to work. George prides himself in his work ethic. He doesn't call in sick unless he is very ill.

George was born in Phoenix, AZ but his family moved to Chandler, AZ when George was young. It was in Chandler, AZ where he met and married. In 1978 he decided to move to Oklahoma City. His wife stayed in Arizona so eventually they separated. George has six children; three boys and three girls ranging in age from 12 years old to 40+ years old. He also has family that work at Epworth; his ex-son-in-law is Tobias Acuna who is also a café cook, Oscar Rodriguez his son-in-law is in charge of salads, and his sister is a CNA in Assisted Living.

During warm weather, George has owned and operated a snow cone business for 21 years on the Southside of OKC. They sell snow cones and other treats.

George tells people he has been extremely blessed. He has suffered two heart attacks over the years. In both instances he died and was brought back to life.



REMINDER: PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG

When residents and staff are out in the Community. If everyone will make a point to wear their name tag, it will make it easier for everyone to know who we are.



ART CORNER NEWS (Second Floor above the Library)

Here at Epworth Villa, residents have space for all to participate in needle work, crafts and arts of all mediums (oil, acrylics, water color, etc.).

Come enjoy the amazing state of creativity **on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm in the Art Corner**. Residents meet, talk art, have a teaching session and work in the art medium of their choice.

As always, the Art Corner is available for anyone to use for their own enjoyment.

IN MEMORIAL:

A Memorial Service for former IL resident, Melvin M will be held on Thursday, May 27th at 1:00 pm at Ft. Sill National Cemetery in Lawton/Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Anyone wishing to attend may do so.



MEN'S COFFEE GROUP TO BE REESTABLISHED:

The Men's Daily (except for Thursdays due to Coffee with the CEO) 10:00 am Coffee Group will be restarted in the Coffee Lounge beginning Tuesday, June 1st. Any men interested just need to show up.



TUESDAY, MAY 25TH

11:00 AM

JOE WHITE LIVING ROOM

Technicians from Smith Medical will be here in the **Joe White Living Room on Tuesday, MAY 25TH beginning at 11:00 am** to look at walkers and scooters for problems you may be having FREE of charge. If they find something that they cannot repair or fix while here, there may be a small charge for parts and to possibly take it back to their shop in Edmond.

So, if you are having trouble, just stop by the Joe White Living Room (NO NEED TO SIGN UP) starting at 11:00 am to visit with them. For more information visit:

<https://www.smeokc.com/>

JAZZ IN THE COURTYARD

TUESDAY, MAY 25TH

5:00 — 7:00 PM

COURTYARD ACROSS FROM BISTRO

IL residents are invited to come enjoy a night of good food, live jazz music and dancing. The event is sponsored by the Epworth Villa Marketing

Department so potential new residents and guests will also be in attendance.

If you are a **current IL resident** and would like to attend and eat, please sign up in the 'Count Me In' book at the concierge's desk. There is a limit of 45 residents who would like to attend and eat that evening. Those residents who do choose to eat will be charged \$8.00 each from their meal plans.

IL residents who would like to just come listen to the music are more than welcome to attend without signing up and at no charge.

*Deadline to sign up to eat is Thursday, May 20th.





**COME MEET METEOROLOGIST
AARON TUTTLE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH
2:30 PM
GRAND BALLROOM**



Aaron grew up with a fascination about the weather. As a young boy he would climb onto his roof to try and touch the clouds when a storm rolled in and get a good look at the skyline. Clearly he didn't have a fear of lightning at the time (being the tallest point is never a good idea). He would make sure he caught the latest forecast from the local weathermen on television just about every day, especially when it came to snow, as it was a rare occurrence in the DFW Metroplex. As he grew older he took his interest level to the next step and became a weather watcher for the KXAS NBC affiliate in Dallas TX. Being a part of the weather community really excited him and steered Aaron into wanting to become one of the weathermen that he often watched on television.

After high school Aaron chose to attend Texas A & M University where he earned his Bachelor's of Science degree in Meteorology. While at A&M Aaron helped create the meteorology department's website, was the first to create and display all of the available European model data over in the internet, maintained the TAMU Mesonet network, assisted in starting up the TAMSCAMS storm chasing organization as well as providing weather forecasts for the school newspaper. He was involved in several research projects including one called TEXACAL. In this project he would provide forecasts for operations and travel with other students and staff to sample the atmosphere with balloon soundings. It was during this time that he witnessed his first EF5 tornado and what it could do. At this same time, the meteorology department upgraded their Doppler radar which gave Aaron first-hand experience in building and operating. His passion for radar meteorology was born.

During his career, Aaron has worked for the local CBS station, KBTX, to do weather on the weekends while continuing to work at the university as a research technician after graduation. From there he went to MIT Lincoln Laboratories. The new job let him work on radar display software for air traffic controllers at the Bergstrom airport in Austin, TX. While at MIT a TV station, KTUL ABC in Tulsa, offered Aaron a job. A month after starting, the May 3rd 1999 tornado hit Oklahoma City and moved up the turnpike into the Tulsa area before dissipating. It was a strong sign that this is where he wanted to be. After two years in Tulsa he moved into the number one severe weather market in the country, Oklahoma City, and definitely got more than he bargained for. Floods, droughts, tornadoes, wild fires, and even a tropical storm kept him extremely busy over the next 7 years at the ABC affiliate. Channel 5 is also where he picked up his nickname 'AT' while anchoring the morning show in the early years. In 2005 Aaron helped drive the market in upgrading to new Doppler radar technology with the fastest scan time and the highest resolution, giving KOCO-TV an edge in tracking the exact location of tornadoes, even down to the house level in mere seconds.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

2ND QUARTER RESIDENT FINANCIAL
REVIEW MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 27TH
10:00 AM
BOB MEDLEY GRAND BALLROOM

Starting at 10:00 am on Thursday, MAY 27th, instead of the usual CEO Coffee, all residents are invited to the Bob Medley GRAND BALLROOM for the quarterly RESIDENT FINANCIAL REVIEW MEETING.

NOTE: There will be NO REGULAR CEO COFFEE on this day.

WRITE GROUP

FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH

1:00 pm

NORTH CLASSROOM



The Write Group will meet in the NORTH CLASS ROOM Friday, June 4, at 1 p.m.

They meet regularly on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month but sometimes other Fridays. Watch Happenings for any changes in date that may occur. Professor Rob Roensch of OCU will be with us.

Prompts for next time: (1) Write about a time when you knew you were in love or (2) Write about a meaningful conversation.

The Write Group gives us a chance to hone our writing skills and to develop friendships. Visitors are always welcome.

If you have questions, please call or text Burrel M., Coordinator, at (405) 659-5245.

The email address is: b.ja.mcnaught@gmail.com.



BINGO WITH BILL
FRIDAY, MAY 28TH
7:15 PM
REDBUD ROOM



*Featuring Pianist Gathan Graham
Playing Your Favorite Hymns*

**Last Sunday of Every Month at 4:30pm (Brill Chapel)
Epworth Villa**

gathan graham
OF 311-57-022-667
MUSIC INC.

www.gathangraham.com

**NEXT PROGRAM
SUNDAY, MAY 30Th
4:30 PM
BRILL CHAPEL**

Wellness Class Weekly Class Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:15am-8:45am Cycling (Classroom) Lori		8:15am-8:45am Cycling (Classroom) Lori			
9:00am-9:30am Flex & Stretch (Ballroom) Lori	9:00am-9:30am Water Aerobics (Pool) Lori	9:00am-9:30am Flex & Stretch (Ballroom) Lori	9:00am-9:30am Water Aerobics (Pool) Lori	9:00am-9:30am Flex & Stretch (Ballroom) Lori	9:00am-9:30am Tai Chi (Studio) Kathy
9:45am-10:15am Flex & Stretch (Ballroom) Lori		9:45am-10:15am Flex & Stretch (Ballroom) Lori		9:45am-10:15am Flex & Stretch (Ballroom) Lori	
9:30am-10:00am Line Dancing (Studio) Linda		9:45am-10:15am Limber UP! (Studio) Nancie		9:30am-10:00am Line Dancing (Studio) Linda	
10:15am-10:45am Limber UP! (Studio) Nancie	10:00am-10:30am PowerCircuit (Fitness Center) Lori		10:00am-10:30am PowerCircuit (Fitness Center) Lori		
10:30am-11:00am Golden HIIT (Classroom) Lori	10:45am-11:15am Chair Yoga (Classroom) Lori	10:15am-10:45am Cycling (Classroom) Lori	10:45am-11:15am Chair Yoga (Classroom) Lori	10:30am-11:00am Golden HIIT (Classroom) Lori	
	12:45pm-1:15pm BARRE (Classroom) Lori		12:45pm-1:15pm BARRE (Classroom) Lori		
		1:00pm-1:30pm Tai Chi (Classroom) Lori			
	1:30pm-2:00pm Balance (Fitness Center) Lori		1:30pm-2:00pm Balance (Fitness Center) Lori		

NEW QUILTERS WELCOME

Do you quilt? The Epworth Villa quilters would like to invite you to join them on Fridays at 1:00 pm in the Quilt Room (next door to the south classroom).



They resident quilters have just finished a quilt for someone outside of Epworth. Then as always, the proceeds they receive for doing the quilting will be donated to the Epworth Villa Benevolent Fund.

Since they have just finished the quilt they have been working on they are in need of another to start quilting on. If you know someone who needs their services, please have them contact Mickie D. at (405) 753-9846 or Rose L. at (405) 752-7312.



NEW GROUP AT EPWORTH VILLA!!

“NEIGHBORS THAT KNIT”

TUESDAY EVENINGS @ 6:30 PM

IL NORTH 3RD FLOOR LOUNGE

The group will be working on projects that benefit Epworth residents and staff, and is open to anyone interested. If you have any questions about the group, please contact Nancie W. at (405) 748-6554 or (405) 812-7130.

DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS??

If you have an email addresses you would like to share with other IL residents through the IL residential telephone list, please let Michele at the front desk know so she can add your email to it for the next time it is published.



Walgreens
Trusted since 1901™

**WALGREENS SENIOR DAY SHOPPING TRIP
TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST
BUS LEAVES @ 10:00 AM**

Once again we are loading up to take IL residents to Walgreens for Senior Shopping Day. The APRIL SENIOR DAY is TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST so that is the day we will be heading to Walgreens for our monthly trip. If you are interested in going, **please sign up in the ‘Count Me In’ book.**



Holiday **GIFT FUND**

ABOVE & BEYOND.....

SARITHA TUNLEY

Who doesn't know the friendly smile of Saritha Tunley, housekeeper. I remember the first time she came to clean my cottage. She arrived a few minutes early on a warm and humid day. I heard singing and opened the door to find her sitting on a porch chair, singing a hymn as she rested from the walk. What a pleasant introduction to a new friend.

Saritha has lived in Oklahoma all her life. She has been married for 37 years, has 2 children and 7 grandchildren, ranging in ages 1 to 14. She and her husband belong to Joan's Chapel, COGIC. She feels very strongly about her faith and her relationship with God. She also values interacting with the residents of Epworth, some of whom she has known for years.

Saritha told me that she had been accepted for two other jobs before she visited Epworth. She felt God was calling her to come to this facility. She took the job and has been here for 14 years. Over those years, she has helped to train at least 25 new housekeepers. These individuals bring their own special talents to the job. In addition to cleaning the main building and apartments, these same workers journey out to the cottages. They arrive in all kinds of weather – thunderstorms, sleet, snow or ice.

Saritha likes to be busy. Due to the work ethic instilled in her by her parents, she believes you have to work for what you want in life. She felt the "calling to clean" and loves her job. She says the Holiday Gift Fund has been a real blessing to her. She and her husband use this extra money to buy presents for their 7 grandchildren. As she stated "those grand kids come first."

God bless you and your family, Saritha. We are happy you chose to work at Epworth.

Mary Ann H., Holiday Gift Committee



SATURDAY MATINEE MOVIE

SATURDAY, MAY 22ND

1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Sign-Up Count-Me-In-Book

(Limit of 15 per showing)

2020

THE LAST FULL MEASURE

Led by an all-star cast, this is the true story of William H. Pitsenbarger, a U.S. Air Force medic who personally saved over sixty men before making the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam's bloodiest battle. Three decades later, Pentagon staffer Scott Huffman investigates a Congressional Medal of Honor request made by Pitsenbarger's mission partner and parents.

Rating R 15+ Violence

Run Time 1 hr 50min

EVTV AT HOME

CHANNEL 1960

MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN

SATURDAY, MAY 22ND AND

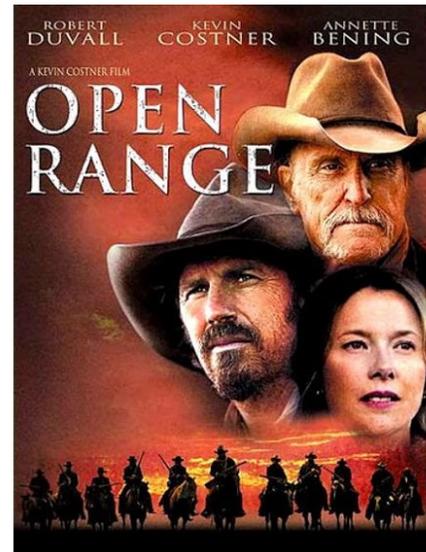
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH

MOVIE TIMES ARE:

SATURDAY @ 7:00 PM &

WEDNESDAY @ 8:00 PM

OPEN RANGE



Boss Spearman (Robert Duvall) and his cowhands Charley (Kevin Costner) and Mose (Abraham Benrubi) are driving cattle across a large expanse of country. When Mose ventures into a sparse village to buy a few necessities, he is met with violent hostility from Denton Baxter (Michael Gambon), an affluent landowner, and his right-hand man, Poole (James Russo). When Mose doesn't come back, Boss and Charley realize he's in trouble, so they plot to get him back and get revenge on those who captured him.



***KYLE DILLINGHAM
LIVE IN CONCERT
FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH
7:00 PM
GRAND BALLROOM**

Fellow Oklahoman, Kyle Dillingham, of Oklahoma City, started playing the violin when he was nine. While still in high school, Dillingham was featured twice on Nashville's Grand Ole Opry and had performed with legends Roy Clark and Hank Thompson. He later went on to receive his bachelor's degree in instrumental music performance from Oklahoma City University.

History was made in 2019 at the Grand Ole Opry with an unprecedented debut performance by Kyle Dillingham on a Dolly Parton skateboard! According to those who saw him that night he 'blew the roof off' the Opry House.

Dillingham has taken his music to 41 countries earning him the title of "Oklahoma's Musical Ambassador." He has performed for the King of Malaysia, the Princess of Thailand, Beijing Central Conservatory (broadcast on Chinese national television) and Singapore's National Day Celebration. Dillingham has also performed for many government leaders including the Japanese, Thai and Saudi Arabian Ambassadors as well as for many US Ambassadors while abroad.

"We were the first ever Americana/Country band to perform in the region of Gansu Province where we toured," said Dillingham. "We were also one of only four to be granted a meeting with Gansu Governor, Tang Renjian, representing our state with a letter from Governor Mary Fallin. Governor Tang gave us a hearty two thumbs up for his first-ever personal serenade we gave him during our official meeting! We were proud to represent the United States at the International Expo that was also attended by around 40 ministry-level lead delegations," said Dillingham.

Spring 2019, Dillingham and his band, Horseshoe Road, participated in the 2018-2019 American Music Abroad season, organized by The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and The Association of American Voices, with a tour through Kosovo and Kuwait. They were chosen as one of fifteen ensembles, standing out in an applicant pool of nearly 300 bands.

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(Kyle Dillingham Continued)

Kyle Dillingham & Horseshoe Road have also taken the stage with The Charlie Daniels Band, The Oak Ridge Boys, Roy Clark, Hank Thompson, Lee Greenwood, Vince Gill, Jimmy Webb, Toby Keith and Thailand's Pop Superstar, Tik Shiro, and has performed with the Taipei Symphony Orchestra, China's Lanzhou Symphony Orchestra and the Amici New York Symphony Orchestra, among others.

In 2018, they were one of the featured performers at the National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellows Concert in Washington, DC, to honor their good friend and Fellow recipient, Manuel Cuevas. Cuevas has been attributed as being the man who put Johnny Cash in black.

"We were also selected for a coveted performance at the 2018 CMA Fest in Nashville, which was another highlight of our career", Dillingham said. "After our performance, we had the chance to play for Charley Pride in his dressing room at the Grand Ole Opry!"

***NOTE:**

Due to the limited seating in the ballroom, residents will need to **pick up a ticket** from Susan Williams **by Wednesday, June 2nd as long as tickets are still available** by that time. Once all tickets are distributed you may request to be placed on a waiting list. **This event is only for Independent Living residents. No residents from higher levels of care or family and friends of IL residents will be admitted unless there is space at 7:00 pm on June 4th. We also cannot accommodate friends and family of residents.**



TORNADO SEASON

Occurs during the months of March – August

BUT TORNADOES CAN HAPPEN ANYTIME

Do you know where you are supposed to go?



***If you live on or are in the area of:**

1st Floor IL North, 2nd Floor IL North or 3rd Floor IL North

You will go to the Assisted Living Parking Garage.

Accessed by stairs or elevator at the far end of the IL North hallway (apartments 116-126) on the first floor.

***If you live on or are in the area of:**

1st Floor IL South, 2nd Floor IL South, 3rd Floor IL South or IL East-all floors

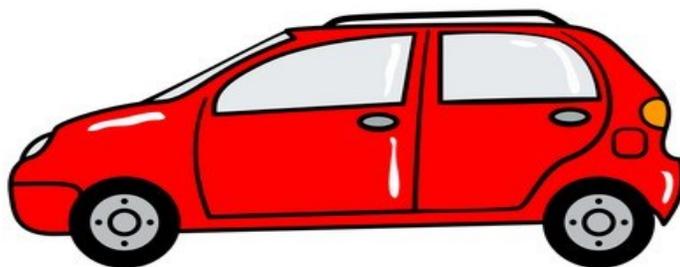
OVERNIGHT GUEST NOW WELCOME IN INDEPENDENT LIVING:

We have now been given the green light to start reserving the three guest rooms for overnight stays. You may reserve by contacting the front desk.

Residents are also now able to have overnight guests in their apartments.

If you have any questions regarding these two changes, please contact Destiny Helms.





EPWORTH VILLA TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS

- If you are in need of transportation by Epworth Villa, please call 486-1363 to make a reservation.
- This service is on a first come first serve basis.
- **Reservations *MUST BE MADE A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR DRIVE.**
- When making a reservation, please leave your name, where you are going, time of the appointment, and whether you need a wheelchair and/or caregiver with you. Drivers will typically pick up the resident(s) 30 minutes before appointment time unless you are contacted otherwise.
- ***If you have a drive on Monday, a reservation needs to be made NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM on the FRIDAY before.** Since there is no one to schedule drives over the weekend, and if you call on the weekend for a Monday drive, your request will ONLY BE HONORED IF IT IS A TRUE EMERGENCY. Honoring Monday drive request made over the weekend are at the discretion of Epworth. Otherwise, you will need to find your own transportation. All drives are dispatched to the drivers, Monday through Friday by 4:00 pm for the following work day (Friday for Monday drives).
- NO DRIVES are scheduled on holidays or weekends.
- Drives requested the **DAY AFTER A HOLIDAY MUST BE BOOKED BY 3:00 PM ON THE LAST WORKING DAY PRIOR TO THE HOLIDAY.** If the holiday occurs on Monday and your drive is on Tuesday, IT MUST BE BOOKED BY 2:00 pm the Friday before. If a holiday falls during the week, reservations are needed prior to the holiday.
- All drives are assessed a fee dependent on the distance from Epworth Villa you are going. The fee is turned in and will appear on the resident's monthly bill. The only FREE DRIVES are Wednesday shopping at 10:00 am, Friday shopping at 10:00 am and first Tuesday of the month trip to Walgreens for Senior Day at 10:00 am.



CLINIC VISITS REQUIRE A MASK



Please be aware that, if you need to go to the clinic here at Epworth Villa for any reason, **YOU MUST BE WEARING A MASK**. Otherwise you will be turned away.



Thank you for your understanding.

Dr. Ford



**LONG TERM CARE SPECIALISTS
CLINIC AT EPWORTH VILLA
RESIDENTS WILL BE SEEN IN
THE LONG TERM CARE
SPECIALISTS CLINIC BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY.
NO WALK-INS.**

If you feel you need to be seen or have questions about your prescriptions, please call the clinic at
(405) 486-1372.

Epworth Villa Weekly Activities

Week of May 19, 2021 through May 26, 2021

**Wednesday
May 19**



8:15 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
9:45 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
Leaving @ 10:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Cycling Class – Wellness Classroom
Catholic Communion – Brill Chapel
Flex & Stretch #1– Grand Ballroom
Holleran Survey Help – Coffee Lounge
Flex & Stretch #2 – Grand Ballroom
Limber Up! – Wellness Studio
IL Grocery Shopping – CREST
Cycling Class – Wellness Classroom
CEO Ron Kelly Update– EVTV Channel 1960
Tai Chi – Wellness Classroom
Movie Night (REPLAY) EVTV Channel 1960

**Thursday
May 20**



9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:45 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
***3:30 p.m.**
***7:00 p.m.**

Water Aerobics – Pool
PowerCircuit – Wellness Center
Coffee with the CEO – Coffee Lounge
Chair Yoga – Wellness Classroom
OKC Town Hall Virtual Program
BARRE – Wellness Classroom
Caregiver Support Group – North Classroom
Balance Class – Wellness Classroom
Vespers -Chapel and on EVTV Channel 1960
Vespers REPLAY – EVTV Channel 1960

***LIVE PROGRAMS & REPLAYS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE ON EVTV CHANNEL 1960**

**Friday
May 21**



9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
Leave at 10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Leave @ 1:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Flex & Stretch #1– Grand Ballroom
Line Dancing – Wellness Studio
Flex & Stretch #2 – Grand Ballroom
Shopping –Super Walmart
Golden HIIT – Wellness Classroom
CEO Ron Kelly Update – EVTV Channel 1960
Trip to American Banjo Museum
Musical – ‘OKLAHOMA!’ – EVTV Channel 1960

**Saturday
May 22**



9:00 a.m.
1:00 & 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Tai Chi with Kathy - Wellness Studio
Matinee Movie – Theater (Sign-up in ‘Count Me In’ Book)
Movie Night – EVTV Channel 1960

<p>Sunday May 23</p> 	<p>*8:45 a.m. 10:50 a.m. *6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sunday School – EVTU CHANNEL 1960 St. Luke’s Live Stream – Brill Chapel Sunday School (REPLAY) EVTU Channel 1960</p> <p>*LIVE PROGRAMS & REPLAYS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE ON EVTU CHANNEL 1960</p>
<p>Monday May 24</p> 	<p>8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. 7:14 p.m.</p>	<p>Cycling Class – Wellness Classroom Flex & Stretch #1– Grand Ballroom Line Dancing – Wellness Studio Flex & Stretch #2 – Grand Ballroom Limber Up! – Wellness Studio Golden HIIT – Wellness Classroom IL Lunch Out – Cow Calf - Hay CEO Ron Kelly Update – EVTU Channel 1960 Inquiring Minds – Wellness Classroom</p>
<p>Tuesday May 25</p> 	<p>9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Water Aerobics – Pool PowerCircuit – Wellness Center Chair Yoga – Wellness Classroom Smith Medical – Joe White Living Room BARRE – Wellness Classroom Balance Class – Wellness Classroom Art Group – Art Corner Jazz in the Courtyard</p>
<p>Wednesday May 26</p> 	<p>8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Leaving @ 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Cycling Class – Wellness Classroom Catholic Communion – Brill Chapel Flex & Stretch #1– Grand Ballroom Flex & Stretch #2 – Grand Ballroom Limber Up! – Wellness Studio IL Grocery Shopping – WALMART MARKET/BRAUM’S Cycling Class – Wellness Classroom CEO Ron Kelly Update– EVTU Channel 1960 Tai Chi – Wellness Classroom Meteorologist Aaron Tuttle – Grand Ballroom Movie Night (REPLAY) EVTU Channel 1960</p>

Business Hours for Services Available at Epworth Villa

M – F	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Long Term Care Specialists Clinic is Open
M, W, F	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	BancFirst is Open
M - F	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	The Market is Open
M – F	3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Thrifty Pharmacy is Open
DINING		
M – Sat	11:00 am – 7:00 pm *CLOSED 2:30 – 4:00 pm	Bistro Outside visitors allowed Monday – Saturday 12:30pm – 2:30pm
Sun	11:00 am—2:00 pm BUFFET ONLY	Bistro Outside visitors allowed Sunday 12:30pm – 2:00pm
M - Sat	7:00 am – 2:00 pm	CAFÉ



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