
WESTMINSTER CANTERBURY WEEKLY SUMMARY – JUNE 24, 2021 – 3 P.M.

Glendon Kemp

Security Update

Westminster Canterbury is committed to our residents' safety and security. Yesterday afternoon we held an elopement drill, an exercise in how our teams will respond if a resident of one of our direct care areas were to go missing. An Engineering staff member played the role of the missing resident. Employees responded to search all areas of the community until he was found. Residents may have heard an announcement over the loudspeaker calling our Incident Command team together, and the subsequent announcement that the drill had ended. Westminster Canterbury has extensive emergency response procedures and policies in place so that our team is prepared to respond. We hold drills like yesterday's so that we can learn and improve.

Construction of the temporary parking lot for staff is underway next to the existing employee parking lot near Cochrane Pond. Crews are working to build the path from the temporary lot to make it easy for employees to access the rest of our campus. Residents are asked to please avoid walking or biking in these areas.

Jessica Goldberg

Package Lockers

Residents of the Tower, Courtyard and Garden Apartments will begin using secure package lockers to receive outside deliveries beginning the week of July 12. Please watch the video to learn how the lockers will work. Affected residents will receive a detailed memo in the next week. If you have questions, please call Jessica Goldberg at 261-5107.

Tom Henning

Facilities Management Updates

Power washing of the East End of the Courtyard Apartments has paused because the power lift needs repair. In the meantime, the power washing team will move to the Homes on the Green. We anticipate work will resume at the Courtyard Apartments on Monday, June 28, pending weather and the replacement lift arrival later this week. Once power washing of the East End of the Courtyard Apartments is complete, they will move to the South Courtyard Apartments. The final phase of the power washing project will include the North Courtyard Apartments. If you have questions, please contact Kathleen Pender at 264-6045 or kpender@wcrichmond.org.

Gilbane/Henderson has installed the construction fence at the Ellipse for the areas affected by the new Parking Deck and the Promenade renovation, including the Todd Greenhouse and Tower Garden Tool Shed areas. The fenced-in areas will be closed for construction beginning Friday, June 25. This construction zone will be turned over to Gilbane/Henderson and will have restricted access. We encourage you to enjoy other green spaces around our community, including the Tower Green in front of the Tower Entrance.

Residential Remodels are in full swing with 13 Tower Apartments, four Courtyard Apartments and one Garden Apartment renovation underway. We work to ensure that the renovation teams are respectful in following noise timelines of 9 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., with less disruptive noise happening during other hours. There may be

some weekend work in the coming weeks due to material delivery delays. We are diligently working with vendors and suppliers to ensure this has a minimal impact. Residents who live near the affected areas will be notified in advance of weekend work.

Preparation for the Promenade renovation is underway. We are working on the location of the permanent wall for the project. The black plastic will stay in place until the new wall is completed in the next few weeks. Crews are ensuring that all alarm and fire protection systems are properly coordinated with the new layout during construction and that residents are properly protected from the construction. Please do not walk behind the plastic. Initial exploratory demolition is underway.

Concrete pads for electric vehicle charging stations will be poured this week near the West Tower Entrance, in front of the Center Entrance and in the Courtyard East Lot. These areas will be marked with caution tape and cones over the weekend. The charging stations will arrive later this summer.

The new Dog Park is open! Furniture will be delivered soon. Part of the existing Dog Park fence at the Courtyard East Lot will be dismantled.

We look forward to sharing more updates on what's coming next.

Vanessa Perry

Pastoral Care

Noon Day prayers will be held weekly in the Sanctuary, Wednesdays at noon. We invite you to join in prayer for our construction workers, residents and staff directly involved in our next phase of construction.

Pastoral Care invites you to worship on Sundays at 4 p.m., and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., in person at the Sanctuary or via TV970. Please check *The Tales* for a list of scheduled clergy and musicians. Evening prayer continues Monday through Friday, at 4:45 p.m., in the Montague Chapel and on TV970.

Summer Activities (from: catholicdoors.com)

Take time to claim your strength; they are gifts of God.

Take time to have fun; it's God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you, and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

Prayer

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.