

EV News

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Executive Director's Corner

Over the past several months, our community has experienced a number of changes. I understand that some of these changes have been frustrating, and I want you to know that your concerns have been heard.

My commitment as your Executive Director is to continue listening, communicating openly, and working every day to make Emerald Valley a place where you feel valued, respected, and at home. While we may not always agree on every decision, I want our residents to feel comfortable sharing feedback, asking questions, and bringing concerns directly to me.

Thank you for your patience, honesty, and the opportunity to serve this community. Building trust is an ongoing process, and I am committed to strengthening our relationships and making Emerald Valley the best it can be for everyone who calls it home.

Warmly,

Amanda Roby
Executive Director



Telling Your Story

Telling your story is important. It gives you a chance to reflect on what's happened in your life, who you've become, what matters to you, what makes you unique and what you have in common with others. For the people listening to you it offers more than a glimpse of who you are, it gives them a chance to get to know you, and that is how meaningful connections are made. We have a community of amazing and interesting residents – and that includes you!

This month there are two opportunities to share who you are with others in the community. The first is to join our panel of residents at the end of the month; this is where several residents are highlighted to speak about a topic, and this time it's about personal history. It's likely to lead to some discussion, but just listening is ok too. The other way to share yourself with others is to join in on a Storytelling activity where you talk about a life changing moment, a time of strong or overwhelming emotions, something you enjoy or your favorite decade (and why). You're welcome also to share a short story you or someone else has written.

There are no requirements for most activities, so let curiosity take over and come check it out. You are never required to speak or do anything you are not comfortable with – being an observer is a fun activity too!



Calendar of Events

Aging Café w/Chandra from Brighton Hospice –
8/5 @ 2pm

Vocalist Sara Scofield – 5/12 @ 2pm

Outing: The Shedd for the Oregon Festival of
American Music – 8/19 @ 12:50pm

Outing: Picnic at the River – 8/24 @ 10:45am

Resident Panel: Personal History – 8/26 @ 2pm

Friends & Family Buffet – 8/27 @ 5pm
(wine and appetizers at 4:30)

Don't miss Dan on the piano when you see him
scheduled to play!

Be sure to also check the daily schedule for
what is happening each day.