



*"Creating a new community way of living in Tulsa,  
where neighbors become friends."*

## For Cohousers, Isolation is a Little Less Lonely

We started Heartwood Commons knowing that living in a supportive community would reduce isolation and improve our wellbeing. Events of the past month have reinforced this reasoning. It is so comforting to know that sometime next year, we'll be living right next door to people we know and who care about us. Good to know that if this ever happens again, we'll face it together – not isolated in our single family homes



## Upcoming (Online) Events

Beginning in May, we're moving our information sessions and tours on-line for the time being.

We will also add a new feature "Front Porch Conversations." During these informal conversations, we invite you to sit down with us to talk about what's on your mind, explore what community means to you, and ask

questions.

## Creating Social Connections, While Maintaining Physical Distance

Now, more than ever we are experiencing the value of our community. Zoom meetings are the vehicle we now use for getting together. We use it for our General Meetings and Team Meetings. But it's really the Coffee Klatches and Happy Hours we look forward to. We check-in, tell our stories, laugh and cry together, and learn more about each other. Old fashioned phone call are also back in style.



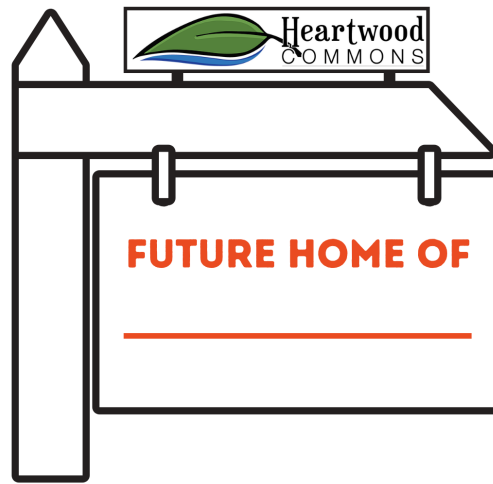
## Project Update

Our project continues to move forward, and we are excited to share with you our latest news. We've selected First Oklahoma Bank as our construction loan lender. The appraisal of our project has been ordered. We've begun the pre-approval process for mortgages.

## Next Up . . . Home Selection!

On May 2, we will each select our home. All 20 households will gather on Zoom to stake our claim on our future home. We'll come away knowing who our neighbors will be. And, we'll know the location of the homes still available. We had grand plans for how we would celebrate

this important milestone together on the land. Never fear, party to follow as soon as possible.



## While Staying Put . . .

Alice and Darlene are making masks. Larry has taken down a fence. Pat is painting his house. Claudia has cleaned out the pond. John has seen his first Monarch. Fred and Sherrill are keeping our property mowed.

Others of us are using technology to teach students from home, continuing to provide health care services, or working from home.

We are all missing the hugs of family and friends.



Choose *where* you live and *how* you live.  
Heartwood Commons offers another choice.



**Heartwood Commons is a vibrant, progressive cohousing community for active adults under development in Tulsa, Oklahoma, one of our country's most livable cities. Tulsa features a small town feel with all the amenities of a larger city, and an affordable, low cost of living.**

**We have more than 50% of our homes reserved and expect to begin construction by mid-2020.**

**For more information about Heartwood Commons, check out our [website](#), follow us on [Facebook](#), or contact Suzy at 918-519-5298 or Burlinda at 918-304-8117 or email [heartwoodcommonstulsa@gmail.com](mailto:heartwoodcommonstulsa@gmail.com)**

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**Please note:** for the time being, you'll also receive periodic emails from [CoHousing Solutions](#), our development consultant. Their newsletters contain information about the cohousing movement and developments across the country.

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