



Building Community in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Now more than ever, we Heartwood Commoners believe in – and experience every day – the value of community. We continue to move our project forward and are excited to share with you our latest news.



As we move into 2021, we are over-the-top excited that construction has begun on Heartwood Commons. In a little over a year, we expect to be moving into our new homes. (Pinch me!)

Over the past few years we've put most of our time and energy into the physical design of our homes, the common house, and other buildings. Now that construction has begun, we are shifting our attention to planning for what it's going to be like to live together.

There are so many things to think about. How do we plan to use the common house? How many meals do we want to share each week? How will we organize ourselves to get the work done? What are our expectations for participation? What do we envision for our garden area and common areas landscaping? How do we plan to use our workshop and what tools and equipment do we need? (Given the tools our members have to contribute, the workshop will be fully stocked.) How much will our HOA dues be and what will be included?

And of course, we are thinking about what we each need to do to put our current homes in order. *What to keep and what to give, sell or throw away? What do we need to do to prepare our homes for sale and when to put them on the market?*

Even as we look at all we have to do as a community and personally, we are so excited. **And, we firmly believe our proactive decision to move will enhance our lives, and extend our health and independence.**

If you've ever thought about cohousing, or are simply curious about cohousing, we invite you to reach out to us. Perhaps your path might include sharing this Heartwood Commons adventure with us.

Construction Update



We finally received our Earth Change permit. **Who knew you had to have a permit to move dirt?** And, we have started moving dirt. **Who knew it could be so exciting seeing a bulldozer do it's thing?**

You can watch it too! Here's the link to the video. https://youtu.be/guF_COBpyoE

In addition, soil abatement barriers have been put in place and the construction entrance has been graded and gravel added. Next comes installing tree protection fencing, placing the construction trailers, and more stripping and storing the topsoil. Then there will be a whole lot of digging which we've been warned will take a while. *It's so hard to be patient...*

Be sure to follow our progress at [Heartwood Commons on Facebook](#)



Heartwood Commons in the News

We were recently featured in "Baby Boomer Redefine Senior Living Trends," an article in the *Vintage Newsmagazine*. Check it out [HERE](#).



Santa Makes Surprise Deliveries



Darlene is well known for her exceptional baking skills overall and for making **THE BEST chocolate chip cookies**. We also discovered she makes a great Santa when she surprised us with a delivery of homemade holiday breads and other treats. (She has promised to make it up to our out-of-town members.) We can't wait until we can gather in our common house kitchen to learn to make her awesome biscotti.

Thanks Darlene!

Join us for an Upcoming Event



Dig In to Heartwood Commons

Thursday, January 14 | 6:00 pm CT on Zoom

Join us for this Zoom event to learn more about Heartwood Commons. See our plans and pricing. Learn about our progress, legal structure and decision-making. Get answers to your questions. Explore the membership process and timeline.

[RSVP FOR THE MEETING LINK](#)



You've Got Questions? We've Got Answers.

Saturday, January 23 | Noon CT on Zoom

Join us on Zoom to get answers to your questions, and learn more about our progress, pricing, plans, and how you can get involved.

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Private Site Visit of Our Land

By appointment - in person

Meet up with a cohousing member to visit the land, learn about our site plan, and see our construction progress. Visits are outdoors with a single member as tour guide. Masks required.

[Email to schedule your private site visit.](#)

Looking for more connections and a community you can lean on?

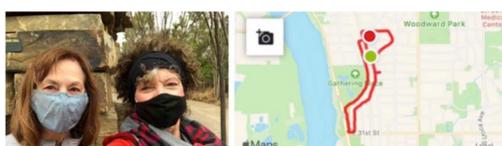
We invite you to learn more about Heartwood Commons, where future neighbors become friends – even before we move in.

We only have a few homes left. We don't want you to miss the opportunity to be part of this exciting homes way of living you won't find anywhere else in the area.

You are always welcome to call or email Suzy. She is happy to answer questions and share the details of most interest to you. Contact her here:

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Last Thoughts



What a super way to start 2021!

Heartwood Commons members Tricia and Terri meet once a week for a walk to exercise and get to know each other. This day was in the 30s but they managed a 2 mile trek along Riverside Drive and through the Gathering Place – Tulsa's Riverfront Park that has been named one of the best new attractions in the country by USA Today.

These two embody our values of healthy lifestyles and creating connections with one another. **They will surely continue this practice after we move in as Riverside Drive and River Trails is a block away from our site.** And, they surely will bring others along with them. Thanks to Tricia and Terri for the inspiration!

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

More About Heartwood Commons

Heartwood Commons has begun construction at our beautiful site in Tulsa, Oklahoma! Our anticipated move-in date is early 2022. If you'd like to know more about the possibility of reserving one of our last homes, be sure to reach out to us soon.

Breaking ground on our future home...



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