



Newsletter | November 2021

Happy Fall Friend,

Now, more than ever, we are feeling the value of belonging as we create and build Heartwood Commons. It is truly amazing to come together to create and build something much bigger than any of us could do alone. We invite you to join us on this journey.

Heartwood Commoners Already Thankful for Community



We recently asked our members to tell us what they are already thankful for, even though we haven't yet moved in. We are inspired by their thoughts and we hope you will be too.

- I am grateful for the opportunity to join such a warm and compassionate community of people and look forward to returning their kindness as we become actual physical neighbors. - *Darlene*
- I am grateful for those who had the creativity and the courage to start the community, and the talent and generosity with their own time to make it happen. - *Terri*
- I am grateful for this opportunity in life to start a new, exciting chapter. - *Mike (from Fayetteville, AR)*
- I'm grateful for my neighbors making decisions for the good of the community. - *John*
- I am thankful for the chance to make a significant change in my life and for the undeniable fact that I have made a wise choice to join the Members at Heartwood Commons. I look forward to the camaraderie, trust, friendship and all around satisfaction for this chapter of my life. - *Pam (from Pensacola, FL)*
- I like the joy experienced when the group is together. I like the efficiency of each committee as they work through projects and future plans for the community. - *Judy*
- I'm grateful for my future neighbors who didn't wait until we moved in before they became my friends. - *PJ (who has moved to Tulsa from Monterey, CA)*
- I'm grateful to be involved in this process of building community, which has been a guiding light during the pandemic. - *Lynn*
- I am grateful for the enthusiasm we all share for living together in community. - *Audrey (from Fayetteville, AR)*
- I am thankful for this special group of people that have come together to make Heartwood's happen. I'm thankful that we all seem to respect and care about each other. - *Karen (from Tahlequah, OK)*
- I am thankful for all of the people working together to make this happen. - *Claudia*
- I'm thankful for the inspiration, creativity, and kindness in our community. - *Vickie (from Harrison, AR)*
- I am thankful for wonderful neighbors who want to work and play together. - *Sherry M*
- I am grateful for all the members who have seen the vision and the benefits of living in community and who are already becoming my valued friends. - *Terri*
- I am so thankful for the bonding I have felt with all of my potential neighbors that we have had on Zoom and in our monthly socials. - *Charla*
- I am thankful for all the many interactions we've had with zoom during the pandemic. It's been outstandingly wonderful and supportive to get to know one another before we move in. - *Annette*
- I feel like my future neighbors are already a part of my HC family and am so thankful to be a part of this amazing community. - *Pat S.*
- I'm thankful for people who help when asked! - *Suzy*
- I am thankful for people right outside my front door with whom I can ride bikes, hike, catch a play or music event! - *Tricia*
- I'm thankful for the neighbors I know. - *Mary*
- I am thankful for the caring and sharing nature of all the Heartwood Commons individuals I have met and communicated with. - *Bill*
- I am thankful there is an alternative to the traditional living arrangements of single homes or apartments for those of us who are getting older but are still engaged with others and who miss knowing and watching out for our neighbors. - *Sherry A*
- I am thankful for the lovely new neighbors I've already met, and the others yet to come. - *Kay*

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

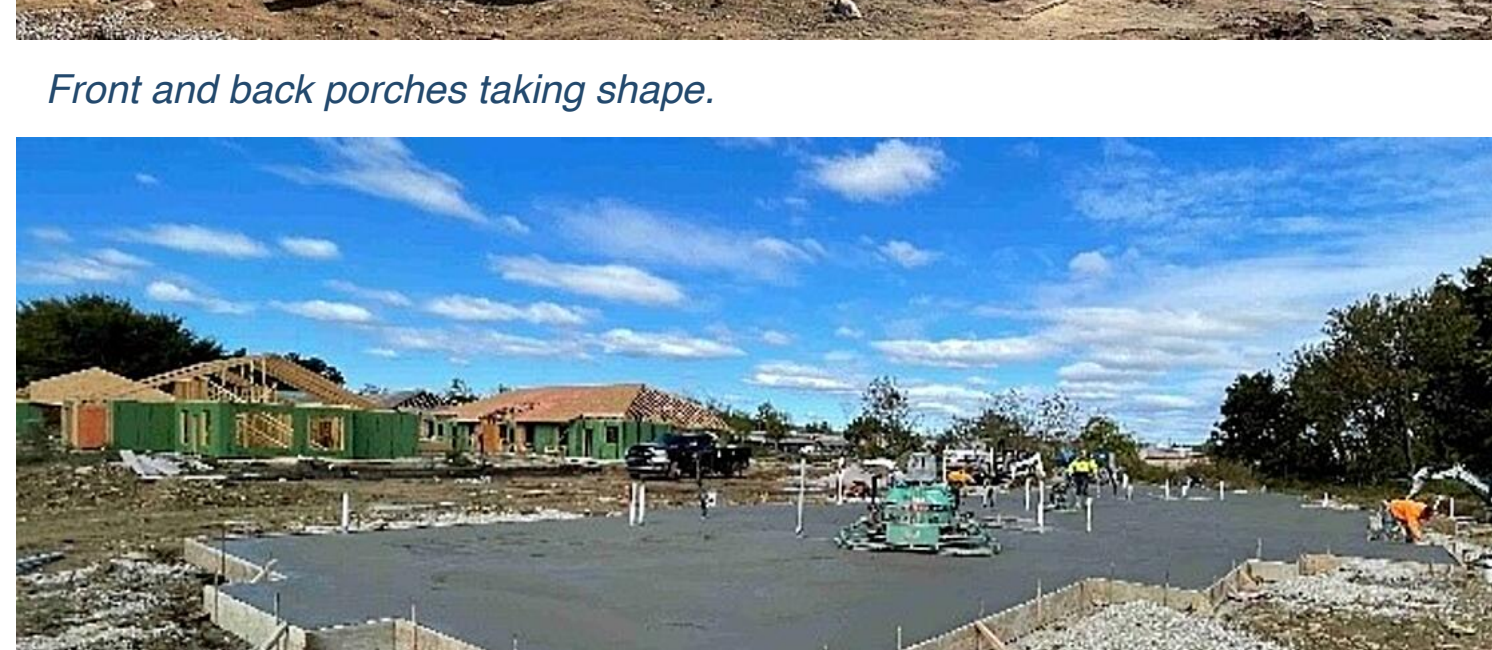
The site looks so very different today. Eight of the 12 buildings have at least a foundation. Six have significant framing and there is roof decking galore. And, our porches are beginning to take shape. We still have a few 2-bedroom homes available. As Mr. Rogers would say "Won't you be my neighbor?"



Pre-construction view of our property.



Front and back porches taking shape.



Foundation for another set of homes.

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

A Future Day in My Heartwood Commons Life

by member *Mike McMullin*

The aroma of freshly brewed coffee gently brings me out of my sleep. Audrey has already fixed a fresh pot after working out on her treadmill. We read the news over breakfast and head for the Common House where we sit with neighbors to discuss plans for the day.

My usual Heartwood Commons biking group had planned on a morning ride, but the forecast calls for rain all day, so we shift our plans.

Since it's been over a week since the musicians in the neighborhood have gotten together, it feels like a good day to play some tunes. I use our social media system to invite the usual players and anyone else interested in making good noise. Before long we have a group of six ready for a circle of sound. We've been working on some harmonies to favorite songs and they are beginning to sound pretty good. Music is always magic.

After lunch at home, we return to the Common House for some rounds of Cribbage with the card group. Winning isn't the point – shared laughter is. A little later I take my turn as part of the cooking crew to begin the evening meal. I always look forward to Tuesday night community meals. It's such a great time catching up on everyone's activities and plans.

The dining hall and kitchen are soon cleaned up. Since it's still raining, several of us stay in the Common House to fix some popcorn and watch a movie.

Even a rainy day is a good day with my friends at Heartwood Commons. I'm really looking forward to tomorrow.

Come See What All the Excitement is About



Heartwood Commons Site Tour

Saturday, November 13 at 10 am CT

Meet at Heartwood Commons, 7141 S Quincy, Tulsa, OK

Come see what all the excitement is about! Join us to see Heartwood Commons up close and personal. You'll hear from our construction superintendent, see our progress, meet some of our members, and get answers to your questions.

Reservations are required so we can plan for the necessary safety precautions such as hardhats. Plan to wear closed toe shoes and long pants, and you'll be asked to complete a site visit agreement prior to the start of the tour.

RSVP TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR NOV 13



Come Home to Heartwood Commons

Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00 pm CT on Zoom

Meet community members, see our plans and pricing, hear about our construction progress, and get answers to your questions. **Your cohousing dollars will go further at Heartwood Commons in Tulsa, rated one of the most livable cities in the US.** Now is a great time to learn more. We only have a few homes left.

Even if you've attended a previous presentation, we hope you will join us for important updates. Move-in is projected for May/June 2022.

RSVP FOR NOV 17 & GET MEETING LINK



Site Visit by Appointment

Meet up with Heartwood Commons members to visit the land, see our construction progress and get answers to your questions.

Email to arrange your site visit.

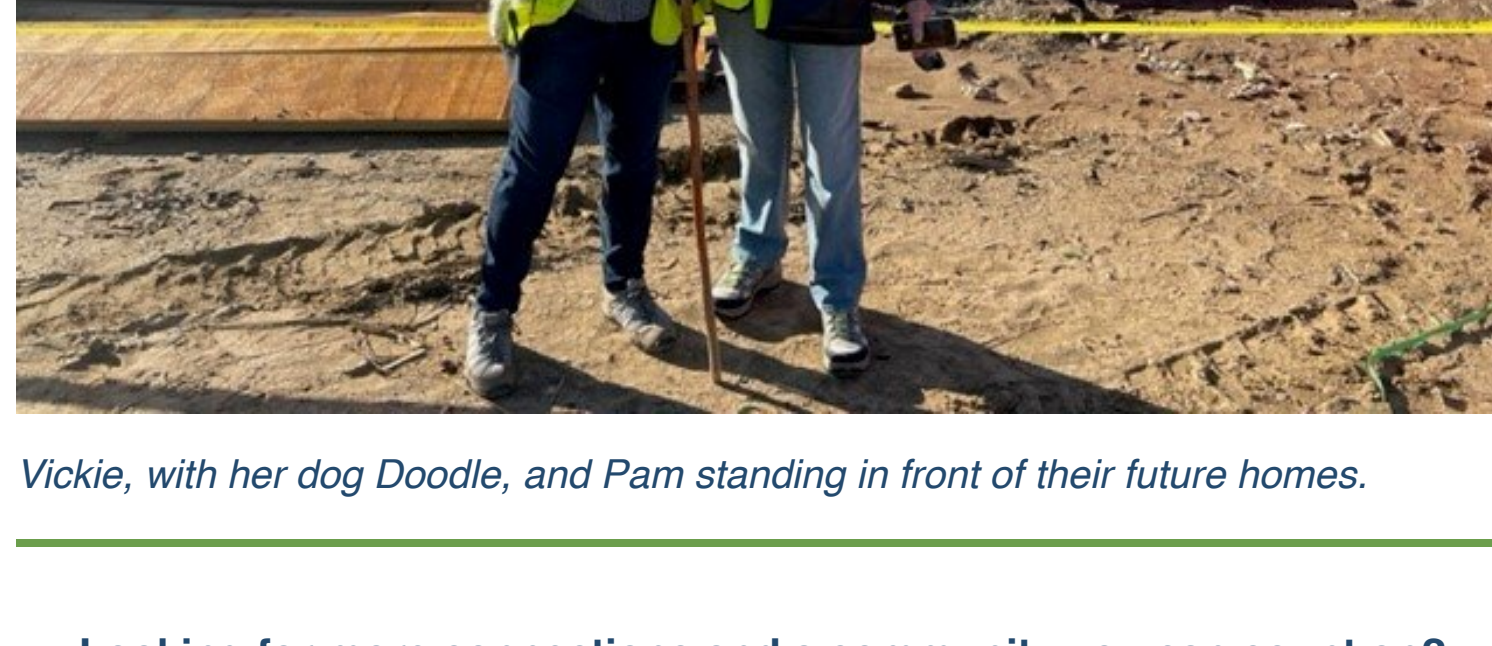
For more information about our events, please contact Suzy Sharp at 918-519-5298 or email heartwoodcommonstulsa@gmail.com.

The Value of Being an Explorer

We know it can be hard being new to any group. And right sizing into a cohousing community is a big step for anyone to take. That's why we offer a 3-month Explorer period. This is a time to really dig in to Heartwood Commons, meet current members, form relationships, ask questions and let the value of cohousing really sink in. You'll be connected with a Buddy to guide you through this process. You'll attend our General Meetings to see how we work together and govern ourselves, and our social events to get to know us better. The only commitment you are making when you become an Explorer is to actively engage with us so you can decide if Heartwood Commons is the community for you. Thanks to Zoom meetings and on-line socials, Explorers from across the country tell us they feel right at home. We invite you to become an Explorer soon while homes and garages/carports are still available. Learn more [HERE](#) or call member Suzy at 918-519-5298.

Cross Country Friends Will Be Neighbors

Pam and Vickie met on a Road Scholar Trip and quickly became friends – cross country friends. Pam lives in Pensacola, Florida and Vickie lives in Harrison, Arkansas. They already have a lot in common. Soon they will be neighbors at Heartwood Commons. Pam recently came to Tulsa for her first look at her future home and her first face-to-face with her future neighbors who she already considers friends.

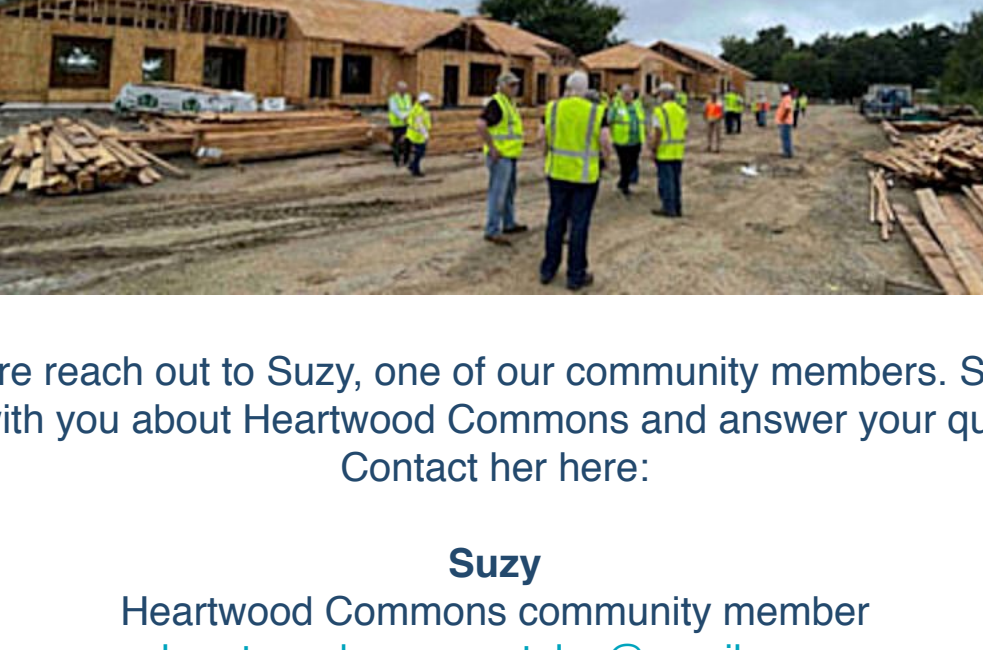


Vickie, with her dog Doodle, and Pam standing in front of their future homes.

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

[Heartwood Commons](#) has begun construction at our beautiful site in Tulsa, Oklahoma! Our anticipated move-in date is late Spring 2022.

Building a cohousing community is different. We started with a dream and have come together to make it happen. It takes a long view to gather the people together, design our homes and build our community. We love this photo and the "long view" it represents. We have a few homes still available and we invite you to join us!



To learn more reach out to Suzy, one of our community members. She is happy to visit with you about Heartwood Commons and answer your questions. Contact her here:

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