

COVID-19: April 2, 2021 BSP Community Information

Current York/Coventry Testing/Visiting Status: Routine Testing: Green

Visitation in York/Coventry continues to occur according to our core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention (masking, screening, social distancing). Remember you're able to visit your loved one in York or Coventry in a designated area with a scheduled visit. To schedule a visit, please contact our concierge at 816-931-4277 between Mon. and Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

A reminder that Routine Testing is regular testing of staff only at a frequency dictated by the Jackson County, MO positivity rate. Green = less than 5% positivity rate, Yellow = 5-10% positivity rate, Red = greater than 10% positivity rate. Since we are at a Green positivity rate, BSP staff are being tested once per month.

Visitor Reminder

We are happy to see resident friends and family members visiting! Please remember that those guests visiting independent living residents should go directly to the apartment of the resident they are visiting and not congregate in commons areas of the community.

Food Delivery

You are welcome to drop off any treats or meals for your loved ones. If you plan on doing so, please make sure to use sealed containers for all food products. Please refrain from using plates wrapped with foil or plastic wrap as those tend to spill and get a little messy.

Daytime Security

You may have noticed a new face around the BSP campus. We are pleased to announce that Jeff Garity has joined BSP as the new daytime security guard. Previously the facilities team was responsible for daytime security, so we are excited to have this new position for added resident and staff safety and security. Prior to joining BSP, Jeff was a security guard at Saint Luke's North hospital.

Technology Assistance

We would like to share with all residents and family members that Sami Dunn will be officially starting the job she was hired for one year ago! Sami is going to be the liaison with patients that discharge from Saint Luke's Hospital to become short stay residents in York Place rehab. (She might even try to convince a few to move-in and join the family!) We are grateful for Sami and all of the support and technology expertise she was able to provide to our residents during the pandemic when families were not able to visit. Now that friends and family members are able to visit independent living residents in their apartments, we hope resident technology needs are eased as Sami will not be available for technology assistance moving forward. Resident Council members are working to create a Resident IT committee that will become our experts as we implement the CATIE system, and they may also be available to help with those little tech issues that come up. And don't worry, Sami will still be around BSP, but she'll be out of the building at the hospital and spending more time in York — we didn't want you to think she left us!





What's Ahead?

Monday, April 5 – 2 p.m. Channel 1851 – Auntie Mame (1958)

Mame (Rosalind Russell) is an unconventional individualist socialite from the roaring 20's. When her brother dies, she is forced to raise her nephew Patrick. However, Patrick's father has designated an executor to his will to protect the boy from absorbing too much of Mame's rather unconventional perspective. Patrick and Mame become devoted to each other in spite of this restriction, and together journey through Patrick's childhood and the great depression, amidst some rather zany adventures.

Tuesday, April 6 – 1:00 p.m. Channel 1851

We will continue Season Three of the original series All Creatures Great and Small.

Wednesday, April 7 – 3 p.m. Channel 1851

Our Great Courses continues the series, Masterpieces of American Art, taught by Professor William Kloss, a noted scholar and art historian. This week brings the 1820s, and Thomas Cole and the American Landscape. (Chapters 7 and 8)

Thursday, April 8 – 1 p.m. Channel 1851 – Leap Year (2010) (Rescheduled from March)

When yet another anniversary passes without a marriage proposal from her boyfriend, Anna (Amy Adams) decides to take action. Aware of a Celtic tradition that allows women to pop the question on Feb. 29, she plans to follow her lover to Dublin and ask him to marry her. Fate has other plans, however, and Anna winds up on the other side of the Emerald Isle with handsome, but surly, Declan -- an Irishman who may just lead Anna down the road to true love.

Friday, April 9 – 10 a.m. Channel 1851

Seated exercise class by Meredith – we understand a lot of you are participating! Keep up the good work!

Friday, April 9 – 2 p.m. Channel 1851 – Scottish Highlands and Scottish Islands

Come along on another wonderful Rick Steves program, "Scottish Highlands and Scottish Islands." If you're not familiar, Rick Steves is one of America's most respected authorities on European travel. He produces a best-selling guidebook series, a popular public television show, a weekly public radio show, a syndicated travel column, and free travel information available through his travel center and ricksteves.com. Rick Steves' Europe also runs a successful small-group tour program taking 30,000 travelers to Europe annually (pre-COVID-19!).

