

# The Michael J. Fitzmaurice Veterans Home

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## Features and Amenities

- **Rooms** - Our Veterans Home is a dormitory-style retirement home with private rooms. Couples are housed in two-room, plus bath, apartments. Residence may furnish their rooms as desired. The rooms are sufficient size to permit small furnishings such as chairs, footstools, bed, desk, TV and stand and refrigerator.
  - **Complete Medical Services** - A local physician comes to the Veterans Home regularly and is on call for other medical services. The nursing staff of the Nursing Care Unit, continuously supervised by Registered Nurses, provides whirlpool baths, assistance in activities in daily living, supervised medications, and other personal services.
  - **Pharmacy Services** - Prescribed medications are available to members without extra charge at the Veterans Home pharmacy operated by our own registered pharmacist.
  - **Therapy Provided by Trained Staff** - Physical therapy and occupational therapy departments work toward the fullest possible rehabilitation of every resident. The staff achieves restoration of targeted functions through supervised exercise and training, using advanced appropriate techniques and equipment. Activities are individualized to achieve optimal results. The therapy staff offers a broad range of intensive therapeutic services designed to maximize the functional capabilities of our residents. Our goal is to enable them to reach their highest level of independence as quickly as possible.
  - **24-Hour Professional Nursing Team Care** - Our excellent, highly trained staff provides specialized care and treatment for our residents. The plan of care that is created for implementation for each resident addresses the medical, dietary, social and spiritual needs of the resident.
  - **Planned, Supervised Recreational Programs** - Recreational activities are based on each resident's personal lifestyle. We promote the concept of a community where a diverse number of veterans can maintain the lifestyles to which they are accustomed. Areas are available for socializing and engaging in hobbies. Facilities and equipment are available for independent activities such as craft work, bingo, billiards and reading. Click on the activities button to see a detailed list of activities.
  - **Meals** - Nutritious meals are prepared under the watchful eye of a professional food service manager and a clinical dietitian. Therapeutic diets are created to meet the assessed needs of each resident.
  - **Social Services** - A staff of certified professionals from the Department of Social Services and the Department of Labor are located on the campus and are available for counseling and guidance.
  - **Spiritual Guidance** - The Chaplain conducts church services, hymn services, Bible study, funerals and other religious activities. Catholic and Protestant services are held weekly with additional services on special holidays. The Chaplain and a social worker are available for counseling services.
  - **Transportation Services** - Vans and buses transport residents to local community activities. Van transportation for residents is scheduled to downtown Hot Springs.
  - **Veterans Service Technician** - Professionally trained staff member to assist resident veterans with benefit issues.
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## Features and Amenities - continued

- **Library** - Our Veterans Home has a main library and several satellite library locations with many large print novels, current magazines, computers and hometown newspapers.
- **Mail Service** - Mail is distributed once a day.
- **Barber and Beauty Service** - Licensed barber and beautician provide services on site.
- **24 Hour Staffing** - Twenty-four-hour staffing ensures protection, emergency response and a safe environment to all veterans residents and employees on a 24-hour basis, seven days a week.
- **Hobby Rooms** - There are sewing, laundry, cooking and hobby shop areas for personal projects and activities. Rooms for other arts and crafts are also available.
- **Additional Amenities** - Every residential floor has a lounge variously furnished with cards, games, puzzles, books, magazines, TVs and easy chairs. The billiards room, card room, canteen and auditorium are centrally located and well equipped for group functions.

