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Loomis Life

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Upcoming Events

RSVP with

The Loomis
Communities

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January 20th:

Virtual Event -

“Fit, Fun, and Fresh with
Cindy Senk”

February:

Virtual Event -

“Long Term Care
Insurance, What is it? All of
your questions answered!”

The Heart of The Pioneer Valley: South Hadley

Home to Mount Holyoke College, miles of hiking trails, impressive shopping and dining, and Loomis Village of The Loomis Communities, South Hadley is a desirable college town worth exploring.



Small Town Charm, Big Possibilities

Whether you adore the outdoors, like to shop local, or strive to expand your pallet, there's something for everyone at Loomis Village in South Hadley. Mount Tom and the Connecticut River serve as a backdrop to this unique Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) offering independent living and assisted living for adults 62 and older. With over forty acres to explore, Loomis Village provides access to all the amenities you could ever need in a tranquil setting.

Fun Fact:

Mount Tom, in nearby Easthampton, was the inspiration for Mount Crumpet in Dr. Seuss's *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

Each year, proud town residents even dress as characters from the story during “Whobilation”. It's a sight to see at this festive event!

Dine and Shop Your Way Around the World

Stop in to browse one of the many local shops that call the Village Commons home -- a great way to support a local small business and find that perfect item on your holiday shopping list. All that bustling about is likely to make you

hungry, so arrive ready to explore what South Hadley has to offer. What will it be tonight: maybe Lo Mein from New Main Moon Café or some Akara from Duro's West African Cuisine? In the Commons, you'll find plenty of choices for global cuisine and a wide selection of bar and grill establishments. Be sure to visit Thirsty Mind Coffee and Wine, morning or night, where you can sip a latte or interesting vintage while enjoying the ambiance.



Green Space at Loomis Village

Adventure Awaits

South Hadley has outdoor enthusiasts covered. Sprawling trails are located in the Bachelor Brook / Stony Brook Resource Area, multiple conservation areas, Lithia Springs, Mount Holyoke, and the Seven Sisters Mountain Range. You'll experience wildlife, waterfalls, ponds, and stunning views. For those looking to work up to more expansive hikes, Loomis Village's moderate two-mile trail system is a great starting point. [Click here](#) to access a variety of trail map options.



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Lights, Camera, Action!

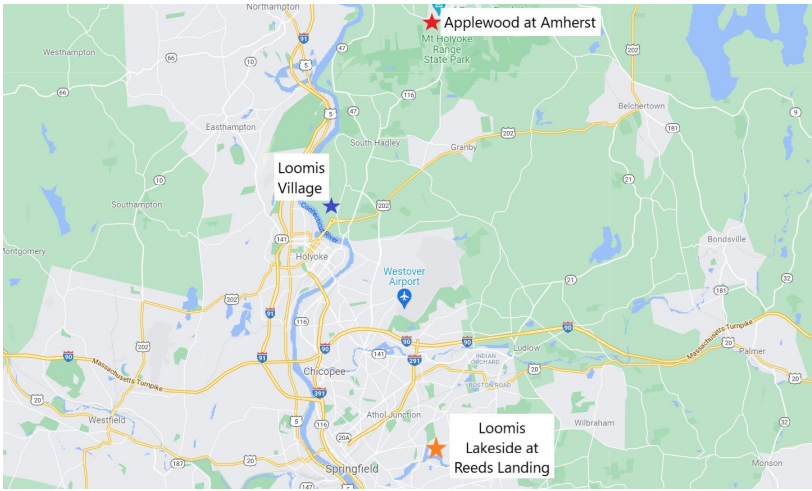
Do you remember going to a quaint mom-and-pop movie theater? The kind that had amazing popcorn, and if you didn't like the movie showing then you were out of luck? Well, lucky for you, Tower Theatres of South Hadley can transport you right back to those memories. Complete with a large neon sign, Tower Theatres features two movies each evening. The corn and butter for their popcorn are grown locally. Even the soda is concocted right down the road in Ludlow. Always an experience, a trip to Tower Theatres makes for a great night out with friends during Saturday Night Movies at Loomis Village.



Leading Healthcare



Cooley Dickinson Hospital, located only about twenty minutes from South Hadley in Northampton, has been awarded a Level 3 Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation. It is the sole hospital in The Pioneer Valley, and one of only three in all of Massachusetts, to be given such a distinction. This accreditation is the highest level possible, ensuring that doctors and nurses working there receive specialized training so that you can rest assured you're always in good hands with Loomis Village.



Want to know more about life in the cities and towns we call home at The Loomis Communities? The map to your right highlights where you can find one of The Loomis Communities. Read all about Springfield and Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing, which we featured in our last newsletter issue by clicking [here](#).

Making the Most of Your Photography

Winter is the perfect season to consider a new hobby and brush up on those photography skills. With plentiful options for cameras, so many settings, and a variety of accessories available, this can be tricky. What should you know before you begin?



Loomis Village resident and photographer Donald David

Loomis Village resident and professional photographer, Donald "Don" David, can help. Last month, he hosted a virtual event to share his expertise with fellow residents. Don has been a photographer for more than four decades and was even the Pioneer Valley Photographic Artists President for over a decade. With specializations in landscape and macro photography, Don's program is sure to give you some helpful tips and newly found knowledge.

His workshop zooms in on everything from the basics of camera types, to digital photography how-tos, and even some advanced and fun secret tricks with Photoshop. The Loomis Communities is sharing the link with you [here](#) so that you can enjoy this program at your leisure, from the comfort of your own home. Happy clicking!

Decking The Halls

We love the holiday season, and what better way to celebrate than to decorate the communities? Take a look at some of the ways residents and team members add festive touches together at The Loomis Communities.

