



Independence Hill Residents And Families Say It Best!

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When it comes to Independence Hill living, we think it's sometimes best to let our residents and their families do the talking!

Mr. and Mrs. Birdy, Founder of Birdy Properties, joined the Independence Hill family in 2017.

"My wife and I moved to this resort lifestyle sixth months ago," said Mr. Birdy. "The staff and residents made us feel like we were part of the family immediately! We were tired of the work and constant maintenance of our home and we wanted a carefree life where everything was taken care of. We're still young and healthy and we wanted a community that felt the same way – we found it! We have done more in six months than we'd done in our previous six years!"

This is quite a feat, considering Mr. Birdy is a Spurs season ticket holder and Mrs. Birdy enjoys several cruise vacations a year with friends and family.

Below is a review from SeniorAdvisors.com.

"My parents moved to Independence Hill over a year ago after searching numerous retirement properties. During their search, they fell in love with the friendly environment and comfortable surroundings of IH. The apartments are spacious, the food is great, the staff is amazing, and the activities are abundant. We had high expectations, and IH continues to meet and exceed those expectations. We are very appreciative to be a part of the IH community. Thank you!"

Mrs. Holmes is a 22-year resident of Independence Hill.

"Living in a retirement community, especially one as nice as Independence Hill, has been a wonderful adventure!" she described. "We have so many interesting activities to keep us as busy as we want to be, with games of cards, Trivia to keep us on our toes, puzzles galore, buses to places throughout San Antonio, shopping, entertainment of all kinds either here or around town. We have rides to our medical appointments, which is a wonderful service. After living here over 22 years, I can say I love it!"

Ms. Austin is another very active retiree.

"I am living a dream life at Independence Hill since I moved here. We have already toured five museums in and out of town, have made four trips to Fredericksburg to shop and enjoy German food, and are taken to a variety of outings monthly. We have many exercise classes to help us stay fit and all sorts of games. Onsite we have a beautiful outdoor pool, a gym, beauty salon, coffee pub, two libraries, a country store, and computer room. I suggest you come see it and move in before you're too old to enjoy."



At Independence Hill, there's no shortage of laughs!

Independence Hill also has mother and daughter residents!

"I was looking for an apartment to move into and my mom needed to move from her home at the same time. We decided to help one another, so we looked for the right place for both of us to live. Independence Hill was it! Nice and roomy apartment, great staff, lots of activities, wonderful food, loving residents, safe environment and home-like appeal. Thank you Lord for leading me here!"

Mr. Romero and his wife moved to Independence Hill seven years ago.

"We were moving to San Antonio to be near our daughter," he said. "We visited two retirement communities and as part of our tour we went to eat in their respective dining rooms. By chance, the next day we visited Independence Hill and we were invited to have lunch in their dining room. As soon as we entered we were surprised to see the residents laughing, talking with their companions and looking very alive, in contrast to the residents that we had seen the previous day in the other communities, so sad and somber. My wife decided immediately that this was the place for us. What a great decision! As retirees, we need access to groceries, doctors, dentists, pharmacies and hospitals. We have all of these within a four-mile radius of Independence Hill. Also, if you don't drive anymore, Independence Hill will drive you to these places plus banks, malls and other stores. The staff is truly very attentive and friendly. I love it here!"

If you would like to see first hand the great life the residents are talking about call (210) 209-8956 and schedule a tour with one of our Lifestyle Specialists, Laura or Sherrill.

Independence Hill Retirement Resort Community is located at 20450 Huebner Rd., San Antonio, TX 78258. For more information, call (210) 209-8956 or visit www.independencehill.com.

A Morning Of Shakespeare At Bush Middle School

Submitted By Debra Norton

On Tuesday, February 27, in a library transformed into a beautiful outdoor setting complete with cloudy blue skies, rustic columns, and leafy trees, Bush Middle School GT English students performed scenes from three of Shakespeare's plays during "A Morning of Shakespeare," an annual school event.

Students worked hard to prepare performances of scenes from three of Shakespeare's most famous plays. The audience entered an enchanted forest filled with fairies in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," traveled



The three selections included scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Macbeth," and "The Tempest."



Bush Middle School students performed scenes from three Shakespeare productions on the morning of February 27 in the school library.

Tempest."

Each rendition was spectacular in its own right. Out of the many fine performances, best actor and actress was awarded to seventh graders Zane Lakhani and Aislinn Coyle for Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.