



Architectural rendering of Rock Island Village atrium, dining & lounge area

# Rock Island Village to open this summer

Work is progressing quickly at Rock Island Village, an assisted living facility in the old Carousel International building on E. Eighth Street in Eldon.

Developer **Christopher Foster** said the facility will feature 48 units, including 12 dedicated to memory care (res-

idents suffering from progressive memory loss).

“We want to focus on activities and well-being programs for residents. We will involve the broader community as much as possible, and we plan to utilize the new Rock Island Trail to enhance the experience for our residents,” Foster said.

He added that the facility will feature a shared dining/atrium/lounge area, and the new entrance will be from the center of the building as it faces Eighth Street.

In talking about the extensive renovation of the old Carousel building, he said the design “just happened to work out

for us to use much of the existing building.”

Resumes are currently being accepted for the positions of administrator and sales director with around 20 more jobs to follow. Rock Island Village plans to open in late July to early August.

Inquiries may be sent to [info@rockislandvillage.com](mailto:info@rockislandvillage.com).

Among the amenities offered at Rock Island Village are:

- Unique and varied meals in a restaurant-style setting with an emphasis on fresh, local food.
- Private apartments, including four suites that are great for couples or for those wanting more space.
- Craft room – bring your mom’s sewing machine or your uncle’s hobby supplies.
- Library and computer lab with printing.
- Private dining room for special occasions and family visits.
- Scheduled transportation for doctor’s appointments, hair salon visits, church, etc.
- Gardening club – raised bed gardening for their comfort and happiness.
- Model train club – residents will help us build out our amazing train table.
- Movie nights on the big screen – join us and watch with mom or dad.



A look at the atrium – Construction is progressing on the new Rock Island Village. Above is what will be an atrium area that will also include a dining area and lounge.



**Courtyard construction** – Crews from Dick Otke Construction are busy working on the courtyard at the new Rock Island Village assisted living facility. The development has transformed the former Carousel International factory on E. Eighth Street in Eldon.



Architectural rendering of entrance to Rock Island Village on E. Eighth Street in Eldon

- Church and spiritual services offered in the chapel.
  - Hair and nail salon – guest hair experts or arrange to bring in mom’s own.
  - Four different lounge areas for reading, playing games or just relaxing with the paper.
  - Community room – civic clubs and organizations can book the room for a meeting.
  - Direct access to the Rock Island Trail adjacent to our house.
  - Pets are welcome!
- For more information on the development, go online to [www.rockislandvillage.com](http://www.rockislandvillage.com).