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Alexa is a voice-activated virtual concierge. You can use Alexa to stay more involved in your community and to learn new things!

You speak to Alexa using an Echo device. Your community will soon be providing you with an Echo Dot, if you would like one. To speak to Alexa, you have to say the wake word, **"Alexa."** Once you do that, you will see a blue ring light and you can ask Alexa virtually anything. Alexa will not listen unless you say "Alexa."

Example Things To Ask Alexa

Entertainment
"Alexa, play [genre] music"
"Alexa, give me a random fact"
"Alexa, tell me a joke"
"Alexa, what's in the news?"

Community Information
"Alexa, what are today's events?"
"Alexa, has the mail arrived?"
"Alexa, what's for dinner tonight?"
"Alexa, when is yoga next week?"
"Alexa, when is the grocery trip?"
"Alexa, what are the community notices?"

Phonebook
"Alexa, call the front desk"
"Alexa, call Park Place Bistro"
"Alexa, call The Grille"

General Information
"Alexa, set an alarm for 8 a.m."
"Alexa, set the volume to 8"
"Alexa, set the volume to 4"
"Alexa, stop"

Smart Home Controls
"Alexa, turn on the bathroom light"
"Alexa, set the thermostat to 72 degrees"
"Alexa, turn off all lights"

Local Knowledge
"Alexa, what's the weather?"

Note: volume can be set to any number 1-10 with 10 being the loudest.

If you don't want to use Alexa, you can push the microphone on/off button on top of the Amazon Echo device. The Echo light ring will turn red and Alexa will not respond to your requests until you push the button again to turn the microphone back on.