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Touchmark at Coffee Creek

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Touchmark hires former OKC Country Club chef

EDMOND, Okla. — Chef Manfred Westerwelle has been named Dining Services manager for Touchmark at Coffee Creek and will be responsible for the planning, preparation and serving of all meals for the 140 residents.

Born in Germany, Westerwelle earned a Business Administration/Culinary Arts degree from the University of Bonn. He then spent years perfecting his craft across Europe and in Holland, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Switzerland and Austria. When he moved to America, he began working in country clubs as well as served as the chef in a French restaurant in Los Angeles.

Prior to joining Touchmark, Westerwelle spent 24 years as the general manager for Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club, directing the \$10 million annual budget for the 1,000-plus members and overseeing seven kitchens and the \$3.5 million banquet facility, among the other leisure-time services.

According to Westerwelle, first and foremost, he is a chef, and he is excited to bring his talents to Touchmark. “I love to cook with fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables, and I seek the best products available on the market today,” he says.

Westerwelle enjoys offering variety and plans to add German and Mexican meals and themes to the menu. Communication also is very important to him. “I like to receive feedback from residents and to hear their suggestions for different dishes. This dialogue helps me as I am planning menus,” he shares.

Touchmark, located in Edmond at 2801 Shortgrass Road, is part of the Coffee Creek 638-acre planned residential development, which includes a golf course, recreational centers and walking and biking trails for Coffee Creek homeowners. Touchmark at Coffee Creek offers a wide range of homes and lifestyle options. For more information, contact Touchmark at (405) 340-1975 or visit TouchmarkEdmond.com.

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