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Rolling Ridge senior community in Newton Grove celebrated a number of renovations and additions to its campus with a ribbon cutting. In the photo from left are Mark Spaur, regional director of operations for DePaul Senior Living; Laura Anderson, administrator at Rolling Ridge; Ruby Boyette 14-year Rolling Ridge resident; Gregory Simmons, maintenance director for Rolling Ridge Assisted Living and Linda Sealy, activity director at Rolling Ridge.

Senior Community Expands In Newton Grove

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Laura Anderson, administrator for Newton Grove's Rolling Ridge, was busy shaking hands and greeting visitors during the grand opening of the retirement center's latest additions.

The "grand opening" was really more of a public open house, said Ms. Anderson — a day for the local chamber of commerce to host a ribbon cutting and to show off the revamped facilities.

"We have completely renovated our entire community, we added 19 assisted living beds — an entirely new wing. And we updated everything else to make it up to par with the new renovations," she explained from her freshly painted office on.

"We also added eight independent living apartments — but we have seven available because we've already filled one," she added.

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The new apartments are a short walk (or quick golf cart ride) down the driveway from the retirement center.

They are one level structures, designed to be easy on maintenance.

They are predominately for people who want to downsize.

"They're wanting to go from a huge house to a one bedroom," explained Ms. Anderson. "They don't want to worry about ground maintenance or things like that — we take care of all that."

The new rooms in the main building have already been filled — making Rolling Ridge a 61-bed community.

"We started on this project about a year ago, but we've been planning it since we bought the company in May 2013," she said, referring to the facility's purchase by New York-based DePaul Senior Living.

Along with the change of ownership came a host of new amenities.

In addition to a fresh coat of paint, decorations and new apartments, Rolling Ridge now has a

freshly updated dining room, recreation room and upgraded technologies throughout.

"Everybody is wanting to see what we've done, so this is for them," she said with a smile.

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