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News articles, stories, photos and other items for *The Villager* are always welcome. Deadline is 5:00 pm the 15th of each month. Please send them by email to: arcadiavillage18@gmail.com

HOA MEETINGS

Don't forget the monthly Board of Directors Meeting

HOA Board of Directors Meeting

December 7, 2021

at the Cantina Clubhouse

Everyone is invited and welcome. Your concerns should be brought in writing to be presented at the homeowner comment section of the meeting.

Merry Christmas

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NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Office closed Friday 12/24 for Christmas &

Office closed Friday 12/31 for New Year's

Christmas Week Trash Pickup Mon 12/20 & Wed 12/22



We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year "2022"

2021 has been a year of learning, between Covid and new daily health habits we have all kept up our spirits and made every day count.

Amid Flu & Covid season we would like to remind everyone to remain attentive in their care. Wear your mask, sanitize and keep a social distance when attending events larger than 10-people.

Seasonal Reminders:

Speed Limit in the Arcadia Village Park is (15-MPH) no exceptions!

Resident bikers & bikers with friends are allowed to ride through park at the Park Speed Limit (15 -MPH). If bikers use the back gate bring your clicker, Do Not Push/Pull gate.

Did you know that both Gates have cameras? Please do not Push Pull or otherwise try to open gates without a clicker. If you or a friend is trying to get in, call 999 to gain entrance.

Please keep your property trimmed and house washed.

Please keep your RV lot trimmed and clean & RV vehicles only.

RV's belong in the RV lot or your off-site parking area (Not Your Driveway).

RV Parking in front of your house is a MAXIMUM of 2 Days to Load or Un-Load.

Car parking on street or empty lot, there is a 4 hour parking limit. Longer than that should be at a Club House with your parking permit on your dash for identification.

Renting Your Home:

Please remember that if you are renting your home for any length of time, the home owner needs to tell the office and the renters need to check in with the front office when they arrive to get renter guidelines. This includes all repeat renters.

NEWS FROM THE HOA

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday December 7th, 7:00 p.m. Cantina Clubhouse

HOA ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTING

Tuesday December 14th, 7:30 p.m.

Cantina Clubhouse- Registration starts at 6:30p.m.

The Homeowners' Association meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of December, December 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The HOA Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday (Dec 14) at 7:30 p.m. registration STARTS at 6:30 P.M. It is very important that Members' are present or submit their proxy in order to proceed with a legal HOA Annual Meeting. If you are unable to attend, please complete the attached proxy and send it with a member who is in "good standing" so it can count in our quorum.

Sharon Lindsey
President

2021 HOA PROXY

I _____ owner of Lot # _____, Arcadia Village Country Club, Florida, being a member in good standing of the Homeowners Association of Arcadia Village Country Club, Inc. under the provision of Section 7-G of the By-Laws, do hereby grant my proxy to _____ for the purpose of voting at the Annual Meeting, December 14, 2021

Owners' signature: _____ Date _____

Sharon Lindsay, HOA President

Year 2021 Annual Meeting Notice
Home Owners Association of Arcadia Village Country Club Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the membership be held at the following place, date and time:

DATE: December 14, 2021

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: Cantina Club House

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

THANK YOU all for the help.

Veterans Day Celebration went off very well. It was a beautiful day to honor fallen service men and women.

As always there were a lot of people behind the scenes.

First of all, I want to thank Rose Gifford and my wife Janette for helping make plans and making sure they all came off with a great start. Rose Gifford who was our MC making it a great day for our veterans, Louie Maybre from the Trinity Methodist Church is a long-time pastor of this church and a very loyal supporter of all of our Veterans, and we can't forget his wife Nancy for the beautiful chalk drawing she did. It was outstanding. We will get this framed and hang it in one of the clubhouses. I want to thank Dave Lange for being there and coming through at the last second and with a short notice of doing the music.

Thank you, Dave!!!

We can't forget to thank all of the photographers who took pictures and posted them on Arcadia Village Facebook. Thank you to the Recycling Program of aluminum cans and the 50/50 that is played at Friday Night bingo, for supplying the refreshments. They were well accepted by the audience. While we are thanking everyone, I want to thank management, Sylvia, and Lance and his ground keeping crew for an excellent job of preparing the Veterans Park and the surrounding area for this special day.

Last but not least I want to thank the people of Arcadia Village for coming out and showing their support for the brave men and women who make up our military.

Veterans Day Committee

It's Christmas Card Time

On December 1st I will have the baskets out at the Siesta Club House.

They will be labeled A-Z for those that would like to give a neighbor a Christmas card. Just put their full name and lot number on the envelope, and put in the appropriate basket. At the same time, you can pick up cards with your last name on it.

Wishing all of you a safe and healthy holiday season.

Denise Younger Lot #431



Golf Course News:

Residents;

The new golf rates for 2022 have been established as follows:

\$600.00 / home @ 2 persons (homeowners only)

\$900.00/ home @ 2 Renters

\$450.00/ home @ 2 renters for a 1 month trial

Keep in mind that the above rates also includes sales tax..



Please see any of the commissioners who are posted in the clubhouse, to purchase your 2022 membership. Bag tags need to be placed on your golf bag by Jan 1, 2022 and visible to rangers, Please keep in mind that you are required to use a tee off the tee boxes. We have just completed over seeding both the front and back nine and really want the course to remain in great condition. We have also made improvements to #13 White tee box. This allows more area for the white markers to be placed. We have also added new flags as well as pin placement flags. If the pin Placement flag is up on top, then the cup is in the back of green, If in the middle, then the cup is in the middle,, if on the lower section, that means the cup is in the front. These are located on most greens except the real short ones.

Dave Porusta
President - AVCC Golf Commission
456 International
603-581-3356

SCHEDULE OF FALL AND WINTER LINE DANCING WITH KAREN KISH

Mondays 1:00-2:00 PM Beginners Siesta
Mondays 2:15-3:15 2nd PM 2nd beginners Siesta
Tuesdays 6:30-9:00 PM Advanced Siesta/Cantina**
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 PM Intermediate Siesta

Come join us in the 2nd beginners class at 2:15. We would love to have you.

**Advanced Line Dancing will be at the Siesta for as long as that space is available, then move to the Cantina.

Please bring water and wear smooth soled shoes. Face masks are optional if you are vaccinated against Covid 19. If not, please wear a mask for your own safety, as well as the safety of others.

I am excited about all the new people that will be starting to line dance, and looking forward to lots of fun this season. See you on the dance floor!

VILLAGE SHUFFLEBOARD 2021 STYLE

Tuesday @ 9:00 am, at the Cantina courts,
shuffling continues Thursday, November 4th @ 9:00 am at the Siesta courts.
Playoffs in March may be a possibility with no Covid problems, sure would be nice.
Come join us!

MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Cindy Brooks provides us with a great evening the 2nd Monday of the month. Come out and join us for a recent release on the big screen with closed captioning. Refreshments available. Come as you are. Cantina clubhouse 7pm the feature begins. Donations accepted.



ANGEL TREE THANK YOU

Hello everyone, we would like to thank everyone who contributed to the adopt an angel gift's, as always Acadia Village always comes through in a big way to help the kids who are not so fortunate. Thank you again and have a Merry Christmas

Horseshoes

Hey Folks, we are in need of people who would like to have a good time, shoot the bull and compete with other local parks in our area. and maybe toss a few horseshoes.

Seriously, our horseshoe group has a good time and some friendly competition against Big Tree, Toby and, Craig.

We start @ 8:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Competition usually does not start until after the first of the year.

Both Men and Women are Welcome, C'mon down and join us.



2021/2022 ENTERTAINMENT COMING

FREE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!!!!

Welcome back Snow Birds! Welcome new owners!! Come see our first show of the season **FREE!!!!**

RICH WILSON SHOW - Thursday, December 9th at 7PM. This first show of the season will be sure to entertain! Rich is a high energy, professional entertainer appearing in Las Vegas, Nashville and Atlantic City and everywhere in between! Come join your friends and neighbors as we welcome everyone back! NOTE: this show is **FREE**. It's our hope everyone will come out to kick off the season and have fun!!!

JANUARY SHOW: The Sun Coast Swing Band will be here Saturday January 8. This is a bit of a change from our usual show but we hope you will come listen and dance if you want! It's a high energy show.

More info will be posted on the ARCADIA Group Facebook page and in the January newsletter.

Spread Some Holiday Cheer

Every December Arcadia Village bakers bring **Holiday Cheer** to our neighbors who perhaps aren't able to get out and join in Christmas festivities.



Cookie donation sign up sheets will be in both clubhouses from now until December 14. Please drop off your cookies at the Cantina Clubhouse between 10am - 12 noon on Wednesday, December 15. We will need volunteers to box up the cookies at Cantina on Thursday, December 16 at 10am. We will deliver cookies on Friday, December 17 starting at 3pm. Meet us at the Cantina tennis court parking lot to join the fun.

If you have any extra cookie tins we will gladly take them for this event. Please bring them to Cantina on Wednesday, December 15 between 10am – 12 noon.

Thank you in advance for supporting this annual tradition. The smiles on recipient's faces makes it very meaningful and worthwhile!

Tracy Nantel 207-284-3211 #506
Lori Milliman 716-490-0387 #606

CHRISTMAS DANCE

**Bring Your
Own Drinks
& Snacks**

**CANTINA CLUBHOUSE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
(USE FRONT DOOR ENTRANCE ONLY)**

**\$5.00
at the
door**

Share the wealth

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**DJ
Rick
De Lima**

What greater way to celebrate Christmas than to be with friends. Bring your dancing shoe's and wear your ugliest Christmas sweater because its going to be a great night to remember. DJ for the night is Rick De Lima. Make sure you ask Rick for any song you would like to hear on this special night. The Cantina Clubhouse will be turned into a Holiday Wonderland.

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE AT THE CANTINA. THERE WILL ONLY BE 125 AVAILABLE
Any questions call or see: David Hendricks, 807 El Adobe, 401-323-8070

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!!!!



Cantina Clubhouse 8:00 pm till 12:30 am
Doors open at 7:00 pm (front door only)

Limited Tickets

Tickets
\$10.00
each

Music by Larry Meredith & Rick De Lima
Tickets on sale December 13-17th

At the Cantina Front Entrance
from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm



Any questions contact:

David Hendricks, 807 El Adobe
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Bring your own drinks and snacks

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SHARE THE WEALTH



Gnome for the Holidays”

(Palm Pod)

Wednesday Dec. 1st,
2 - 4pm, Cantina Kitchen Area
\$20. ea. Includes all supplies



Christmas Flamingo

Door sign: 8x 16” Canvas)

Wednesday, Dec. 15th
2 - 4pm, Cantina Kitchen Area
\$20. ea. Includes all supplies

The Sip and Paint is an afternoon of entertainment, fun, painting and laughing with friends. You do NOT need painting experience or to be creative to join in the fun to paint in this class. We will instruct you step by step to create your own masterpiece. We supply everything you need to create your own project.

The cost of each seat will be \$20. That will be collected at the door on the day of the event. Acrylic paint is quick drying, so you can take your painting and Gnome Pod home at the end of the class. We will have everything needed for each session. Dave and I will do all the setup, cleaning, and tear down. All you will need to do is sign up, show up, and bring your favorite beverage.

Please register in advance by signing the sheet at the Cantina or Siesta Bulletin board or you can send me a text at 616-520-1456,



Registering in advance insures we will have enough set ups for each painter when you arrive, however we will carry a few extras for those last-minute change of plans or guests that were not able to register ahead of time. Arrive a few minutes early so we can start on time. and you can get your seats by your friends.

BINGO BINGO BINGO

We will be starting the new year off with THE BINGO BASH on Friday Jan.7th, 2022.
We ask that everyone wear a mask coming in and walking around. There will be no more than 4 to a table.
We have a limit of people, so get your ticket as soon as possible.
Rene on international #463 will be selling tickets there or at Tuesday bingo. Rene 863-491-9939

On Jan. 14th, we will also be starting Friday bingo back up BUT the time has changed. We are going to open the doors at 1:00 PM start playing bingo at 2:00PM
We will be letting all in to play. We ask that you wear a mask coming in and walking around.
And there will be no more than 4 to a table.
Hope to see all there.

Chairman Rene #463



Christmas Golf Cart Parade

Decorate your cart & join the fun spreading Christmas cheer!

Saturday, December 18 (rain date Dec. 19)

Meet at Cantina tennis courts at 5pm

Parade through Arcadia Village and Big Tree



RED HATS

After a year of no activity, we had a meeting and will be going to Jacaranda Culinary School for our Christmas outing. It is a beautiful place and the luncheon is great.

We usually go someplace every month on our meeting date, it was decided that individual ladies would find a special places for us to go.

We are looking for new members so if you are interested in joining please contact Norma Foye, her address and phone number is in the phone book. Norma is the secretary so she sends out e-mails to everyone and lets them know where we will be going that month and she also lets everyone know where we will meet and depart from.
PLEASE COME AND JOIN US !!

Janette Brockway
Chairman



ARCADIA VILLAGE CHORUS



“The Spirit of Christmas”

**We INVITE You to our CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Saturday December 11 at 7:00 pm in the Cantina Clubhouse.**

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, with Bells and Carols bright! So keep the Spirit of Christmas glowing the whole year through! Take time out from your daily care and See God’s Glory around everywhere! We look forward to see you there.

Sylvia Ashley, Director and the Chorus

CRAFT AND BAZAAR SHOW

Dec. 4th from 9:00 - 3:00 we are having a craft and bazaar show at the Cantina club house.

Please, we ask all to wear a mask coming in and walking around.

It is not too late if you would like a table to sell your crafts.

Call Rene at 863-491-9939

See you all there!!!!



Merry Christmas

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Sunday School — 10:45 am

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Prayer Meeting & Bible Study — Wednesday 6:30 pm

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COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS

CLEAN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS: These I take to the "Center for the Needy," so I need a lot of them. I really appreciate all of the bags that you drop off.

PLEASE PUT THE BAGS INTO A LARGER BAG AND TIE THE BAG SHUT. Please! I ask that you do not tie the bags to my door or rail. Stack them back between my utility room and the corn stalk plant

Thank you all! If you have any questions please call or see me.

Ellen Davis, 111 Siesta, 863-494-0273

ARCADIA VILLAGE MAIL AND PACKAGE DELIVERY

From Neighborhood watch:

The following is the recommended address format for delivery for the AV residents:

1. U.S. Postal Service:

Your Name
2692 NE Highway 70
Lot #XXX
Arcadia, FL 34266

2. UPS, FedEx, DHL on other Services:

Your Name
2692 NE Highway 70
Lot # XXX and your Street, (i.e., Casa Grande)
Arcadia, FL 34266

This may help with the recent package delivery issues.

Karaoke with Johnny B good.

3rd Mondays of the month
7pm to 9pm at Siesta Clubhouse.

\$2 per person admission. 50/50 drawing.

Come and join us for a night of fun. You are welcome to BYOB and snacks.

December, 20th.
January 17th.
Feb. 21st.
March 21st.



SUNDAY SUNDAE

Come to the ice cream social on Dec. 19 at 1:30 in the Cantina Cafe .

You can get plain ice cream or diet for \$1.00 or add toppings to make a SUNDAE for \$2.00.

Distancing can be done by eating the ice cream inside or outside tables by the pool. Name tags will help new residents get acquainted.

Coffee and water will be provided.

Be sure to sign up on the sign up sheet by Dec, 15th or call 207-669-5602 to let us plan how much ice cream to buy.

Enjoy the social with a Sundae Sunday

AVCC GATE INSTRUCTIONS

VISITOR DIALs HOUSE NUMBER
RESIDENT ANSWER PHONE CALL FROM
GATE
TO **ALLOW** ENTRY PRESS **9**
TO **DENY** ENTRY PRESS **#**

PROGRAM THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS INTO
YOUR PHONE DIRECTORY TO NOT IG-
NORE THE GATE CALL AS A SPAM OR
UNKNOWN NUMBER CALL.

FRONT GATE – 863-266-8542
BACK GATE – 863-263-4314

DANCE SCHEDULE 2021-2022

Christmas Dance	Saturday December 4th	5.00/ per person
New Years Eve Dance	Friday December 31st	10.00/per person
50's 60's Dance	Saturday January 22nd	5.00/per person
Valentine's Dance	Monday Friday 14th	5.00/per person
Mardi Gras Dance	To be Determined	
St. Patrick's Dance	Thursday March 17th	
(meal by Terry Locke-Corn beef and cabbage)		
Cruise Ship Dance	Saturday April 9th	5.00/per person
Grand Finale Dance	Saturday April 23rd	5.00/per person



OUR CONDOLENCES FOR OUR FRIENDS & FAMILIES

Mary Wawrzynczak #515
 Hollie Shrauger #513
 John Bowles #446
 Robert Alexander





Senior
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Won't you please help make this holiday season special for older adults in DeSoto County?

Friendship Centers is reaching out to our DeSoto county community as we plan our annual "Healthy At Home" holiday donation drive.

Every year during the holiday season, Friendship Centers strives to provide gifts to those who visit our Friendship Cafés or receive our home-delivered meals. Our clients rely on the Friendship Centers for daily hot meals as well as invaluable social activities. Did you know? Research shows that loneliness and social isolation have the same risk for heart disease as smoking. Many of our clients have little or no nearby family support and the holidays are anything but joyful. Our "Healthy At Home" initiative provides a little holiday cheer as well as much needed gifts, which also may be the only gift they receive at the holidays.

We invite you to please make a donation for our "Healthy At Home" initiative of needed everyday essentials to gift to our clients at the holiday season. Your efforts will be making a very important difference in the lives of many of your deserving older neighbors, who otherwise may not celebrate the holidays at all.

If you would like to make a donation to **Healthy At Home**, please visit any one of our donation centers or contact **Diana Rhoneelli**, Nutrition Services Assistant Manager, Senior Friendship Centers, 917 N. Arcadia Ave, Arcadia Fl. 34266. 863-494-5965.

Thank you for your generosity and support of older adults in our community!

Friendship Centers is a non-profit organization serving older adults in Southwest Florida, established in 1973 to promote health, dignity and quality of life throughout the journey of aging.

Senior Friendship Centers nutrition programs receive funding through the Area Agency on Aging of Southwest Florida, the Florida Department of Elder Affairs



Healthy at Home Holiday Gift Bags

Please help older adults stay Healthy at Home this holiday season. Suggested donation items include:

- Laundry Detergent (pods preferred)
- Fabric softener sheets
- Dish detergent
- Handi-wipes
- Clorox cleaning wipes
- Toothpaste, Polident and Fixadent
- Incontinence Pads
- Tea and instant coffee
- Nylon mesh body scrubbers
- Deodorant

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ARCADIA VILLAGE SECURITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH DECEMBER 2021

December Topics:

Exterior Light on your Planter or house

Reflective Walking Vest at night and during poor visibility - for walkers and bicycle riders

Exterior Light on the front of your house. (on most planters):

Please leave your exterior light on 24/7 as this not only helps with lighting up the neighborhood streets for people walking at night, but also illuminates your **HOUSE NUMBER** in case of an emergency for EMS, Fire and Sherriff vehicles to locate your house. If you replace the bulb with a new LED light, the cost to run it is next to nothing and they last for more than 10 years. If your light doesn't have the sensor for Dusk to Dawn only, you can replace the bulb with and LED that has the Dusk to Dawn sensor in it for under \$10.00 at Lowes or most hardware stores. If you have questions contact Joe Enderby or Joe Wentworth. But please leave the exterior light on for safety.

Walking reflective vest for people walking or riding bicycles at night or in low visibility:

We want to encourage people to buy and wear the reflective high visibility vests for wear at night and early morning to make you more visible to drivers. The vest can be procured on Amazon, at Walmart and most department stores for around \$8.00, an investment that is well worth it. I would look for one that has reflective tape and is made of material that is either high visibility green or orange material. The more visible you have the less chance of someone not seeing you and you being in an accident, remember the vehicle is a lot bigger and will win every time. All accidents are preventable, and we (residents) don't bounce back as well as we get older. This is an investment that may save your life. I (Joe Wentworth) wear my vest when I walk in the morning when it is foggy and at night in the dark. Take a flashlight with you. The more visibility the better (BE SEEN).

REMEMBER TO WALK ON THE LEFT FACING TRAFFIC, NEVER ON THE RIGHT WITH TRAFFIC BEHIND YOU!

REMEMBER: We (The Residents of AV) can only count on each other to stay safe in our neighborhood.

Any questions on the above items, please contact:

Joe Enderby (AV Security Manager)

Joe Wentworth (AV Neighborhood Watch Captain)

Sylvia Clay (AV Office Manager)

PHONE PALS

The need for it has been discussed before, but never gotten off the ground. I'm stepping up to get it started. I'm talking about a call your neighbor program. I'd like to start with our neighbors who live alone, then maybe expand it out to include couples as well. We'll set up a program to call daily and check on those who live alone. And call the authorities if need be. Participation will be voluntary. I did a quick tally, and we have almost 150 people living alone in Arcadia Village. Are you as surprised as I was? I have lots of ideas, and I welcome your input. I'm very excited about this and believe we'll not only take care of our friends and neighbors, but that also some new friendships will be made. And nobody has too many friends. Am I right? I'm working with Joe Wentworth and he'll be making a presentation at the Meet and Greet. Please attend that event. We'll meet at the Siesta Clubhouse on Sunday, December 12th at 3:00 p.m. to brainstorm and get the ball rolling. I look forward to hearing your input. Thanks in advance!

Susie Mullins Lot 708 863 444 0752

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12/1 Bill & Norma Foye
12/4 Rod & Marge Brodie
David & Penny Mullen
12/6 Ray & Lynne Stewart
12/7 Paul & April Henley
Dennis & Edna Upton
12/11 Bruce & Diane May
12/13 Joe & Ann Kozlik
12/14 Mark & Cathy Murtaugh
12/15 Al & Janette Brockway
Rick & Judy Gordier

12/16 Don & Bettie Yager
12/23 Brad & Kathy Maguill
12/26 Jim & Eunice Arlington
12/27 Charles & Diana Binkley
Brock & Rosemary Pollock



If you have an anniversary this month and are not listed here, please let me know so I can add you to my list of those who were blissfully wed this month.



New Years Eve Party with Johnny B Good

Ring in the new year with us
and
dance the night away!
8:30pm to 12:30am at Siesta Clubhouse.

\$10 per person admission. Only 50 tickets available.
Purchase at Lot 199 before they are sold out!

Door prizes and 50/50 drawing.

BYOB and snacks

Thank you-John and Rhonda Beadling



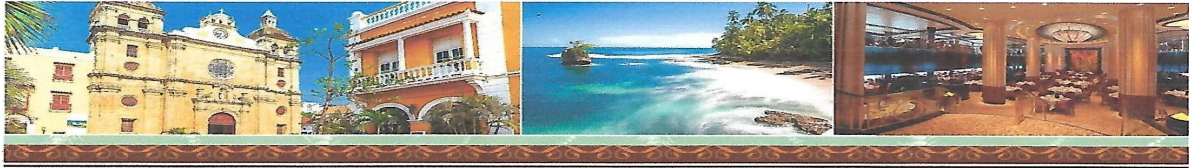
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Dec	Lee Bitler	19-Dec	Donna Euerle
2-Dec	Betty Farner Tony Ambrose	20-Dec	Pat Hargrove Bruce May
3-Dec	Nancy Eng	21-Dec	James Lynch Vivian Owen
4-Dec	Diana J Bradley	24-Dec	Rhonda Lear
5-Dec	Mary Lou Perry	25-Dec	Linda Cramer Mark Chapdelaine Carole Combs Mary Laws
6-Dec	Nora Sheridan	27-Dec	Bill Perry Mai Mitchell Myra Randolph
7-Dec	Monni Herr Karen Pritchard	28-Dec	Dianne Elias Sheila Cleroux
8-Dec	Steven Westberg Daniel Arend Donna McGrue	29-Dec	Diane Chamberlain Pat Feaster Rick Peterson Charles Binkley
9-Dec	Don Hannaford Steve Aronld	30-Dec	Kim Herman Marvin Sams
10-Dec	Diana Bartley Terry Elmore Joe Wentworth	31-Dec	Gary Larson
11-Dec	Lynne Stewart Scott Webber Marvin Younger		
13-Dec	Nita Johnson George Klein Dan Vincent		
14-Dec	Bob Kish		
15-Dec	Ron Angelotti Marlene White		
16-Dec	Bob Switzer Selene Klein		
17-Dec	Sharon Kimme		



Sorry we missed you in November
11/23 Pam Cook & 11/24 Mary Dajczak

If you have a birthday this month and you don't see your name, please let me know so I can add you to my list.



Come Join us for Some Fun in the Sun!

**10-night Western Caribbean Sailing on
Royal Caribbean Serenade of the Seas
February 22, 2023**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Depart</u>
WED	TAMPA	-	4:00 PM
THUR	AT SEA	-	-
FRI	GRAND CAYMEN	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
SAT	AT SEA	-	-
SUN	CARTEGENA, COLUMBIA	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
MON	COLON, PANAMA	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
TUE	PUERTO LIMON, COSTA RICA	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
WED	AT SEA	-	-
THUR	COZUMEL	10:00 AM	8:00 PM
FRI	AT SEA	-	-
SAT	TAMPA	7:00 AM	-

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Final payment due November 10, 2022**

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RECYCLING PROGRAM

Aluminum can recycle started last month, but it's not too late for you to do your part. Save all beverage cans only, and any other aluminum that you might have such as down spouts, and other metals.

We collect on the last Wednesday of the month. Put your articles out to the curb and we will collect them and take to the recycling site. We start around 8:30 a.m. so make sure you get things out early.

Thanks for supporting this program and it just makes no sense with sending these articles to the land fill. Monies generated from this program will be donated to various programs in the Village such as the Veterans' Day Program.

Al Brockway
863-494-7735

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



That was the last year Santa would forget to bring his glasses.

ALICE (who the heck is Alice?)

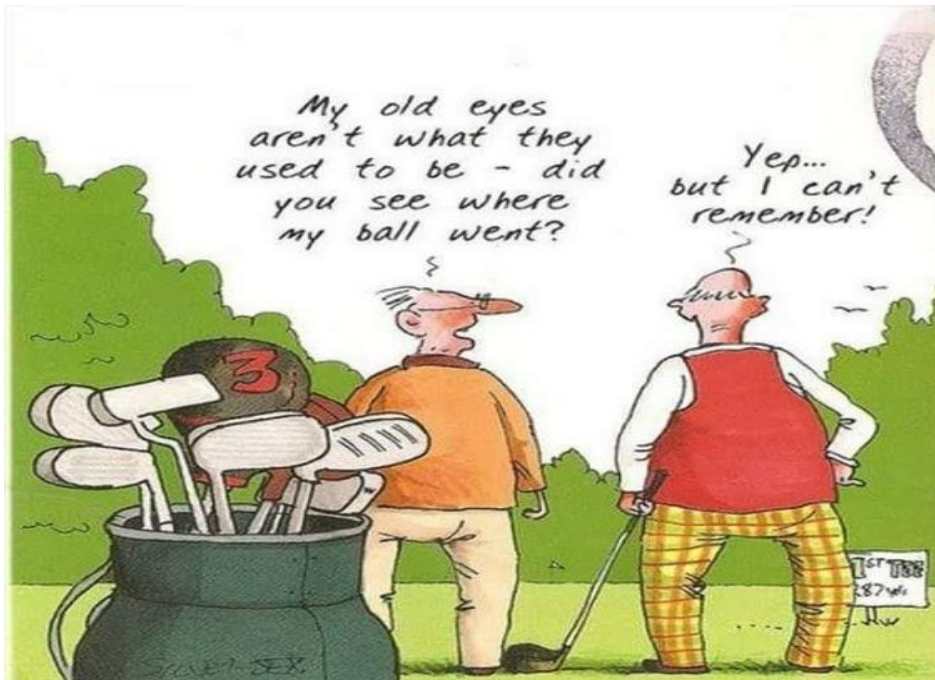
Dear Alice,

I have a problem! I really love all my friends and family (well most of them), but I really don't want to give them all a Christmas present. I just can't afford it!!! Cards are too expensive to send, and besides that they just throw them in the garbage. What about the Christmas letter? Nope, not doing that either! Everyone just thinks you're bragging. I am just puzzled about what to do. Please help me.
Sincerely, Fed up

Dear Fed up,

Christmas is not about the presents!! Boy, it sounds like you have issues! Don't be such a scrooge during this magical time of year. Maybe find a good therapist. You could start a Go Fund Me page and then send cards to the people that give you money. Good Luck with that. Merry Christmas!!!!

ALICE



**ALL I WANT
FOR CHRISTMAS
IS TO BE OFF
THE
EXTENDED CAR
WARRANTY
CALL LIST**



Thank you from DeSoto Cares Homeless Services

Thank you Arcadia Village residents for your generous donations to our organization in memory of Ted Ivansek. Your dollars will help build Tiny Town Village and enable us to help people get off the streets and back into adequate housing.

Our Center at 159 S. Orange Ave. is open mornings three days a week. We do not provide food or clothing; our focus is on services. But donations of laundry detergent, towels, and hygiene products are always welcome. Bicycles and adult trikes are needed; someday we hope to start a bicycle recycling program. Volunteers are the backbone of our organization.

If you can spare a few hours a week, we can find a job to fit your skills. Volunteers for the fundraising bicycle ride on February 5, 2022 are also needed, contact me if you can help. Contact the Center at 863-491-9933 or desoto.cares@gmail.com if you have items to donate or are interested in other volunteer opportunities.

Karen Smoke, Lot 603, 863-558-0532

Welcome back, Stampers!!

Another year of stamping fun will begin on December 1st and 2nd. If you are a returning stamper, come and see all the new products and ideas that I have put together for you! If you are new to rubber stamping, You are welcomed to see how you can create easy and impressive greeting cards and packaging. No experience is necessary. All ability levels re welcome! I supply all materials. For \$10.00 you'll create 2 (sometimes 3) cards and enjoy fellowship with some wonderful ladies.

Classes meet on Wednesdays 1-3 pm.
Thursdays 9-11am or 1-3pm

All classes meet at my house...638 El Presidente. Please call for space availability.

Wendy Carter
863-494-0739





NEW RESIDENTS

Give a warm welcome your new neighbors to the Village

Wish them a very Merry Christmas

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>From</u>
Carole Loudon & David Faye	3 Siesta Blvd.	Florida
James Bryant & Diane Ness	83 Siesta Blvd.	Florida
Rod and Tarri Saba	128 Buena Vista	Minnesota
Terry and Karen Elmore	756 Sorrento Circle	Michigan
Kevin and Linda Bowser	764 Sorrento Circle	OH

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

It's the end of the year and the new 2022 phone directory is being updated. Please look in your directory and your information in the 2021 directory and verify all information. If you would like to make changes please send them in by December 15th. Look at the Following:

Is the spelling of your name correct? _____

Is your address correct? _____

Is your email address correct or missing? _____

Is your summer address correct or missing? _____

Is your phone number correct or missing? _____

Is your birthday correct? _____ Is your spouses birthday correct? _____

Is your anniversary month/day correct or missing? _____

Is the state you came from correct or missing? _____

Please send Changes to: LKSCOTT709@GMAIL.COM or call

Linda Scott at: 301-275-2049

CHRISTMAS RECIPES 2021



ADD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER TO YOUR
HOLIDAY BRUNCH
HOW EASY TO MAKE WITH A TOOTHPICK,
STRAWBERRIES, BANANAS, GRAPES AND
A MINI MARSHMALLOW



I really wanted to find a new Sweet Potato Recipe & The winner was: **Crispy Parmesan Thyme Sweet Potato Stacks**. Made simply with sweet potatoes, butter, thyme, garlic, a bit of cheese, and of course, some flaky sea salt and black pepper. Each cute little sweet potato stack is perfect and so delicious. The secret...thinly slicing the potatoes and layering them together to create stacks. As each stack bakes away, the edges of the potatoes get extra crispy, while the middle turns buttery. With hints of thyme, parmesan, and garlic throughout, these stacks are sure to be a hit.

- butter, salted is always my go-to! - garlic, just a small amount this time.
- flaky sea salt, and plenty of it. - freshly cracked black pepper.
- sweet potatoes, try to find medium size potatoes that are about the width of a cupcake mold.
- fresh thyme and oregano, but if you don't have fresh, dried works too! I love savory thyme with sweet potatoes.
- a mix of Parmesan and manchego cheese, but using all parmesan works too.

thinly slice each sweet potato into almost paper-thin slices. Honestly, the thinner you can go the better! Cutting the potatoes into thin slices allows the edges to become perfectly crisp, almost potato chip-like, which yes, is addictingly delicious. Once I have the potatoes sliced, I like to melt together the butter and garlic in a small sauce pot on the stove. I found this to take away any intense garlic flavor and instead leave you with just the right amount. Now, toss everything together in a bowl, and toss it well. Make sure all the sweet potato slices are evenly coated in the butter, herbs, and parmesan. Layer the sweet potatoes into a stack in a standard cupcake pan. Fill each mold to the very top to get a nice tall stack. It might seem like a lot, but the stacks shrink down as they bake.

Bake 400° 20-25 min

<https://www.halfbakedharvest.com/crispy-parmesan-thyme-sweet-potato-stacks/>





On January 25, 2022 the Bloodmobile will be back for our blood donations, and again on March 22nd. They will be able to take double red blood cells, plasma, and regular donations. I give doubles because I have had instances when giving singles I have passed out because of dehydration. When I give doubles, I have no problems because they only take the red blood cells and put the fluid back into me.

The bus will be on the tennis court side of the Cantina Clubhouse for collecting whole blood or if you prefer double red blood cells. It will hold four at a time. **Sign up in will be on the Cantina bulletin board for appointments**, If you were unable to sign up on the information night. CDC precautions are followed. You will receive free tests of cholesterol, blood type, blood pressure, temperature, pulse, Covid 19 antibodies and iron count (hemoglobin).

There is a donor rewards program which will earn points toward gifts (free shipping) for your donations.

Your blood is used by a local hospital to save lives. You never know when you or a loved one will need this precious gift. Blood supply is critically low.

SEE YOU ON JANUARY 25TH 12:00-5:00 (PLEASE BRING YOUR ID)

If it is more convenient for you to donate elsewhere in the Suncoast area, Please ask to have your Donation credited to Arcadia Village CODE 440

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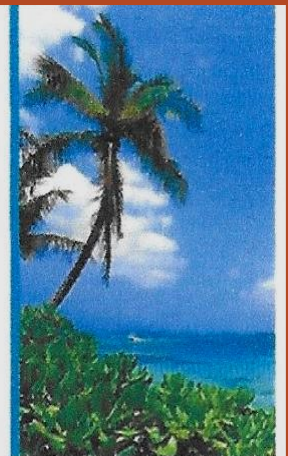
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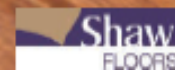
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2021

Trash Pickup Monday & Thursday – starts 7:30am

Trimming Pickup Tuesday & Friday - starts 11:30am



HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP DATE

June 1st Tuesday

July 6th Tuesday

September 7th Tuesday

November 12th Friday

November 26th Friday

December 23rd Wednesday

NO TRIMMING PICKUP

December 25th – FRI* NO TRIM PICKUP
2020

January 1st – FRI * NO TRIM PICKUP

April 2nd – FRI * NO TRIM PICKUP

June 1st – TUE *NO TRIM PICKUP

July 6th – TUE * NO TRIM PICKUP

September 7th – TUE * NO TRIM PICKUP

November 26th – FRI *NO TRIM PICKUP

December 24th – FRI *NO TRIM PICKUP

FALL/WINTER WEEKLY SCHEDULES

For Arcadia Village Residents and Their Guests

Monday

8:00a Tennis
8:00a Pickle Ball
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a Water Exercise**
1:00p Beginner line dancing*
2:15p Beginner line dancing (2)*
1:00p Hand and Foot**
3:30p Arcadia Community Concert Band
7:00p Men's pool** (Starting in November)
6:15p Euchre**
7:00p Ladies pool**

Tuesday

8:30a Horseshoes**
8:00a Pickle Ball
9:00a Shuffleboard**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a Water Exercise**
1:00p Bingo**
6:30p Advanced Line dancing**

Wednesday

8:00a Tennis
8:00a Pickle Ball
8:15a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
9:00a Line Dancing (advance beginners) *
10:00a Water Exercise**
12:30p Fun pool/billiards**
1:30p AV Chorus**
6:00p Vegas 7**
6:30p Texas Holdem*
7:00p Men's pool** (Starting in November)

Thursday

8:00a Horseshoes**
8:00a Pickle Ball
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a Water Exercise**
12:45p Bunco**
6:30p Texas Holdem*
7:00p Men's pool** (Starting in November)

Friday

8:00a Tennis
8:00a Pickle Ball
9:00a Shuffleboard**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
9:00a Quilters**
10:00a Water Exercise**
10:00a Ladies Fun golf

Saturday

7:00p Line Dancing (advance beginners) *
8:30a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*

Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday am
Cuttings/Trimmings Pickup—Tuesday & Friday pm

Siesta Clubhouse* Cantina Clubhouse **

AVC—Village Golf Course

Check the Bulletin Boards for scheduling Changes and new activities

Please send information or any omissions, errors, or to book the clubhouses for an event to Cindy Brooks, 592 El Conquistador, 863-494-2847 or email cnidybrks@gmail.com

If your committee &/or group is having a function and need the heat/AC control adjusted, contact the office the morning of the event. Friday if the event is on weekend.

DECEMBER 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1 Sip & Paint 2-4 pm at Cantina	2	3	4 Craft Bazar 9-3:00 ** Christmas Dance 7-10
5	6 Movie Night 7:00	7 HOA Regular meeting 7:00 **	8	9 Rich Wilson Show 7:00 pm **	10	11 Christmas Chorus Concert 7:00 pm **
12 Phone Pal * Meeting 3:00	13 Karaoke 7:00	14 ** HOA Annual Meeting 7:30 Registration 6:30	15 Sip & Paint 2-4:00 **	16	17	18 Golf Cart Parade 5:00 **
19	20 Cookie Delivery	21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas
26	27	28	29 Can Metal Pickup	30	31	1 Happy New Year Dance

*SIESTA CLUBHOUSE **CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday 7:30 am
Cuttings/Trimmings Pickup—Tuesday & Friday 8:00 am