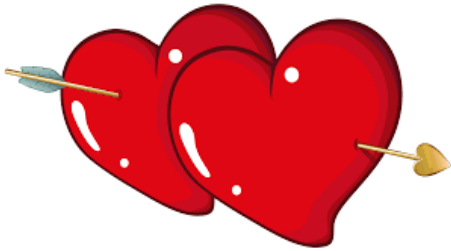
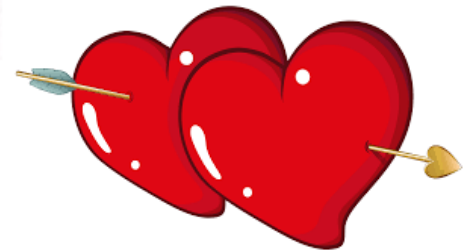


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CALENDAR EVENTS and

To book the clubhouse for an event

Please contact

please send information or any omissions or errors to

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TRASH & TRIMMING HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE 2023



HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP DATE

FEB. 21ST	TUESDAY	PU
MAY 30TH	TUESDAY	PU
SEPT 5TH	TUESDAY	PU
OCT. 10TH	TUESDAY	PU
NOV. 22TH	WEDNESDAY	PU
DEC. 26TH	TUESDAY	PU
JAN. 2ND 2024	TUESDAY	PU

♦ NO TRASH PU THURSDAY OR FRIDAY THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING

NO - TRIMMING PICKUP

FEB. 21ST	TUESDAY
MAY 30TH	TUESDAY
JULY 4TH	TUESDAY
SEPT. 5TH	TUESDAY
OCT. 10TH	TUESDAY
DEC. 26TH	TUESDAY
JAN. 2ND	TUESDAY

** SOME TRASH DAYS MAY CHANGE

** OTHER TRIM DAYS MAY BE MISSED

**Trash pickup
Trimming Pickup**

**Monday and Thursday - starts 7:30 am
Tuesday and Friday - starts at 7:30 am**

MONDAY FEBRUARY 27 - **Trash Pickup will be TUESDAY**

FEBRUARY 2023

HOME MAINTENANCE:

REMEMBER to walk around your home and look up, look for mold, weeds, holes, damage and or general maintenance that may be needed around your home.

Stand out front and look at your house from the street. Do you see your house number displayed so it can be seen? Can the Fire Department or Ambulance find your house easily?

NO CAR, TRAILER OR RV PARKING IN EMPTY LOTS! Park maintenance cannot mow or otherwise maintain the property correctly – and you risk possibly doing major damage to underground utilities. Street Parking is 4 hour parking limit, (not including contractors), longer than 4 hours please park at a Club House with your parking permit on your dash for identification.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

25. HOUSEHOLD PETS AND OTHER ANIMALS

Household pets of any type or breed whatsoever are allowed in the homes of residents only upon being approved by the management. All pets, regardless of category must be registered with the management and such pets must be in possession of current licenses and shots as required by all governmental authorities. All pets must be kept in the home of the owner. When taken outside, pets must be in the custody of their resident owner at all times, without exception, and properly leashed and walked. The resident owner is required to clean up after his pet has defecated. No pet is permitted to be tied up in an outside area and no pet shall be left unattended for any period of time. Pet owners are to keep their animals quiet, mannerly, without danger to other residents or guests, and shall be responsible for the pet's actions to not disturb other residents from their peace, quiet and enjoyable environment. Pets are not permitted in the clubhouse, pools or recreational areas, except in emergencies as approved by management. Any feeding, housing, harboring or other solicitation of stray animals by residents is strictly prohibited.

BE SAFE & BE DILIGENT: Due to the Hurricane it has opened the village to more eyes than usual. Please keep your bikes locked away. Lock your cars and sheds. Keep your eyes open. If you are a resident or a visitor, carry your pass with you. Do not be afraid to ask someone where they are staying. If you see something say something, during the day contact the office after hours and weekends contact security.

Learn what to look for and who to say it to by attending the Sheriff's Safety Meeting on THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2nd at SIESTA CLUB HOUSE 1:30 pm

NO CHILDREN DRIVING GOLF CARTS: It is a state law and will incur a violation letter. Anyone driving a golf cart must be over the age of 18 and possess a valid driver's license to drive a golf cart.

SELLING YOUR HOME: When selling your home, please make the office aware of your intent to sell. We will not accept applications and process an application without the owner's permission which can be made by informing Sylvia in the office.

OFFICE NEWS CONTINUED:

CONDUCT OF RESIDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS

As respected residents of ARCADIA VILLAGE, it is vitally important that we respect our neighbor's rights to privacy, peace and quiet and the moral as well as legal rights they have to their property. In acknowledgement of this respect, disturbing noises of any nature whatsoever are not permitted at any time. Quiet is required between the hours of 10:00PM and 8:30AM. Televisions, radios, stereos, and related audio video devices must be operated at a normal to low level at all time so as not to disturb neighboring residents.

HURRICANE REPAIRS: Residents are responsible for hiring contractors to maintain their home. For Help with locating or verifying a DBPR Licensed professionals, visit:
www.myfloridalicense.com.

HURRICANE CONSTRUCTION:

Please remind your contractors of quiet hours until 8:30 am per the Rules and Regulations. Ask them to be courteous to neighbors of the homes they are working on when starting repairs in the morning hours. See part of Rule and Regulations paragraph 5.

NEWS DEADLINE for the Villager is the 10th OF THE MONTH

INFORMATION SIGN—Karen Elmore is in charge of the sign at the Siesta Club house. Contact Karen directly for information to be posted on the sign.

FROM THE CAN MAN

Aluminum Can Recycling

I would like to encourage the citizens of Arcadia Village to continue to deposit their cans on my trailer in the overflow lot. My lot is located at the South end of the overflow.

Can pickup is usually scheduled for the **last Wednesday for the month.** Have your cans bagged and out to the curb early.

Don't forget to save your cans and keep them out of the land-

PLASTIC BOTTLE PICK UP

When: SECONDED WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Prepare your bottles: RINSED, NO CAPS, NO LABELS

Place at curbside in garbage bags for early morning pick up.

For questions contact: Karen Elmore—Lot 756

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

HOA MEETINGS AND UPDATES

President-Beth Patrus Lot# 561
Secretary-Chuck Varney Lot# 536
Director— Karen Elmore Lot# 756

Vice President – Dave Martin Lot #497
Treasurer - Joe Wentworth Lot #723

Town Hall Meeting

February 7th at 7:00 pm at the Cantina the HOA will be hosting a Town Hall meeting. All residents are welcome. If you have any concerns or have any ideas to improve our community, come talk with us.

What is our HOA?

Our HOA (homeowners association) is not the typical HOA. We have no authority nor do we have any discission making responsibility.

Communities like ours (mobile home parks) are governed Florida Statue 723. 723 protects the homeowners of these parks. One of the requirements of 723, the HOA is allowed a seat at the negations of the annual rental increase. This is one of the reason our HOA was organized.

The HOA works with the Freemans and management to help improve our community. Examples of some of the improvements the Freemans have made over the past 3 years.

- New pool company to maintain our pools
- Automatic chlorinator and PH system
- Fans in the Cantina main room
- Fans on the pool deck at Cantina
- Motion lights at the Cantina Clubhouse
- Handicap door to enter the main room in the Cantina
- Regular spraying from Cox on all common areas
- New toilets in both clubhouses
- Resurface pickle ball court
- Electronic Sign at Siesta
- Painting the Siesta clubhouse
- New lighting at the Siesta clubhouse
- New fans at Siesta
- Motion lights at Siesta

If you would like to see some other improvements or changes, come to one of our meetings and let us know. **President—Beth Patrus**

FEBRUARY 8TH 4:00 PM REMINDER OF DISASTER MEETING AT THE CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

From my understanding a number of our residents have either created or worked with Disaster recovery plans in or their corporate life. I would like us to work together on a plan so when the next Disaster occurs we are better prepared.

This is a planning meeting. Along with the plan I am hoping we will have volunteers willing to become a block captain. I would like to see each captain be responsible for less than 20 neighbors.

All residents are welcome to come to either hear the ideas or share their ideas so a new committee can be created.

.Beth Patrus/Dave Martin

FROM THE GOLF COMMISSION:

Time passes on. Can you believe it's 2023? We are happy that all of the leagues are going strong and want to thank the people who run them for their time. They don't get enough praise.



We have hole number 14 open, and it is now a par 4. Thanks to Tony and Travis for their hard work and dedication in getting #14 in good condition.

If you are having a special event, we need for you to clear the day and time through the golf Commission. That way we can avoid scheduling conflicts.

We finally have our new scorecards and hope the yardage will help. With these new cards, you can use pencils.

Thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets this year. Congratulations to Joe Enderby for being the winner of the free golf membership!

Help to keep our course beautiful by remembering to fill your divots on the tee boxes and pitch marks on the greens. Have fun.

2023 5th ANNUAL ARCADIA VILLAGE GOLF CLINIC

Former PGA and current USGTF—Bruce May will offering 6 more weeks of a **GOLF FREE PROGRAM** for AV residents and renters.

The Clinic will be continuing every Thursday through March 9th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. meeting at the Cantina Clubhouse.

This program will be designed basically for seniors, beginners, and recreational players are welcome.

Thank you,
Bruce May-130 Buena Vista Drive





**13th ANNUAL
"STROLLIN 4 A CURE" GOLF TOURNAMENT!**



**Get ready for this years Annual
"Strollin 4 A Cure" golf tournament
SATURDAY, March 18, 2023.**

This is a 4 person scramble, cost is \$15.00 per person. This year, we will have 4 shotgun starts: 9 am, 11am, 1 pm, and 3 pm. There will only be 10 teams available for each time slot in order to keep the tournament moving along.

Because this event is so popular it is only open to Arcadia Village Golf Members and registered guests.

We will also have TEAM Mulligans available for sale, 4 per team, 1 for each member. Cost is \$5.00 for the entire team.

To register and pay for your team, buy mulligans, and order /pay for your sign come to the Cantina Clubhouse from **9 to 11 am** on any of the following dates: **TWO DAYS ONLY!**

Wednesday March 1st

Thursday March 2rd

This event fills up quickly so please have all 4 names, payments and T shirt size ready when you arrive to register. We will try to accommodate your time preference.

Please watch the boards and the AV Facebook page for all the information as the time gets closer to the tournament.

If you are new to the Village and do not know what "Strollin 4 A Cure" is, we are a non profit organization that assists the under insured and non insured residents of Desoto and Hardee counties here in Florida with cancer related expenses. **100%** of our funds raised stay here in our own community! We are currently assisting 20 to 30 cancer patients in Desoto county including numerous children.

Signs: On the golf course we have signs in honor of a loved one who has won the battle and in memory of those who have lost their battle with cancer. These signs are placed on the golf course for the tournament and then line the entry to the Village after that for a week.

If you would like to have a **NEW** sign made please let us know no later than Wednesday, February 22nd. The cost of the sign is \$30.00. If you are renewing your sign please let us know as well. We truly appreciate all the participation in Arcadia Village with "Strollin 4 A Cure" and the Freeman Family for their continued support!

There will also be a TIKI Bar at the 19th hole on the day of the tournament starting at noon till??

Please contact Marla or Vicki for any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Marla Wilkerson - 585-406-7524 Lot# 452 Vicki Klopfenstein - 269-221-1512 Lot# 65

THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

FEBRUARY 23, 2023 7:00 pm
AT THE CANTINA CLUB HOUSE
\$10.00 /PP AT THE DOOR

Rich Wilson
Entertainer
50's - 60's - 70's
Classic Oldies
ELVIS PRESLEY RICKY NELSON
THE BEATLES BEACH BOYS
JOHNNY CASH JIM CROCE
EVERLY BROTHERS MORE!!
ONE MAN SHOW
AND
READY TO GO!

GET READY FOR THE 2023 ARCADIA VILLAGE ENTERTAINMENT

Where else can you enjoy professional entertainers for a fraction of the cost you would pay elsewhere? It's a great perk for the Village we would like to continue. Our attendance was low last year and we must increase as your backing guarantees these shows. Please try to support the entertainers this year. You will enjoy every minute !

WE HAVE ONE MORE SCHEDULED SHOW:

March 23, 2023
Chris Olson
Elvis Presley Tribute

The above acts were requested by our residents.

A guaranteed performance filled with Las Vegas-styled showmanship!

Rich Wilson has graced the stages of Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Nashville and just about everything in between.

From the moment he hits the stage, his natural charisma and stage presence takes over and the audience knows that they are in for one fantastic show! There is no mistaking that Rich Wilson has what it takes to please a crowd. This is his 43rd year in show business as a professional entertainer and it shows in his polished performance. Each and every show has its own twists and turns as Rich pulls the audience into his laughter filled moments of home spun humor and his thrilling renditions of some of the greatest songs ever written.

This is what REAL showmanship is all about and you will never regret taking in a Rich Wilson show!!

The Dance Committee 2023

DANCE COMMITTEE UPCOMING DATES

- ♦ VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE - February 14, 2023
- ♦ BARN DANCE or BON VOYAGE DANCE — April 8, 2023



VALENTINE'S DATE DANCE
FEBRUARY 14, 2023
7:00 PM—10:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
\$5.00 PER PERSON

DO YOU WANT TO BE MY VALENTINE?



No need to sit at home bored or alone on Valentine's day.

Come and enjoy an evening of good music, laughter, and a lot of dancing.

Dancing music provided by Larry Meredith



SHARE



THE WEALTH

**PHOTO
BOOTH**



**BRING YOUR
FAVORATE
GOODIE TO SHARE
AT THE BUFFET
TABLE**



**Please don't eat
from the buffet table. Take
your plate to your seat!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SKYMED LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

February 1, 2023

11:30 am at the Cantina Clubhouse



SkyMed is offering a FREE Lunch (Publix Subs). Travis Leeman from SKYMED will be educating you on what Medicare covers and what it does not when it comes to emergency medical transportation.

Learn more or what SkyMed is about and what it can do for you. SkyMed takes you all the way to your home hospitals and doctors of choice.

Sign up sheets will be located on both clubhouses bulletin boards.

Please sign up so that we will have an approximate count of people attending.

Enjoy an Ice Cream Sundae

The Ice Cream Social is on February 19, 2023 at 1:30
featuring an old fashioned hot fudge sundae in the Cantina Cafe.

For \$ 3.00, you will get an ice cream Sundae with your choices of nuts, hot fudge, whipped cream, walnuts, syrups, banana and a cherry on top.
(Decaf coffee, water and cookies will be available.)



There are tables inside the cafe and outside by the pool where you can socialize or distance.
The sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board at the Cantina Clubhouse or text 207-669-5602 to add your name and number of guests.

Questions? Call Wayne and Arline Seavey.

MONDAY MOVIE NITE IS BACK

February 13th at the Cantina clubhouse 7pm.

Movie feature
"Ticket to Paradise"

starring
George Clooney and Julia Roberts.

Free admission

Donations accepted

Popcorn and drinks \$1.00 at the concession

Questions: Cindy Brooks LOT-592



Carry-In Dinner!

POTLUCK DINNER

Thursday, February 23, at 5pm at the Siesta Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome.

- Bring a dish to share.
- Coffee, tea and iced tea are provided.
- Please bring your own plates and cutlery.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at Siesta. Signing up is appreciated but, not mandatory: it helps us plan for numbers.

Any questions?

Call Randy Cleroux at 863-303-8593

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PRESENTATION BY DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THURSDAY - February 2 , 2023 1:30pm
CANTINA CLUB HOUSE

**COME BE A PART OF A SOLUTION
FOR A SAFER NEIGHBORHOOD!**

Come Hear how:

Your Neighborhood Watch

- ◆ **Partners with the Desoto County Sheriff's Office**
- ◆ **Works closely with our own Village Security Joe E**
- ◆ **Keeps crime and drifters out of our village**

- ⇒ **This is open to All Residents in Arcadia Village**
- ⇒ **Snacks and Drinks will be provided**
- ⇒ **Free Gift for all active Neighborhood Watch Members**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

90's Arcadia Village Birthday Party

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Cantina Clubhouse

It's time to honor our AV residents who are turning 90 years young in 2023!

Shirley Ross, Joan Gropp, Royal Olsen and Joann Martin will be honored at this year's event, according to the office files.

Everyone in Arcadia Village is invited to help celebrate! Cake and ice cream included!



Sleuth's Mystery Book Club

Sleuth's Mystery Book Club will be meeting the 3rd Thursday of each Month. We will meet February 16th at 10:30 AM.

Location and book will be determined for the next month, at the each monthly meeting

Please call Kathy Rasmussen 989-289-3698 if interested and would like more information.



RED HATS

Our next Red Hat meeting will be Valentine's Day, **Tuesday, February 14th.**

There is a dance scheduled for that evening and others may have plans scheduled with their partners and/or friends.

Therefore, in consideration for those with other plans that day, we will not travel to far off places this month. Instead, we will meet for a Valentine's Day luncheon at the Siesta Club House at 11:30am. A nominal fee will be charged and collected at the door. We will e-mail you all the details at a later date.



Please call Norma Foye at 863-494-6708 and let her know you plan to attend.

2nd ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT

February 11th start time 10:00 am. Meet at the Cantina west parking lot at 9:50 am.

Cost will be \$10 per team of 2.

1st place team (most right in the fastest time) wins 30% of entry fees,

2nd place wins 15%

3rd place wins 5%.

50% of entry fees go to the HOA to help pay for annual insurance cost.



Stuck on a clue? For a \$1 donation, we will tell you what street it is on. All 30 clues are in the Village, visible from the street. Come join us for some fun! No signup necessary, just show up!

You do not need to be an HOA member to participate in either of these events.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Cyndy's Sip and Paint class

"Butterflies" Glass Bottles

Wed. Feb. 8th, 2pm - 4pm
\$20. Ea. Includes all supplies



Join us for 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 sign 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. B.Y.O.B

KARAOKE



With our very own Johnny B. Good

Join us fun
entertaining evening
Karaoke at the Siesta Clubhouse
from 7-9 p.m.



Enjoy singing, dancing, listening to the wonderful talent of Arcadia residents and having A Johnny B Good ole time!

February 20
March 20

\$2.00 admission

50/50 share the wealth

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



WE'RE BACK!!!!!!

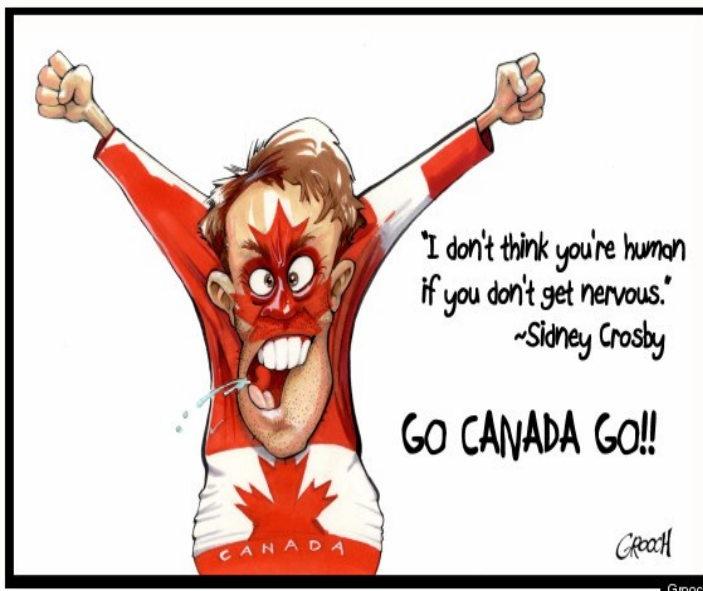
**ANNUAL CANADA DAY CELEBRATION
GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BBQ DINNER**

Sunday February 12, 2023

Let's Celebrate Canada with a fun day! Here is what we have planned:

- ***12:30 to 1:30pm Poker Run**, sign up sheets at the Siesta Club house Pool side.
- ***2pm to 4pm -- Golf Tournament** 2-person best ball, front nine shot gun start AVGC members and registered guests only. (Members of the committee will be coming around to register you for the tournament and sell tickets to the barbecue dinner.)
- ***4pm ---Gather at the Siesta Club house pool side for a social gathering** and welcome by the Canada Day Committee. Barbecue Dinner at 5pm and then announcements to wrap up the day.

Tickets for the dinner are \$10.00 per person and will be on sale in the week before



"That's right, Ma'am ... Two red bars representing the end zones, and a maple leaf at center ice."



The USA Celebration committee, chaired by Kathy Savard and with the help of the committee members Fran & Terry Locke, Bea Phelps, Lori Milliman and Dave & Cyndi Lange, are hard at work making plans for an unbelievably enjoyable USA Weekend Celebration.

The celebration will kick off on

Friday, March 10 with a USA Golf Cart Parade. Decorate your carts in USA style and join us as we parade through Arcadia Village and Big Tree. Carts should gather at 5:30 p.m. at the Cantina parking lot near the tennis courts. The route will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 11 we will host the USA Golf Outing. It is a 2-person scramble format to be held on the back nine (please try to go out in foursomes). Teams may tee off any time after 9 a.m. All cards must be turned in to the mailbox at hole 18 by 5 p.m. **EVENT TICKETS and 2023 GOLF TAGS REQUIRED**

Sunday, March 12 We will gather at the Cantina Pool Side at Noon. There you and your friends can enjoy music, socializing and perhaps try your skills at some of the games. Make sure you bring some cash as we will be taking donations at the **Tiki Hut for Strollin For A Cure.** This is sure to be an afternoon full of laughter and fun. Snack will be provided while supplies last

A delicious dinner will be prepared by Terry & Fran Locke Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm and will be followed up at 7:00 pm with a dance. DJ Larry will be spinning tunes sure to keep everyone on the dance floor.

Tickets are \$10 per person and cover all activities and dinner Friday - Sunday. There are no individual day pricing available.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased at the Cantina between 9 - 11 a.m. on the following dates:

- **Saturday, February 18**
- **Wednesday, February 22**
- **Saturday, February 25**
- **Wednesday, March 1**

Seat reservations can be made at the time of ticket purchase. You can only reserve seats for the number of tickets you purchase.

Hope to see you there!!
USA Committee

CAR PORT SALE

Get your items out of storage for the winter **Carport Sale, February 25, 2023.** Remember that if you have any items left please donate them to the Chinese Auction. The Chinese Auction room is now located where the card room has been in the Cantina Clubhouse.

CHINESE AUCTION

Are you ready for Chinese Auction? Well, we are and it's coming real fast.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU AND THANK YOU for all of your donations.

We have a new room for donations which is the old card room at Cantina Clubhouse, this will be our permanent room after this year's auction, so if you have any donations please put them in this room as the ticket room which is our old room is full. We're asking all who have things left from the Car Port Sales to please call and we will pick it up or you and take it to the Chinese Auction room at the Cantina Clubhouse. Chinese Auction helps us raise money to make purchases for many activities and committees in Arcadia Village. We appreciate all that residents do for us. This is a HUGE undertaking. If you know of something that the Village might need, the Chinese Auction is here to help. You have to make a request (in writing if possible). Let us know the price, what it is for, and hopefully we'll be able to purchase it for Arcadia Village.

If you have never been to Chinese Auction this is the event of the year, that is no JOKE!!!!!! Your able to play jokes on your neighbors or friends, you can find something that you know you can't live without and best of all we have a ton of gift cards, donations from residents, golf membership, lottery tree and so many other great donations I can't list them all.

The committee has worked very hard on making this a great event, they have gone out and gotten donations and have asked many of you that have talents that are willing to donate a special donation, you will all be recognized.

WELL HERE IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THIS GREAT EVENT AND HOW IT WORKS.

⇒ **March 2, 8:00 a.m** Pickle Ball Players will help set up all tables and organize them for donations. Thank you in advance.

⇒ **March 2, 9:00 a.m** Looking for all volunteers that want to help set out all of our donations. When all donations are out we will start to put out Solo Cups, these are used for the tickets you purchase to put in the cups to try to win the donation. We place a number on the cup and a matching number on the donation. The day of the auction all tickets from the donation cup are placed in a large bowl and if you are lucky enough with your house # on the ticket is drawn a runner will bring you the donation. You do not even have to get out of your chair. Just raise your paddle with your house # on it. Sometimes this gets real wild but it's all fun and we aim to keep it fun.

⇒ **March 2, 1:00 p.m** The seat/paddle will be sold outside on the patio of the pool area at Cantina Clubhouse. Seat/paddles will be sold for \$1.00. Everyone has to have a seat/paddle to attend this function. All seats are reserved, and you MUST have a seat to attend this event, it is for your safety. Seat/paddle sales consist of getting up to eight (8) people that you want at your table or it can only be one (1) person that needs a seat. We will help you get a seat. **YOU MUST PUT THE NAME OF THE PERSON or PERSONS, LOT NUMBERS AND \$1.00 FOR EVERY SEAT YOU WANT TO PURCHASE. PLACE THIS IN AN ENEVELOPE AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO PURCHASE SEAT. THE LINE GETS LONG REAL FAST AND WE CAN ONLY SELL SO MANY SEATS SO MAKE SURE YOU GET THERE EARLYAND GET A SEAT SO YOU CAN ATTEND. YOU WILL NEED A SEAT TO STAY FOR THE AUCTION ON SATURDAY.**

Paddles will have your house # on them and placed on the tables that you reserved for the Auction. The paddles are used to hold up on Saturday when your house # is called for the item you put a ticket in the Solo cup for. If you are the winner, the runners will deliver that winning item to you. You do not have to get up at all. We appreciate it very much if you stay in your seat for the runners will deliver to you. **It is very important for all to stay seated.**

Chinese Auction Continued

⇒ **March 3, 9:00 a.m. ticket sales will start**, We have kept the price of the tickets the same for this year, 5 for \$1.00. There will be pencils, pens and markers on the tables for you to put your house # on your tickets. Once you put your house # on the tickets, go shopping ! You can put as many tickets as you wish in the numbered SOLO cup that matches the donation item.

Ticket sales will end at 4:00 p.m. Everyone will have to leave and the doors will be locked for the evening. ALL DOORS LOCKED AT 4:30

⇒ **March 4, 9:00 a.m. ticket sales will start again and go until 12 noon.** At noon all tickets will have to be in the cups. At that time Chinese Auction members will be taking donations and Solo cups off the tables that have no tickets in them. We place all those items in the Habitat truck which we will have outside waiting. This makes things go much faster when we start the auction.

⇒ **March 4, 2:00 pm AUCTION STARTS YEAH!!!!!!!**

After an hour or so we will take a short break. If you receive a donation that you don't want, you can take it to the kitchen area where people will take it and put it on the Habitat truck, all donations left after the auction will be put on the truck and given to Habitat.

We want to THANK EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE THIS UPCOMING EVENT A GREAT SUCCESS. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

Answers page 21

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the bank cells using numbers 1-9. Each number can appear only once in each row column and 3X3Block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficult level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest)

GOLD LEVEL

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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY 2023

Brenda Dickey has volunteered to facilitate getting a new pictorial directory for Arcadia Village. The company we will be working with is Universal Church Directories.

We have had a lot of new residents join us since our last directory was published in 2017 so a new one is long overdue!

Due to the size of our village we have been scheduled for 8 days for photos sessions: The location will be announced in the next Villager and on Facebook

Mark your calendar for one the following date:

March 13-15 noon-6:30

March 20-24 10:30-5:00.

Hopefully this will provide everyone an opportunity to schedule an appointment time that will work for them. I will provide more information soon regarding how to sign up. I'm looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

If you are willing to help Brenda, Please contact her directly.

Brenda Dickey—103 Siesta Blvd. 207-745-1633

AMAZING RACE— A NEW HOA FUND RAISER

**THE AMAZING
RACE**

This event will be held on March 18th. Start time to be announced later.

The Amazing Race will take you throughout the Village where you and your teammate will have to do various simple tasks to get your next clue.

We are still working on the details but wanted to get the date on the calendar. More details will be in the March Villager.

We will need volunteers to assist with this one! If you are willing to help, please let me know!

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Questions or to volunteer to help, call me, Diana Varney 269-208-9270

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Darwin and Jenny Rice	144 Buena Vista	ON
Earl and Paula Stanton	14 Casta Grande Dr.	FL
Dave and Joyce Hendricks	775 Barcelona Blvd.	ME
Roger and Sandra Wise	423 Barcelona Blvd.	OH

SOME HELPFUL REMINDERS

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TO **DENY** ENTRY PRESS **#**

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2. UPS, FedEx, DHL on other Services:
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Lot # XXX and your Street, (i.e., Casa Grande)
Arcadia, FL 34266

Library

Hello Village Peeps. Diane Chamberlain and Glenda Kirby have been working on the libraries. We would like to ask a favor of all our residents. Please don't refile books. Let us decide on where they need to be filed. THANK YOU

DON'T MAIL OUR BIRTHDAYS CARDS

Donna McGrue would like to try something new for birthday card distribution. Donna has placed a small white tote labeled Happy Birthday Cards.

"Monthly Birthday Cards" in the Siesta Clubhouse, as done with Christmas Cards.

Those who'd like to send residents a birthday card could place a card in the tote. Residents can check the Siesta Clubhouse during their birthday month to retrieve cards addressed to them. Hopefully, this will be a successful endeavor.

Any question, please contact **Donna McGrue—47 Casa Grande Dr.**

FUN THINGS TO DO

RUBBER STAMPING CLASS

Yay! Rubber stamping classes are resuming! These classes are open to all who are interested in paper crafting. We make greeting cards. This is great because it doesn't add to stuff and clutter you may have around the house. You make the card and send it away! No experience is necessary. Come and see the new techniques I've prepared for you. Check out new stamp sets. Meet some fabulous women! We have a great time and develop some wonderful and lasting friendships. You are never required to purchase products.

All materials are provided but feel free to bring along your favorite paper snips or adhesives. Classes are held at my house, and the cost is \$10.00/class

Wednesday class 1:00-3:00

Thursday classes 9:00-11:00

1:00-3:00

If you have questions please call or stop by.

Wendy Carter -638 El Presidente - 863.494.0739



TUESDAY BINGO

Doors open at noon and start play at 1:00 pm

Cantina Clubhouse need to be there no later than 12:45 pm

FRIDAY BINGO

Doors open at 5:00 pm and start play at 6:00 pm Cantina

Clubhouse you need to be there no later than 5:45 pm

(Open to the public)

Refreshment are available. Hope to see you all there.

EUCHRE

Norma Martin would like to remind everyone that **Euchre is every Monday at the Cantina be there by 6:15pm Everyone Welcome!!!**

BUNCO

Bunco each Thursday at the Cantina be there by 12:50pm.

If you have questions please contact **Ree Rayle Lot #146**

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN WITH DOMINOS

Come join us at the Cantina Clubhouse on Friday at 1:00 p.m. for a fun afternoon of Dominos.

If you don't know how to play we will teach you !

If you would like more Information contact:

**Karen Elmore Lot #756
269-506-1013**

Shuffleboard

We are playing Tuesdays at Cantina at 9 AM. and Thursdays at Siesta at 9 AM.

We have started playing for the year and encouraging new players to join us. Any questions please contact

Mike Snyder 309 826 6842.

YOGA

Yoga classes will be on Wednesdays this year at the Siesta club house from 3:30-4:30. The Instructor will be Laura Julien. Looking forward to seeing you. Bring your mat and join us.

Brenda Dickey—103 Siesta Dr.



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FROM THE EDITOR

February already??

I would first like to thank the people who stepped up to volunteer for committees and activities this last month. Thank you so much for making a difference.

As I have shared in the past, I have told you that February is my favorite month of the year, not because of the weather, but because of Valentine's Day.

Of course not because I am a firm believer that everyone should try and send love out to the world everyday, or that I love chocolate, but because my maiden name was Valentine. A name I am very proud to call mine. **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY EVERYONE!!!!!!**

Looking at things in this community, I feel that I couldn't have picked a better place to live. I was chatting with a friend from out of state the other day, and I realized in my conversation that I just seemed to be bragging about where I live. Well, guess I was! Are we always going to agree? Nope! Disagreeing and coming to a solution is part of life. It's like going to the grocery store and picking between the name brand or the store brand. You found a solution to spending a little less money.

Trying to be the best that we can be is much like that. We can choose to be negative, grumpy, or just plain unhappy, or we can make the choice to smile, spread love any time or any way we can.

We all spread love differently, but the most important thing is that we do just that, **SPREAD LOVE TO OTHERS!** It really isn't painful, but it sure is gratifying!!!! Open your heart today to your neighbors, to others around you, and hopefully your heart will be full, just like those that you shared it with.

Enjoy life, Love more, be kind to others everyday,
Lori Milliman, Editor - Lot 606

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

Just a reminder! If you are interested in nominating someone for "Volunteer of the Month" just send me an email along with why you think this person deserves this honorary title for the Month.

This month I would like to nominate the entire **Golf Commission**. During the difficult time of losing their president Dave Porutsa, this group rallied around to make everything continue to run smoothly. Dave is certainly missed, but with the efforts of this great group of men and women it continued without a hitch. Like many of the volunteer positions it is a thank less job. Most people do not know what the commission does for our course. I realize that not everyone has a golf membership,, but you must admit it is beautiful to look at. They are out there early in the morning, late at night, and any time a complaint comes in. They cut the holes, (even though I don't always like where they are), help with the over seeding, fill the sand buckets, pick up and empty the trash, organized to clean up the course after the hurricane so that members were able to get back out and play golf again, try to negotiate our yearly fees, and so so much more. Thank you all so very much for the love that you give to the course.

The next person I would like to nominate is **Brenda Dickey**. Brenda is one of those silent, subtle volunteers. I am sure I can't touch on all the great things she has done for this community, but I know she is a great asset. She serves on the Chinese Auction committee, has made homemade donuts for Chinese Auction fundraising, serves the entertainment committee, organizes the yoga group, and so much more. Recently she stepped right up to the plate when a volunteer was needed for the pictorial directory. She will do a fabulous job. Thank you again Brenda Dickey for all you do.



Happy Valentine's Day

From Sylvia

CHOCOLATE DUMP CAKE

This is a dense but moist chocolate cake. Called a 'dump-it cake' because you mix all of the ingredients in a pot over medium heat, then dump the batter into a cake pan to bake. For the icing, you melt Nestlé's semisweet-chocolate chips and swirl them together with sour cream. Easy, Fun and Tasty.

INGREDIENTS:

2 cups sugar	4 ounces unsweetened chocolate
1 stick unsalted butter + more to grease pan	2 cups all-purpose flour, + more for dusting the pan
2 teaspoons baking soda	1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder	1 teaspoon cider vinegar
1 cup milk	1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs	1 ½ cups sour cream, at room temperature
1 ½ cups Nestle's semisweet-chocolate chips	

PREPARATION

Step 1

Preheat the oven to 375° and place a baking sheet on the lowest rack to catch any drips as the cake bakes on the middle rack. In a 2- to 3-quart pot, mix together the sugar, unsweetened chocolate, butter and 1 cup of water. Place over medium heat and stir occasionally until all of the ingredients are melted and blended. Remove from the heat and let cool slightly.

Step 2

Meanwhile, sift together the flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. In a small bowl, stir together the milk and vinegar. Grease and flour a 9-inch tube pan (**Tip:** Be meticulous, and really work the butter and flour into the crevices of the pan. This is a moist cake, so it really needs a well-prepared pan to keep it from sticking).

Step 3

When the chocolate in the pot has cooled a bit, whisk in the milk mixture and eggs. In several additions, and without over mixing, whisk in the dry ingredients. When the mixture is smooth, add the vanilla and whisk once or twice to blend. Pour the batter into the tube pan and bake on the middle rack until a skewer inserted in the center comes out clean, about 30 to 35 minutes. Let the cake cool for 10 minutes, then remove from the pan and cool on a rack. (This can be tricky -- if someone is around to help, enlist him.) Let cool completely.

Step 4

Meanwhile, melt the chocolate chips in a double boiler, then let cool to room temperature. Stir in the sour cream, ¼ cup at a time, until the mixture is smooth.

Step 5

When the cake is cool, you may frost it as is or cut it in half so that you have 2 layers. There will be extra icing whether you have 1 or 2 layers. With the leftover chocolate you can make flowers or decorations on top.

NO BETTER WAY TO SHOW LOVE ON VALENTINE'S DAY PURCHASE A VETERANS RECOGNITION BRICK



The Arcadia Village Veteran's Park is located on the south side of the Siesta Clubhouse (near the lake). The park is to honor Arcadia Village members, friends and family who have or are now serving our country in the Military or Merchant Marines.

Proceeds from your donation to purchase memorial, recognition bricks are used solely to maintain the Veteran's Park.

The 4x8 brick will cost \$35.00 and allows for 3 lines of text (all capital letters) 18 characters per line (You must count punctuation and spaces as characters) If desired you may include a logo from the designs shown for an additional \$10.00 (total cost with logo \$45.00) A Sample brick can be seen at the Village Office or a walk through Veteran's Park! All bricks have a lifetime guarantee.

Yes, we'd like to reserve a permanent brick. Please engrave our brick as follows:

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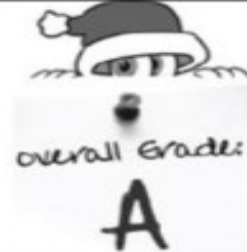
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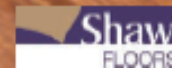
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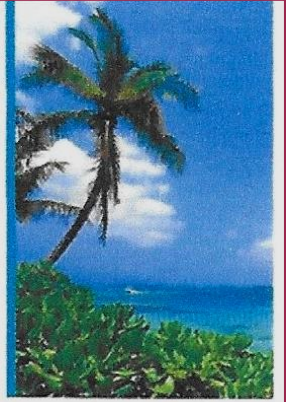
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FALL/WINTER WEEKLY SCHEDULES

For Arcadia Village Residents and Their Guests

Monday

8:00a	Tennis
8:00a	Horseshoes**
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a	Water Exercise*
1-2:30	Beginner Line Dancing*
2:30-4:30	Intermediate Line Dancing
1:00p	Hand and Foot*
6:15p	Euchre**
7:00p	Ladies pool**

Tuesday

8:00a	Pickle Ball
8:30a	Horseshoes**
9:00a	Shuffleboard*
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
9:00a	Quilters** to begin later
10:00a	Water Exercise*
1:00p	Bingo** calling begins
7:00p	Line Dancing *
7:00p	Cribbage ** Card Room:7:00p
7:00p	Advanced/Intermediate Line Dancing*

Wednesday

8:00a	Tennis
8:00a	Pickle Ball
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a	Water Exercise*
2:30p	Fun pool/billiards*
3:30-4:30	Yoga *
1-3:00p	Rubber stamping
6:00p	Vegas 7**
6:30p	Texas Holdem*
7:00p	Men's pool** (November-March)
7:00p	Advanced/Intermediate Line Dancing*

Thursday

8:00a	Horseshoes**
8:00a	Pickle Ball
9:00a	Shuffleboard**
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
9-11a	Rubber Stamping
10:00a	Water Exercise*
12:45p	Bunco**
1:00-3:00p	Rubber Stamping
2:00-3:30p	Golf Clinic **
6:30p	Texas Holdem*
7:00p	Bridge * (card room)

Friday

8:00a	Tennis
8:00a	Pickle Ball
9:00a	Shuffleboard**
9:00a	Quilting **
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a	Water Exercise*
10:00a	Ladies Fun Golf
1:00 pm	Dominos**
5:00 pm	Bingo (doors open at 5:00)

Saturday

8:30a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)
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Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday am

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 cnbybrks@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 2023

If your committee & or group is having a function and need the heat/AC control

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 SkyMed ** 11:30 am	2 1:30 Desoto Sheriff **	3	4
5 ** "90" Birthday Party 1:00	6	7** HOA 7:00 Town Board Meeting	8** Sip and Paint 2-4	9	10	11 Scavenger Hunt 10am
12	13 **Movie Nite 7PM	14 Red Hats **Valentine's Dance 7:00	15	16 Book Club 10:30 am	17	18 ** USA ticket sales begin 9-11
19 ** Sunday Sundae 1:30pm	20 *Karaoke 7-9	21	22 **USA ticket sales 9-11	23 ** Rich Wilson Show 7:00 * Carry in Dinner 5pm	24	25 **USA ticket sales 9-11 CAR PORT SALE
26	27	28	1 **USA ticket sales 9-11	2	3	4 Chinese Auction 2:00 pm

*SIESTA CLUBHOUSE **CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

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