

Arcadia Villager

December 2023



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News articles, stories, photos and other items for *The Villager* are always welcome.
Deadline is 5:00 pm the 10th of each month.
Please send them by email to: arcadiavillage18@gmail.com

CALENDAR EVENTS and To book the clubhouse for an event Please contact

please send information or any omissions or errors to
Office Management, Email: arcadiavillagemgmt@yahoo.com Phone: 863-494-5669

TRASH & TRIMMING HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE 2023



HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP DATE

DEC. 26TH	TUESDAY	PU
JAN. 2ND 2024	TUESDAY	PU
JAN 16TH	TUESDAY	PU
FEB 20TH	TUESDAY	PU
MAY 28TH	TUESDAY	PU
JULY 5TH	FRIDAY	PU
SEPT 3RD	TUESDAY	PU
OCT. 15TH	TUESDAY	PU
NOV 12TH	TUESDAY	PU
NOV 27TH	WEDNESDAY	PU

NO - TRIMMING PICKUP

DEC. 26TH
JAN. 2ND
JAN 16TH
FEB. 20TH
MAY 28TH
JULY 5TH
SEPT. 3RD
OCT. 15TH
NOV 2TH

** 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**

FROM THE OFFICE

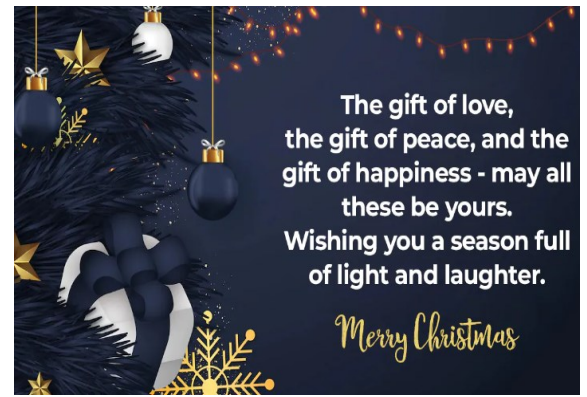
OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY

MONDAY 12/25 & MONDAY 01/01

HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP CHRISTMAS WEEK

TUE 12/26 & NEW YEAR'S DAY TUE 1/2

AND A NEW YEAR TO ALL



Some helpful Reminders to keep everyone safe and healthy this season

Ask your Contractors & Deliveries with a fully loaded truck to use the appropriate Gate Entrance: Lots 1-199 use Front Gate, Lots 407-809 use Back Gate. Ask the Contractor to dial your house number to have the Gate Opened. (Contact the office if you need help on this feature)

Trash Pick-up Do Not fill Large Boxes with Trash or leave large items out for trash pick-up. All Trash must fit into a 13 Gallon or 35 Gallon trash bag. PLEASE no super heavy bags. We do not want to injure anyone when they go to throw it in the truck or trailer. Any furniture, flooring, construction debris must be taken to the landfill by resident or their representative.

Remember to watch the Mail Station Bulletin Boards and Club House Bulletin Boards for news, information and updates.

Amid Flu & Covid season, we would like to remind everyone to remain attentive in their care, sanitize and keep a social distance when attending events.

PLEASE...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 or front gate after hours, bring your clicker, Do Not Push/Pull or Lift the gate and break it. You could be charged.



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

⇒Please review your RV Spot and replace missing letters, weed and clean-up your space as needed.

Please take a look at your RV Lot and clean up as needed. A few resident lot number signs have blown away. Please replace your identification at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Club House Events: Residents and Event coordinators that have any events, dance, dinner, food, etc..., are to make sure all trash is bagged, tied and removed to the dumpster **outside** the clubhouse. (you will find dumpster outside kitchen door). Return all furniture to original state.

OFFICE NEWS CONTINUED

Do NOT feed the wild animals, they are not pets and it is Florida State law statutes that feeding some wildlife is against the law.

The cows, they are privately owned, feeding them is against the law.

Thank you for your cooperation. Pickup after your pet is a Park Rule ALL pets must be on a leash when outside of their home. No pet is to be tied up outside of the home or left unattended outside of the home.

WATER TURN ON – Requests to TURN-ON or OFF water needs be during business hours Monday through Friday (8:00AM thru 3:00PM) **and** you must have an authorized representative (or be there yourself) in the house at the time water is turned on.

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 have a rental application approved on file. The renters need to check in with the front office when they arrive to get rental passes and renter guidelines. This includes all repeat renters.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Please look in your directory and your information in the 2024 directory and verify all Information. If you would like to make changes please send them in by December 1, 2023

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

HOA MEETINGS AND UPDATES

President-Beth Patrus Lot# 561 Vice President – Dave Martin Lot #497
Second Vice President-Karen Elmore Lot# 756
Secretary-Chuck Varney Lot# 536 Treasurer - Joe Wentworth Lot #723

News from the HOA HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday December 5th, 7:00 p.m. Cantina Clubhouse.

For those that were not at the November meeting, I resigned from the HOA as of December 12th. I would like to thank everyone that has helped me over the past few years and for their support. If you would like to apply for the opening on the HOA Board, please submit a short resume and send it to Chuck Varney.

We need volunteers at the Annual Meeting to help with registration. If you would like to help, call Joe Wentworth

HOA ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTING Tuesday December 12th, 7:30 p.m. Cantina Clubhouse.

Registration starts at 6:00p.m. The Director's meeting will be held on the first Tuesday December 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The HOA Annual Meeting will be held on the second Tuesday (Dec 12) at 7:00 p.m. registration STARTS at 6:00 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

Annual Meeting

The HOA Annual Meeting is December 12, 2023. This is the general membership meeting. If you would like to propose a change to the current by-laws, this is where you can do that. For example, if you would like to change the number of board members or change the day of the week or the time of the Directors Meeting or the dues this is the place to do that. The night of the meeting you can put your proposal to a vote. The only thing we ask is that you notify one of the board members your intentions so the proper documents will be available. You do not need to explain your proposal to us but we would like to make sure we have the correct documentation at the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. We need 30% of our members to be present or sign a proxy in order to have a quorum.

If you are unable to attend, please detach the form below and complete it. Once you have completed the form, give it to a board member or a friend who will be able to attend. Thank you very much. Beth Patrus, HOA President

2023 HOA PROXY

I _____ homeowner on 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-H of the By-Laws, do hereby grant my proxy to _____ for the purpose of voting at the Annual Meeting, December 12, 2023

Owners' signature: _____ Date _____

ARCADIA VILLAGE GOLF NEWS

Arcadia Village Golf Commission

It seems we were just saying “goodbye” to our Snowbirds, and now we are saying “welcome back”. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

If you have played golf, you will see how hard Travis and Carlos have worked to keep the course in great shape. Thanks guys!

All the leagues have started for the 2024 season, and there has been a good response. We thank all who have volunteered to run the leagues.

Rene' Krause – Monday Women

Dave Hank – Tuesday Men 3 Club

Bill Perry – Tuesday Challenge

Gary Owens – Wednesday Mixed

Cindy Fields/Terry Elmore – Thursday, 18 Hole

John Marchetti – Saturday Scramble

Thanks for all you do.

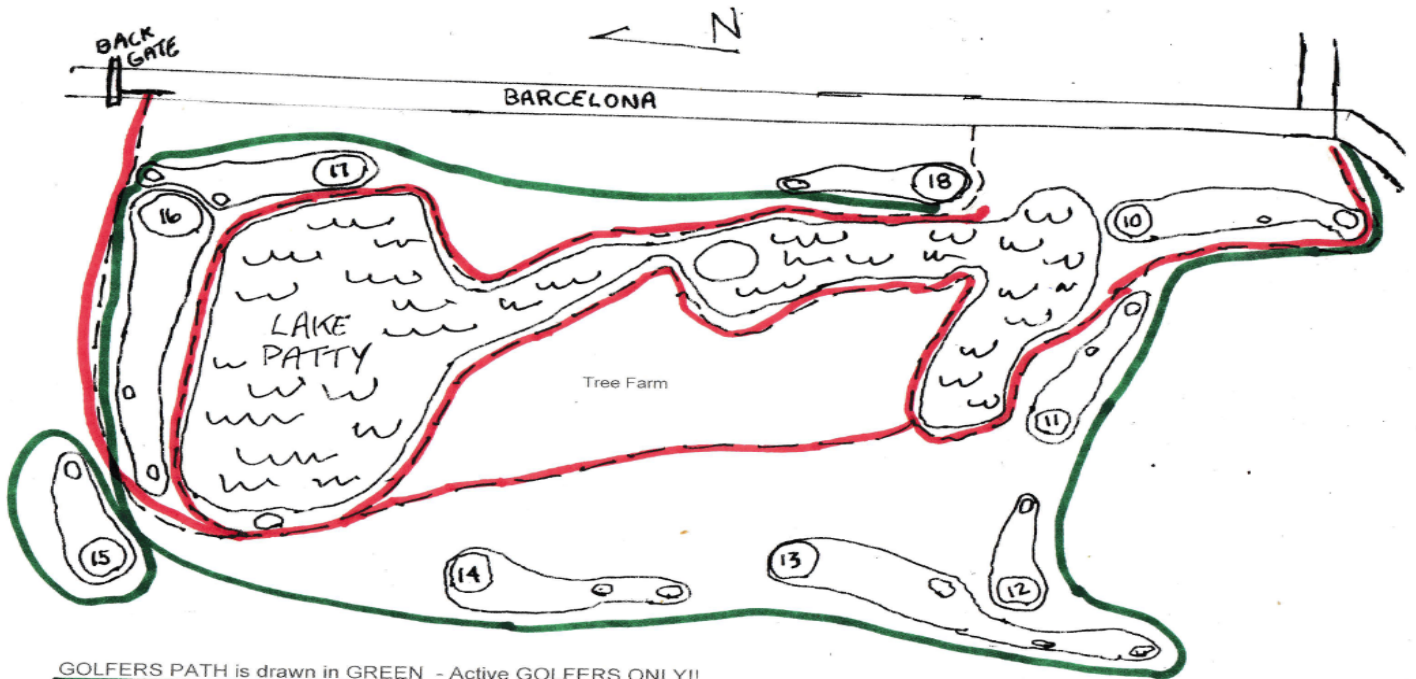
Memberships will be available every Saturday in December at the Cantina.

Have a Great Season. Know the Rules and Follow Them.

Be Courteous. Have Fun!!

AVGC

**LAKE PATTY AND GOLF COURSE MAP. IF YOU ARE NOT PLAYING GOLF.
PLEASE TRY AND STAY ON THE LAKE PATTY PATH FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY.**



GOLFERS PATH is drawn in GREEN - Active GOLFERS ONLY!!

LAKE PATH is drawn in ORANGE - Liesurely ride or walk around lake. Dogs allowed

2024 A.V.C.C. Golf Dues & Information

- * A single household is \$620.00. 2 person household with only 1golfer is \$620.00.
-A statement of agreement must be signed for all single memberships.
- * A household with 2 golfers is \$665.00.
-This is a \$3.75 per month increase over 2023.
- * A 1 month rental is \$500.00. * Greater than a 1 month rental is \$995.00.

These increases are due to the all around increased rates of maintaining our golf course.

- * 2024 Golf Tags will be on sale starting the first weekend in December 2023.
- * **Please remove all previous years AVCC golf tags**
- * **Fully display your current year tag only.**
- * Please refrain from dropping cigarettes and trash on the golf course.
- * Please repair all divots on the tee boxes and greens.
- * Please contact a Golf Commissioner of any issues or confrontations on the golf course.
- * Golf Commissioners are listed on page 5 of the AVCC directory.

Golf Commissioners:

Wayne Gifford	Lot # 786	812-449-9224
Ed Patrus	Lot # 561	248-765-4035
Bob Nantel	Lot # 506	207-281-2514
Laurie Feaster	Lot # 471	765-412-4239
Mark Murtaugh	Lot # 419	419-205-7451
Marilyn Martin	Lot # 497	765-427-3498
Terry Locke	Lot # 760	616-560-9419



The Dance Committee 2023-2024

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE CELEBRATION



**RING IN THE NEW YEAR
AT THE CANTINA CLUB HOUSE
8:00-12:30AM
FRONT DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM
\$10.00 PERSON**

**WITH THE MUSIC BY
OUR OWN DJ LARRY MEREDITH**



**BRING YOUR FAVORITE
Ring in the New Year Treat
TO SHARE AT THE
BUFFET TABLE
Please take your food to your table**

PHOTO BOOTH



**SHARE
THE WEALTH**



**Watch in the New Year for many exciting
dances in the coming months**

Mark your Calendar

GET READY FOR 2023-2024

ARCADIA VILLAGE ENTERTAINMENT

This year there will be plenty of great 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. Please try to support all the entertainers. You will enjoy every minute!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE FANTASTIC FUTURE EVENTS

January 18, 2024	Johnny Wilde 50/60 show
February 8, 2024	Mark Evans Southern [not stupid] Comedian Show
February 22, 2024	The Gold Tones - Oldies
March 7, 2024	Kenny Evans

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS DECEMBER 14, 2023



Jennifer Gilmore Christmas Show

Come and join us for a *fabulous evening of entertainment.*

Jennifer Gilmore will entertain us with joyous Christmas music and will certainly get us in the Christmas Spirit!

Show time will be 7PM until 9PM!

**Tickets are \$10.00/ sold at the door
Doors open at 6PM**

There will also be a share the wealth drawing!



Mark your Calendar Holiday Happenings

Salvation Army Angel Tree

It's that time of year again...

A big thank you to our great and very generous Arcadia Village neighbors for your support of the Salvation Army Angel Tree program.



Very soon there will be a Christmas tree set up in both clubhouses in the entry way. There will be tags with a child's name and their wish list for Christmas.

- ◆ You remove a tag or two and purchase a gift or several gifts for each child you have chosen.
- ◆ When you are done shopping, place the gifts in a bag with the name tag attached.
- ◆ You then drop the UNWRAPPED presents with the tag attached to **Lot 630 International Blvd by December 1st.**

Thank you in advance for participating in this yearly tradition at Arcadia Village of gift giving that gives all the local children a Christmas to remember.

If you have any questions, please call Molly Richtmyer at 607-377-4190 Lot 630

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT SHOW

WHEN: Dec. 2, 2023

TIME: 9:00 am-3:00pm

WHERE: Cantina Clubhouse



Crafters get your craft ready and reserve your table now. Tables are at no charge!!!!

Outsiders from other parks my also join us .

Nov. 25th will be the last day to sign up. So please call Rene at 863-491-9939, as tables may fill up fast.

Please come join us for a Festive Holiday Shopping Day.

Rene Krause 863-491-9939 lot 463

CHRISTMAS ECHOS - JOY TO THE WORLD!

We are in full swing getting ready for a great Christmas Program.

Saturday, December 9, 2023

7:00 pm in the Cantina Clubhouse

\$5.00 DONATION



We invite you to our Christmas Program
Joy to the World the Lord has come!

Let us celebrate by singing together about His Birth. Hark! Do You Hear What I Hear? It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year where Christmas Cookies are being shared and we are hearing the Bells Ringing Joy about the Beautiful Star of Bethlehem!! So come join us on a Winterland Sleigh Ride and a Great Christmas Celebration.....

Sylvia Ashley, Director



2023 Christmas Golf Cart Parade

Decorate your golf cart, plug in your lights, charge your cart, & join the fun spreading Christmas cheer!

Saturday, December 16 (rain date Dec. 17)

Meet at Cantina tennis courts at 5:30pm

Parade through Arcadia Village and Big Tree

No prizes, just fun!!

Questions? Contact Bob or Tracy Nantel #506

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 until December 12.

******December 13th Wednesday between 10am -11am Please drop off your cookies at the Cantina Clubhouse**

******Thursday, December 14 at 10am We will need volunteers to box up cookies at the Cantina Clubhouse**

******Friday, December 15 starting at 3pm We will deliver cookies**

Sign up sheets for Thursday & Friday activities are also in both clubhouses.

If you have any extra cookie tins we will gladly use them for this event. Please bring clean tins to Cantina on Wednesday, December 13 between 10am – 11am.

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

Questions? Contact: **Lori Milliman 606 El Conquistador 716-490-0387**
Tracy Nantel 506 International 207-284-3211

ARCADIA VILLAGE CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

Let's get back in the Christmas spirit. It's been a couple of years since we've done a Christmas light judging contest! Let's see how well we can light up the village.



****Prizes will be given to the top three homes!****

The entertainment committee will again judge your Christmas displays around the third week of December. We will announce the date that we will do that later in the month on Facebook and postings.

Entertainment committee!

Mark your Calendar Holiday Happenings

CHRISTMAS RED HAT MEETING

Arcadia Village Red Hats will meet **December 12th, Tuesday**, at the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park for our annual Christmas meeting and dinner provided by the South Florida College Culinary Arts Students.

Our reservation is at 12 noon. The address is 19 East Main Street in Avon Park. Contact me if you have available space in your car for passengers who do not have a ride (863-993-3780), or if you need a ride.

The fee for the buffet lunch is \$21.50 (includes tips), payable in advance to Evelyn VanCuren, our treasurer. A firm count and lump sum payment is due upon arrival at the venue.

Therefore, **please be prompt with your payment to Evelyn BY THE 7TH of December.**

Suzanne Worster



NEW YEARS ENTERTAINMENT BY JOHNNY B GOODE

WHERE: Siesta Clubhouse

WHEN: Sunday, December 31, 2023

TIME: 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

**Tickets are \$10 per person
with a limit to the gathering of 50 people**

Bring your own drinks and snacks.
You may even walk away with an amazing door prize.



CHRISTMAS EVE LUMINARIES

Each year, we decorate the Village with luminaries on Christmas Eve (weather permitting). We set up white bags with either tea candles or battery operated tea lights in them. Around 5 pm the candles are lit and remain lit until the next morning. It is a beautiful way to celebrate Christmas.

NORTH OF THE BRIDGE INFORMATION:

For those new to the park, the front streets of the village are known as South of the Bridge (SOB) while the back area is called North of the Bridge (NOB). Each area has organizers who plan, set-up and take down the luminaries. SOB organizers are: *****

SOB organizers decorate the entire front section as a group. As time gets closer to decorating they will post on the "Arcadia Village Country Club", Face Book page the date, time and place to meet.

NOB organizers are: Barcelona Blvd: Gary & Marla Wilkerson lot 452

International Blvd: STILL LOOKING FOR SOMEONE

Monterey Drive: Dave & Lynn Voelzing

El Adobe Drive: Judy Lewis

Sorrento Circle: Pat Rose

El Conquistador Drive: Lori Milliman lot 606

El Presidente Drive: Covered

Cantina Drive: Kathy McCoy

Each group sets up their own date, time and place to meet . It will also be posted on AVCC Facebook Page.

If you live on one of the streets that does not have an organizer listed and you want to organize that section contact Marla Wilkerson #452 or Lori Milliman #606 and we'll be happy to get you started!

NOB People DO NOT contact the SOB people for supplies, PLEASE!

SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE INFORMATION:

Christmas is fast approaching. If you've never seen the luminaries lining all the streets in the Village on Christmas Eve, you're in for an amazing experience. It's absolutely beautiful, and so peaceful. It really puts the spirit of Christmas in your heart.

Dave and Cyndy Lange, along with Al and Janette Brockway will once again be coordinating our "south of the bridge" luminary event. The luminaries consist of 1 white bag, a small bag of sand, and a candle. There are 5 luminaries per house. We will be handing out the 5 pc kits on **Sat, Dec 23 and Sun Dec 24 at the Siesta clubhouse parking lot.** Putting the kits together takes a lot of work, and anyone who would like to volunteer to help would be more than welcome. Please contact Dave & Cyndy Lange (Lot 80), at 616-520-1456 or langang@yahoo.com.

We are asking for a \$5.00 donation to help cover the cost of the supplies, if you're able. We WILL put luminaries on all lots, including empty lots, side streets, and the entrance to the Village. We also ask that everyone put their luminaries in front of their homes by 3PM Christmas eve. This will allow us to go through the streets and see where we may need to fill in. Everyone can then light their luminaries at 5:30. If you see an empty lot, etc that hasn't been lit, please feel free to light them. On Christmas day, the white bags and candles can be thrown out. Please bring the small baggies of sand to the totes at the Siesta parking lot. Watch Facebook, etc for more info to come.



Arcadia Village is Back in Action!

Come Have Some Fun in the Sun!

Sailing on Celebrity Reflection

Free Classic Drink Package, Wifi, and Pre-paid Gratuities Included!

Receive a \$200 onboard credit! Only available for a limited time

Feb 25, 2024

Book now! Space is limited

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
SUN	FORT LAUDERDALE	-	3:30 PM
MON	CRUISING	-	-
TUE	GRAND CAYMEN	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
WED	COZUMEL, MEXICO	10:00 AM	6:30 PM
THUR	CRUISING	-	-
FRI	BIMINI, BAHAMAS	7:00AM	6:00 AM
SAT	FORT LAUDERDALE	7:00AM	-

Cabin Category	Balcony
1st and 2nd Passengers	\$1148.30 Per person

All of the above prices include: 6-night cruise, port charges, taxes, all food on board ship, on-board activities and entertainment. Penalties apply to cancellations after final payment. Optional insurance is available for additional cost.

ADDITIONAL SALES WEEKLY SO CALL FOR PRICING

**First deposit of \$250 due per person to reserve cabin
Final payment due Nov 15, 2023**

**Call Teri (941) 627-8795 or (888) 462-1434
Castaway Cruises Inc.**



ARCADIA VILLAGE IS CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR ABOARD ROYAL CARIBBEAN FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Sailing Dec 29, 2024

Book soon space is limited

Cabin Category	Inside Cabin	Oceanview Balcony
1st and 2nd Passengers	\$983.42 Per Person	\$1408.42 Per Person

All of the above prices include: 8- night cruise, port taxes, meals on-board ship, on-board group activities and entertainment. Cancellations prior to final payment due date will receive a refund. Penalties apply to cancellations after final payment. Optional insurance is available for an additional cost.

**Additional discounts for crown and anchor members
Deposit of \$300 per person due
Final due Sept 1, 2024**

To reserve your cabin and get travel info call Teri at (888) 462-1434 or (941) 627-8795.
Mail check payable to: Castaway Cruises, Inc., 1396 Ultramarine Lane, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983

Mark your Calendar

SUNDAY SUNDAE

On **Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 1:30**
There will be an ice cream social.



Come to Cantina kitchen on SUNDAY SUNDAE for your HOT FUDGE SUNDAE.

You can get plain ice cream for \$1.00 or choose your favorite toppings from homemade hot fudge sauce, homemade whipped cream, banana, walnuts, caramel sauce, strawberry sauce and jimmies to make a SUNDAE for \$3.00.

Eat the ice cream inside the cafe where coffee and water and cookies will be provided or take it to outside tables by the pool or just do "take-out" .

Be sure to sign up on the sign up sheet or call 207-669-5602 to let us plan how much ice cream to buy or if you want "Take out". Enjoy the social with a Sundae on December 10,2023

2024 GOLF CLINIC

There will be an information meeting regarding the possibility of again holding a free 10 week golf clinic in Arcadia Village.

THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY DEC, 4TH AT 10AM IN THE CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

A golf membership is not required to take advantage of the golf clinic. Everyone welcome.

If there is sufficient interest shown at the meeting, clinic dates and times will be announced, at that time.

Bruce May Lot 130

Arcadia Village Pictorial Directory

We have had a great turnout for the first photo session.

There are still openings for January's sessions. Please schedule an appointment as soon as possible. This will ensure we can schedule additional days if necessary.



Sign on is: UCDIR.com, Church: FL826, Password: photos

We will be at the Cantina clubhouse 12/1 & 12/15 from 1-3 to help anyone who needs assistance.

Brenda Dickey & Cathy Eccleston

Mark your Calendar



CARRY IN DINNER

Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 5pm at the Siesta Clubhouse.

Everyone is welcome to bring a dish to share. Coffee, tea and iced tea are provided.

Please bring your own plates and cutlery.

There will be 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? Email **Randy Cleroux** at rkcleroux@gmail.com

CHILI SOUP SUPPER

WHERE: Cantina Clubhouse

WHEN: December 16th at 3:00 before the golf cart parade.

Skip lunch, eat early, and you won't have to cook dinner when the parade is over. We have money in the kitty from last season, so there will be extra goodies like dessert, bread, and drinks. Bring a crockpot of soup, stew, or chili or \$5 per person if you don't feel like cooking, and come join us for fun and fellowship.

If you haven't been to one yet, you're in for a treat.

Any Questions, Please contact Linda Cramer 687 El Presidente Dr. 269-993-0849



PICNIC POTLUCK DINNER



A great tradition returns to Arcadia Village, the picnic potluck. It will be held on the **third Tuesday** of every month at the 19th hole, starting at 5:00 at the picnic area beginning in December.

Bring a dish to pass, your drinks, and meat if you feel like grilling, and come sit outside in the evening with friends and enjoy the sunset. Tableware and charcoal are furnished. If you have an extra lawn chair, please bring as we could use it.

If you haven't tasted one of Shirley Hinermans homemade pies you haven't lived. See you there...

Cruising meeting

ATTENTION:

All Arcadia Village residents and guest going on the February 25th, Village Cruise:



Meeting January 4th 2024 at the Siesta Club House at 1:30PM with Castaway Cruises – Teri. Door Prize and lots of information.

Any questions Contact Joe Wentworth Arcadia Village Cruise Rep, phone 603-387-9161 or stop by Lot 723 on International Blvd.



Mark your Calendar

Cyndy's Sip and Paint class

POD FISH MADE FROM A PALM POD

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023 2-4:00pm
Class will be held at the
Cantina Clubhouse stage area



Each Pod Fish will be unique as they come in different shapes and sizes. You will be able to paint one like this or you can get creative and make your own design and choose your own colors.

\$20. ea. Includes all supplies. To be collected at the door on the day of the event. Join us for an afternoon of entertainment, fun, painting and laughing with friends.

All you will need to do is sign up, show up, and bring your favorite beverage.

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. Acrylic paint is quick to dry, 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.

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 with your friends. We can't wait to laugh, paint and just enjoy being together. B.Y.O.B

We are looking forward to getting creative in the new season!

DAVE AND CYNDY

Sleuth's Mystery Book Club

We plan on starting in January 18th, Watch Facebook and here for upcoming information. It has always been a great group sharing our book knowledge.



Please consider joining us next month when we get everything set up.

Mark your Calendar

BINGO BASH

When: Sat. Jan. 6th 2024
Where: Cantina Clubhouse

Rene Krause will start selling the tickets on Friday, Dec. 23rd. This will be the last day you can buy tickets. If they are not already sold out, tickets will be sold on Tuesday Bingo and Friday Bingo, or you can get them at Lot 463 International



We are limited to seats so get them as soon as you can.
The price is still \$30.00 a person.

If you have any questions, you can reach at **Rene Krause 863-491-9939**
Chairman of Bingo Rene



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - 3RD ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNTS

Friday January 5th to Sunday January 7th 2024.

The format has been changed this year. You will have 3 days to complete the Hunt
Another change, it will be a free event this year!

Pick up your form from Lot 536 Barcelona. We will have them sitting on our porch Friday noon to 6:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM to noon. Completed forms need to be dropped off to Lot 536 Barcelona by Sunday at 3:00 PM.

You can do the Hunt from the comfort of your golf cart or get in those steps by walking it. Either way, meet some new people as you look for all the items. You don't collect anything, you just need to write down where you found it.

There will be 30 questions on the list. Anyone who gets 25 or more correct will be entered into a drawing for one of four \$25 gift cards.

Special thanks to Ron Freeman Jr for providing the funds for the gift cards!!!!!!

If you have any questions,
contact Chuck or Diana Varney at Lot 536 Barcelona.



Mark your Calendar

AV's Got Talent Update

Mark your calendars for our variety show on February 3, 2024 at the Cantina clubhouse.



Sharon Lindsay was the brains and experience for this show and her passing left a big hole in the committee, but we know she would want the show to go on!

Susie Mullins and Ken Yount have also left us to move to Texas and we will miss their creative input. That leaves us, Bob and Karen, with Mike Lindsay doing the sound, and we will do our best to carry on!

We have found some willing participants to share their talents with us and we have room for a few more acts. So, if you sing, dance, play an instrument, do magic, tell jokes or whatever, You don't have to be a professional entertainer -it's just friends and neighbors having fun! There will be only two full cast rehearsals so you can practice your act at your leisure, and we are here to help.

Please contact us ASAP so we can get you on the program.

Bob and Karen Kish 863-990-1801 jkcraiglow@gmail.com



Veterans Day Thank You

Saturday, November 11, the Siesta Clubhouse was filled to honor our veterans. Many of our veterans shared memories that were so special, then we all enjoyed a meal and a golf cart parade.

There were so many who decorated their golf carts and participated in the parade. It was a lot of fun. I noticed Cathi Porusta taking pictures throughout the event. Thanks, Cathi for sharing. There may be others who can share their pictures as well.

There were so many people who helped to make this day a success. **First, thank you to Al and Janette Brockway for planning, set-up, cooking, and clean-up. Secondly, we thank Dave and Cyndy Lange who provided the music for our event and the golf cart parade.**

There were so many others who helped us, and we would like to thank you all. Every Vet needs "soldiers" – the committed "worker bees". Arcadia Village is blessed with so many who are willing to help. We can't thank each one of you for all your help. We couldn't have done it without you.

Those guys who were out in that way too hot heat cooking our food are "rock stars"! A Great BIG thank you, thank you, thank you! You gals who served and helped to clean up, we appreciate you.

Thanks also to Dick and Rene' Kraus and Brenda Dickie who manned the mikes at sharing time. Everyone worked together to make Veterans Day a success. Thank you all.

Rose Gifford -Lot 786

It's Christmas Card Time

Keep your eyes open for the Christmas Card baskets out at the Siesta Club House.

Sylvia Ashley and her elves will be busy putting baskets out for your Christmas cards. The baskets 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 that same time, you can pick up cards with your last name on it.



Wishing all of you a safe and healthy holiday season.
Sylvia Ashley—Lot 437 Barcelona Blvd

DON'T MAIL YOUR BIRTHDAYS CARDS

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Containers are located at both the Siesta Clubhouse and Cantina Clubhouse as done with Christmas Cards.

Those who'd like to send residents a birthday card could place a card in the container marked for birthday cards.

Residents can check the Clubhouses during their birthday month to retrieve cards addressed to them.
Any question, please contact Donna McGrue—47 Casa Grande Dr.

Comfort quilts

A group of quilting ladies in our community are always busy giving to others. The comfort quilts that they make, bring much happiness to many who just need that little extra love and warmth.

They are discovering people who are ill (and in a couple cases have passed) that they did not have the opportunity to provide them with a comfort quilt.

If you know of someone who can be blessed with one of these comfort quilts please let Carol Todd or Jeanne Ross know so that the group can share their love of quilting to others.

Thank you
Carol Todd Lot- 707





TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

Give a warm welcome to your new neighbors in
Arcadia Village

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Shelly McEown	167 Buena Vista Dr.	MI
Bob & Kat Phillips	551 Barcelona Blvd.	PA
Jim & Ann Hall	493 International Blvd.	FL
Roger Samuelson	168 Buena Vista Dr.	NY
Scott & Terry Pritchard	174 Buena Vista Dr.	CA
Mark & Teri Walker	150 Buena Vista Dr.	FL

Condolences

Our Deepest condolences

*To the family and Friends of the loved ones that have passed
before us.*

Anne Kozlik Lot 553 Sister to Molly Richtmyer

*I know there are former residents who have passed, but I do not
have all their names. Blessings to them and all their families.*



Dear Arcadia Village,

I want to say thank you very much for your generosity to myself and family as I am fighting breast cancer. It means a great amount to know I have a huge team praying for me as I battle this disease. It hasn't been an easy course but with all the support I get it makes it easier. With all your donations I am able to pay for my copayments from what my insurance didn't cover.

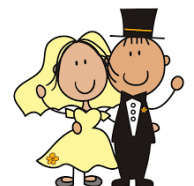
It means a lot also, that you have embraced my parents with all your support and kindness as they are fighting right along with me. Thank you again for your all your support for myself and family.

Wendy Bixby –Daughter of Ray & Lynn Stewart



**Daniel and Sandi Dehaven
Lot 505
Were United in Marriage
July 7, 2023**

Please congratulate & let's toast to their
marriage



FUN THINGS TO DO

KARAOKE



Karaoke Night at the Siesta Clubhouse

Come join us for an entertaining evening of karaoke. The talent within our community is amazing.

Share your talent, enjoy the talent of your neighbors
or
perhaps take a stroll on the dance floor.

Karaoke is held the **THIRD MONDAY** of each month.

\$2.00 cover charge

50/50 share the wealth



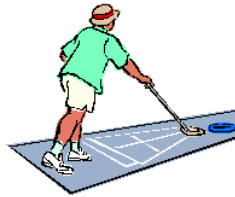
Shuffleboard

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

We ask that you be there 15 minutes early.

Any newcomers who are interested in playing and would like to learn how, please come and join us.

Any questions please contact
Mike Snyder Lot 464 309 826 6842.



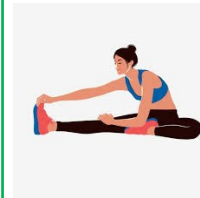
STRETCH-STRENGTH-MOVEMENT

Where: Cantina

Time: 8:00-9:00 Tuesday and Thursday

Free weights (Tuesday)

Theraband (Thursday)



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Susan Hasty**

NO CHARGE

MONDAY MOVIE NITE

Movies will be shown on the Second Monday of the month at the Cantina clubhouse 7pm.

Watch the Facebook page and posters for the Movie features

Free admission

Donations accepted

Popcorn and drinks \$1.00 at the concession

Questions: Cindy Brooks LOT-592



FUN THINGS TO DO



TUESDAY BINGO Doors open at noon and start play at 1:00 pm Cantina Clubhouse, you need to be there no later than 12:45 pm
(Arcadia Residents only)

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

Outside the park welcome!

Refreshment are available.
Hope to see you all there.

RUBBER STAMPING CLASSES

STAMPERS, Classes have begun, but it is never to late to join us. If you are a returning stamper, come and see all the new products and ideas I have put together for you! If you are new to rubber stamping, I welcome you to see how you can create easy and impressive greeting cards and packaging. All ability levels are welcome! I supply all needed materials. For \$10.00 you'll create 2(maybe 3) cards and enjoy meeting with other wonderful ladies.

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

All classes meet at my house...638 El Presidente. Please call for space availability.
Wendy Carter 863-494-0739



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



EUCHRE

Norma Martin would like to remind everyone that **Eu-chre is every Monday at the Cantina. Be there by 6:15pm**

Everyone Welcome!!!



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

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

Chomp!
Chomp!



Tasty Chomps

The Assistant Editor Paula Stanton is already to jump right in and make some great additions to the Villager. This will be a monthly article reviewing eateries and unique places to visit not far from Arcadia Village Country Club

So, I had posted this on Facebook AVCC community page, but I know not everyone is a member. And, it's definitely worth a repeat.

If you haven't been to the Babcock Ranch ECO tours, it's definitely something to experience. The tours are great for all ages, and not a ton of walking. 90 minute bus tours and Senior discounts.

The buses are refurbished school buses that they have turned into swamp buggies. You get to experience 4 different ECO systems, and you see Florida wildlife in its natural habitat.

The Gator Shack serves great food, a large menu, and very reasonable prices. We've had the gator bites, burgers, Reubens, seafood platter and all were delish! Nice kids menu for your little visitors.

The Gift Shop has all sorts of cute souvenirs for all ages, and I love their T-shirts and jewelry.

It's located on FL-31, right before you get to Babcock Ranch on the left. Call (800) 500-5583 or book online: <https://babcockranchecotours.com>. Tell Daisy I said "hello."

If anyone has some favorite places to eat or visit, please text me at: 240-577-3582

Enjoy the experience ,

FROM THE EDITOR

From the Editor

Christmas is here with the hustle and bustle from jumping from what never seemed like Thanksgiving, to the beauty of sparkling lights and trees.

Oh we all love parties and happy gatherings. What a festive arena of glad tidings we bring, or do we really bring glad tidings? Do we just pretend that the luster is there, and go on our merry way pretending that all is merry and bright? Some of us do!

It is up to everyone of us to look outside our own little box at what others are doing around us. I don't mean go buy a present for everyone. Just take that time to smile, stop and say hi, and be the person that we were meant to be on that glorious Christmas eve when our Christ child was born. He was brought into this world that glorious night for each and everyone of us.

Remember what the true meaning of Christmas really is!! Be a part of the loving world that was brought to us that blessed night. See the star and follow it, filling your own heart as you go, and you will find the greatest gift of all.

Love!!!!!!!!!!

Enjoy life, love more, and be kind to others everyday. Merry Christmas
Lori Milliman, Editor - Lot 606



VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH



Just a reminder! Please!!! 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 someone that does some pretty fabulous things and seldom has attention drawn to her. I would like to nominate Jeanne Ross. For many years Jeanne has worked with several golf leagues doing the leg work of making those leagues successful. She has been President of the ladies league, she does posting for the Monday and Wednesday leagues, chases after score cards, does scheduling, and handicaps. In the other spare time she has, she is very active in the Arcadia quilting group. Jeanne's instrumental in making comfort quilts for the people who are ill. These quilts have touched the lives of so many. Thank you Jeanne for all you do.

The other person that I would like to nominate is a person that hides behind the scenes. That person is Wendy Carter. Wendy's personality is one that always touches your heart. Her willingness to give her all in everything she does shines bright. Wendy has served on the Chinese auction committee for years. She spearheads all the memorials and celebrations of life to help families through difficult times. She is instrumental in editing and organizing the delivery of the Villager each month. Thank you for your open heart.

SOME HELPFUL REMINDERS

A REMINDER TO: All residents and their guest. When using the furniture at either pool, please return them to where you found them. This means the chairs, tables and chaise loungers. We are not at a resort where they have employees to do this for us. We try to keep our pool deck looking nice and presentable. This also goes for both clubhouses. Please move your chairs back as well. Thank you

CLEAR PLASTIC BOTTLE PICKUP
Have your bottles bagged and out to the curb for early morning pickup - No Cans

When: Second Wednesday of the month
Prepare your bottles: Rinsed , No Labels, no caps

For any questions contact:
Karen Elmore—Lot #756 269-506-1013

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 landfill.

At "The Can Man" Brockway

COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS

CLEAN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS:
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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**

AVCC GATE INSTRUCTIONS

If you have visitors or if you need to get in the gate. Follow these instructions :

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

The **4x8 brick will cost \$40.00** 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:

Any symbol is considered one space (period, comma, dash) All Text is centered unless otherwise noted 4x8 Brick

Example

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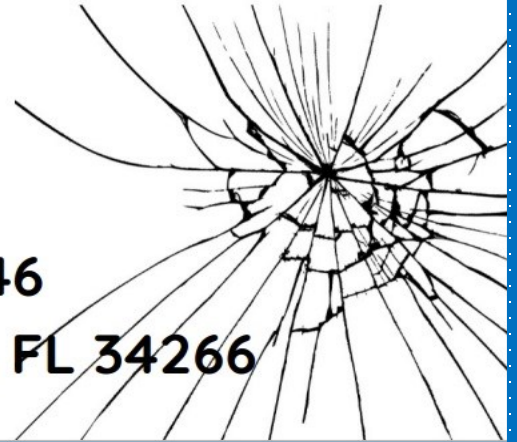
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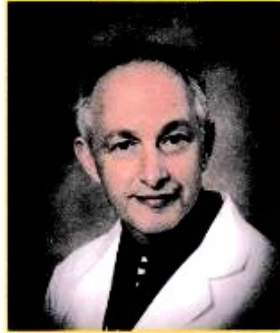
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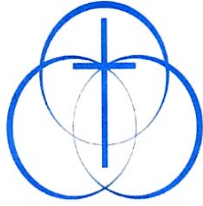
Education

- Bachelor of Arts with Honors, Johns Hopkins University
- Doctor of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine
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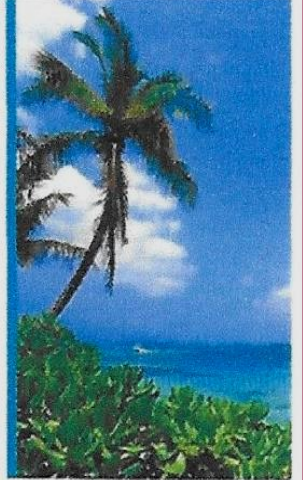
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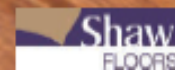
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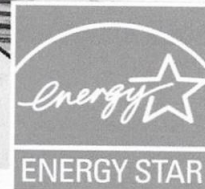


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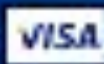
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For Arcadia Village Residents and Their Guests

Monday

8:00a Tennis
8:00a Horseshoes**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a Water Exercise**
1:00p Hand and Foot**
6:15p Euchre**

Tuesday

8:00a Pickle Ball
8-9:00a Strength-Stretch-Movement**
8:30a Horseshoes**
9:00a Shuffleboard**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
11:00-12 Beginner Line Dancing *
10:00a Water Exercise**
1:00p Bingo** calling begins
7:00p Cribbage ** Card Room:7:00p
7:00p Advanced/Intermediate Line Dancing*
7:00p Ladies pool**

Wednesday

8:00a Tennis
8:00a Pickle Ball
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (walking)
10:00a Water Exercise**
10:00-12 Intermediate Line Dancing**
2:30p Fun pool/billiards*
1-3:00p Rubber stamping
6:00p Vegas 7**
6:30p Texas Holdem*
7:00p Men's pool** (November-March)

Thursday

8:00a Horseshoes*
8-9:00a Strength-Stretch-Movement**
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
6:30p Texas Holdem*
7:00p Bridge * (card room)
7:00p Men's pool** (November-March)

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)*

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 the Office.

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December 2023

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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Craft/Bazaar
9-3:00

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Golf Clinic Meeting
10:00
Neighborhood watch meeting
7:00

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HOA Meeting
7:00

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7**

Dr. Fiorucci health talk
9:30

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9**

Christmas Choir Concert
7:00

10**

Sunday Sundae

11**

Movie Night 7:00

12**

HOA Annual Meeting

Red Hats

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Last day for Angel Tree

**Cookie Drop Off 10:00

14*

Carry in Dinner 5:00
Jennifer Gilmore show 7:00**

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Christmas Cookie Delivery
3:00

16**

Chili Dinner 3:00

Golf Cart Parade 5:30

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Picnic Potluck 5:00
19th Hole

20**

Sip&Paint 2-4:00

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31 **&* 8:00

Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday 7:30 am

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*SIESTA CLUBHOUSE **CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

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4 Cruise Meeting

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Bingo Bash

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New Years Eve Celebrations

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