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To book the clubhouse for an event Please contact

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TRASH & TRIMMING HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE 2024-25







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Trash pickup Monday and Thursday - starts 7:30 am
Trimming Pickup Tuesday and Friday - starts at 7:30 am

^{*} No pickup on Thursday 11/27 or Friday 11/28

^{**} Some trash days may change

OFFICE NEWS



SEE TRASH SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

Why does the office repeat so many items in the newsletter month after month? This is to remind current residents and assist new resident owners. This time of year, we have an increase in visitors and almost every resident is in occupation.

<u>VISITOR TAGS</u>: Register visitors with the office and grab a yellow visitor tag, then return them to the office when visitors leave. Anyone under 18 years of age must be in the presence of an adult over 18 while at any amenity in the village.

RENTING YOUR HOME: Please make sure the office is aware if you are renting your home. Renters need to check in with the office to get visitor tags. This includes repeat renters

DO NOT FEED THE COWS: The farm owner has contacted the office asking that you enjoy watching them. Your kindness may kill them. DO NOT FEED THE COWS!

<u>DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE</u>: Do Not Feed ducks, Alligators, sandhill cranes or ANY other wildlife. FEEDING WILDLIFE LEADS TO Bacterial Pollution, and <u>Creates an imbalance in Native Ecology</u>, Illness and Deformities of wildlife, and they lose fear of Humans and the wrong wildlife animal could approach you unwillingly.

GATE ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS AND DELIVERIES

Please ask all deliveries and contractors and visitors to call (**your house number**) during gate closed hours. Residents have access to open the gate for their own deliveries and visitors. Security number is for emergency gate access as needed.

- 1. Contact the office for instructions or to be programmed into the gate.
- 2. Resident's, please ask any large furniture or contractor deliveries that will be a **heavy load** to use the gate in the Front or Back of village respective to where you live.

It takes only one mistake. - - - Reminder to all residents, their guests, and their renters to follow the **Speed Limit of 15-MHP** and to **stop** at corners and at stop signs.

Remember if you see something not working, lights out, strangers soliciting door to door, loud parties after quiet hour (10:00 pm – 8:30 am) or any other concerning situation, contact the <u>office</u> during normal working hours or Joe Enderby after hours and weekend. You <u>should have Joe's number</u> and the office number <u>in your phone</u> contacts: Arcadia Village Office, 863-494-5669, Joe Enderby Security 863-558-1656.

PROPERTY MODIFICATIONS: Contact the office for any external property modifications. Office would like to review items of importance about property, utility lines and other before any work begins.

Do you have a Questions or Concerns call the office. (863) 494-5669

SOME HELPFUL REMINDERS

AVCC GATE INSTRUCTIONS

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

DIALS HOUSE NUMBER

(Must be 3 numbers ex: 80=080)

RESIDENT ANSWER PHONE CALL FROM GATE:

TO **ALLOW** ENTRY PRESS **9** TO **DENY** ENTRY PRESS **#**

PROGRAM THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS INTO YOUR PHONE CONTACTS DO NOT IGNORE THE GATE CALL AS A SPAM OR UNKNOWN NUMBER CALL.

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

DON'T MAIL YOUR BIRTHDAYS CARDS "Monthly Birthday Cards"

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.

ARCADIA VILLAGE MAIL AND PACKAGE DELIVERY

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

1. U.S. Postal Service: Your Name 2692 NE Highway 70 Lot #XXX Arcadia, FL 34266

 UPS, FedEx, DHL on other Services: Your Name
 2692 NE Highway 70
 Lot # XXX and your Street, (i.e., Casa Grande)
 Arcadia, FL 34266

This may help with the recent package delivery

APPLIANCE PICKUP

Tony Ambrose will be picking appliances up in the park taking over for Fran Flint

Phone number is 810-287-2850

COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS

CLEAN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS: These I take to the "Center for the Needy,"

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

THIS AND THAT

Did You Know?

Feeding Wildlife, Alligators, Sandhill Cranes and other wildlife is against Florida Law. Fines up to \$500 or possibly jail time. Wildlife can lose their natural wariness and associate people with food. They will be more likely to move toward humans and could potentially become aggressive. Then management must have them removed and the animal control does not relocate them, they are then euthanized.

Please enjoy the preserve you live in. Enjoy watching the wildlife roam through the village, do not approach or feed them. Let them go on their way. There is plenty of water and food for them in the natural habitat.

Feeding them so they come closer to you, so you can watch them could cause you to have issue with them constantly pecking at screens, hiding in carports or going after people or other domestic animals.

Please take this seriously! DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE IN THE VILLAGE!

RECYCLING

Greetings from your recycling committee, we would like to THANK YOU all for continuing support of our recycling efforts. It is working out quite well for those of you who put your cans on my trailer for your convenience yourself, for those of you who do not know where the trailer is it's located in the overflow parking at the South end at lot #137 on the marker. This year the recycling committee has decided to fund the Christmas Parade for the year 2025, this is such a fun event for all of us who entered, THANK YOU recyclers for making this possible.

Our motto has always been IT MAKES SENSE TO SELL THE CANS AND MAKE A PROFIT THAN TO SEND THEM TO THE LANDFILL, plus it is the right thing to do.

Can pick up is always the last Wednesday of the month, we start picking up at 8:30 a.m. so we ask you to have your cans out by then. REMEMBER we only accept aluminum cans, no soup cans, no cat food cans and no aluminum pans.

Thank you again for supporting this program and we look forward to making this a great program.

Chuck & Kim Herman Jay Cramer Tom Homan Don Rasmuessen Al Brockway

HOA MEETINGS AND UPDATES



President: Paula Stanton Co-Vice-President: Bob Phillips

Co-Vice-President: Sandra Sloan Secretary: Chuck Varney Treasurer: Jon Coulter

Next Meeting: BOARD OF DIRECTORS, February 4th, 7pm, Cantina

ARCADIA VILLAGE GOLF NEWS

GOLF COMMISSIONERS NEWS

We have celebrated the start of another new year. We hope 2025 will be a great and blessed year for everyone. We are now on the downhill slide for this seasons' golf leagues. All of the leagues have had great participation this season. A BIG THANK YOU to all the league leaders.

Everyone, please follow the rules of the golf course. Use golf etiquette. Not only is it the long-standing courtesies of golf, but it just makes everyone happier!

The annual golf membership meeting will be held February 5th at 3:30 at the Cantina Clubhouse. All members welcome.

Have a great, safe year.

2025 AVCC GOLF CLINIC

The golf Clinic at the Cantina Clubhouse at Thursday's at 2:00 pm A golf membership is not required to take the clinic. EVERYONE WELCOME!



This clinic would be held once a week for approximately 6 more weeks. Hope to see you all there.

Bruce May

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. arcadiavillagemgmt@yahoo.com_phone 863-494-5669

Update weekly calendar at: ArcadiaVillage.org



15th ANNUAL "STROLLIN' 4 A CURE" GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Get ready for this year's 15th annual Strollin' 4 A Cure golf tournament on March 15, 2025

This is a 4 person scramble, the **cost is \$20.00 per person.** 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 their 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:

Monday, Feb 24th Tuesday, Feb 25th

This event fills up quickly so please have all 4 names, payments and T shirt sizes ready when you arrive to register. The t-shirts are unisex sizes. We will try to accommodate your time preference.

Please watch the boards and the AVCC Events 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 who 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. There are so many needing help with transportation expenses, it is costing \$2,000 to \$3,000.00 a month in gas cards.

This year, **Strollin' 4 A Cure** is the beneficiary of the Leadership DeSoto Fundraiser on April 5th. That event is open to the public, there will be more details available at the 19th hole, after our tournament.

Signs: On the golf course we also have signs in honor of a loved one who has won the battle and /or 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 sign made please let us know no later than Friday, March 1st. 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!

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

Vicky Klopfenstein at 269-221-1512 lot 65

Marla Wilkerson at 585-406-7524 lot 452 Gary Wilkerson at 585-721-8095



The Dance Committee 2025





VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE AND ENJOY THIS ONE MAN LIVE BAND 7-10PM doors open at 6:30PM

February 14, 2025

Tickets on sale at the door!
no presale tickets
For \$5.00

SEE YOU THERE WITH YOUR SPECIAL VALENTINE





SHARE THE WEALTH



BRING YOUR
FAVORITE HOLIDAY
GOODIE TO SHARE AT THE
BUFFET
TABLE

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



Raffle Baskets given

THE ENTEDTAINMENT COMMITTEE

GET YOUR HORSES READY!!! HORSE RACES!!!

The **entertainment committee** will be holding another horse race! Residents had such a great time we're going to hold another one. We'll do the same as the last one. We'll have 4 door tickets drawn to win some funny money.



WHEN: January 30th at the Cantina Clubhouse TIME: 7:00 p.m. Doors will open also at 6:30PM!

We're also going to have another hat contest. So get those hats decorated. There is no entrance charge! Bring some cash to buy funny money and let's have some fun! For all events BYOB!



COME ENJOY A WONDERFUL EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT AND LAUGHTER

We will be having Comedian Bogue here to entertain us.

DATE: Thursday February 20, 2025

WHERE: Cantina Clubhouse

TIME: 7:00 pm

Tickets are \$10 and the doors open at

6:30PM. BYOB if you like.

Ukulele Lessons

Monday morning lessons have been cancelled due to schedule conflicts.

However, if there is interest in a Tuesday evening class, I will schedule it then.

If interested, e-mail <u>bobkish490@gmail.com</u>. Bob Kish 490 International



GOLF MEETING

The annual golf membership meeting will be held February 5th at 3:30 at the Cantina Clubhouse. All members welcome.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

DATE: February 8, 2025

WHERE: Cantina Kitchen 4:30PM to 6:00 PM

Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be sold on January 25 and February 1 at Cantina Lobby 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Tickets are \$10.00 to include salad, bread, spaghetti and cupcake.

Tickets will NOT be sold after February 1, 2025.

The Entertainment Committee



Arcadia Village 90's Birthday Party

Sunday, February 9, 2025 1:00 PM, at the Cantina Clubhouse

Happy Birthday to the seven AV residents who will turn 90 years old in 2025!

I will be out and about talking to them in the next couple of weeks to prepare for the upcoming 90's Birthday Party.

Everyone in AV and their registered guests are welcome to attend the party to celebrate our friends!

Lynn Bottorff-35 Valencia Circle

Thank you to the Freeman Family for providing this party! See you there!!

SHUFFLE BOARD EVENING FUN

Starting TUESDAY'S shuffle board for fun starts at 6:30-8pm at the Cantina shuffleboards.



Teams will be picked before play begins, so come on down and have some fun with lot of laughs.

Any questions see Stan McCoy

CYNDY'S PAINT and SIP CLASS

Garden Birds

Wed. Feb. 5th, 3-5pm **\$20. ea.**



Pod Fish

Sunday, Feb. 23, 3-5pm \$20.ea.



We are looking forward to doing these Crafty art projects. Classes will be held at the Cantina Club house Kitchen area.

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.

<u>The Garden Birds</u> is a wood sign (4x14") we will paint the background. The birds are small rocks that we will paint, then hot glue the sticks and stones together to make this whimsical sign.

The **POD Fish** is made from half of a Palm tree seed pod. You can paint them any color and design you would like. I will show you how to paint this design and have other options available.

We 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 with your friends.

USA WEEKEND TICKET SALE

Tickets are \$15 per person and cover all activities Friday - Sunday.
There are no individual day pricing available.



Tickets are limited and can be purchased at the Cantina between 12 - 2 p.m. on the following

- dates:
 - Saturday, February 8
 - Saturday, February 15
- Saturday, February 22 Saturday (last day to purchase tickets)
 No tickets will be sold at the door



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025 at 7:00-9:00PM at the Cantina Clubhouse Doors open at 6:30 and tickets will be sold at the door for \$5

Come to the Cantina Clubhouse for fun, laughter, entertainment, and a few surprises! The cast has been working hard to bring you a good show. We will have a Share the Wealth drawing as well.

There will be theater seating on the dance floor and seating at the tables is also available. Come early to get your favorite seat- it was a full house last year!

Karen and Bob Kish

ONE PERSON'S JUNK IS ANOTHER PERSON'S TREASURERS



CARPORT SALE FEBRUARY 15, 2025 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON SATURDAY.

IF YOU BORROW TABLES MAKE SURE YOU SIGN THEM OUT
AND RETURN THEM
PROMPTLY

Amazing Race (rescheduled!) TV version:



3rd Annual Amazing Race!!!!!
Saturday, February 22nd starting at 10:00 a.m.
Deadline for signup is February 19th. Cost is \$10 per team and includes lunch at the 19th hole after the race

Teams of 2 travel the World while completing tasks typically about the culture of the country they are in. Some of the tasks are physically strenuous or mentally strenuous. The first team to finish wins 1 million dollars!

Our version: Teams of 2 travel throughout the Village while completing 12-15 tasks. None of the tasks are physically or mentally strenuous. Prize money will be given to the top 3 teams!!! !!!!!

Please be at Cantina parking lot by 9:45 Sign-up sheets with more details will be posted at both clubhouses by February 5th.

Suggest wearing a bathing suit and bring a towel!!!!!! Everything else will be provided.

For question: Contact Chuck and Diane Varney

It's SUNDAE SUNDAY, everybody! Join us on February 9, 2025 at 1:30PM

Come to the Cantina cafe and enjoy the Ice Cream Social on Sunday. We feature home made hot fudge sauce.

For \$1.00 you can get just a bowl of plain ice cream OR if you prefer a sundae for \$3.00, with your choices of banana, nuts, old fashion hot fudge, walnuts,

syrups and a cherry with a stem on top. We feature Publix premium ice cream along with Decaf coffee, water and cookies for both the \$1.00 and \$3.00 choices.

PLEASE sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board at the Cantina Clubhouse. Please add your name and number of guests so that we know what to order. Of course if you decide to come at last minute, you are certainly welcome. Come and treat yourself and your friends. Questions?

Call Wayne and Arline Seavey. 207-669-5602

LET'S PLAY TRIVIA AGAIN!!!

Wednesday February 12, 2025 at 7PM in the Cantina clubhouse. The cost will be \$1 per person



The first one at Siesta was a hit, and we feel we need more room, so we're going to try it at Cantina.

Teams of up to 8 people. Anyone without a team can join one that has less than 8. All admission money will be given out, so prize money is determined by how many participants we have, There will also be Share the Wealth drawing(s).

Dave & Cyndy Lange

Sleuth's Mystery Book Club

We will be meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at the Siesta Clubhouse card room at 10:30 AM

We will be reading a James Patterson book, your choice. We will be discussing him as an author as well as talking about each book we read.

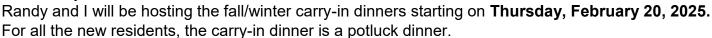
Come and enjoy our discussions, if you recently read his books, have in the past, or deciding if you want to.

Questions contact: Pat Arend Lot 121

CARRY-IN DINNER

Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 5 pm

Hello everyone,



POTLUCK DINNER

Everyone who attends is asked to bring a dish to share and your own plates and cutlery.

As hosts, we prepare the room, organize the seating and serving and provide - rolls, butter, beverages: water, lemonade, decaf coffee, unsweetened iced tea. You are always welcome to bring your own beverages, including adult beverages.

We ask everyone to sign-up on the bulletin board in the Siesta Clubhouse. Signing up is not mandatory - we don't want anyone to miss out just because they are not on the list. However, **signing up is appreciated** because having an idea of how many people are attending and what they are bringing helps us prepare.



RED HATS

Red Hats will be meeting

February 11 for Lunch at Elena's Restaurant in Punta Gorda at 11:30

then shopping at Funkie Junkies Marketplace 204 E. Mckenzie St. in Punta Gorda, FL

Sign up sheets will be in the Cantina and Siesta clubhouse we need a count for reservations at the restaurant.

Any questions, please contact Cheryl Harmon 659 El Presidente Dr. 614 571 4972



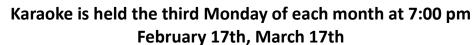
Karaoke!!!!!!!

If you missed the November Karaoke with Johnny B. Good, you missed out on some amazing talent from our friends and neighbors here in Arcadia Village. 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.

A great time is always had by all. Admission is \$2 per person.

A share the wealth will also be held.



Mark your calendars and come join us for an enjoyable evening out and support your fellow friends and neighbors as they share their incredible talent with us.



Arcadia Community Concert Band



The band is preparing for our concert on Wednesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Arcadia Village Cantina!



If you play an instrument or played in your high school or college band (way back when), we invite you to join us! We are not a professional group, and we just enjoy playing music for everyone's enjoyment.

Our band also supports Desoto County Schools instrumental music programs. **Follow us on Facebook and You Tube!**





NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP



Are you living alone, grieving about a loss in your life, then this group is for you.

Wednesday at 1 pm in Cantina kitchen area.

Our purpose is to setup a buddy system and to help each other through the grieving process while doing fun things together.

Please join us and see how we can help you enjoy life, just a little bit better.

COME ENJOY AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND HELP SUPPORT THE DESOTO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

WHEN: MARCH 27, 2025

WHERE: CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

TIME: 7:00 PM

 Come and listen to a fabulous concert with the Desoto High School Band. These kids work hard to give you the best music.
 Please come and join us to help support these teens.



DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

There will also be a SHARE THE WEALTH drawing and some yummy an refreshments after the show.

ALL DONATIONS AND SHARE THE WEALTH GO TO THE DESOTO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

SPONCERED BY ARCADIA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

Broadway Palm Theater Update

By the time you read this, our group will have enjoyed The Buddy Holly Story.

There is one more show coming up this season. Crazy For You is an romantic comedy set in the 1930s about a wealthy playboy who wants to dance on Broadway. This award winning musical features 19 of George and Ira Gershwin's most popular songs.

Our group reservation is for the Saturday, March 8 matinee. Doors open and the buffet begins at 1:30am and the curtain is at 1:00am. Seats are in sections B and C. Tickets are \$75 and include the gratuity. **Payments are due to me by Feb. 8**. There are no refunds after that date, but if I have a waiting list I will share the names so you can sell your tickets.

The theater is at 1380 Colonial Blvd, Ft Myers. Transportation is on your own but many of us carpool.

To reserve your seat, please text 863-990-1801 or email jkcraiglow@gmail.com and include the number of tickets and the names of those going,

Karen Kish 490 International

SCROLLING SIGN INFORMATION

Karen Elmore is in charge of the sign at the Siesta Club house.

Contact Karen directly or send information to Arcadiavillage18@gmail.com.

Thank you- Karen and Lori

APPRECIATION WEEKEND – CRAFT SALE CALL FOR VENDORS

Appreciation Weekend this year is March 15 and 16, 2024.

The Quilters are trying something new and having a 2-day Quilt Show. So, the main day will be Saturday March 15, 2025, from 10 am to 3 pm. Depending on

your preferences, we can continue to sell our crafts on Sunday, March 16, 2025 from 10 am to noon. On Saturday, the show and sale will be open to people from outside Arcadia Village. The Sunday show and sale is open only to Residents.

If you are interested in having a table or tables at this event, please contact me, Sheila Cleroux, by email at srcleroux@gmail.com. My phone number is: (705) 822-8915. I prefer emails – that way, I don't lose your messages!

Please keep in mind:

All vendors must be from the park

There is no cost for a table

Space is limited, and I will try to accommodate everyone who wants to participate. However, if we run out of space, preference will be given to those who register first!

If you have a small inventory, consider sharing a table with a friend.

As far as I know, we have never run out of space! However, this is a popular event! I'm looking forward to seeing the work of our terrific artists and artisans. Save the date! Send me an email if you would like to reserve a table. Call me if you have questions!

Sheila Cleroux (705) 822-891 -- srcleroux@gmail.com -- 25 Casa Grande



Arcadia Village Quilt Group Quilt show

The annual Arcadia Village Quilt Show will be held Saturday March 15, 2025 and Sunday March 16, 2025.

- The quilt show has been expanded to 2 days this year so **ALL** village quilters can display their wonderful talents to the public on Saturday and to the Village on Sunday. This quilt show is open to **ALL** quilters in the Village.
- You do not have to belong to a quilt group in order to participate.

Further details will be forthcoming in the Villager's March publications.

Have a wonderful holiday season!



2025 USA Celebration Plans Are Underway!!

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

The celebration will kick off on Friday, March 7 with a 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 4 p.m. Event ticket and 2025 golf tag required

Friday evening we will show our USA spirit with the USA Golf Cart Parade. Decorate your carts in USA style and join us as we parade through Arcadia Village. Carts should gather at 5:00 p.m. at the Cantina parking lot near the tennis courts. The route will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 8 we will gather at the Cantina patio area 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. Hot dogs and chips will be provided while supplies last.

Wrapping up the USA Celebration on Sunday, March 9 starting with a delicious dinner, prepared by Terry & Fran Locke, will be served at 5 p.m., followed by award presentations and some door prizes. At 7 p.m. we will conclude the celebration on the dance floor with music provided by Dave Lange. A fun time that is sure to keep everyone on the dance floor.

Tickets are \$15 per person and cover all activities Friday - Sunday. There are no individual day pricing available.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased at the Cantina between 12 - 2 p.m. on the following dates:

- Saturday, February 8
- Saturday, February 15
- Saturday, February 22 Saturday (last day to purchase tickets)
 No tickets will be sold at the door

During the time tickets are being sold and also during the Saturday & Sunday events, the Arcadia Village Comfort Quilters will be raffling off a USA themed quilt. All proceeds will go towards purchasing materials needed to continue offering comfort quilts to children and adults throughout the community in need.



Table reservations can be made at the time of ticket purchase; however you must purchase a full table (8 seats).

Hope to see you there!!

CHINESE AUCTION MARCH 1, 2025 2:00PM

ATTENTION, ARCADIA VILLAGE RESIDENTS (and registered guests)!!

The Chinese Auction is quickly approaching! The committee is planning the final details of this fun event. We wish to thank all who have already agreed to sew, build, bake, and create special donations, as well as the many folks who have delivered donations to our auction room. It has certainly kept the committee busy organizing and creating space for more that is promised to come! Our room is filling up!! There is still another carport sale before the auction. If you have unsold items, please consider giving them to the auction.

For the many new residents, let me explain the function of our Auction...This is the one large activity that raises money which stays inside our community. If a request is made, the funds benefit other groups within our village. In the past, we have contributed to pickleball, food committees, golf commission by way of purchasing benches for the golf course, Strolling for a Cure, the libraries, chorus and card groups.

If you have never attended an auction, you are in for lots of fun and the likelihood of winning some great treasures! It is not just the used but now not needed items that are delivered to our auction room, but many local businesses contribute product and /or gift cards with the hopes that you'll patronize their business. We will have a lottery tree and often have had a golf membership. Some laughs are to be had for sure! Tickets are placed in the cup for an item. House numbers are written on the back of each ticket. OK, maybe a few folks put the numbers of friends on the tickets because the friend is SURE to want or need that specific item.... Well, maybe not!!!

- ⇒ Tables will be set up on the morning of February 27th. Then volunteers will help unpack the auction room and place all donations out on the tables. Each item will have a cup identified to match the item. Purchased tickets are placed in the cups. At auction time, each cup will have a ticket drawn from it. The house number of the winner will be announced and delivered to that person's table. Tickets are 5/\$1.00. Pencils and pens will be available for you to mark your tickets with a house number. There is no limit to the number of tickets you can buy.
- ⇒ All attendees need to have a seat AND a paddle. Paddles and seats must be purchased for a \$1.00. We must maintain organization with so many folks attending so it is imperative for these paddles to be purchased. This guarantees you a reserved seat. **Seats/paddles are sold in the pool area on Thursday February 27th 1:00pm** Tables of 8 can be arranged and 'purchased' by 1 of the group of people who wish to sit together IF they bring an envelope listing the names of those in the group, the house numbers and \$1.00 for each seat requested. Your house number is written on the paddle and will be at your reserved table.

This process of selecting a seat/table goes quickly so we suggest getting to the pool area early to get the best accommodations for you or your group. If any seats are left unsold on the Thursday, they can still be purchased up until auction time on Saturday although groups may not be promised to sit together.

⇒ Tickets will be sold, all day Feburary 28th Friday 9:00- 4:00. All doors to the clubhouse will be locked at 4:30 each day. Ticket sales resume at 9 on Saturday morning and conclude at noon.

The auction will start promptly at 2 pm on Saturday March 1st. A short intermission will be scheduled. The Habitat truck will be available for donations if you do not want to take your winnings home.

We want to thank our community for your help and support. Signup lists will be available on the bulletin board for runners, ticket sellers and seat sales.

This has always been a great success and we anticipate it will be again this year.

The Chinese Auction Committee

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| MON | AT SEA | | |
| TUES | ANTIGUA | 9:30 AM | 6:00 PM |
| WED | ST MAARTEN | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| THUR | SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO | 7:00 AM | 4:00 PM |
| FRI | PUERTO PLATA, DOMINICAN REP | 9:30 AM | 5:00 PM |
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| SHIN | FORT LAUDERDALE | 7:00 AM | |

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| Cabin Category | Balcony | Aqua Class | | | |
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Glen and Cheryl Chesebrough Lot 485

Carl and Deborah Ovitt Lot 197 NY

Reach out and welcome these people and show them around to all the fun that is here in our Village.

Condolences

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I know there are former residents who have passed recently, but I do not have all their names.

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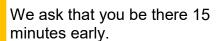
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Any questions please contact Mike Snyder Lot 464 309 826 6842.



Come join in the fun on Thursdays sign in by 12:45pm
Game starting at 1:00 PM. at the Cantina kitchen area.

For any questions please contact: Shirl Pumphrey #708 941-875-1270



COME JOIN US with CRIBBAGE!!

Share an evening of fun with fellow cribbage players. If you have always wanted to learn to play, come and we will teach you.

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Classes take place on Mondays from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Siesta Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. Karen Kish Lot 490 Call me at 863-990-1801 if you have questions.

Beginners Line Dancing

Sessions will be held every Tuesday from 11-12 in the Siesta Clubhouse. **Bea Phelps –482 International Blvd. 540-840-7286**

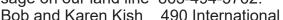
Paddling News

We had our first group trip on January 3 with 7 kayakers paddling 6.6 miles from Arcadia to Nocatee.



It was a leisurely downstream only trip because we shuttled our vehicles to Nocatee before launching at the Arcadia ramp. The chilly morning soon turned warm and sunny, and the gators we saw were content to bask in the sun without paying any attention to us. Along the way we spotted several likely spots for future shark tooth digging. Check out our photos of wildlife and scenery on the Arcadia Village Community Facebook page.

Anyone interested in joining us on future outings, please e-mail bobkish490@gmail.com or leave a message on our land line 863-494-3762.





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

Refreshments are available. Hope to see you all



FRIDAY BINGO

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If you would like more Information contact: Karen Elmore Lot #756 269-506-1013



EUCHRE

Suzanne Worster would like to remind everyone that Euchre is every Monday at the Cantina in the kitchen area.





BRIDGE

Come play bridge with us on Thursdays at 7 pm in the card room of the Siesta Clubhouse!!

All level players invited!!





Advance play is
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
from 8:00AM until 10:00AM
Contacts for advance play!

Deb 231-887-50340 or Gary 231-887-5014

Beginner play is Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:00AM until 10:30AM

Contact beginner play! Cathy Murtaugh 419-205-7452 or Bea Phelps 928-706-0909

Cupcake Decorating

You will be using Homemade Buttercream to Decorate two **Homemade Cupcakes** as well as learning one new Buttercream Flower.

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Time: 11:00am

Where: 671 El Presidente

Cost: 10 dollars per class Registration:

Must pre-register due to seating and prep work involved. I will post on Facebook if or when class is full. Pre-register by messaging me on Facebook or Text.

2/5-Hostess

2/12-Valentines Theme

2/19-Strawberry/Creme

2/26-Mardi Gras Theme

3/5-Salted Caramel

3/12-St Patrick's Day Theme

3/19-Spring Theme

3/26-Key Lime

4/2-Snickerdoodle

4/9-Cookie n Cream

4/16-Easter Theme



All supplies included except for one wet hand towel and one dry hand towel for your personal use.

I will also have misc. tips, couplers, bags and goodies for sale. Thank you!

Kelly Schmeltzer- 671 El Presidente 906-235-4518

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

FROM THE EDITOR

Our Community

I always have to add that February is one of my favorite months because my Maiden name was Valentine, So you see, I love the hearts that are filled with love. I only wish that same love was year around.



As the new year has now been around for about month, I am sure many of us have broken your resolutions, and many may say I never make one because I always break it. I am one of those people.

One resolution that I try to never break it to love others like you would like to be loved. I am a person who surely will give all of my heart as long as I am able. Respect, Love, and understanding of how others feel is very important not just to me, but to our entire world. Each one of us need to take a longer look at ourself, and ask the tuff questions, "How do I treat others in words and deeds?" PLEASE as we continue in this new year, join your hearts and hands to become one, something that the other parts of the world will look at in envy.

To receive love you have to also give it abundance. IT WILL BE RETURNED!!!!!!!!

Lori Milliman, Editor - Lot 606

Please submit articles for the Villager by the 10th of each month for the following months edition. Send the articles in Word format to arcadiavillage18@gmail.com

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.

Volunteers are so valuable. We would not have anything going on in the park if we didn't have people stepping up to do the numerous activities like you see in the Villager this month. There is so much.

I would like to nominate for this month, **Karen and Bob Kish**. These two are an amazing team. They are consent in getting new ideas for this community to enjoy. They are always thinking of adventurous activities to keep us active with culture and our beautiful surroundings. The talent show is a very organized show, they do it right. Matter of fact they do everything right, Thank you again for all you do.

After the April issue I will be done as editor. So if you are interested, please let me know and I will get you started. If we don't find someone, there may not be any further issues. I enjoy doing it, but at this time, it is something I need to do.

There are many more people who always are there for others. Please continue to keep your exceptional leadership going and passing your knowledge on to others.

Hats off to you all !!!!!!!!

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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.



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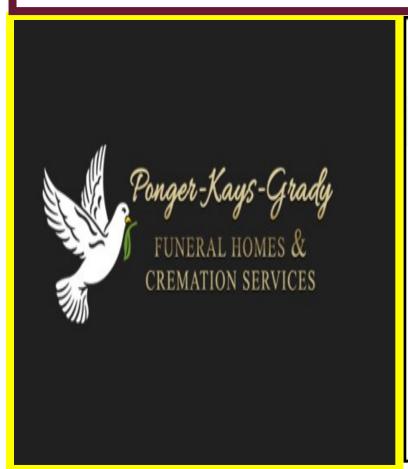
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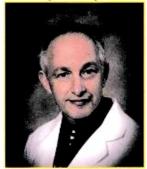


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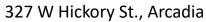
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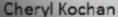
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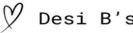
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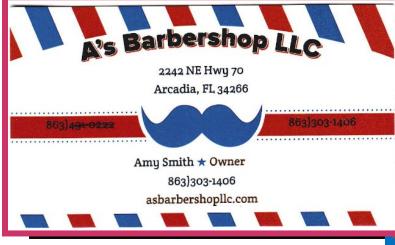
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FALL/WINTER WEEKLY SCHEDULES

For Arcadia Village Residents and Their Guests

| | | _ |
|---|--|---|
| Monday | Thursday | |
| 8:00a Tennis | 8:00a Horseshoes* | |
| 8:00-10:00 Advanced Pickleball | 9:00-10:30 Beginner Pickleball | |
| 8:00a Horseshoes** | 8-9:00a Strength-Stretch-Movement** | |
| 9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)* | 8:00a Pickleball | |
| 10:00a Water Exercise** | 9:00a Shuffleboard* | |
| 1:00p Hand and Foot** | 9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)* | |
| 2:00-4:00 Line Dancing 102* | 9-11a Rubber Stamping | |
| 3:30-5:00 Easy Play Pickleball | 10:00a Water Exercise** | |
| 6:15p Euchre** | 12:45p Bunco** 7:00p | |
| ' | 1:00 pm Cribbage * Card Room: Siesta | |
| Tuesday | 1:00-3:00p Rubber Stamping | |
| 9:00-10:30 Beginner Pickleball | 6:30p Texas Holdem* | |
| 8-9:00a Strength-Stretch-Movement** | 7:00p Bridge * (card room) | |
| 8:30a Horseshoes** | 7:00p Men's pool** (November-March) | |
| 9:00a Shuffleboard** | The poor (November Maren) | |
| 9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)* | Friday | |
| 11:00-12 Beginner Line Dancing * | 8:00a Tennis | |
| 10:00a Water Exercise** | 8:00-10:00 Advanced Pickleball | |
| | 9:00a Quilting ** | |
| 1:00p Bingo** calling begins | 9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)* | |
| 6:30-8pm Evening shuffle board | 10:00a Water Exercise** | |
| 7:00p Advanced/Intermediate Line Dancing* | 10:00a Water Exercise 10:00a Ladies Fun Golf | |
| 7:00p Ladies pool** | | |
| Madesadas | 1:00 pm Dominos** | |
| Wednesday Coffee Crown * | 6:00 pm Bingo (doors open at 5:00) | |
| 6- 8:00 Men's Coffee Group * | | |
| 8:00-10:00 Advanced Pickleball | | |
| 8:00a Tennis | Saturday | |
| 9:00a Aerobic Exercise (walking) | 9:00-10:30 Beginner Pickleball | |
| 10:00a Water Exercise** | 8:30a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)* | |
| 10:00-12 Intermediate Line Dancing" | | |
| 2:30p Fun pool/billiards* | | |
| 1:00 pm New Beginnings ** | | |
| 1-3:00p Rubber stamping | | |
| 3:30-5:00 Easy Play Pickleball | | |
| 6:00p Vegas 7** | | |

Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday am

Siesta Clubhouse* Cantina Clubhouse **

6:30p

7:00p

Texas Holdem*

Men's pool** (November-March)

February 2025

| ualSun- | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 **Horse races 7:00 pm | 31 | 1 Canada Day |
| 2 Canada Day | 3 | 4 **HOA meeting 7:00 PM | 5 **Annual Golf Members Meeting 3:30pm **Sip &Paint 3-5:00 | 6 | 7 | **8 Spaghetti dinner 4:30-6:00 **AV'S Got Talent 7-9:00pm |
| **9 Sunday Sundae 1:30 pm** **90th Birthday Party 1:00 | 10 | 11 Red Hats | 12 **Trivia 7:00 pm | 13 *Book club 10:30 am | 14 ** Valentine's Dance 7-10:00pm | 15 Carport Sales |
| 16 | 17 *Karaoke 7:00 pm | 18 | 19 | *Carry in dinner 5pm Comedian Show 7:00pm ** | n | 22 Amazing Race 10:00am ** parking lot |
| 23 **Paint & Sip 3-5:00pm | 24 | 25 | 26 Can pickup 8:30am | 27 Chinese Auction Paddle sales 1:00 Pool area | 28 **Chinese Auction Ticket sales 9-4:00 pm | **Chinese Auction 2:00 p.m Ticket sales till 12:00 |

*SIESTA CLUBHOUSE **CANTINA CLUBHOUSE
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