

Arcadia Villager

APRIL 2025



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ARCADIA VILLAGE COUNTRY CLUB

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THE ARCADIA VILLAGER

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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 2024-25



HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP DATE

MAY 27 TH	Tuesday	PU
SEPT 2 ND	TUESDAY	PU
OCT 14 th	Tuesday	PU
NOV 26 th	Wednesday	PU
Dec 26 th	Friday	PU
January 2nd (2026)		PU

NO - TRIMMI

April 18th
July 4th

* No pickup on Thursday 11/27 or Friday 11/28

** Some trash days may change

**Trash pickup
Trimming Pickup**

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



News from Arcadia Village Office

April 18 – Office Closed for Good Friday

- **Trash Holiday Collection Schedule** can be found hanging at Both Mail Station Bulletin Boards, and in the Newsletter.
- **YELLOW VISITOR TAGS:** Please return any Yellow Visitor Tags to the office.
- **SECURITY NOTICE:** If you see something or someone in the village that does not look right or if it looks concerning, call: Joe Enderby - Village Security at 863-558-1656 right away (the office cannot do anything the next day), or during the business week-day the office at 863-494-5669 or the sheriff's office at 863-993-4700. Do not wait. Add these numbers to your cell phone so you have them available when you see something.

RESIDENTS HEADING OUT OF TOWN REMINDERS:

- ⇒ Remember: To contact your neighbor or maintenance person who watches your home while you're away.
- ⇒ Did you verify your house trimming scheduled. Rainy season will be here before you know it.
- ⇒ Remember: If you are vacating your RV Storage Spot for summer, make sure you're scheduled with a person to have your space trimmed. Make sure your spot is clearly marked with your LOT Number. The office is not responsible for giving away a spot that is vacant and not marked. Do not park in an empty spot not assigned to your lot number. See the office if you would like an RV Spot.
- ⇒ Remember: Put away all outside items that could fly away in a storm.
- ⇒ Remember: Water Shut-Off: Notify the office in advance between 8 am – 3 pm Monday thru Friday. Don't forget to turn off your water heater and set your AC & Humidistat.
- ⇒ Reminder: Replace outside bulbs, they should last through the summer.
- ⇒ Remember: UPDATE office with Phone Number and address so you can be reached in case there is an immediate need for us to get in touch with you.
- ⇒ Reminder: Tree trimming is around October. Let the office know if you want your tree trimmed before you leave for the summer.

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: BOD, April 8, 7pm, Cantina

HOA Annual Members Meeting scheduled for December 9, 2025.

Concerns and Issues surfaced by our Members:

Non-residents trespassing, using our pools and amenities, damage being done to our weight room and other areas.

Non-residents using our roads as a shortcut to the Turner Center and the Mosaic Center; speeders flying through at excessive speeds, placing residents in danger.

Weather Watch Captains (permanent resident volunteers) needed.

While these are not under the purview of the HOA, we all need to work with Ownership/Management to find solutions. If you are not a member, you have NO voice through the Home Owners Association! This is OUR community, let's work together!

We now have our volunteers for our rent committee, who will be negotiating on behalf of our members with ownership for rent increases for 2026 and 2027!

2026FL statute deems, with an HOA, owners have limitations as to lot rent increases, ***whereas without an HOA, owners have no ceiling nor frequency regarding rent increases.***

The HOA has a rent committee, that works and negotiates lot rent increases, based on comparables in similar parks.

In Statute 723, the Association has the power to negotiate for, acquire, and operate the mobile home park on behalf of the mobile homeowners.

ALL: Your 2025 dues of \$10.00 is due and can be paid to any member of the Board of Directors. Also get your 2025 Membership Cards.

Let's spread the word, ignore the Negative Nellies, that our HOA gives us the voice with Ownership/Management to suggest solutions to keep our Community a good place to live!

Respectfully,

Your HOA Board of Directors

ARCADIA VILLAGE GOLF NEWS

GOLF COMMISSIONERS APRIL NEWS

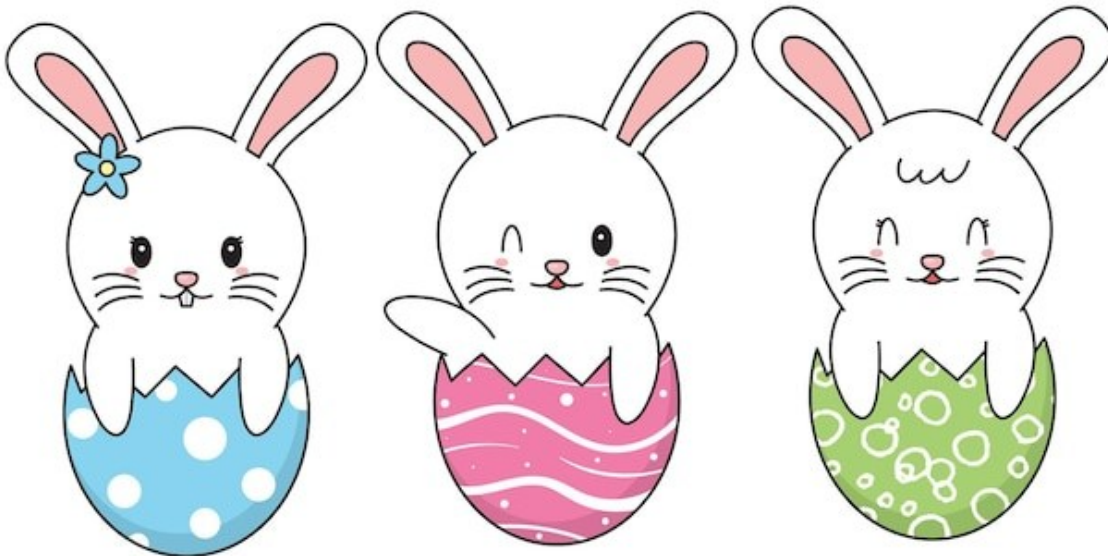
Time flies. Snowbirds soon will be flying north, but it feels like they just arrived. Everyone, have a great summer.

Starting this month and in the following months, I will be including some rules of the golf course in the newsletter.

1. Only people playing golf are to be on the golf course.
(*Non-golfers can ride with a golfer without playing*)
2. Golfers must be members and have the member tag visible on their golf bag.
3. It is ok FOR a golf member to question an unauthorized person in a kind, non-confrontational way, or to contact one of the golf commissioners with the information.
4. Use golf tees on every tee box.
5. Use sand in divots.
6. Fix marks on greens.

Have a great round of golf.

THE GOLF COMMISSIONERS



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

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

2. UPS, FedEx, DHL on other Services:

Your Name

2692 NE Highway 70

Lot # XXX and your Street,

(i.e., Casa Grande)

Arcadia, FL 34266

This may help with the recent package delivery

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.**

APPLIANCE PICKUP

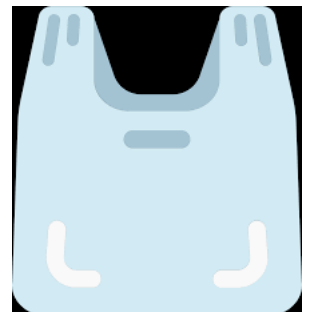
Tony Ambrose will be picking appliances up in the park taking over for Fran Flint.

Phone number is 810-287-2850

COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS

Sylvia Conkey has said she will take over the collection process. She is located at 470 International.

Thank you Sylvia for taking this on, and thank you Ellen Davis for all the time that you took care of collecting the plastic bags.



THIS AND THAT & THANK YOU

On behalf of the entire Chinese Auction Committee, I want to express our sincere appreciation to those who helped make this year's auction a huge success! For those men on the maintenance staff, volunteers who moved tables to the many who helped unload the auction room THANK YOU!! For those who baked, painted, carved, sewed and stitched, etc. THANK YOU!! But to those who purchased tickets and attended the event...the biggest THANK YOU ever!! It was a fun afternoon. I want to thank the committee for the incalculable hours of work they put into preparations.

Wishing Janette Brockway a well-deserved respite from this chaos. She was a wonderful mentor and leaves big shoes to fill.

Wendy Carter and the Auction Committee

On behalf of the Arcadia Village Comfort Quilters, thank you to Kathy Savard, Bea Phelps, the USA Committee and our Canadian Friends for making USA Days a wonderful experience this year. Great job all!

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the USA Quilt in honor of USA Days here in the Village. A total of \$251 was raised to support the comfort and donation quilt program for our village and children in the surrounding community. All proceeds will be used to purchase supplies for these quilts.

The winner is a very happy Beth Patrus who lives in the Village.

Thank you all for supporting this worthy cause!

Pat Rose and the Arcadia Village Comfort Quilters



Thanks to the People Who Keep Us Informed

Our active fifty plus community owes much to those who keep us up to date in village events.

Our annual printed directory is very handy. The hours needed to keep it up to date have been donated by Linda Scott. Her husband, proof readers and office supporters all help Linda compile and print the updated information.

Karen Elmore keeps the electronic event calendar at Siesta Clubhouse up to date.

The picture pictorial directory is updated on a five to seven year basis. The efforts of Vicky Klopfenstein and Brenda Dickey as well as their many helpers produced this valuable colored pictorial of our residents and events.

Sylvia Clay coordinates and keeps our monthly calendar ready for the Villager Newsletter.

Thanks to the Home Owners Association and many others who volunteer to keep us well informed and active as a community.

Special thanks for years of effort and use of her many talents go to our editor and producer of our Arcadia Village Newsletter Lori Milliman. She will pass on the editor's job after creating this issue. Lori, your crew of proof-readers, distribution, advertising, financial bookkeepers and others have under your leadership given us an opportunity to know and appreciate what is available for our enjoyment and knowledge. Kudos for a job well done!

Wayne and Arline Seavey, grateful residents

THIS AND THAT & THANK YOU

Cyndy's Sip and Paint Class



I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Sip and Paint events this season. It was a fun, creative and successful season! We had a lot of amazing artists with so much talent! Even if they didn't think so, most of the time they were pleased with the work they had created. Dave and I are looking forward to next season with a lot of new ideas and projects. We hope everyone has a safe and healthy summer and safe travels!

I want to thank the Nantel's and Lange's for leading our USA golf cart parade. Thanks to everyone who participated, it turned out great.

Picnic was a success thanks to the Langes, Vanier's and the McCauley's. Their hard work resulted in a fun time for everyone.

Kathleen Savard

Terry and I are very pleased to announce that Kathie Neice has offered to do the food trucks effective immediately.

Thank you Kathie for taking this over.

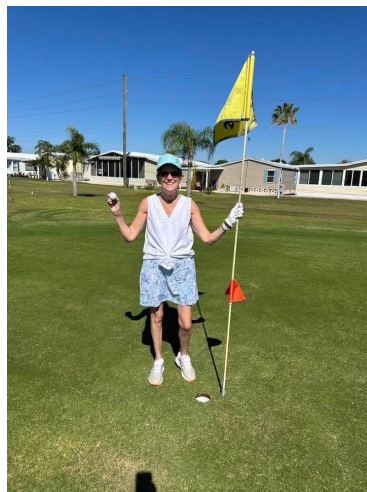
Suggestion Boxes will be in both clubhouses.

Fran Falarski Locke

Congratulations to Cyndy Lange getting a hole in one on March 3rd on the 15th hole, Patty Miller getting a hole in one on March 12th on the 17th hole, Sharon Verhagen getting a hole in one on March 7th on the 17th hole and Dave Hanks getting a hole in one on March 15th on the 2nd hole plus closet to the pin...great job!!!



Cyndy Lange



Patty Miller



Sharon Verhagen



Dave Hanks

THIS AND THAT & THANK YOU

THANK YOU for another GREAT Appreciation Day !!!!!!!

A special note of THANKS! to ALL residents, friends, and village staff that helped make the 2025 Arcadia Village Appreciation Day a success!

Our personal thanks to ALL the volunteers we had. We certainly appreciate you taking time from your day to grill, hand out napkins and buns, replenish and serve condiments, empty garbage, grill onions, recycle cans, refill coolers, play live music, share your crafts and talents, dice onions, carry supplies to the clubhouse, move tables and chairs, mow the golf course, and any other help that was offered – THANKS!

We really enjoy watching everyone dance and having a good time. We hope you all enjoyed the day as much as we did. Thanks for another great year!

On a personal note, as in years prior, THANK YOU for all the continued greetings and well-wishes for my mom. We will certainly share these with her promptly. We greatly appreciate everyone's prayers and kind words – it means a great deal to us, and more importantly, mom.

THE FREEMANS

Some new additions to the Cantina Library. Hope you like it!

Glenda Roberts Kirby



Good Times at the Quilt and Craft Show!



RECYCLING PROGRAM

Hello AV recyclers this is to let you know how we have been spending the money that has been collected from all of your support in saving and donating your aluminum, your cans and any other metal. Whatever label you put on the recycling program being righteous, right thing, concern for the environment or whatever label you put on it our committee is very grateful for your donation.

Here are some of the donations we have made this past year:

1. \$100.00 Strolling for a cure.
2. \$50.00 Onions for Appreciation Day to show our gratitude to all from the recyclers.
3. We will fund the 2025 Christmas Parade, food, prizes and so forth.
4. As USA Day approached this year Kim Herman (committee member) approached me and asked if the Recycling Program would sponsor 2 \$50.00 baskets for the raffle, all members agreed that was a great idea. Unfortunately, the idea came after Canada Day was over, SORRY, but we will make up for it for you next year. You were not being excluded for any other reason than we just did not think of it in time.
5. \$25.00 Gift Card from Publix donated to Chinese Auction.

Also, we have donated new air hose, pressure gauge and connections for your use 24/7 at the maintenance building East of the Siesta Clubhouse.

Our last can pick-up for this season will be March 26, 2025. You will be welcome to bring your cans or aluminum to my trailer parked in the RV overflow, Lot # 137.

During the summer the same folks who took over the recycling will be doing it again this year. They are both AV employees Erma and Carlos.

In closing THANK YOU RECYCLERS you are the best, remember our motto is:
IT IS BETTER TO SELL THEM RATHER THAN SEND THEM TO THE LAND FILL.

AL THE CAN MAN AND THE COMMITTEE



The Dance Committee 2025



FINAL DANCE OF THE SEASON

COME JOIN IN THE FUN



The Senior Prom

Music by The Kollections

April 5th at the Cantina Clubhouse

7-10:00 P.M. Doors Open at 6:30

Admission: \$10.00 at the door.

Formal attire is NOT required, but you may if you so desire.



Food tables will be set-up for you to share your favorite snacks/munchies.

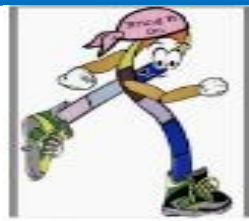
Several door prizes and Share the wealth drawings.



LET'S MAKE OUR LAST DANCE OF THE SEASON THE BEST!



“Strollin 4 A Cure” 15th Annual Golf Tournament



The “Strollin 4 A Cure” 15th Annual Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, March 15th. There were 35 (4 person) teams supporting this great cause. When there are tied winning scores, the course handicap prevails. If the tied scores are identical, a coin toss will decide the winner.

A Flight: scores 23 to 26:

A Flight 1st place winners with a score of 23 were: B & R Pollack/L & C Burnett

A Flight 2nd place winners with a score of 23 were: D & M Hank/R & C Fields

B Flight Scores 27 to 29:

B Flight 1st place winners with a score of 27 were: B Beatty/G Richtmyer/K Duckwall/J Beadling

B Flight 2nd place winners with a score of 27 were: B Passalacqua/W Jensen/J Powers/C Powers

C Flight scores 30 to 35:

C Flight 1st place winners with a score of 30 were: J & M Ryker/B Hickey/L Amos

C Flight 2nd place winners with a score of 30 were: B & K Maguill/K & S McCoy

Closest to the Pin #12 was: Brock Pollock 11 inches

Closest to the Pin #15 was: Charlie Lewis 3 feet

Closest to the Pin #17 was: John Bauer 5 ft 9 inches

Closest to the Pin #18 was: Dave Hank 40 inches



The Tiki Bar was busy on USA Day and on the 15th. Thank you Kathy Savard, Ann Harper and Kevin Callanan for supplying beverages and serving thirsty golfers. Thank you to all who manned both areas for the entire day event. You are greatly appreciated.

This event raised a total of \$ 6,157.00 as of March 15th. We are still adding up money from the Tiki Bar, the Dragon Bar, and mini raffle.

“Strollin 4 A Cure”, Founder/President, Janet Preston thanks you for your continued support. So many local families are helped through your donations.

A Special Thank you to the Freeman Family for allowing us to have the golf course for the day and donating the prize money, to the Golf Commission, and to all of the volunteers who helped make this a successful fundraiser event. Two village groups, Al Brockway with his recycling team and Gary Owens, Horse Race Event, donated money to this great cause. We thank everyone who donated to Strollin 4 A Cure, we couldn't do it without your support!



Marla and Gary Wilkerson

Vicky Klopfenstein

THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Entertainment Committee has no shows now until next season but we will be having another fund raiser spaghetti dinner.



Saturday, April 12th, 4:30-6:00

Noodles & Sauce with or without meat

Salad

Garlic Bread

Cupcakes

Sweet or Unsweetened Tea

\$10.00 in advance only

Ticket sales are 3/29, 4/5 and 4/9

10am to noon at Cantina Clubhouse

No tickets will be sold at the dinner.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

I would like to nominate Lori Milliman for Volunteer of the Month for taking on the Herculean task of creating our newsletter for all these months and years (I'm not sure how long it's been!)

We Villagers have depended on the newsletters to keep informed, plan our days, find the help we need, and share our news.

Lori, you are leaving some big shoes to fill and we appreciate your hard work and many hours you have spent providing this valuable service, as well as serving on the Dance Committee, decorating the Cantina clubhouse and singing in the Chorus. Now enjoy the free time you are about to have!

Karen Kish

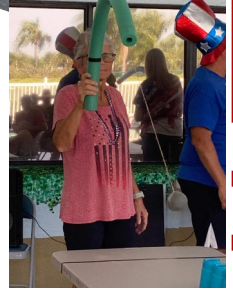
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USA Day Celebration

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Kathleen Savard



Arcadia Village Quilt Group



The Arcadia Village Quilt Group and Comfort Quilters thank all who made our annual Quilt Show a success. This year we combined the show with the crafters and opened the show to the public on Saturday. All comments received were positive and we thank **Sheila Cleroux**, Craft Vendor Coordinator, for making this day a success! We also thank all who entered their special items. The quilt show had 104 entries this year and we had 16 craft vendors.

A total of \$275 was raised from the quilt and gift basket raffles Saturday for the comfort quilt supplies for our Village Residents and donations to the community.

The winner of the gift basket was Kelly Reggio and quilt winner was Lynn Bottorff. Both ladies are residents of the Village. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

Lynn Bottorff—Quilt Winner



Kelly Reggio—Gift Basket Winner



Comfort Quilts

A group of quilting ladies in our community are always busy giving to others. The comfort quilts program provides a quilt to those who are very ill and are living in our community.



They are discovering people who are ill (and in a couple cases have passed) who 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

Cruise News

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CRUISE

Come join us on Celebrity Eclipse
Dec 6th, 2025

Free Classic
Drink
Package &
Wifi

Book soon space is limited

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
SAT	FORT LAUDERDALE	-	3:30 PM
SUN	AT SEA	-	-
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
SAT	AT SEA	-	-
SUN	FORT LAUDERDALE	7:00 AM	-

Book by April
20th, 2024 and
receive a \$100
onboard
credit!

Cabin Category	Oceanview Balcony
1 st and 2 nd Passengers	\$1646.03 Per Person

All of the above prices include: 8-night cruise, food, entertainment, port charges and taxes. Penalties apply to cancellations after final payment. Optional travel insurance is available upon request.

\$300 due per person to reserve cabin
Final due **SEPTEMBER 1, 2025**

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
Otherwise, please call for credit card payments.

ARCADIA VILLAGE SPRING GETAWAY

Come join us on Celebrity Silhouette
March 15, 2026

Free Classic
Drink
Package &
Wifi

Book soon space is limited

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
SUN	FORT LAUDERDALE	-	4:00 PM
MON	KEY WEST	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
TUES	AT SEA	-	-
WED	GRAND CAYMEN	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
THUR	COZUMEL	11:00AM	9:00 PM
FRI	AT SEA	-	-
SAT	FORT LAUDERDALE	7:00 AM	-

Book by April
20th, 2024 and
receive \$100
on-board
credit

Cabin Category	Concierge Oceanview Balcony
1 st and 2 nd Passengers	\$1281.17 Per Person

All of the above prices include: 6-night cruise, food, entertainment, port charges and taxes. Penalties apply to cancellations after final payment. Optional travel insurance is available upon request.

\$300 due per person to reserve cabin
Final due **December 1, 2025**

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
Call to make credit card payments.



ARCADIA VILLAGE SAILS AWAY ON Celebrity Eclipse January 29th, 2027

Free Classic
Drink
Package &
Wifi

Book soon space is limited
Additional Holiday sales may apply

Book by Dec.
14th 2024 and
receive a \$100
onboard
credit!

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
FRI	FORT LAUDERDALE	-	4:00 PM
SAT	AT SEA	-	-
SUN	AT SEA	-	-
MON	ANTIGUA	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
TUES	ST. LUCIA	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
WED	BARBADOS	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
THUR	ST. VINCENT	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
FRI	ST. KITTS	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
SAT	AT SEA	-	-
SUN	AT SEA	-	-
MON	FORT LAUDERDALE	7:00 AM	-

Cabin Category	Balcony	Aqua Class
1 st and 2 nd Passengers	\$2115.67 Per Person	\$2516.67 Per Person

All of the above prices include: 10-night cruise, food, entertainment, port charges and taxes. Penalties apply to cancellations after final payment. Optional travel insurance is available upon request.

\$500 due per person to reserve cabin
Final due **October 21st, 2026**

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
Otherwise, please call for credit card payments.



NEW RESIDENTS AND CONDOLENCES

Hey!
WELCOME
We're *very* **GLAD**
you're here!

TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

Give a warm welcome to your new neighbors
In Arcadia Village

NAME	ADDRESS	FROM
Scott Stafford and Christy Stevens	Lot 462	MI

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

Condolences

*Our Deepest condolences to the family and
friends of the loved ones
who have passed before us.*

You will be sadly missed here in Arcadia Village

Lot 494 Shirley Ross

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

*Blessings to all their Family and Friends
families.*



APRIL HAPPENINGS

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.



Sleuth's Mystery Book Club

Watch FaceBook for information on April.

For more information contact Kathy Rasmussen at 989-289-3698.

More information will come via AVCC Events, Activities & Office.



RED HATS

**Red Hats will meet April 11 for Lunch
at the**

Anna Maria Oyster Bar in North Port, FL. at 11:00 am
Address is 14132 Tamiami Trail S



Sign up sheets will be in the Cantina and Siesta clubhouse, we need a count for reservations at the restaurant. If you need a ride check mark after your name.

Any questions contact:

Cheryl Harmon 659 EL Presidente Dr. 614-571-4972

APRIL HAPPENINGS



COME ENJOY THE Arcadia Community Concert Band

The Arcadia Community Band would like to thank all residents and guests who attended our concert on March 5, 2025.

We greatly appreciate your support and tremendous generosity!

We are a volunteer organization made up of local musicians.

We always welcome new members. If you play a band instrument, or if you played in your high school or college band, we invite you to join us. We have fun.

Questions? Contact Clarice Green at 785-766-8377

It's SUNDAY SUNDAY, everybody! Join us on April 13, 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 vanilla, sugar-free chocolate, mint chocolate chip (limited lactose free available), 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. Text 207-669-5602 to sign up or sign up at Cantina Clubhouse.

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 Kathy

APRIL HAPPENINGS

APRIL CARRY-IN DINNER



By the time the newsletter is published we will have had our last Carry-In Dinner of the season.

The Carry-In Dinners will resume in the fall. Our tentative date for the next potluck is THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 2025. Look for an announcement in the September Villager and on Facebook.

For those of you planning ahead, we plan on running a Thanksgiving Dinner/ Carry-In on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 2025. We plan on following the same for-

mat that we used for the last two years. However, because they were such successful events, we will be moving from Siesta to Cantina. More details will follow in September and on Facebook.

Thanks for a great 2024/25 season,
Randy and Sheila Cleroux.

Cupcake Decorating

Last decorating class is April 2, 2025.

When: April 2, 2025
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.

Thank you!

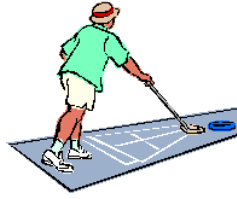
Kelly Schmeltzer- 671 El Presidente 906-235-4518

FUN THINGS TO DO

Shuffleboard

Tuesdays at Cantina at 9 AM.

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.

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.



Tuesday's at the Siesta
Clubhouse card room 1:00pm
Questions, Please contact
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Come join in the fun on Thursdays sign in by 12:45pm

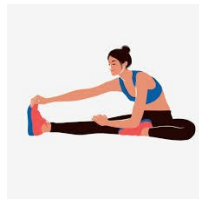


Game starting at 1:00 PM. at the Cantina kitchen area.

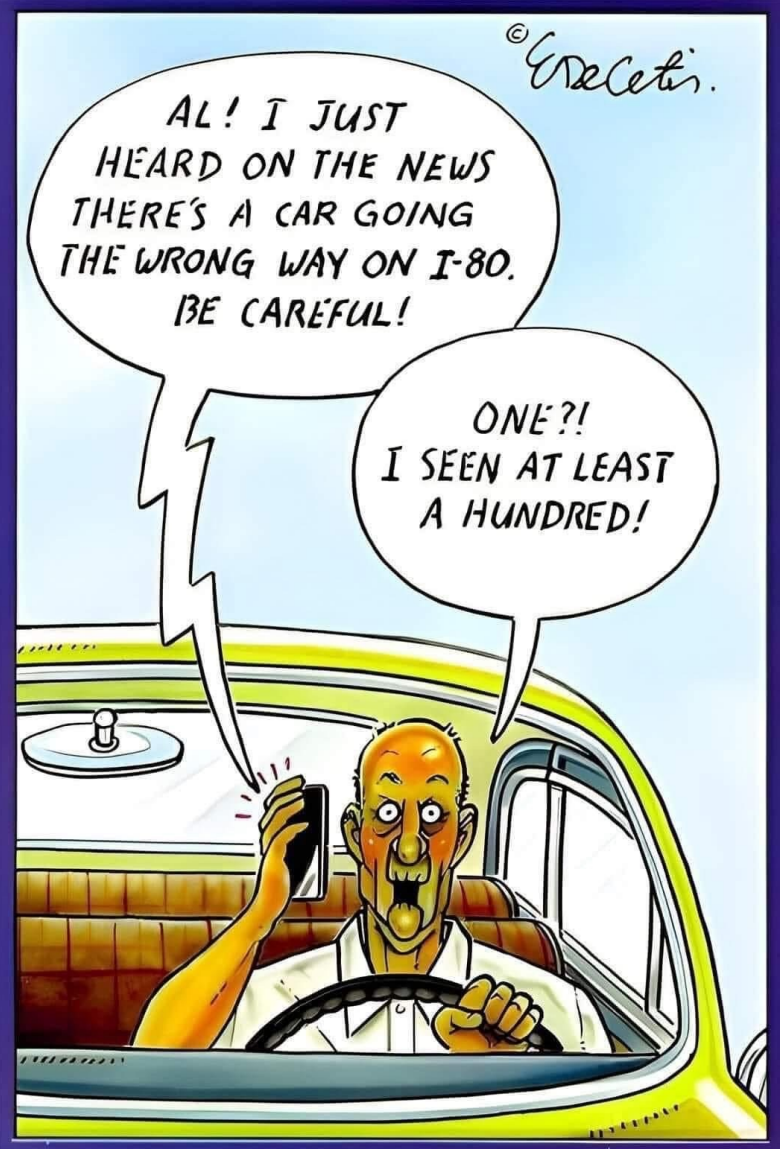
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Where: Cantina
Time: 8:00-9:00
Tuesday and Thursday



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FUN THINGS TO DO

Line Dancing 102

In the first 8 weeks we have done 14 beginner, 2 improver, and 1 intermediate level dances, and have had a lot of fun!

For anyone who knows the basic steps, it's not difficult, so don't be afraid to give it a try. To add a little challenge, we do the meatier dances at the end of the two hour class for those who wish to stay.



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

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN WITH DOMINOS

Come join us at the Cantina Clubhouse
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If you would like more Information
**contact: Karen Elmore Lot #756
269-506-1013**



BRIDGE

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**Thursdays at 7 pm in the card room of
the Siesta Clubhouse!!**

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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

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

Last Tuesday Bingo is the April 29th

Refreshments are available. Hope to see you all there. Watch FB page for information regarding summer bingo.



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

**Last Friday Bingo is April 4th
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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



EUCHRE

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

The fee to play has increased to \$1.00. Don't be late! Games start promptly at 6:15pm.



RUBBER STAMPING CLASSES



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DONE for the season Classes will resume next fall

Wednesdays 1-3pm.Thursdays 9-11am and 1-3pm.

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

FROM THE EDITOR

HELLO VILLAGERS

Let me introduce myself. My husband Steve and I, along with our Shih Poo CoCo moved to the Village in November from Minnesota, from where we sold our home. The last three years we were at Toby's, but mostly lived here as this is where Steve's brother is a snowbird here along with many friends and decided that this was the place we wanted to be.

I am part owner of a local newspaper back in Minnesota, now with that being said, I am not a writer, so please bare with me. I want to thank Lori Milliman, as she is going to be the Assistant Editor which I greatly appreciate very much. I am very excited and looking forward to being the editor.

This will be the last newsletter for the season and will start back up again in October 2025.

Please continue to send all articles for the Villager by the 10th of each month for the following month's edition and the articles in Word format to arcadiavillage18@gmail.com

Thank you, have a great summer and see you in the fall,

Kathy Nelson, Editor—Lot 682, 612-219-8644
Lori Milliman, Assistant Editor - Lot 606

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.

Did you know?



**Thanks
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Volunteers!**

Arcadia Village activities (ALL OF THEM) are run by residents. If you golf, thank the golf commissioners who work on and off the course. If you play cards, well there are several groups that volunteer to run different card game groups, then there is Dominoes, Bingo, Shuffleboard to name some of the other games. Then the Golf Cart Parades are run by the Nantel's for the seasons and special holidays. There is entertainment nights and talent shows and concerts with your fellow residents singing, these are all organized by volunteers.

I am not forgetting that the prized Directory that everyone looks for every year is also put together by a volunteer and this article in this newsletter was put here by a volunteer. None of it is hard, it is done by residents that want to do it. This village would not be as fun or enjoyable without everyone of the volunteers in this park. Thank you all Very, Very, Very Much!

There are some areas that we need volunteers right now.

Also, Marla Wilkerson and Lori Milliman will not be doing the decorating for the clubhouses this coming year. We got a lot of help from the dance committee this last Christmas which helped so much. We will be glad to show you the ropes of the numerous decorations. Please get involved with the many committees, as it make a difference to all of us here. PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A VOLUNTEER!!!!!!!!!!!!

SHOW LOVE TO A FAMILY MEMBER

BUY A BRICK!!!!

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



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The **4x8 brick will cost \$45.00** 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 \$55.00) A Sample brick can be seen at the Village Office or a walk through Veteran's Park! All bricks have a lifetime guarantee.

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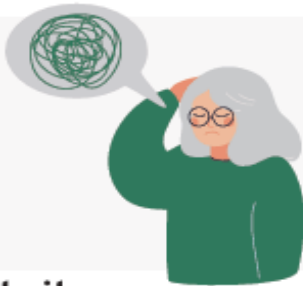


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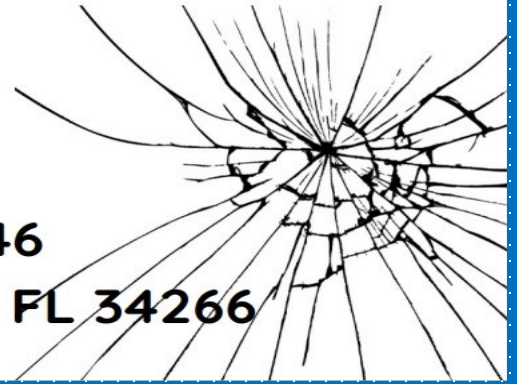
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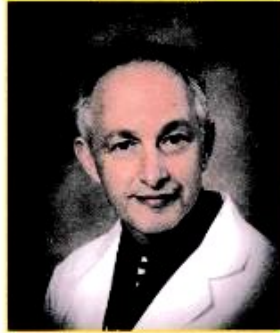
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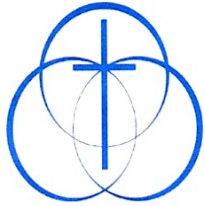
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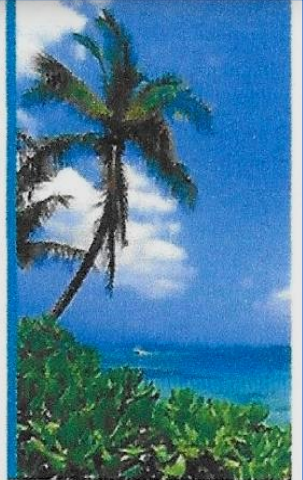
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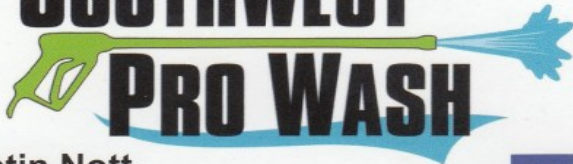
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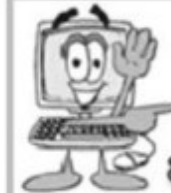
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FALL/WINTER WEEKLY SCHEDULES

For Arcadia Village Residents and Their Guests

Monday

8:00a Tennis
8:00-10:00 Advanced Pickleball
8:00a Horseshoes**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00am Water Exercise**
1:00p Hand and Foot**
2:00-4:00 Line Dancing 102*
3:30-5:00 Easy Play Pickleball
6:15pm Euchre**

Tuesday

9:00-10:30 Beginner Pickleball
8-9:00a m Strength-Stretch-Movement**
8:30am Horseshoes**
9:00am Shuffleboard**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
11:00-12 Beginner Line Dancing *
10:00am Water Exercise* *
1:00pm Bingo** calling begins
1:00 pm Cribbage * Card Room: Siesta
6:30-8pm Evening shuffle board
7:00pm Advanced/Intermediate Line Dancing*
7:00pm Ladies pool**

Wednesday

6-8:00 Men's Coffee Group *
8:00-10:00 Advanced Pickleball
8:00am Tennis
9:00am Aerobic Exercise (walking)
10:00am Water Exercise**
10:00-12 Intermediate Line Dancing"
11:00 am Cupcake Decorating
2:30pm Fun pool/billiards*
1:00 pm New Beginnings **
1-3:00p m Rubber stamping
3:30-5:00 Easy Play Pickleball
6:00pm Vegas 7**
6:30pm Texas Holdem*
7:00pm Men's pool** (November-March)

Thursday

8:00am Horseshoes*
9:00-10:30 Beginner Pickleball
8-9:00am Strength-Stretch-Movement**
8:00am Pickleball
9:00am Shuffleboard*
9:00am Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
9-11am Rubber Stamping
10:00am Water Exercise**
12:45pm Bunco**
1:00-3:00 Rubber Stamping
6:30pm Texas Holdem*
7:00pm Bridge * (card room)
7:00pm Men's pool** (November-March)

Friday

8:00am Tennis
8:00-10:00 Advanced Pickleball
9:00am Quilting **
9:00am Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00am Water Exercise**
10:00am Ladies Fun Golf
1:00 pm Dominos**
6:00 pm Bingo (doors open at 5:00)

Saturday

9:00-10:30 Beginner Pickleball
8:30am Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*

Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday am

Siesta Clubhouse* Cantina Clubhouse **

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

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 Cupcake Decorating 11am **New Beg. Group 1pm	3	4 **Last Fri. Bingo 6pm	5 **Dance 7-10pm
6	7 J & K Food Truck 4-7pm	8 **HOA Meeting 7pm	9	10	11 Red Hats 11am	12 **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 430-6pm
13 **Ice Cream Social 1:30pm	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Last Tues. Bingo 1pm	30			

*SIESTA CLUBHOUSE **CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

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