

ARCADIA VILLAGER

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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 *The Villager* are always welcome.

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. 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: arcadia@legacymhc.com - Phone: 863-494-5669

Trash & Trimming Holiday Pick-up Schedule 2025-2026



HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP DATE

November 26th	Wednesday	PU
December 26th	Friday	PU
January 2nd (2026)	Friday	PU
May 26th	Tuesday	PU
September 8th	Tuesday	PU

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

** Some trash days may change

NO - TRIMMINGS

April 8th
July 4th

Trash Pickup
Trimming Pickup

Monday and Thursday - starts 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday and Friday - starts at 7:30 a.m.

ARCADIA VILLAGE OFFICE NEWS



TRASH SCHEDULE: Can be found in newsletter & mail station bulletin board. Feel free to cut it out of the newsletter as a holiday trash day reminder

**Reminder, do NOT throw into the trash any paint or oil cans in the trash. Even in a bag it can break and leak and cause problems.

VISITOR TAGS: 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.

RESIDENT'S VEHICLES: Let's keep the park looking nice. Now that the road work is complete, we ask that residents stop parking in empty lots!

Rules & Regulations: Section 16 Vehicle Parking Resident's Vehicles: Automobiles and other power-driven vehicles must be parked only in the resident's driveway. On-Street parking, by guests, is not permitted for more than four (4) consecutive hours, except in the area around the clubhouse and recreational facilities. Boats, trucks, travel trailers, or commercial vehicles are not permitted on any residential lot or to be housed in any driveway or road with the exception of commercial vehicles making deliveries or service calls for the purpose of repairing appliances or other items. All automobiles and other vehicles such as RV's etc., must display identification tags, as required and provided by Arcadia Village management, when driving or when parked on the premises of Arcadia Village. Motorcycles, Mini-bikes, Mopeds & related vehicles will not be permitted if they produce excessive noise or disturb the park residents. Anyone driving a motorized vehicle or golf cart must be old enough and possess a valid driver's license.

CALENDAR (WINTER and SUMMER): We have many events and schedules on the calendar currently.

- We ask all Event coordinators to review the calendar at: (<https://www.arcadiavillage.org>)
- Check days and times. Look at all your events, dance classes, painting, pool classes, etc., make sure there are no changes needed to days or times, or if there are classes that will no longer be held, ask us to remove event information from the calendar.
- Send an email to the office to either update or schedule an event. Send your email to (agovea@legacymhc.com) or stop in the office with your event information for the calendar.

Please include 1. Name of Event, 2. Date (s) of event, 3. Location of the event, (Cantina or Siesta) room location, 4. Name of event person to contact and their phone number.

RV LOT MAINTENANCE: Some of the RV lots are empty still and have no number.

If you still have an RV spot, Put Up a House Number, the office will not be responsible for giving away your RV parking

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space if it is not marked or maintained.

COMPLAINTS to the OFFICE: There seems to be confusion if the office handles issues called into the office. Yes, we do take care of issues. We will write violation letters to residents; we will contact a contractor or maintenance to follow up on a property complaint or issue. Some issues or complaints can take a week, a month, a few months to get satisfaction based on many factors. It does not mean we are not working on it.

Moving forward we are going to have forms in the office for a resident to fill out and sign. If you want to complain about something you must come to the office, you must fill out the form and sign the form. We will not accept unsigned complaints about the community or another resident without you signing it for us. We will not publish your name or complaint; we will keep track of complaints. We do not follow up with the person completing the form unless it directly affects the person reporting the issue. If there is something that all residents should be brought up to date on with an Issue we will talk about it at the HOA Meeting as we determine the need.

Other items:

☒ January is the time to check your house. Walk around check for mold, gutter weeds, overgrown plants and weeds and other minor repairs. Inspections will begin mid-January.

☒ **NO FEEDING OF WILDLIFE.** Relax and enjoy watching wildlife, Experience the preserve you live in, you will see alligators sunning themselves, Sandhill cranes walking across yards, hawks up on light poles and in trees, deer walking through your yard and many other amazing views. Do NOT feed or water the wild animals, birds and other wildlife, they are not pets and the Florida State law statutes state that feeding most wildlife is against the law as well as against the community rules.

☒ **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 is for emergency gate access.

Contact the office for instructions if needed.

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. Thank you.

☒ We want to remind all residents, their guests, and renters to follow the **Speed Limit of 15-MHP** and to **stop** at corners and stop signs.

☒ **SEE SOMETHING/SAY SOMETHING:** 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 office during normal working hours or Joe Enderby after hours and weekend.

You should have Joe's number and the office number in your phone contacts: Arcadia Village Office, 863-494-5669, Joe Enderby Security 863-558-1656.



HOA MEETING & UPDATES

President: Paula Stanton (Pakasta90@yahoo.com)

Co-VP: Bob Phillips (bobkatphillips@gmail.com)

Co-VP: Sandi Sloan (sandrasloan64@yahoo.com)

Secretary: Chuck Varney (chuckvarney1@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Barbara McCracken (mccracken5194@gmail.com)

Next Meeting: Town Hall Mtg, Jan 6, 7pm, Cantina

- Pay your 2026 dues before the meeting. \$10.00 for the year.
- AVCC has gone through many changes, practices, procedures, and protocols. We are still in the process of learning from ownership how many of them plan to be implemented. We will be looking for members to step up and volunteer for subcommittees we are looking to establish as we course these uncharted waters.

ONGOING BUSINESS

- Requests for funding will be posted on the HOA Boards in both clubhouses. If you have questions, feel free to contact the BoD. These forms are to be submitted to the BoD, supporting documentation (cost estimate breakdown) with the form the BoD has provided. If approved, check will be made out to the event chairperson. Please know, per Legacy, Golf and Bingo are exempt.

- **So why become a Member? What does the HOA do for me?**

- » Our Homeowners' Association (HOA) plays a vital role in maintaining a standard, ensuring that Arcadia Village remains one of the most desirable places to live. Every homeowner, as a Member of the HOA has a stronger voice. Whether by attending meetings, voting on key issues, or serving on committees. Resident participation is what keeps our community strong and responsive. Your involvement shapes the direction and success of our community.

- » What has your current BoD provided to our members and residents since the transition to new ownership?

- Ensured transparency, providing the Blue Stream bundled services presentations as soon as we were informed about this.
- Worked closely with the Veterans Celebration to make sure this would be able to occur.
- Set up and manage the new procedure to request and receive funding for AVCC events, entertainment, dances, dinners, and other community events.
- Informed all residents about the pass-through as soon as we were made aware, rather than residents being surprised about receiving the letters.

The AVCC HOA ensures that ownership complies with the laws and statutes. We make sure that our voices are heard. By working together, supporting each other and participating in the HOA, we ensure that AVCC continues to be a place we're proud to call home – today and for years to come. Please join us at our Jan Mtg and pay your 2026 annual dues of \$10.00.

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 or 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.

Phone number is 810-287-2850

COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS

Sylvia Conkey is doing the collection process.
470 International



SCROLLING SIGN INFORMATION

Kim Schultz will be in charge of the sign at the Siesta Clubhouse. Contact her at:
45 Casa Grande Dr. or arcadiavillage18@gmail.com

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING

Hello again, this is Al "The Can Man" to remind everyone that the last Wednesday of every month will be the pick up of your aluminum cans.

We will start about 8:30, so if you could have them in a plastic bag and at the roadside by then, someone will pick them up. if you wish you can also take your cans down to my trailer which is located in the south over flow lot at the south end of the lot, I have my house number on it. The money we get from the program stays right here in Arcadia Village and the committee will determine what worthy cause they will donate to.

I sell the Aluminum cans in Cleveland at the Allied Recycling located near 17 and Piper Road.

This year Bob and Tracy Nantel reached out to us and we will be sponsoring the Christmas Golf Cart parade winners and also the dinner that will be held in the evening. We are very honored to be sponsoring the Christmas activities.

I would like to thank all of you recyclers for your continued support for helping keep the cans out of the land fill, plus make a buck or two along the way. Al Brockway "The Can Man"
Lot #137

JANUARY GOLF NEWS

Golf Course News

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! What a great time of year to celebrate Jesus' birth. Merry Christmas to you all from the Arcadia Village Golf Commissioners.

Leagues are having a good time, and it's a place to meet new people. Thank you to all of the league leaders

We have all been watching the development of the "island green". It will be opening on Jan 1, 2026. (Be sure to bring several golf balls)!



Here are some rules and information for our golf members.

1. You must be a member to play.
 - Visitors may play if they are registered overnight guests who do not live in DeSoto County or surrounding counties.
 - Visitors must play with a member
2. To be on the golf course, YOU MUST BE PLAYING GOLF.
3. Some holes have special markers
 - Gold tee markers are for men over 75 years old.
 - Gray tee markers are for women over 75 years old.
4. Regular tee markers are:
 - Red for women
 - White for men

Have a great holiday and a wonderful 2026.

President: Wayne Gifford, Lot 786

V. President: Ed Patrus, Lot 561

Treasurer/Tags: Bob Nantel, Lot 506

Secretary: Laurie Feaster, Lot 471

Commissioner: Mark Murtaugh, Lot 419

Commissioner: Marilyn Martin, Lot 497

Commissioner: Terry Locke, Lot 760

RECIPE

DISHPAN COOKIES

Ingredients:

3 cups brown sugar	4 cups flour
2 cups white sugar	2 tsp baking powder
3 tsp vanilla	2 Tbsp cinnamon
4 oz. Oleo	1 tsp salt
1 1/2 cups oil	4 cups cornflakes **
4 eggs	2 cups oatmeal

(** I use Apple and Cinnamon Cheerios in place of Cornflakes)

Directons:

In large bowl mix brown and white sugar, Oleo, oil, eggs and vanilla. Mix well. Add flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder, mix well. Mix in cereal and oatmeal.

Drop by tsp on cooking sheet. Bake 350° for 10 to 12 minutes.

Chips may be added if desired.

JANUARY HAPPENINGS

It's SUNDAE SUNDAY

January 18, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

COME TO THE CANTINA CAFE AND ENJOY THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON SUNDAY.

WE FEATURE HOME MADE HOT FUDGE SAUCE.

A Sundae is \$4.00, with your choices of banana, nuts, old fashion hot fudge, whipped cream, walnuts, butterscotch and strawberry syrups with a cherry on top. (Due to rising prices of supplies we are unable to recoup.) We feature Publix premium ice cream. Decaf coffee, water and cookies are available. For just ice-cream without anything extra the charge is \$2.00. Take out for pets is \$1.00.

The 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 how much to order. Come and treat yourself and your friends. Questions?

Call Wayne and Arline Seavey. 207-669-5602



Comfort Quilts

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

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



PRESENTATIONS

FPL and Senior Friendship Center Presentation
January 14th at 10 am - Cantina Clubhouse Cafe
Topics:

FPL: Saving on your electric bill and financial assistance.

Senior Center: Senior services available here in Arcadia.

Hope you can join us!

Karen Elmore
269-506-1013

January 31, Saturday, The Dance Committee Presents Our Slightly Early Mardi Gras Dance featuring The Kollections Band. This is a really fun band from SW Florida who will keep things moving! We will also have numerous door prize giveaways, and Share the Wealth drawings, Mardi Gras decorations, food tables to share your favorite snacks, etc, etc, etc. Wear your best Mardi Gras attire...or don't. Just come have some fun, and hear some great music!

The Dance Committee tries to give you entertaining, fun events as economically as possible, and keeps all our dances at \$10 OR LESS!



From the Library

Please when you take things from the library, don't forget to bring them back. The library is for all residents, just return please. Thank you!



JANUARY HAPPENINGS

TRIVIA NIGHT!!!

Thursday, January 8, 2026 from 7-9 p.m.
in the Cantina clubhouse.

Come test your knowledge of...whatever we come up with!

\$1 entry fee which is given back in prizes.

Teams of up to 8 people (we can help match you up with a team if you'd like.)

Share the Wealth drawing.
Dave & Cyndy Lange



Red Hats

Red Hats will meet Tuesday, January 13 for lunch at the Lime Tequila Mexican Restaurant at 11:30 am. Address is 1978 Kings Highway.

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

Any questions contact

Cheryle Harmon
659 El Presidente or 614-571-4972

Cyndy's Sip and Paint class



Wind Chime – Wine Bottle

Wed. Jan. 7th, 2-4:30pm \$25. ea.

Cantina Kitchen area

Garden Posts – 4x4x24 wood

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2-5:00 \$25. Ea.

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.

Wed. Jan. 7th we will make our own Wind Chime (Wine Bottle) – Hand painted Glass bottle. We will have a template for you to trace the outline of the flowers to make them easy to paint. Also included are the chain, clapper, wind catcher and step by step instructions are all included for the \$25

Sunday, Jan. 18, we will make the beautiful Garden posts. I will have a variety of templates to make your own design, or you can make the one pictured. This is a 4x4x24" wood posts. I will walk you through step by step to create your beautiful Garden décor.

Dave and I will do all the setup, cleaning, and tearing 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 ensures 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.



NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP

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

Wednesday at 1pm in Cantina Kitchen Cafe

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.



FROM THE EDITOR

HELLO VILLAGERS

A Fresh Start: Embracing the New Year Together

As we step into the New Year, there's a special energy in the air - a sense of possibility, a chance to refresh and renew. Each year, we collectively turn the page on the calendar, leaving behind what was, and looking forward to what could be. Whether you're excited for new adventures or quietly reflecting on the past, this is a time when we all have the opportunity to redefine our goals, intentions, and the way we connect with each other.

The New Year is often seen as a time for resolutions - promises we make to ourselves to eat healthier, work out more, learn something new, or improve in some other way. While setting these goals can be a great way to challenge ourselves, let's remember that the spirit of the New Year is about more than just personal transformation. It's about community, too.

As we embark on 2026, let's commit not just to becoming our best selves, but also to strengthening the bonds that make our community vibrant. From volunteering at local organizations to simply checking in on neighbors, the smallest acts of kindness can create ripples that make a huge impact. In a world where we can sometimes feel isolated, it's the connections we share that hold us together and help us thrive.

This year, let's also look at the bigger picture. How can we contribute to the environment, support our local businesses, or take steps toward a more inclusive and equitable world? The beauty of the New Year is that it's an opportunity to create positive change, both individually and collectively.

Let's approach 2026 with an open heart and an open mind. Let's challenge ourselves to grow, but also to celebrate the community we've already built and the connections we've already made. Together, we can turn this year into one of growth, collaboration and mutual support.

So, here's to the New Year: may it bring us joy, health, and a renewed sense of purpose. Together, let's make it our best year yet!

Wishing you all a fantastic 2026!

Kathy Nelson, Editor - Lot 682, 612-219-8644

Lori Milliman, Assistant Editor - Lot 606



THANK YOU CRAFTERS

Thank you to the crafters who participated in making a very good show!

Thank you,
Rene



THANK YOU!

We want to thank all the generous people here in our village. There were 13 bicycles, cash, clothing, dresser, makeup stands, bedding and so many toys that is sure to bring smiles to many children in our area. I am overjoyed to be part of such a giving community. I also want to thank my elves Joann Daugherty and her honey Bob, Cathy Murtaugh, and of course Gary for helping me today shuffling, moving and packing the truck. Your help was appreciated!

Molly Richtmyer

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



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.

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

J	O	H	N		S	M	I	T	H										
U	S	A	F		(R	E	T	I	R	E	D)						

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

LOT#: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____

PLEASE BRING THIS FORM COMPLETED AND CHECK MADE OUT TO :
GARY STERNAMAN 504 International Blvd. [517-262-7108](tel:517-262-7108)

To All Our Residents of Arcadia Village,

I am sure that by now you have seen my ad for the Veterans Bricks, in our newsletters. These bricks are placed in our Veterans Park up front, just south of the Siesta pool area. This is a really good way to honor a friend or family members for their Service to our great country. This note is pointed in the direction of our NEW residents. If you are interested in purchasing a brick, we do this at our cost, as it is a not-for-profit project. Please contact me with any questions. THANK YOU.

Gary Sternaman
 adjutantgary@gmail.com
 Lot #504, International Blvd.

CRUISE NEWS



ARCADIA VILLAGE SPRING GETAWAY

Come join us on Celebrity Silhouette
March 15, 2026

Book soon space is limited

Free Classic Drink Package & Wifi

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.



Ireland, England and Scotland Sailing on Celebrity Eclipse May 6, 2027

Book soon space is limited

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
THUR	AMSTERDAM	-	5:00 PM
FRI	AT SEA	-	-
SAT	CORK, IRELAND	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
SUN	DUN LAOGHAIRE, IRELAND	8:00 AM	10:00 PM
MON	AT SEA	-	-
TUES	LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND	4:30 AM	7:00 PM
WED	BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND	7:30 AM	6:30 PM
THUR	GREENOCK, SCOTLAND	7:00AM	6:00 PM
FRI	AT SEA	-	-
SAT	LERWICK/SHETLAND, SCOTLAND	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
SUN	INVERNESS & LOCKNESS, SCOTLAND	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
MON	KIRKWALL, SCOTLAND	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
TUES	AT SEA	-	-
WED	AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS	-	6:00 AM

Cabin Category	BALCONY
1 st and 2 nd Passengers	\$3591.80 Per Person

All of the above prices include: 13-night cruise, port charges and taxes. Penalties apply to cancellations after final payment. Optional travel insurance is available upon request.

**DRINKS AND WIFI INCLUDED Book by September 2nd GET \$100 ON BOARD CREDIT
\$500 PERSON DEPOSIT
Final due JAN 20, 2027**

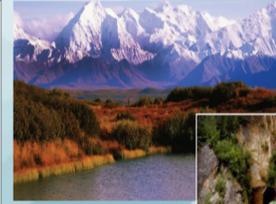
To reserve your cabin and get travel info call Teri at (888) 462-1434 or (941) 627-8795. Mail check payable to: Castaway Cruises, Inc., 1396 Ultramarine Lane, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983 Otherwise, please call for credit card payments.

ARCADIA ALASKAN GETAWAY!

COME JOIN US ON THE DISCOVERY PRINCESS
SAILING JUNE 6th, 2026 FOR 13 NIGHTS!
Tour SA6 13 Day Connoisseur

Ship Itinerary

Day 1	Vancouver, British Columbia	Set Sail	4:00pm
Day 2	At Sea	Cruising	
Day 3	Ketchikan, Alaska	Docked	6:00am to 2:00pm
Day 4	Juneau, Alaska	Docked	8:00am to 9:00pm
Day 5	Skagway, Alaska	Docked	7:00am to 8:30pm
Day 6	Glacier Bay National Park	Scenic Cruising	6:00am to 3:00pm
Day 7	College Fjord, Alaska	Scenic Cruising	6:00am to 8:30pm
Day 8	Anchorage, Alaska	Dock, start land tour	12:30am



Prices Per Person	Balcony	Mini Suite
	\$5584.53	\$6004.53
	(Princess Plus is \$420 extra per person)	
	*Airfare additional, please inquire about special savings off your cruise	

Land Itinerary

Day 8	Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge	Cruise tour	Step off your ship and board a catamaran for a scenic journey to Valdez. Continue via motorcoach to the Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge. End your day with a relaxing dinner at the Two Rivers Restaurant. (D)
Day 9	Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge	Cruise tour	Board your comfortable motorcoach for a scenic drive that takes you to the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge. Hear stories about climbing Denali in the Hudson Theater or roast a marshmallow at the fireside patio. (B,D)
Day 10	Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge	Cruise tour	You have a full day to plan however you choose. Stop by the Tour Desk to book a variety of optional excursions. Walk the nature trails around the lodge or sit and gaze at the majesty of "The Great One" from the lodge's treehouse, designed and built by Pete Nelson of Animal Planet's Treehouse Masters. (B,D)
Day 11	Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge	Cruise tour	Between our two Denali lodges is some of Alaska's most beautiful scenery. Sightsee by motorcoach to Talkeetna then enjoy Princess Rail service to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge, situated a short shuttle ride away from spectacular Denali National Park. Easy trails link the various places to shop and dine in this campus setting. (B,D)
Day 12	Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge	Cruise tour	Explore Denali National Park on a Tundra Wilderness Tour, watching for glimpses of Denali as well as Denali's "Big Five" moose, caribou, sheep, wolves, and bears. (B,D)
Day 13	Fairbanks		Enjoy a leisurely morning before your motorcoach trip to Fairbanks for a 1-night stay. Take a cruise on an authentic Sternwheeler Riverboat down the Chena River. Overnight at the Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge. (B,L,D)
Day 14	Fairbanks		Your tour ends in Fairbanks, but your memories of this trip will last a lifetime!

**Deposit Of 500 Per Person Due To Reserve Cabin
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To reserve your cabin and get travel info call Teri at (888) 462-1434 or (941) 627-8795. Castaway Cruises, Inc. 1396 Ultramarine Ln, Punta Gorda, FL 33983





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

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	-

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

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.

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Arcadia Village Southern Caribbean Cruise
Come Join Us on Celebrity Silhouette
January 22, 2028

Classic Drink Package & Wifi Included!

Book soon space is limited

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
SAT	FORT LAUDERDALE	-	4:00 PM
SUN	CRUISING	-	-
MON	CRUISING	-	-
TUES	BONAIRE	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
WED	ARUBA	8:00 AM	11:00 PM
THUR	CURACAO	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
FRI	CRUISING	-	-
SAT	CRUISING	-	-
SUN	FORT LAUDERDALE	7:00 AM	-

Book Early and Get Additional Savings!

Cabin Category	BALCONY STATEROOM	AQUA CLASS STATEROOM
PER PERSON	\$1430.12 Per Person	\$1563.12 PER PERSON

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

ADDITIONAL \$200 OFF FOR MILITARY
\$300 PER PERSON DEPOSIT TO RESERVE CABIN
Final due OCTOBER 1, 2027

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 Call to make credit card payments.



WOW Chorus!! EXCELLENT JOB at our Christmas **Program!** Your singing was beyond beautiful, as always!! Also, it was fun **singing with the AUDIENCE!!** They always enjoy being able to sing with us. We were so blessed to have new members join us this year **and I extend an invitation to others who might like to join us next season. A Special Thank You** to all who attended and gave donations to the chorus **so we can continue to purchase new and different music.**

I want to extend a *SPECIAL THANK YOU* to **Linda Ressor**, our **new Pianist.** It is such a joy working with her! Thank you all for the Beautiful flowers, gifts, cards, preparations for the show and all the love you showered on me. *Thank you to our Audience for putting the tables and chairs back in place.*

Thanks to Mike Lindsey, Sound; Lynn Bottorff, Programs; Margie Mullins & Joan Hite, Tickets; Wendy Carter, Greeter and of course our Cookie Elves for setting up our refreshments!

We all had a wonderful Merry Christmas time!!
 Feeling Proud of you, Sylvia Ashley, Director

FUN THINGS TO DO

Shuffleboard

We will begin the new shuffleboard season November 3 at 9 a.m. at the Cantina shuffleboard courts.



Experienced players and newcomers are always welcome to play.

New players who would like to learn are always welcome, help is available for instructional purposes.

Contact Mike Snyder
Lot 464 International

We play Tuesdays at Cantina and Thursdays at Siesta, start play at 9 a.m. & would appreciate players being there by 8:45 a.m.

BUNCO

Come join in the fun on Thursdays sign in by 12:45 p.m.
Game starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Cantina Kitchen area - cost to play \$1.00



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

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

RUBBER STAMPING CLASSES



Hello villagers! Our 2025-26 season is underway and it promises to be an exciting one! We have many new residents here in

Arcadia Village and I want the ladies to know that they are welcome to join us on Wednesdays or Thursdays for 2 hours of stamping, creating and general good times. What a wonderful group of ladies who come to the classes.

No special materials are required from you as I have all the supplies needed. Come and meet other villagers, learn new techniques and see how easy (but impressive) this hobby can be. Come by anytime and check out the studio and samples.

Classes are held on Wednesday 1:00-3:00 and Thursdays 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:00. All classes do the same project. Space is limited to how many we can fit around the table. \$10.00 for each class. No previous knowledge is required. Each class is independent from previous classes. Questions??

Please call or come by
638 El Presidente 863.494.0739.
Wendy Carter

Euchre

Monday evenings, at 6:15 p.m-9pm
Please arrive early. Cost is \$1.00

Play is in the Kitchen Cafe at the Cantina Clubhouse

Come and enjoy the fun!



STRETCH-STRENGTH-MOVEMENT

WHERE: CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

TIME: 8:00-9:00 A.M.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

FREE WEIGHTS (TUESDAY)

THERABAND (THURSDAY)

LET ME HELP YOU GET INTO SHAPE!!



SUSAN HASTY - NO CHARGE

FUN THINGS TO DO

Chinese Auction

The Auction is getting closer. Our committee is working hard to bring you the best event we can! We want to thank everyone who has already offered to bake, build, craft, sew, donate or create something special for our auction. Our room is filling up but we have been busy organizing the donations. We still have another carport sale to go! As you clean up from Christmas, please consider sending any unwanted (but not broken or dirty) items to the auction.

Our Auction is one of the largest activities in Arcadia Village. It is lots of work but oh, so much fun!! The money raised stays entirely within the park. In the past, we have purchased bike racks, ice machines for both clubhouses, benches for the golf course, dishes and flatware, equipment and knives for the clubhouses, as well as providing monies for requested items for our many clubs and activities. We donate to Strolling For A Cure, card groups, the library and chorus. In addition to the used items donated, we have many gift certificates for businesses around our area, gift baskets, liquor baskets, quilts, paintings and other incentives to visit our local shops and businesses. Perhaps a lottery ticket tree or golf club membership will be featured! Fun for all! Maybe your neighbor didn't realize he needed a new golf bag, lamp or table decoration. You'll find just what he's looking for at the Auction! Put your house number on the back of the ticket and place it in the cup! Our runners will bring the items right to you (or them) at the table!

Next month we will explain how seats are selected, when tickets are available and how your winnings arrive at their intended recipient. It's nearly magic!!

If you have any questions about the auction, please speak to any of the ladies on the committee. We'll be happy to help answer your questions. If you have a special gift or talent you'd consider offering, please speak to one of the committee members. Nothing is too large or too small. Looking forward to an afternoon of fun. Save Saturday March 7th 2:00pm for a few hours of community entertainment! You won't be sorry!

PS. Please remember, we are NOT accepting clothes, computers or computer electronics or insulated beverage containers. Clean items look nicer. Please dust off your donations.

Wendy Carter, Chairperson
Maryann Gilmore
Cathy Murtaugh
Linda Scott
Sandy Sternaman



MEN'S POOL LEAGUE

The Men's Pool League is on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7pm at the Cantina Clubhouse. At that time you can sign up and get further details about dues for the year.

We look forward to seeing you then!

Joe Barry, Doug Frink and Gary Wilkerson



FUN THINGS TO DO



Karaoke is held the third Monday of each month
December 18th
January 15th
February 19th
March 18th

Who knew there was so much amazing talent in Arcadia Village. If you haven't attended Karaoke night you are missing out.

Make plans to attend the next Karaoke night and you will be hooked. Not a singer – no problem. Enjoy the talent of your neighbors or perhaps take a stroll on the dancefloor. 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.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR with JOHNNY B GOOD



December 31st will be here before we know it. Are you ready to welcome in the new year with fun & excitement? If so, make plans to join us for a New Year's Celebration on Sunday, December 31 from 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. at the Siesta Clubhouse.

Music will be provided by Johnny B. Good who always delivers tunes to keep the dance floor hopping. Bring your own drinks and snacks. You may even walk away with an amazing door prize. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Space is limited so don't delay. Get your tickets today from Rhonda & Johnny B Good at Lot 199 Valencia Circle.

We started out with 20 individuals in the class. Last week we were at 32. Due to the growing interest we moved the line dance class from the Siesta to the Cantina. Even though the group continues to grow, we have room for more.



Please join us for BEGINNER line dancing on Tuesdays from 10:30 – 11:30 at the Cantina Clubhouse

Aside from a fun way to meet new people and make friends; studies have shown that line dancing improves balance and coordination, helps increase bone density and tone muscles; as well as provides a mental workout thus improving memory skill, lowers stress, anxiety and depression.

Everyone is welcome to join us and we will be taking it one step at a time. We will learn/refresh the Electric Slide and the Cupid Shuffle (dances done at the Arcadia Village dances – however those are the only dance club dances we will learn).

The rest of the dances will be just fun dances with easy beginner steps – and will get a little more challenging (but not hard) as you all get comfortable. I am confident you will have a good time and will find the class enjoyable.

I truly enjoy the time we spend together and to see how people are improving each week.

If you have any questions you can reach me at beaphelps1@gmail.com or (540) 840-7286.

I hope to see you on the dance floor!



FUN THINGS TO DO

TUESDAY BINGO

Doors open at noon and start play at 1pm.
Cantina Clubhouse, you need to be there no later than 12:45pm.



REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE.
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

FRIDAY BINGO

Doors open at 5pm and start play at 6pm.
Cantina Clubhouse, you need to be there no later than 5:45pm.
(Open to the public)

PICKLEBALL

Advance play is Monday, Wednesday & Friday
from 8am-10am

Contact for advance play!

Deb Owen 231-887-5034

or

Gary Owen 231-887-5014

Easy Play is Tuesday,
Thursday & Saturday
from 9am-10:30am

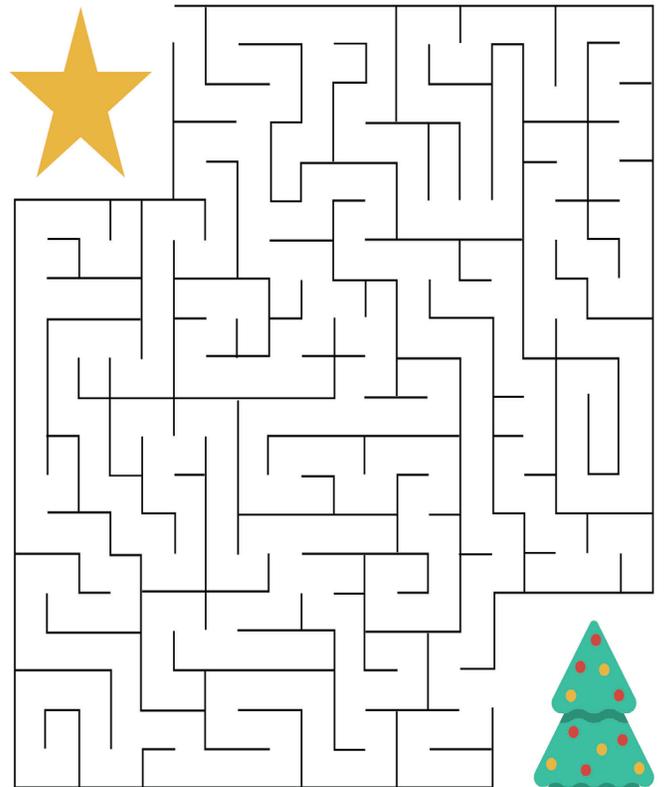
Contact for easy play!

Cathy Murtaugh 419-205-7452



HOLIDAY MAZE

Help the star reach the Christmas tree!



SAVE THE DATE! EL PRESIDENTE STREET PARTY

When: Sunday, February 22, 2026

Start Time: 3 pm.

You will need to bring: A side Dish to Share, drink of your choice, and lawn chairs.

There will be games and prizes and the opportunity to meet your new neighbors.

More details will follow via an El Presidente reservation slip which will be delivered to each home on our street.

FUN THINGS TO DO

ARCADIA VILLAGE BINGO BASH

Jan. 3rd 2026

Tickets will start being sold Friday
Nov. 7th . at bingo.

Tickets also can be bought at my
home. This year you will be picking
your seats at the time of purchase.

Arcadia village

Rene lot 463 international

Tickets will be sold Nov. 7th thru
Dec. 20th, after Dec. 20th no
tickets will be sold.

Get your tickets as soon as
possible because they sell fast,
and we are limited.



IT'S ABOUT CHRISTMAS CARD TIME

The **Friday after Thanksgiving**, I will put out the **Red Christmas Card Boxes** at the **Siesta Clubhouse**. They will be in **ALPHABETICAL** order. **BE SURE to PUT the LAST NAME and LOT #'s on each card.**

To all the **new residents**, this is the way we send greeting to others here in our Village. Just take your cards to the Siesta and at the same time, check to see if you have any and pick them up! We try to keep the cards moving, so we don't run out of space.

Wishing you a Safe and Healthy Christmas Season!!

Sylvia Ashley Lot 437 Barcelona 941-661-4410

**REMINDER TO COLLECT YOUR
CHRISTMAS CARDS
FROM THE SIESTA CLUBHOUSE**

Bible Study



WOMEN'S 6-week BIBLE STUDY

Let's grow in faith and fellowship together!

WEDNESDAYS 1-3 PM starting

January 7 – February 11

613 Sorrento Circle – Arcadia Village

Led by Carole Combs and Melinda Randolph

There will be light refreshments.

All women are welcome.

ARCADIA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

Greetings to all our friends and new friends in Arcadia Village!

We will begin rehearsals for our 24th Season on Mondays from 4pm-6pm at the 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!

If you would like more information, call Clarice or Morey Green at 785-766-8377

SALES DEPARTMENT – ARCADIA VILLAGE



Happy New Year from the Arcadia Village Sales Department. I hope this season brings you joy, good health, and a wonderful start to 2026.

With an exciting year ahead, I invite you to share the Arcadia Village lifestyle with your friends and family. If you know someone searching for a welcoming community with beautiful homes and great amenities, encourage them to stop by and take a free tour.

And if you are considering listing your home, I am here to help.

Sales office hours are Monday through Friday, 8am to 4:30pm. Evening and weekend appointments are available upon request.

Please contact Charla Castelli, Sales Consultant at 863-494-5669 or by email at ccastelli@legacymhc.com and of course, feel free to stop by the office.

Wishing you a Happy and Joyful New Year!

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Come join us on Thursday, January 15, 2026 for a great comedian Mark Evans.

Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the show will start at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10. We will have door prize baskets and share the wealth. B.Y.O.B. and some snacks and enjoy a great comedian. Mark was here a couple of years ago and he did a great job!

Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 17, 2026

We will start serving at 4:30 pm until 6 pm. We will be having carry out if you wish or eat in. We will have spaghetti with meat or meatless sauce, salad, garlic bread or without garlic, cupcake, sweet tea or unsweetened, juice or water. \$10 per person. Tickets will be sold in front of the Cantina on 1-2-2026, on 1-7-2026 until noon each sales for tickets 2026. Share the also be sold. You to be present to



Clubhouse 1-3-2026 and from 10 am day. Last will be 1-7-wealth will do not have win!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

From the daisy craze of Woodstock to the disco fever of Studio 54, Daisy Fever takes you back to the 1970s featuring folk, pop, dance, and rock.

These musicians bring a unique blend of radio-perfect arrangements and original medleys. Coming to Arcadia Village, mark your calendar for.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026.

\$10 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD IN ADVANCE.

More information will be forthcoming, for dates to purchase tickets. Bell bottoms and fringe encouraged!

USA CELEBRATION NEWS

God Bless America!

Plans are underway for the 2026 USA Celebration Weekend. Join us and show your spirit and support to our great Country. The weekend activities are sure to be a hit.

Tickets are \$15 per person and good for the entire weekend of activities. You can also reserve your seat for Sunday's dinner when you purchase your ticket. If you are reserving a full table of 8, you must have payment for 8. We do not need names at time of ticket purchased as we will be writing your table # on the back of your tickets. These weekend activities are open to owners and registered guests.

Friday, February 13 – Golf cart parade around Arcadia Village and Big Tree. Decorate your cart in USA fashion. Meet at Cantina parking lot at 5:30 with the parade departing the parking lot at 6. Everyone is welcome whether you have celebration ticket or not.

Saturday, February 14 – There will be music, games and hot dogs/chips (as long as supplies last) on the Cantina patio beginning at noon. You must have a ticket to enter this activity. Once you show your ticket you will be given a wrist band which will also get you into the dance Saturday evening.

As in the past, there will be a Tiki Hut set up with a delicious libation. Must be 18 years of age to receive a drink. Please bring cash as we will be accepting donations at the Tiki Hut to support Strollin' for a Cure.

There will be a dance from 7-10 at the Cantina. For folks not attending the Saturday afternoon activities you will need to show your ticket to get in. If you are not planning to participate in any of the weekend activities except for the dance, you can still attend however there will be a charge of \$5 per person (owners and registered guests only).

Sunday, February 15 – join us for the USA golf scramble on the back nine. Players must have a valid 2026 golf membership. Teams of 2 – start anytime Sunday as long as your card is turned in no later than 4 p.m. Please try to go out in groups of 4.

Dinner Sunday evening will be served at 5 p.m. The meal will consist of Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, lasagna and tossed salad.

Tickets will go on sale Saturday, January 10 from 10 – 12 at the Cantina; and will also be held from 10 – 12 on the following Saturdays: 17th, 24th and 31st.

THE 2026 ARCADIA VILLAGE 90'S PARTY

February 15, 2026, 1:00pm, Cantina Clubhouse

All are invited to celebrate with us!

The 2026 party celebrating residents turning 90 years old in 2026 is sponsored by the HOA and Legacy. As per the list from the office, there are nine residents turning 90 in 2026! They are:

**Jim Gallagher, Sarah Stumpe, Dennis Johnson, Robert Jones, Kay Hurst, Al Burnett,
Annette Larner, Gary Owen and Conrad Kress.**

Please contact me if anyone has been missed or is on the list incorrectly. I can be reached at 412-292-1301 or clynnie@live.com

I am looking forward to meeting everyone and celebrating with you! Lynn Bottorff, #35

SAVE A LIFE – GIVE BLOOD



On January 6, 2026 the Bloodmobile will be back for our blood donations. and again on March 3rd. They will be able to take double red blood cells, plasma, and whole blood. You have to wait 108 days before you can donate after you give doubles. Donating one pint in January allows you to donate doubles in March. Doubles take the red blood cells and put the fluid back into you. The patient gets two pints of blood from one donor.

2026 marks our 20th year supporting the Seacoast Blood Drive Center. 550 pints of blood have been donated by Arcadia Villagers saving over 1500 lives.

Sign up in Cantina on the bulletin board for an appointment or call Wayne and Arline to sign up or questions of qualifications. We can help find an alternative for date and place for your donation using code # 440 to give credit to Arcadia Village if scheduled dates are not convenient. Every attempt will be made to keep your scheduled time.

The blood that we donate is used by a local hospital to save lives. CDC precautions are followed. You will receive free tests of cholesterol, blood type, blood pressure, temperature, pulse, Covid 19 antibodies and iron count (hemoglobin)

There is a donor rewards program which will earn points toward gifts for your donations. Your blood is used by a local hospital to save lives. You never know when you or a loved one will need this precious gift. Blood supply is critically low.

See you at Cantina Clubhouse on Tuesday, January 6, 11:00 to 5:00.

(Please bring your ID) If it is more convenient for you to donate elsewhere in the Suncoast area, please ask to have your donation credited to Arcadia Village CODE 440

For more information call Arline and Wayne Seavey 623 El Adobe Dr. 207-669-5602

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Make Our Community Thrive

Our community events and activities are made possible by neighbors helping neighbors. Volunteering usually takes only a small amount of time, yet it makes a big difference for everyone - and many volunteers find it rewarding and enjoyable as well.

The dances, entertainment nights, golf leagues, concerts, and many other activities we all enjoy are entirely organized and supported by volunteers within our community. Their time and dedication help keep these events running smoothly and ensure there is something for everyone to enjoy.

At this time, we are looking for volunteers to help with the following areas:

1. Spring Craft Show, 2. Carry-In Dinner, and 3. Canadian Dinner

Whether you can help regularly or just occasionally, your participation is truly appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering, or would like more information, please contact the community office. Thank you for helping keep our community active, welcoming, and fun for all.

GOOD TIMES

What a fabulous Christmas Golf Cart Parade!

Beautiful night, creatively decorated carts, blinking lights, festive music, precious fur friends, candy, snowballs, friendship, food, merriment, peace, & harmony!

A huge thank you to all who participated, volunteered, donated, watched - to anyone who helped in any way! It takes a village & we have a GREAT one!

Thanks again for a fun-filled, magical evening!
Bob & Tracy Nantel



Cookies for Our Neighbors!

This year's Cookie Committee, Nancy Walsh & Shelly Randolph, would like to send a Huge, Sincere THANKS! to all of our wonderful Village bakers, candy makers, and donaters.

Being our first year heading up this awesome committee we had big shoes to fill (Lori & Tracy)! We were so grateful to have over 50 very generous donations!!

We also appreciate that so many showed up to participate, prepping and packaging for our cheery delivery teams! What a heartwarming and rewarding community effort!

Thank you Everyone for all your generous help and kind support! Nancy & Shelly



ATTENTION – ATTENTION

FIRE PIT USE GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENT ENJOYMENT

Please help us keep the fire pit safe and enjoyable for everyone.

NO COOKING PERMITTED

- No food of any kind on the fire pit
- No s'mores, No hot dogs
- No cooking items or utensils

ADULT USE ONLY

- Only adults are permitted to use the fire pit
- Only adults may operate the control buttons

RESPECT & CARE

This fire pit is provided for resident enjoyment and relaxation.
Please treat it with care so it may continue to be enjoyed by all.
Thank you for your cooperation

CALLING ALL WANT TO LEARN GOLFERS



BRUCE MAY WILL AGAIN BE HOLDING THE ANNUAL FREE GOLF CLINIC THAT IS HELD EVERY THURSDAY FROM 2:00PM TO 3:30PM

First Class starts on January 8th, 2026

**Held in the Cantina Club House
some classes we will move outside for
practical application on Hole 10
or at the Hitting Net by the Gazebo**

All Residents Welcome. You do not have to be a golf member to join the Clinic.

Call Bruce May @ 941-249-3120

GUESS WHO ?

I am an actor born in Pennsylvania on January 5, 1975. I received an honors degree in English from Georgetown University. I made my acting debut in a TV series on HBO about a group of women. I've been in several hit films, and starred opposite Lady Gaga in a movie remake.

Answer: Bradley Cooper

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to resolutions.

K W O S R

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Answer: Works



HAPPY New Year

ADVERTISING

The advertisements are what helps pay for the printing cost of this Villager. We have had some that have decreased their business ad size, because they say they don't really get any business here, so please encourage other business to join us.

If you have used a business that is not listed in our Villager, and you are happy with their work, please ask if they are interested in putting an ad in the Villager. We appreciate their business and we are happy to do whatever size ad they may want.

Thank you.



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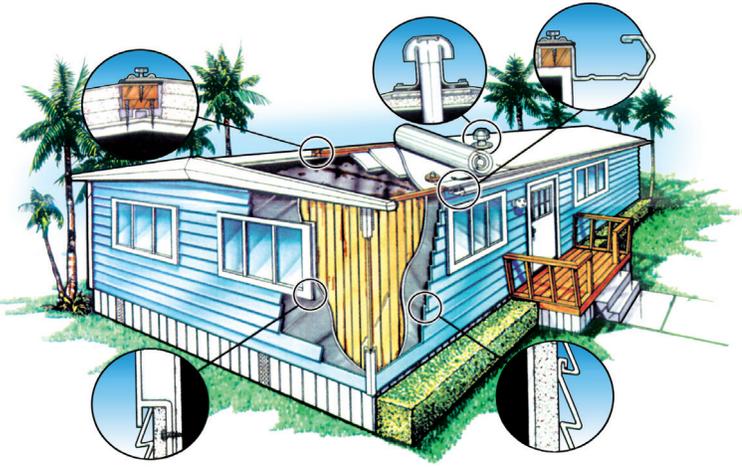
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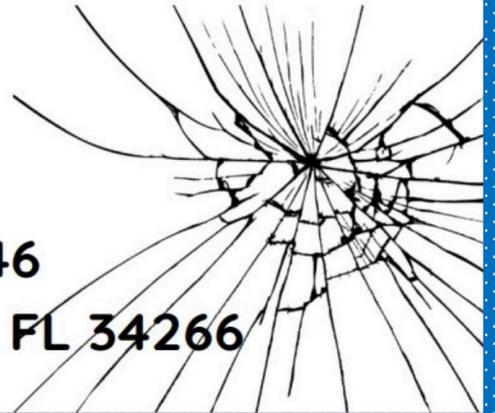
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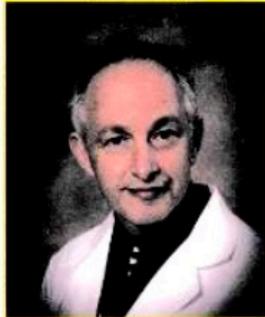
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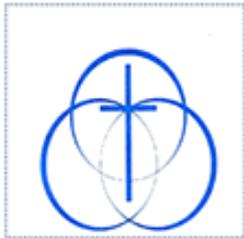
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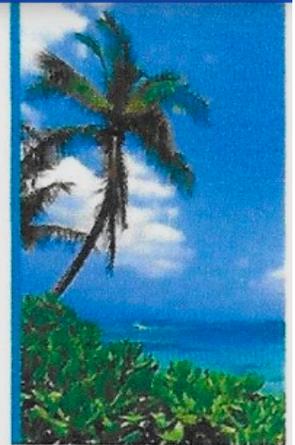
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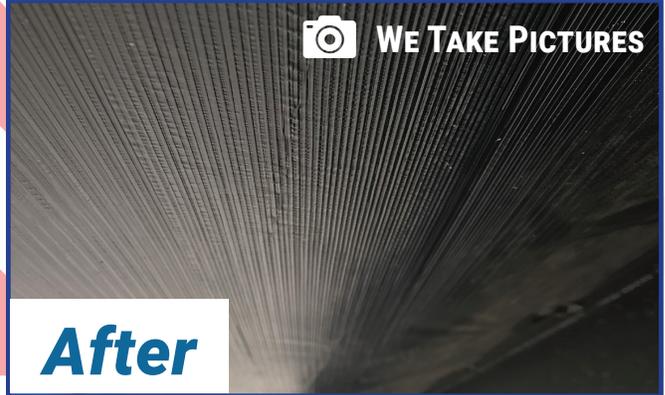
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Monday

8am-9am Tennis
 8am-10am Advance Play Pickleball
 9am Start Ladies Golf League
 9am-10:30am Walk-Fit *
 10am-11am Water Aerobics **
 1pm-3pm Hand and Foot ** DR
 2pm-3pm Line Dancing 4 Fun*
 3:15pm-4:15 Line Dancing Plus*
 4pm-6pm ACCB Practice**
 6:15pm-9pm Euchre **
 7pm-9pm Darts ** Pool Room

Tuesday

8am-9am DR Strength Stretch **
 9am Shuffleboard **
 9am Start Men's 4 Club League
 9am Start Challenge League
 9am-10:30am Easy Play Pickleball
 9am-10:30am Walk-Fit *
 10am-11am Water Aerobics **
 10:30-11:30 Beginner Line Dance **
 12pm-4pm Tuesday Bingo ** (Calling begins 1p)
 1pm-4pm Pay Me Kitchen **
 6:30pm-8pm Fun Shuffleboard **
 7pm-8pm Ladies Pool **
 7pm-9pm Line Dancing *
 7pm-9pm Poker Dealers Choice *

Wednesday

8am-9am Tennis
 8am-10am Advanced Play Pickleball
 9am Start Mixed League
 9am-10am Horseshoes**
 9am-10:30am Walk-Fit *
 10am-11am Water Aerobics **
 12:30pm-2pm Fun Pool/Billards **
 1pm-4pm Choir Practice ** Stage

Wed. Cont.

1pm-2pm New Beginnings for Living Singles
 Kitchen Cafe **
 1pm-3pm Rubber Stamping
 6pm-9:30pm Private Hand & Foot **
 6:30pm-8:30pm Texas Holdem *
 6:30pm-8:30pm Vegas 7 **
 7pm-9pm Line Dance - Couples *
 7pm-9pm Men's Pool League **

Thursday

8am-9am Stretch & Strength **
 9am Start 18 Hole Point League
 9am-11am Shuffleboard *
 9am-10:30am Walk-Fit *
 9am-10:30am Easy Play Pickleball
 9am-11am Rubber Stamping
 10am-11am Water Aerobics **
 12:45pm-3:15pm Bunco **
 1pm-3pm Rubber Stamping
 6pm-8:30pm Bridge *
 6pm-9pm Private Domino's ** DR
 6:30pm-8:30pm Texas Holdem *
 7pm-9pm Men's Pool League **

Friday

8am-9am Tennis
 8am-10am Advanced Play Pickleball
 9am Start Fun Golf League
 9am-10:30am Walk-Fit *
 10am-11am Quilting ** Open Sew
 10am-11am Water Aerobics **
 1pm-3pm Dominos **
 6pm-9pm Friday Bingo ** (Doors open 5pm)

Saturday

8:30am-9:30am Walk-Fit *
 9am-10:30am Easy Play Pickleball

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Grace Polish Food Truck 4-7pm	3
4	5	6 Donate Blood 11-5pm ** Smoking Bear Food Truck 4-7pm HOA Meeting 7pm **	7 Rubber Stamping 1-3pm *** Bible Study 1-3pm Cyndy's Sip & Paint 2-4:30pm **	8 Trivia ** 7pm Rubber Stamping 9-11am & 1-3pm	9	10
11	12	13 Red Hats 11:30am	14 FPL/Senior Friendship Presentation 10am Rubber Stamping 1-3pm *** Bible Study 1-3pm	15 Rubber Stamping 9-11am & 1-3pm Karaoke Comedian Mark Evans 7pm **	16	17 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6pm **
18 Ice Cream Social 1:30pm ** Cyndy's Sip & Paint 2-5pm **	19 J & K Food Truck 4-7pm	20	21 Rubber Stamping 1-3pm *** Bible Study 1-3pm	22 Rubber Stamping 9-11am & 1-3pm	23	24 Daisy Fever Dance **
25	26	27	28 Rubber Stamping 1-3pm *** Bible Study 1-3pm	29 Rubber Stamping 9-11am & 1-3pm Spudz Food Truck 4-7pm	30	31 Mardi Gras Dance **

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