



## 2020 WORD OF THE YEAR: PHASES



**P**hases: We go through them throughout life; infancy, toddlerhood, school days, courting, marriage, family time, empty nesting, retirement with its longed for Golden Years. This year has been a particularly difficult phase, and hardly golden. Instead it has been marked by isolation and boredom, trepidation and jangled nerves, division and confusion.

This month, October, begins with a full moon, and ends with a full moon. According to The Farmer's Almanac: "Can the Moon change your luck? According to Moon lore, in many cases the full Moon brings good luck." Let's hope that is the case for this month with Phase 3 now in effect, and the phasing back in of The Villages lifestyle as we look for fresh ways to "Keep the Dream Alive."

With all that has happened in our community this past year, I was happy when Governor DeSantis announced

we would finally be able to move into Phase 3 of the plan to reopen the state in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. During that discussion, he said focusing on elderly and at-risk groups was more effective than blanket business closures. Because The Villages is comprised of a majority percentage of those at-risk groups, our District, and The VHA, is continuing to take precautions to reopen safely.

Below is the official recap of what Phase 3 involves:

- Removes state-level restrictions on businesses, such as restaurants.
- Provides that no COVID-19 emergency ordinance may prevent an individual from working or operating a business, giving Floridians and business owners needed certainty and the ability to provide for themselves and their families.
- Provides that restaurants may not be limited by a COVID-19 emergency order by any local government to less than 50% of their indoor capacity. If a restaurant is limited to less than 100% of its indoor capacity, such COVID-19 emergency order must satisfy the following:
  - Quantify the economic impact of each limitation or requirements on those restaurants; and
  - Explain why each limitation or requirement is necessary for public health.
- Suspends all outstanding fines and penalties, and the collection of such moving forward, applied against individuals related to COVID-19. This includes fines for violating mask and/or social distancing ordinances.
- For bars it will be up to local governments to determine how they handle capacity.

As I write this, I am well aware that while officially we have been given more leeway with activities and personal precautions, many of us will react differently. Some will welcome the lifting of restrictions with open arms, while others will take a more measured and cautious approach. But it is a start, and a time to think about "fresh starts" rather than dwelling on the "new normal" we have had to endure for several months.

The VHA will continue to keep you informed on our progress as an organization in resuming our regular programs and introducing new ones as we are able. For the most part we do not anticipate in-person meetings to get up to full speed until 2021. In November we are tentatively planning to resume our popular Golf Cart Safety program in person. Despite being held via Zoom the past couple of months, and continuing with that format in October, it has been well-attended.

In December The VHA's annual year-end General Meeting will be a virtual one with more information and viewing details available in the November Voice. The featured speaker will be Ed Jimenez of UF Health The Villages.

The annual Hospital Auxiliary Foundation fundraising black tie event has been cancelled, but in its place, The VHA has been invited to join them on February 13, 2021 to host a virtual fundraiser. It will feature a silent auction to benefit the Hospital Auxiliary and The VHA. High-end auction items thus far include a golf cart, pet store package, and pool maintenance package. Other auction donations are being solicited and your contribution is welcome.

Sponsors/Volunteers are also needed to host house parties to include up to 8-10 people at 15 separate homes. Food for the house parties will be donated. The virtual silent auction will be viewed at the same time in each home. See event details on Pages 2 & 3 of this edition of The Voice, with more information coming in future issues.

Continue to keep up with our "Fresh Start Phase," and if you would like to be part of our efforts to continue to advocate on behalf of The Villages residents, contact us to get involved. Who should you contact? See the appropriate personnel listings on Page 2.

by Jan Palmer

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# The VHA President's Message



Hello All VHA Members,

The year is moving by quickly even though we are not involved in travels or many of our usual Villages events. Halloween will give us a chance to decorate our homes, but if you are like us, we don't have a lot of visitors coming who will enjoy our efforts.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you

for hanging in there with us and to let you know we are still working on your behalf. One example is our upcoming Town Hall meeting on October 21. Your questions are once again welcome, and are due to us by October 13. If you want answers for issues that concern you, we will get them from "the horse's mouth" so to speak; The Developer, Sheriff's Department, Recreation, and the District. Their feedback will be published in the November issue of The Voice.

Joan Testa, Vice President North Region, is leaving the position to follow other opportunities. Joan has done a fantastic job establishing programs and effectively communicating with North residents on issues. Thank you, Joan, for your seven years of hard work.

We continue to plan for the future. The VHA, VHA Community Foundation and VHA Helping Hands are all doing what they can today, but, as stated in their recent President articles, our focus is on moving ahead as soon as possible with plans for the future.

One of our future initiatives involves our partnership with The UF Health Hospital Auxiliary. The VHA has been an active supporter of the Auxiliary Foundation for many years. We have promoted and supported their annual Black-Tie event which is one of their major fundraising events. Unfortunately, this event will not take place in 2021, but an alternative fundraiser will be held as we team with the Auxiliary to promote a Virtual Gala fundraiser. Note the article by the Auxiliary on Page 3 that further explains how the event will work, and the details you will need to know to participate.

In addition, we have committed to continue to endorse their Pandemic Preparedness Fund. In excerpts from a recent letter to them, I affirmed: "In these uncertain times, it is essential that we, as a community, ensure that we are as prepared for future emergencies as we are during the pandemic today. Supplies and equipment are often in short supply in times of crisis. There are virtually no emergency situations when the hospital and its health care workers would not be essential. As The Villages continues to grow, having the PPE and other supplies available would ensure that our community will be in the best possible position to handle the inevitable. We should all be in this together."

To donate to this worthy cause, go to [www.tvrhfoundation.org](http://www.tvrhfoundation.org), select "DONATE NOW" and designate your gift to the Pandemic Preparedness Fund.

*With warm regards,  
Phil Walker  
President, The VHA*



**OCTOBER TOWN HALL**  
**Questions are due to be**  
**received by us no later than**  
**October 13. Send your**  
**questions/concerns to The**  
**VHA using The VHA Contact**  
**Form in The Voice on Page 3**  
**and depositing it in The VHA**  
**mailbox at your postal**  
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**website at:**  
**[www.thevha.net](http://www.thevha.net)**

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The Villages®  
Hospital Auxiliary  
Foundation



## PARTNERING TO HOST THE 15th ANNUAL HEARTS FOR OUR HOSPITAL GALA



The Villages® Homeowners Advocates (VHA). Together, we are excited to present this awesome technologically groundbreaking event. We **Believe** this will set a precedent for future galas to come, and we invite you to join us.

During this spectacular event, specialists from UF Health and local physicians will present exciting new information on relevant topics such as the COVID-19 virus that is affecting us all in so many different ways. Also, the hospital's new relationship with UF Health will be highlighted. Audience members will be able to ask questions and get real-time answers to some of the tough questions we are all asking. In addition to these informative presentations, there will be panel discussions, virtual "House Parties" held throughout The Villages, and an online auction during which the event's virtual audience will have the opportunity to bid on and purchase exclusive items, exciting experiences and gift cards to their favorite shops and restaurants.

There is no doubt about it; COVID-19 has changed the face of the world we live in. Moving forward we must accept what is, let go of what was, and **Believe** in what can be.

For questions or more information on how you can participate, please contact the UF Health The Villages® Hospital Auxiliary Foundation office at 352-751-8871. You can also visit our website at [tvrhfoundation.org](http://tvrhfoundation.org), or follow our Facebook page for the latest updates.

It is simply hard to **Believe** how much life has changed for all Americans during this last year...and the changes continue. In order to adapt to these extraordinary times, the upcoming **15th Annual Hearts for Our Hospital Gala** will be a virtual affair! Yes, on Saturday, February 13, 2021, for the first time in the event's history, the gala will be streamed live via Zoom into the living rooms of virtually the entire world.

This year's theme is "**Believe!**" because in trying times, hope is America's greatest asset. We must believe that, together, we can persevere and overcome the adversity life has thrown our way and, in doing so, bring hope to so many in need.

We **Believe**...and we want to make you a believer, too.

This year's gala is hosted by UF Health The Villages® Hospital Auxiliary Foundation and



**VISION**  
Keeping the Dream Alive

### MISSION

The Villages Homeowners Advocates (VHA) is a lifestyle organization whose members are committed to championing the needs of Villagers through:

- Positive, constructive dialogue
- Problem solving
- Education
- Philanthropic efforts

### VALUES

The VHA is committed to excellence and driven by the following values:

- Integrity
- Honesty
- Accountability
- Independence

## Volunteering with TVH Auxiliary

**To become a volunteer:**

**Commit to at least four hours per week. Attend orientation.**

**Complete a training period.**

**For more information go to:**

[www.thevillagesregionalhospital.org](http://www.thevillagesregionalhospital.org)



## CONTACT FORM

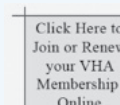
Please use the form below to contact us. Mail it to:

**The VHA, 1104 Main St.,  
The Villages, FL 32159**  
Or use the VHA Deposit Box available at every postal station.



### For Membership:

Make checks payable to **The Villages Homeowners Advocates**. You may also renew online by credit card via our website [www.thevha.net](http://www.thevha.net) and look for this:



- ☐ **Membership:** ☐ New ☐ Renewal
- ☐ \$25/Household for 2 years
- ☐ \$100/Household for Lifetime
- ☐ **Town Hall Question**
- ☐ **I Would Like to Volunteer**
- ☐ **Other**

NAME/NAMES OF

ALL IN HOUSEHOLD:

ADDRESS:

NAME OF VILLAGE/VILLA:

E-MAIL:

PHONE:

MAILING ADDRESS

(IF DIFFERENT THAN THE VILLAGES):

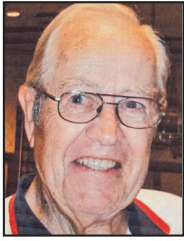
QUESTION/COMMENT

(ATTACH TO ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED):

# AREA AND REGION NEWS

## NORTH AREA

**NORTH AREA GUEST - Carl Bell, Chairman, AAC**  
**Re: AAC Voting Guidelines, Hacienda Hills Site Development**  
**"Why I Voted the Way I Did"**



This is my effort to explain the vote at the AAC meeting that has folks all upset because they do not understand what we can and cannot do and what the vote really was about.

The AAC has no vote on what the Developer builds on the land he currently owns, where or when he chooses to purchase more land, nor what he chooses to build on that new land.

What he builds is a decision that he makes subject to getting zoning and permits to build from the County and/or from the jurisdictions that the land lies in.

Amenity contracts are contracts between him and the buyer or renter. The AAC has no vote on whether the Developer keeps those contracts or sells them to the Center District. We have the vote on whether to purchase them. If we do purchase the contracts, we then pay for them, just as we did for the Philips and Solier Villa contracts at 8 million dollars. We could have floated a bond issue to pay for them, pledging the Amenity payment stream to then pay off the bonds.

The Hacienda vote was not about what he could or could not build there, but about reaffirming a previous contract from about four years ago when the AAC agreed that he could create 300 new amenities. We do not get to approve how he uses those amenities. The AAC is not a developer; he is! We do not build houses and apartments because we are not developers nor do we have any land to build anything on except additional amenities such as pools and recreation centers, etc.

The second part of the vote was to allow the developer to rebuild the postal facility at his expense. The facility needs to be refurbished in the near term and he will do that for us at a savings of about \$700,000. He will incorporate the mailboxes from the ALF (Assisted Living Facility) or ILF (Independent Living Facility) into the reconfigured mail station.

Below is the link to the agenda item and the supporting documents as most of the persons that I have been in contact with have not had the opportunity to really understand the issue. Type it into the "search address" box or Google search box.

<https://district.novusagenda.com/AgendaPublic/CoverSheet.aspx?ItemID=39887&MeetingID=1649>

*Respectfully,*  
*Carl Bell*

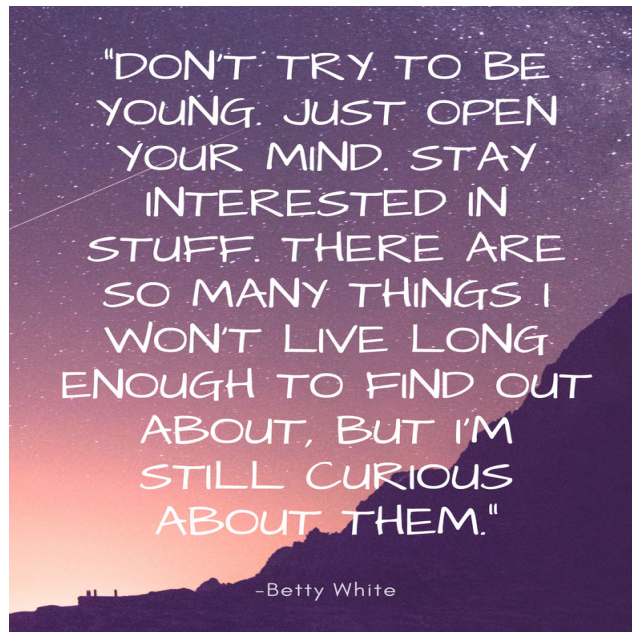
## CENTRAL AREA

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I have noticed that with all my free time, I have been able to read a lot more. My brother was a big reader and he was always talking about authors he liked and whose books I should read. Unfortunately, he died about a year ago and as I was taking care of his affairs, I inherited a pile of books, so I started reading all of them. Most are novels and I must admit that

I have enjoyed them a lot. Many are who-done-it books and real page-turners. I am sure many of you have been doing more reading as well. One of my neighbors is using this time to work on a book he is writing that is a true adventure story involving world travel by boat. Now that is one that I look forward to reading.



But in other reading I have picked up some interesting items: With a national election coming up I found that you can easily check to make sure you are registered to vote by going to the Florida government site – [www.registertovoteflorida.gov](http://www.registertovoteflorida.gov) to either register to vote or check to see that you are registered. I knew that Carol and I were registered but I wanted to try out the government web site for this. Very user-friendly and confirmed our information.

Another site is one from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. They have just produced a Florida Safe Survey. According to them this "allows individuals to access their behaviors during the pandemic and learn how those behaviors affect their own health and the health of others." A report is generated which is interesting and it provides us with a reminder of being aware of how our

habits and existing conditions can have a bearing on our risks and survivability. To take the survey go to [www.floridasafesurvey.com](http://www.floridasafesurvey.com).

So, I guess being somewhat confined is not all bad. Besides cleaning out the garage and other previously put-off household projects, I am also learning a few things.

**Did you know:** That you can have old flags properly disposed of by bringing them to the American Legion. But also, I had occasion to visit Flags and Flag Poles at 211 South HWY 27-441 in Lady Lake. I met a nice gentleman there (I think he was the owner) who gave me some good information and I noticed that he will also take old flags for disposal. I think he does it in conjunction with the American Legion, but it is a nice service to offer since many people shop there for new flags.

*Stay healthy and safe!*  
*John*

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Well, COVID is definitely making it hard to be an active organization that meets with residents and members, but we shall prevail – eventually.

Something I noted on the blogs one day – A discussion on why aren't any pools open at night. In Sumter County, per a deputy, the reason is a county regulation. Yup, there is a regulation on the hours that public pools can be open and P&R is abiding by that.

Bear with me on this one - Since we all moved here from somewhere else, and probably far away, it is a good guess that you have your cell phone bill sent here. And, I would guess that you and your spouse each have a cell phone. Your bill probably comes in the name of one of you.

Now go online and look at your bill and where the cell provider lists both phones as being located. There is a good chance that when the billing address was changed, they changed the location of the phone of the bill payer only. This means your sales tax and 911 charge for the other phone is being sent to your prior state, not Florida. Verizon is one company that does this – **each phone line has to have its information changed.**

This November I am a candidate for a seat on CDD 9 (Mission Hills, Sanibel, Charlotte, Fernandina, Gilchrist, Pinellas, Atwood Villas and now The Lofts at Brownwood). Your support in this election would be greatly appreciated.

*Mike Dollard*

**The VHA MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS REWARDS...JOIN TODAY**

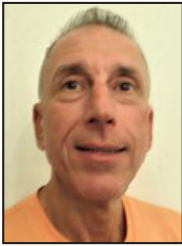


# AREA AND REGION NEWS

## FAR SOUTH AREA

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**A**loha (it means hello and goodbye) from The Far South!! As anyone who has driven south of SR44 can attest, the buildings are going up at a furious pace. It seems like every day a new Village is popping up, bridges are being set, and rooftops are going on. It won't be long before our once "Far South" region will be the epicenter of The Villages.

If any of you follow Don Wiley on YouTube and watch his amazing videos, you can see the progress on a weekly basis. If you're not a YouTuber, he also posts his videos on the Villages District 12 Face Book page. If you are not a member of that page, please join as I usually post information (as the VCDD 12 Supervisor) that is relevant to our area pertaining to The VHA and VCDD 12. It is also a great portal for neighbors to connect for information regarding our entire region as opposed to the more specific and localized FB groups such as Fenney, DeSoto, McClure, etc.

**NOTE THE DIFFERENT POSTAL STATION BOXES PICTURED HERE AND BE SURE TO USE THE RIGHT ONE TO ENSURE THAT WHAT YOU DEPOSIT GETS TO ITS INTENDED RECIPIENT IN A TIMELY MANNER.**

The Village of Chitty Chatty recently opened its postal center with accompanying mailboxes for The VHA, District Amenities and CIC. As usual, I have found numerous pieces of mail in The VHA mailbox, which was not intended for The VHA. Please be cognizant of which box you place your correspondence in. I try to get to the mailboxes every two weeks, but sometimes it's just not possible. Therefore, whatever you put in The VHA box may sit for a spell before I can get it and put it in the proper box (I don't want your bills getting delivered late!)

That being said, if anyone is interested in being a VHA helper please contact me. At this point all I need is someone to check the mailboxes in your Village. I live in Fenney and can continue to check Blue Heron and Spanish Moss. If anyone from DeSoto can check those boxes, that would be great. Then, likewise, I'd need someone from Linden, Cattail, Chitty Chatty, etc. to check those postal centers also. It's as simple as checking the VHA box whenever you check your own mailbox! Then, if you have something, contact me and I'll pick up the VHA stuff from you and get it to our office in Spanish Springs.

As always, please talk to your neighbors about joining The VHA and renewing their memberships. The VHA is an awesome organization and needs to increase our membership so that our voice remains strong. Hopefully the recreation centers will get back to normal soon and we can once again have our monthly "New Resident Nights". Until then, stay safe, stay distanced and stay covered.

*Aloha!*

*Andrew Bilardello*

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**FREE EVENT!!!**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY DRIVE THRU**

Saturday, October 24th 2020

4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Parking Lot of the Lady Lake Library

Guava St, Lady Lake

Put on your costumes and hop in the car to get a Trick or Treat Bag full of goodies. Candy is available for children 12 and under. You must be present to receive a bag. Walk-ups will also be available. See you there!!

The 2020 Arbor Day Tree Raffle drawing has been extended till 5:30pm, Monday, Oct 19th in the Lady Lake Town Hall Commission Chambers. Tree raffle tickets must be turned in no later than 6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 8th, to the Town of Lady Lake Clerk's Office. It is open to all residents who live in Lady Lake including those residents in the Lady Lake portion of The Villages. One entry per family.

Mission BBQ is scheduled to open September 28th in the Lady Lake Commons, Hwy 441/27. Miller's Ale House is already there, and soon to join them is Huey Magoo's which will be opening soon.

The Town of Lady Lake is looking for volunteers who want to make a difference. Your services are needed on the following committees: Planning & Zoning, Library Board, and/or Parks and Recreation. Pick up an application at the Lady Lake Town Hall, Hwy 44/27, Monday thru Thursday.

*Submitted by,  
Lynn Davis*



*Photos courtesy of Mark Palmer.*





## HARLAN THRAILKILL: GOLF CART SAFETY INSTRUCTOR



Having grown up in Orlando, G. Harlan Thrailkill is a third generation central Floridian. He attended UCF in Orlando and while in college worked at Walt Disney World at Space Mountain. An “exciting” time was working in Iran during the revolution that

ousted the Shah which lead to an emergency evacuation from Iran. Then he returned to Orlando to a family business and eventually started his own financial planning business and earned CFP, ChFC, and CLU professional designations. Later in life he decided to sell his business and teach middle school math and science for 13 years.

He and his wife of 44 years, Pat, moved to The Village of Pine Ridge in 2015, along with their disabled son. Harlan is an avid pickleball player and frequent golfer. He also serves as President of the Community Improvement Council (CIC) here in The Villages, has often been a presenter at The VHA New Resident Night, and has been a Red Cross Volunteer for over 15 years. Even though retired, Harlan has found a new career as an independent sales agent for United Healthcare helping people learn about their Medicare insurance options.



### MORE TRASH TALK:

LOOK FOR THE SECTION  
PICTURED, RIGHT, ON THE  
HOME PAGE OF THE DISTRICT  
GOV WEBSITE FOR MORE  
COMPLETE INFORMATION  
AND A VIRTUAL TOUR OF A  
COVANTA ENERGY- FROM-  
WASTE FACILITY

[www.districtgov.org](http://www.districtgov.org)

### NSCUDD Solid Waste



Beginning October 1, 2020, all solid waste and yard waste in the Village Community Development Districts 1-11, located in Sumter County, Marion County and The Villages of Fruitland Park, will be collected and transported by Jacobs to the Covanta Lake II, Inc. Energy from Waste (EfW) facility in Okahumpka.

For updated information about the new program, please click the link below for the new Sanitation Collection Information.  
[Sanitation Information and Collection Schedule](#)

You can also find answers to the Frequently asked questions, by clicking the link below.  
[Sanitation Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Please take a moment to click on the link below for a guided tour of one of Covanta's EfW facilities.  
[Covanta EfW Tour](#)

## NEW TRASH PICK-UP GUIDELINES

The following brief summary of FAQs pertains only to those residents residing in Village Community Development Districts 1-11 in Sumter County, Marion County & The Villages of Fruitland Park portion of The Villages Community.

- Collection days will either be Monday/ Thursday or Tuesday/Friday.
- Any color bag is acceptable, with the exception of red, which is used for medical waste. Common household tall kitchen bags are also acceptable.
- All materials can be placed in the same bag, no need to sort!
- Yard waste may be placed out on either, or both, of your scheduled days. See the District Gov website for yard waste requirements.
- Bulk items such as office/desk or kitchen chairs, small lamps (bulbs removed), and ceiling fans (blades removed) can be placed with your household waste for disposal. Larger items such as appliances, couches, flat screen TVs, microwaves, and grills must be scheduled for pick up by calling Sumter Sanitation at (352)748-0109. A charge of \$10.00 will be added to your monthly utility bill for this service in the NSCUDD service area. Bulk pick-ups must be cancelled at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled collection date or the charge will apply.



# NEW TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

## Beginning October 1, 2020

<b>CR-42 SOUTH TO CR-466</b>  <b>MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY</b> Belle Aire <i>Harmewood Meadows Lawn Ln Nhd. South</i> Belle Aire Briar Meadow Calumet Grove Chatham Cottages at Summerchase Glenbrook Mulberry Grove Phillips Villas Piedmont Polo Ridge Soulliere Villas Springdale Summerhill Woodbury	<b>CR-42 SOUTH TO CR-466</b>  <b>TUESDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> Alhambra Belle Aire <i>Harmewood Avalos Dr Neighborhood North</i> De Allende De La Vista Hacienda Palo Alto Rio Grande Rio Ponderosa Rio Ranchero Santiago Santo Domingo Tierra Del Sol
<b>CR-466 SOUTH TO CR-466A</b>  <b>MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY</b> Ashland <i>Except Lockwood Lp</i> Bonnybrook <i>Castleberry Circle</i> Bridgeport at Lake Miona Bridgeport at Lake Sumter Bridgeport at Miona Shores & Laurel Valley Buttonwood Caroline Lake Shore Cottages Mallory Square <i>N of Odell &amp; N of Stillwater Trail</i> Mission Hills Pennecamp <i>W of Amberjack Terr on S of St. Charles Pl &amp; W of Kingfisher Ct on Triggerfish Run</i> Poinciana <i>N of St. Charles Pl</i> St. James Sunset Pointe Tamarind Grove Virginia Trace Winifred	<b>CR-466A SOUTH TO SR-44</b>  <b>TUESDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> Collier Dunedin <i>S of Hillsborough Tr, W of Valleybrook Way &amp; N of Hillsborough Tr</i> Fernandina <i>W of Anna Maria Ave</i> Gilchrist <i>Except N of Pinelake Pl &amp; E of Dajoe Terr</i> Hillsborough Hyde Park Lake Deaton Pinellas
<b>CR-466 SOUTH TO CR-466A</b>  <b>TUESDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> Amelia Ashland <i>Lockwood Lp</i> Belvedere Bourita Bonnybrook Duval Hadley Hemingway Largo Liberty Park Lynnhaven Mallory Square <i>S of Odell &amp; S of Stillwater Tr</i> Pennecamp <i>E of Amberjack Terr &amp; N of St. Charles Pl, E of Kingfisher Ct on Triggerfish Run</i> Poinciana <i>S of St. Charles</i> Sabal Chase St Charles Tall Trees	<b>SOUTH OF SR-44</b>  <b>MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY</b> Bradford Chitty Chatty <b>SOUTH OF SR-44</b>  <b>TUESDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> Fenney DeSoto Marsh Bend McClure Linden Monarch Grove DeLuna
<b>CR-466A SOUTH TO SR-44</b>  <b>MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY</b> Charlotte Dunedin <i>S of Hillsborough Tr, E of Valleybrook Way</i> Fernandina <i>E of Anna Maria Ave</i> Gilchrist <i>N of Pinelake Pl &amp; E of Dajoe Terr</i> Labelle Osceola Hills Osceola Hills at Soaring Eagle Preserve Pine Hills Pine Ridge Sanibel	<b>TOWN OF LADY LAKE AND UNINCORPORATED LAKE COUNTY</b> Waste Management is the sanitation service provider for the residents that reside in the <b>Town of Lady Lake portion of The Villages.</b> Waste Management bills those residents directly. Waste Management Billing or Pickup Questions: 352-787-4416 Lake County Solid Waste provides services to those residents residing in the <b>Lake County portion of The Villages.</b> (not including VCDD No. 11) Lake County Solid Waste Billing or Pickup Questions: 352-343-3776

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## News Clips from Your District Gov Website



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**ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE Is seeking a primary and alternate volunteer committee member for Village Community Development District No. 4.** Village Community Development District No. 4 (District 4) is seeking a primary and alternate representative on the Architectural Review Committee (ARC).

The primary applicant must be a full-time resident of District No. 4 and have lived in The Villages for at least one year. Candidates are recommended to have education and/or experience in any of the following areas: architecture, ability to read site plans, residential/commercial construction, building management, deed restricted communities, landscaping, county code enforcement, etc.; however, this is not required. The Committee meets weekly, on Wednesdays, for approximately 3 1/2 hours (8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.).

The alternate applicant must be a full-time resident of District No. 4 and have lived in The Villages for at least one year. Candidates are recommended to have education and/or experience in any of the following areas: architecture, ability to read site plans, residential/commercial construction, building management, deed restricted communities, landscaping, county code enforcement, etc.; however, this is not required. This requires attendance at the ARC meeting every week for the first four (4) weeks and once every month thereafter. The Committee meets weekly, on Wednesdays, for approximately 3 1/2 hours (8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.).

If you are interested in becoming a primary or alternate volunteer representative for District No. 4, applications are available on the District Gov website. Please complete the application and return it to the Community Standards Department, 984 Old Mill Run, The Villages, Florida, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2020. For information about the position, contact the Community Standards Department at 352-751-3912.



## NEW AMENITY FEATURES



**District  
Manager**

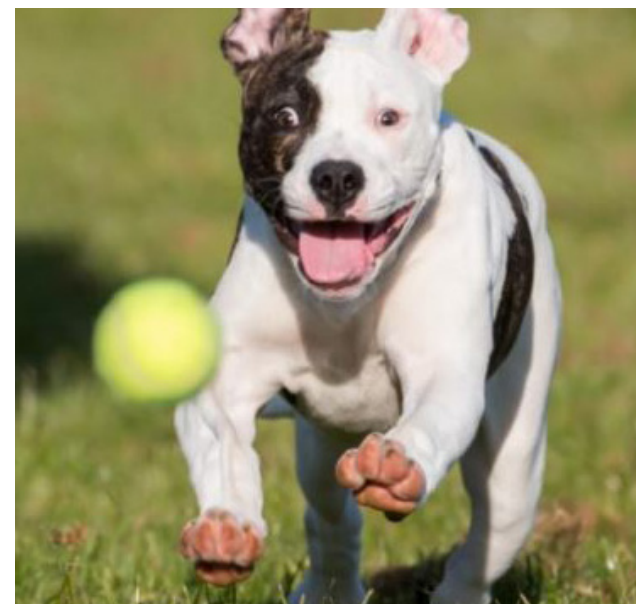
At this time, the District has several large projects underway to enhance the lives of our residents. These projects are all reviewed by the respective District Committees (Amenity Authority Committee-AAC and Project Wide Authority Committee-PWAC) as well as their parent Boards.

The responsibilities of the Boards and Committees are far-reaching as they work to enhance the recreational opportunities of our residents! Their vet-

ting process encourages public input which enhances each project as the resident users always have suggestions for improvements beyond our traditional design standards and value engineering phased reviews.

The largest project under design is the First Responders Recreation Center just off of County Road 42 and behind the Baptist Church. The District is substantially complete with the construction plans (for interior renovations, exterior modifications, and site work). Last month, we briefly reviewed the progress of the plans with the AAC. These plans depicted an 18-hole Putt and Play Golf Facility, an outside campfire setting, extensive exercise and walking trails, various open-play courts, and a resort-style pool. The site of approximately 20 acres will showcase "new and different" recreational opportunities as defined by the AAC subsequent to several Community Input Sessions. We can look for the facilities to open in the Spring/Winter of 2022.

A smaller, but nonetheless important, facility is being offered for competitive bid for construction at the existing Mulberry Canine Park (17208 Belle Meade Circle) along our northern power corridor. The masonry structure will feature a shade structure designed after



the Dudley Canine Structure south of SR 44 in District 12. The construction is projected to be awarded in October or November with a construction schedule to be determined.

In addition, the Project Wide Advisory Committee and the Sumter Landing Community Development District have authorized, this fiscal year (October 1 through September 30), the design of a walking path from the existing exercise loop behind Lake Miona Recreation Center (1526 Buena Vista Blvd.) north along the east side of the marsh and lake and beneath the grandfather live oak stand of trees. This bucolic section of District property offers unparalleled views of nature including marsh and lake habitat waterfowl along what will be a 1.3-mile walk from start to finish. This project will be presented to the Committee and Board for design review and a possible construction start as early as the fall of 2021.

The District's Rio Grande Air Rifle Range has been entirely rebuilt at 1220 Rio Grande Avenue. It is a 3800-square-foot facility that has been designed for both leisure and competitive shooting. At any given time, there are twenty-four shooting positions at the range and five shaded benches. The site design was modified with input from expert shooters with regard to competitive shooting and visibility.



Looking south, the Brownwood Woodshop (across from Eisenhower Recreation Center and physically located at 3601 Buena Vista Blvd.) is in the final phases of construction. This structure of just over 10,000

square feet will offer a state of the art second woodshop for residents of The Villages. It is being constructed as a partnership with the Resident Lifestyle Group providing the interior equipment, the Developer having donated the property, and the District providing the structure and site improvements. The Brownwood Woodshop will be a golf cart accessible facility and will offer 44 vehicle and golf cart parking spaces with an opening date in the winter of 2021.

The final project is the design of a second phase of the multi-modal path way-finding signage. This second phase will pick up the final byway path spurs that serve as neighborhood connections to our more major trails and provide general way-finding signage for residents accessing these spurs.

These capital improvements do not include the many smaller capital projects completed on Recreation Center roofs, the addition of a restroom at Shay Gate, aquatic access chairs for pools, street resurfacings, and the like. The District appreciates the lifestyle within The Villages and strives to maintain your quality of life.

*Richard Baier, P.E., LEED AP  
District Manager*



**All AARP sponsored in-person events and activities are CANCELLED through the end of 2020, which include AARP Driver Safety events**



We are continuing our Zoom webinar offerings in the coming months, and we've arranged the following for October:

**October 14 @ 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Understanding Advance Directives**

Most folks have a general understanding that advanced directives are legal documents through which they can specify what health-related actions should be taken on their behalf if illness or incapacity renders them unable to make decisions for themselves. While the general concept is known, there is widespread misunderstanding about their use in today's patient/physician interactions. This workshop is designed to explore the meaning and types of Advance Directives and provide guidance and resources for their use. For this session, we welcome Chantal Rupert, RN and Patient Care Administrator for Vitas Healthcare, and Christopher Shepherd, Volunteer Services Manager for Vitas Healthcare for this informative discussion.

Please note that we are offering these seminars as virtual (ZOOM) presentations. To register, please contact the Foundation office by phone at 888-750-2622 or email at [info@AmacFoundation.org](mailto:info@AmacFoundation.org)

**There is no cost for these seminars, but we request that you register in advance.**



## A VILLAGER'S VIEW



VS.



I was walking my dogs around the block recently when I saw one of our neighbors moving things from his car into his house. I waved and asked if he was coming back from being gone over the summer. Quite honestly, our neighborhood is a mix of year-rounders and snowbirds, and we rarely see most of our neighbors enough to know which is which. Add a pandemic, and our quiet neighborhood has been quieter than usual.

He affirmed that he was indeed returning after being gone for the summer, I welcomed him back, and then continued on my walk, but with a little spring in my step. It gets a little lonely during the summer months because the snowbirds, despite creating some irritation for us "FROGS", do add energy and enthusiasm.

We have a few good snowbird friends whose company we enjoy, and our social life could use a boost. It's been a longer than usual summer without our usual activities being open, plus it's been unusually overcast, rainy, hot and humid, and boring. So, by the time this goes to press, a good chunk of our seasonal friends and residents will have returned, and we want them to feel welcomed!

So, who are these snowbirds who migrate here for the winter months? For me, it is a friend from my high school days who bought a home here last year, sight unseen, renovated it into a lovely oasis, put in a pool, and created a beautiful garden on the hill behind her house. It is my next-door neighbors who come down from their farm in the midwest after their work for harvesting is done, to relax and enjoy our milder weather. It is friends in our weekly Bible study whose company and insights we enjoy, and who make great snacks. They are, for the most, great folks.

Many of our snowbird friends become FROGS, selling their homes up north and settling in for their golden years. They boost our economy, remind us of what it was like to see this place with

fresh eyes, and infuse the winter months with vitality.

If you are a snowbird reading this, here are some tips for getting along with the FROGS:

- Know where you are going and how to get there. Download The Villages app to your phone for GPS, entertainment schedules, etc.
- Don't complain about long waits for eating, golf, and clubs since during off-season, it is not a problem.
- Use your turn signals, watch out for bicyclists, and master roundabouts (instructions are available on our website at [www.thevha.net](http://www.thevha.net)).
- Get to know your FROG neighbors.
- Don't overindulge and then head home in your golf cart or car at night.
- Visit [www.districtgov.org](http://www.districtgov.org) to educate yourself on pool rules, what's happening, how this place is governed and functions, and to access valuable resources to make your stay a good one. Check out Talk of the Villages at [www.talkofthevillages.com](http://www.talkofthevillages.com) for items for sale, forums, business reviews, and more.
- Tip generously, and be kind to servers. Be a good guest at the rec centers and in general.
- Get to know us and what we offer snowbirds at The VHA. If you need durable medical equipment while here, contact The VHA's Helping Hands for a loan. Consider taking our Golf Cart Safety Clinic, and attend our New Resident Night (once it is up and running again). The more you know about The Villages lifestyle, the better.

If you are a FROG, consider these tips for Snowbird Season: Be friendly, neighborly, and patient. Choose to enjoy the hustle and bustle, and remember, this season, too, shall pass.

Jan Palmer  
Editor and FROG

## UPDATED SCHEDULE FOR RESIDENT ACADEMY



Resident Academy is an interactive program for residents who are interested in learning about their local government, plus Villages Public Safety, Property Management, Customer Service, Community Standards, Community Watch, Recreation & Parks, Executive Golf, Budget, Utilities, Finance and More! This program will help alleviate the confusion, questions and misinformation that exists regarding the responsibilities and functions of The Villages Community Development Districts (commonly referred to as VCDD's or CDD's).

- April 21, 2021 at the Eisenhower Recreation Center  
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- July 19, 2021 at the Savannah Recreation Center  
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- October 18, 2021 at the Rohan Recreation Center  
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- November 15, 2021 at the Rohan Recreation Center  
8:30 am - 1:30 p.m.

To secure a spot, register online at [www.districtgov.org](http://www.districtgov.org) or contact the District Customer Service Center at (352) 753-4508.

## THE VHA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

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Phil Walker

For contact information go to [www.thevha.net](http://www.thevha.net)  
Or email us at: [VHACF@THEVHA.NET](mailto:VHACF@THEVHA.NET)

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Or email us at: [vha.helpinghands@gmail.com](mailto:vha.helpinghands@gmail.com)

# Seniors VS. CRIME



Winter is coming, which means open enrollment season is here. With 2021 just around the corner, now is the time to add or change your health coverage through Medicare or the Affordable Care Act (ACA). **Medicare open enrollment starts October 15, 2020 while ACA open enrollment starts November 1, 2020. You have until December 7 (Medicare) or December 15 (ACA) to make any changes.** As you compare your options, watch out for scams. Here are some tips to protect your wallet and your personal information this open enrollment season.



## Eligible for Medicare?

- Anyone who tries to sell you Medicare insurance while claiming to be an “official Medicare agent” is a scammer. There are no Medicare sales representatives.
- Ignore anyone who says you must join a prescription drug plan to keep your Medicare coverage. The Medicare prescription drug plan (also known as Part D) is voluntary and has nothing to do with the rest of

## ‘TIS THE SEASON FOR ‘OPEN ENROLLMENT’ SCAMS

your Medicare coverage.

- Never give information over the phone to someone who says they need it so you can keep your coverage. Hang up on anyone who asks for a quick payment, threatens you, or offers you free equipment or services in exchange for your information.
- If you need help with Medicare, call 1-800-MEDICARE or go to Medicare.gov.

### Looking for coverage under the Affordable Care Act?

- Get information, compare plans, and enroll at HealthCare.gov. Check out the new Quality Ratings to see how plans compare to others in your state, based on member experience, medical care, and health plan administration.
- Starting this year, you can also sign up for a plan directly through several certified partners. Make sure the company is on the approved list before giving them your information.
- Need help? Call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 to ask a question, start or finish an application, compare plans, or enroll. Prefer to meet in person? Use the local assistance tool to find a list of people and organizations in your community who can help you – for free.
- After you apply, you may get a call from the Marketplace asking you to verify or provide information. If you don’t want to answer questions over the phone, ask the representative to mail you a letter with instructions for

completing your application.

If you spot a scam, report it to the FTC at [ftc.gov/complaint](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint). If the scam is Medicare related, report it at 1-800-MEDICARE. The more they hear from you, the more they can help fight scams.

If you need assistance with understanding any aspects of open enrollment, contact the nearest Seniors Vs. Crime office in The Villages for advice or assistance. Seniors Vs. Crime also has a Speakers Bureau that will gladly come to your club, church or group to speak about scams. To schedule a presentation, contact any of the offices. There is never a charge for their services. Seniors Vs. Crime can be reached at:

- The Fruitland Park Police Department Annex in the Moyer Recreation Center in The Villages – (352) 674-1882
- The Marion County Sheriff’s Office in The Villages – (352) 753-7775
- The Sumter County Sheriff’s Office in The Villages – (352) 689-4600, Extension 4606
- The Wildwood Police Department Annex at Brownwood in The Villages – (352) 753-0727

**During this pandemic, please call before you come to our offices. Hours may vary or may require appointments.**

Volunteers at all four offices are ready, willing and able to assist you. To keep up with the latest scams, LIKE ‘Seniors vs. Crime Region 4’ on Face Book. Hablamos Español. Por favor pregunte por Yolanda. Martes a Viernes: 10:00 A.M. a 2:00 P.M., (352) 689 4606.

## BIKE • FRIENDLY • COMMUNITY CORNER



**John Mrachek** built this e-tandem so he and wife Phyllis can ride together in The Villages

We have lots of cyclists riding many bike styles. We see cruisers, hybrids, trikes, tandems, recumbents, and most recently e-Bikes. E-Bikes require special attention as we become more and more senior. Gary Klein is the e-Bike coordinator for the Sumter Landing Bike Club (SLBC). With help from Dan Graham, of RJ Gators, Gary recently hosted a learn-and-discover clinic on September 6th at the restaurant for forty e-Bike enthusiasts.

The clinic featured presentations by Mike Miraglia, who is “The Bike Doctor.” Mike, a retired Villager, has over 35 years of experience in the bike industry. He is a Master Mechanic and accredited e-Bike mechanic. His “The Bike DoctER” (352-492-2864) mobile bike service gives a 15% discount to Bike Club members.

## e-Bikes and the Life Enrichment Bike Safety and Skills Class

Mike discussed e-Bikes’ functioning and their required and different maintenance compared to any unassisted bike or trike. He stressed the need of caring for your battery’s health and knowing what to do in an emergency, especially in the unlikely event of a lithium battery fire. He also discussed the general care and maintenance of bikes. He opened up the meeting for a Q & A session that launched lively discussions. Send an email about e-Bikes to Gary Klein at [gpkinc.23@gmail.com](mailto:gpkinc.23@gmail.com).

Safety is paramount to healthy cycling and living. E-Bikes probably require more operator attention because their speed and weight require more control than “regular” bikes, but no matter what bike you use, we suggest you take advantage of the bike safety class we offer through the Life Enrichment Academy. It is a three-session class that refreshes knowledge, skills, and abilities. We offer multiple dates, and the three sessions consist of two-hour blocks of instruction that include:

- (1) **Rules of the Road and Obligations of Bicyclists.** We begin with an ungraded group exam to develop a common understanding of what is expected of us bicyclists. By knowing the rules, we are better equipped, and more likely to obey them.
- (2) **Bicycle Maintenance, Equipment, and A-B-C-Quick Check, and Helmet Fitting.**
- (3) **Bike Rodeo and Practice Ride.** We set up confidence

courses to demonstrate our balance and ability to maneuver the bike in the benign setting of a roped-off parking lot. We then go on a short ride to put our skills into a realistic road environment. It is great fun and useful, proving that “Knowledge is Good.”

### BIKE SAFETY AND SKILLS

*Diana Mirkin*

Learn to bicycle safely in The Villages, perform basic maintenance on your bike and improve your cycling skills. Taught by instructors certified by the League of American Bicyclists.

3Day | Rohan Recreation Center

Fee: R\$10 | G\$16

SPO01122	F	10/9 - 10/23	1:00PM - 3:00PM
SPO01123	F	11/6 - 11/20	1:00PM - 3:00PM
SPO01124	F	1/8 - 1/29	1:00PM - 3:00PM
SPO01125	F	2/12 - 2/26	1:00PM - 3:00PM

Come join us. The cost of the three-session class is just \$10.00. We are under the SPORTS category on page 37 of the Fall/Winter Enrichment Academy Catalogue, or, sign up online at: [theenrichmentacademy@districtgov.org](mailto:theenrichmentacademy@districtgov.org)

**The Bike Friendly Advocacy Council promotes bicycle safety through volunteers of The Villages’ three bicycle clubs who invest their time to teach children and adults how to ride safely. For more information, or to donate or request a bike, contact the chairperson at [Diana@drmirkin.com](mailto:Diana@drmirkin.com).**



**MERCHANTS TO MEMBERS: THE M2M program is our way of saying “Thank You” to our members for their support of The VHA in “Keeping the Dream Alive.” We hope you enjoy these savings and offers from a variety of merchants that serve The Villages community.**

## AUTOMOBILE SERVICES

### **AAA Auto Club Group**

1107 West North Blvd.  
Suite M, Leesburg  
Save on \$5.00 on New Membership with AAA Auto Club group. New family members are 50% off regular price. Free Atlas to new members only on transfer of membership.  
Must contact Tami Lyons only for offer at:  
**352-787-8800 or 352-217-6687**

### **Auto Glass Assist**

**Toll Free 855-522-2349**  
**Email: AAAAutoglassinc@clubassist.com**  
Providing Auto Glass Replacement and Windshield Chip Repair services at your home or work. 10% off Auto Glass replacements. Does not apply to insurance replacements.

### **Boulevard Tire Center**

418 S. Hwy. 27/441, Lady Lake  
**352-430-2380**  
10% discount on any  
Brake Service over \$100

### **Tire Choice Total Car Care**

**www.thetirechoice.com**  
VILLAGES LOCATIONS:  
45 LaGrande Blvd. - **352-391-6488**  
\$19.99 Oil Change, Filter, 4 Tire Rotation, 10% off any service  
43949 Wedgewood Ln. - **352-391-1001**  
\$19.99 Oil Change, Filter, 4 Tire Rotation, 10% off any service  
280 Colony Blvd. - **352-430-0043**  
\$19.99 Oil Change, Filter, 4 Tire Rotation, 10% off any service

### **Underglass 3M Prestige and Ultra Window Films**

334 S.Hwy. 441/27, Lady Lake  
**352-753-5267**  
10% OFF any 3M Film, Home or Auto

### **Villages Car Wash and Lube**

Bichara Blvd. — La Plaza Grande Ctr.  
**352-753-1306**  
\$1.00 Discount off regular price of any car wash package

## EATS AND SWEETS

### **Amelia's Restaurant and Lake Shore Lounge**

The Waterfront Inn, 1105 Lake Shore Dr, Lake Sumter Landing, The Villages  
**www.waterfrontinnvillages.com/amelias-restaurant**  
**352-753-7535**  
15% discount Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner, not including taxes or alcoholic beverages. Not offered on Holidays.

### **Bamboo Bistro – Asian Fusion**

700 N.US Hwy 441, Lady Lake  
**352-750-9998**  
Free Chef's Special -Appetizer Sampler. \$6.00 value with \$25.00 purchase. Dine-in only.

### **Demshar's Restaurant**

1101 Main Street, Lady Lake  
**352-633-3007**  
**www.demshars.com**  
10% off food only for each member plus one guest each

### **Edible Arrangements**

3509 Wedgewood Lane, The Villages  
**352-391-1334**  
\$3.00 Off Purchases.  
Valid on orders over \$25.00

### **Firehouse Subs**

13757 U.S. Hwy. 441, Lady Lake, FL  
**352-430-3870**  
\$2.00 off purchase of a combo meal with medium size sub

### **Haagen Dazs**

1001 Lake Shore Drive  
Lake Sumter Landing, The Villages  
**352-751-0261**  
10% Discount

### **Honey Baked Ham Co. and Cafe**

524 N Hwy. 441/27, Best Buy Shopping Center, Lady Lake  
**352-259-3900**  
Buy One Sandwich or Boxed Lunch - Get 2nd 50% off (equal or lesser value) with purchase of 2 beverages

### **Kilwin's Of Spanish Springs**

1108 Main Street, Spanish Springs  
**352-630-4704**  
10% discount on All items — Except daily Specials.

### **Ollie's Frozen Custard**

10% Discount on all purchases  
1572 Bella Cruz Drive, The Villages  
**352-259-3568**  
**www.olliesusa.com**

### **Panda Express**

10% Off - Not valid with other coupons or specials.  
869 North Hwy. 27/441,  
Home Depot Plaza, Lady Lake  
**352-751-2507**

### **Peachwave Frozen Yogurt**

10% off any order  
249 Colony Blvd, The Villages, 32162  
**352-750-2500**

### **The Spice and Tea Exchange**

10% off any purchase over \$25  
338 Kiessel Road, Brownwood Paddock Square, The Villages  
**352-633-4780**  
**www.spiceandtea.com**

### **The Original Brooklyn Water Bagel Co.**

514 N 27/441,  
Best Buy Shopping Center,  
Lady Lake  
**352-674-9000**  
10% off total bill

## IMPROVING YOUR HOME

### **A & C Exteriors**

10% Off any Service  
120 N. US Highway 27/441,  
Lady Lake - **352-753-3322**  
Landscaping, Pavers, Lawn Service and House Pressure Washing

### **Coral's Casual Patio & Fireplace**

10% off any wall art  
528 N. Hwy. 27/441  
Best Buy Plaza, Lady Lake  
**352-430-2159**

### **Sherwin Williams Store**

10936 Highway 301, Oxford, FL  
**352-748-3352**  
15% off all regular prices (Not including sale prices)

### **The Kings Gallery**

20% Off all Artwork every Wednesday  
Spanish Springs Town Square,  
Lady Lake - **352-259-6998**  
Now featuring Kameleon Jewelry.  
FREE compact case with \$100 purchase.

### **The Red Door**

10% Off iron Benches  
207 S. Main St. (Hwy 301),  
Wildwood - **352-748-2044**

### **The Solar Guys “Solatube”- Tubular Skylight**

**www.TheSolarGuys.com**  
**352- 307-7077**  
\$100 off solar tubes and solar fans; 10% off attic insulation and garage door insulation; 10% off home window tinting

## IMPROVING YOUR LOOK

### **Bags, Belts and Bling**

10% discount off any regular priced Boutique items  
13940 Hwy 441 — Suite 502,  
The Villages  
**352-658-1442 / 352-259-1470**

### **Bella Tan**

13940 Hwy 441 — Suite 502,  
The Villages  
**352-658-1442 / 352-259-1470**  
10% discount off any tanning package, spray tan or lotions.

### **Cosmera Hair Studio**

10 % discount for New Clients  
576 N. 27/441 Best Buy Plaza,  
Lady Lake, FL - **352-750-2222**  
**Islands of Beauty**  
\$5.00 discount any Chemical Treatment  
10889 N.US Hwy 301, Oxford, FL  
**352-748-2251**

### **Plaza Jewelers**

16770 S. U.S. Hwy. 441, Summerfield  
**352-307-3846**  
20 to 40% Savings Off the Already Low Retail Price & All Watch Batteries for \$4.00.

## LODGING AND RELAXATION

### **Comfort Suites**

1202 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL  
**352-259-6578**  
10% Room discount. Not valid on Leesburg Bike Week. Call in Advance for reservations.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **Custom Apparel and Gifts**

3451 Wedgewood Lane, The Villages  
**352-750-1600**  
10% off screen print and embroidery orders for VHA apparel only

### **Gotta Get Your Name On!**

**Karen D. Andrews**  
124 Bichara Blvd. - **352-391-9333**  
5% off Club Shirts, Logos and Monogramming

### **Sheriffs Ranches Thrift Store**

25% discount  
27900 Hwy 27, Leesburg  
Hours: Mon.-Sat. — 9am-5pm  
**352-787-0633**

### **Tervis**

10% off your total purchase  
1109 Main St, Spanish Springs,  
Spanish Springs - **352-750-0035**

### **Plantation Flower Designs & Gifts**

3535 Wedgewood Lane, Southern Trace Plaza, The Villages  
**352-751-6825**  
**www.plantationflowerdesigns.com**  
**plantaionflowerredesigns@gmail.com**  
10% discount on purchases over \$50.00. Offer not valid with any other offer or on Wire Outs.

### **The Villages Florist, Inc**

930 Bichara Blvd., LaPlaza Grande,  
The Villages - **352-753-4222**  
**www.thevillagesflorist.com**  
10% Off all merchandise (not applicable on wire orders)

### **Whole Earth Pet Supply**

1556 Bella Cruz Dr., Lady Lake  
**352-391-5806**  
10% off total purchase (not including discounted items)

### **Dave's World Cycle**

739 S Main St, US- 301, Wildwood,  
FL 34785-**352-399-2983**  
\$10 discount on a bicycle tune-up

## SERVICES FOR YOU

### **24 Hr. Cart Club, Inc.**

**352-330-1911**  
**www.24hrcartclub.com**  
\$10 Off Premium Membership  
\$5 Off Basic Membership.  
Valid on initial sign-up only

### **44 Self Storage**

5688 E SR 44, Wildwood  
**352-399-2438**  
First Month Free -  
call manager for details

### **Broward Factory Services**

15980 S. US Highway 441,  
Summerfield - **352-307-5100**  
**www.browardfactory.com**  
\$10 off first year of contract  
Free microwave coverage (\$65 value)  
First year total \$244 Silver plan  
First year total \$514 Gold plan  
(total appliance replacement)

### **Clear View Optix**

15% Discount on any complete set of glasses  
8481 SE 165th Mulberry Ln,  
Mulberry Prof. Plaza, The Villages  
**352-259-6789**  
**clearviewoptix.com**  
**Email: ron@clearviewoptix.com**

### **Compass Self Storage**

First Month Free  
4417 E. County Rd. 466, Oxford, FL  
**352-399-6893**  
**www.compassselfstorage.com**

### **Dry Clean City**

13745 Highway 441, Lady Lake  
**352-259-3369**  
\$5.00 discount off \$30 dry Cleaning or Laundry with VHA Membership Card.

### **Florida Medical Hearing Center**

8732 S.E. 165th Mulberry Lane,  
The Villages, FL - **352-205-7804**  
**floridamedicalhearing.com/main**  
FREE Hearing Evaluation; Buy one package of batteries, get one FREE.

### **Foxy Interiors, Inc**

Home Staging. Styling and  
Photos for your Home Listing  
10% off any service

### **407-314-5076**

**h <http://www.foxyinteriors.com>**  
**marie@foxyinteriors.com**

### **Lint Factor LLC**

11962 CR 101, The Villages  
**352-301-8368**  
**www.LintFactor.com**  
Dryer Vent Inspection & Cleaning.  
Air Duct Cleaning 20% Discount

### **Rolling Acres Self Storage**

175 S Rolling Acres Rd, Lady Lake  
**352-775-4566**  
First Month Free -  
call manager for details

### **The UPS Store**

1576 Bella Cruz Dr., The Villages  
**352-753-8000**  
2518 Burnsed Blvd. The Villages  
**352-399-5697**  
5% discount UPS shipping.  
15 % discount on purchase of boxes and packaging .

## THINGS TO DO

### **Fletcher Music**

1560 Bella Cruz Dr, The Villages, FL  
**352-751-4971**  
6 Weeks of Keyboard lessons for \$20 (Includes book). First Lesson Free.

### **TreeTops Mini Golf/Batting Cages**

175 S Rolling Acres Rd, Lady Lake  
**352-259-2313**  
Miniature golf game,  
member only - \$1.00 off a game  
We encourage social groups and parties! \$1.00 per person off (available for up to 72 people in total playing groups of 4, please call to book)  
Softball batting cages -  
Buy 10 tokens, get 5 tokens free

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MERCHANTS TO MEMBERS

*Your VHA  
Membership Card  
must be presented  
at the time of  
purchase in order  
to receive your  
discount.*

The **VHA** www.TheVHA.net  
VHA Region & CDD:

Member:

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

**Remember you must present your current VHA Membership Card to receive discounts. VHA discounts may not apply to “sale prices,” cannot be combined with other discounts, and are limited to one offer per visit. Blackout dates may apply.**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE [THEVHA.NET](http://THEVHA.NET) FOR INFO, MEMBERSHIP, HELPFUL LINKS, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, AND MORE**



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**GOLF CART SAFETY CLINIC  
VIRTUAL CLASS VIA ZOOM  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020  
9:00 – 11:00 A.M.**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT:  
[tinyurl.com/vhagolfcar](http://tinyurl.com/vhagolfcar)**

Once you register, you will receive an email with a link to sign in to the course.

**CLINIC TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Not a Toy • Golf Cars & LSV • Golf Cars vs Others • Tunnels • Intersections
- Passing & Road Crossings • Bridges • Turns • Circles (Roundabouts)
- Parallel Parking • Pulling into a Parking Space • Sharing Parking with Cars
- No Parking Zones • Insurance • Legal concerns • Maintenance

**HELPING**



**HANDS**

**DURABLE MEDICAL  
EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM**

VISIT [WWW.THEVHA.NET](http://WWW.THEVHA.NET) TO VIEW OUR  
CURRENT INVENTORY, THEN CALL

**352-973-2284**

**TO SCHEDULE PICK-UP FROM:**

**THE VHA OFFICE**

**1104 MAIN ST.**

**SPANISH SPRINGS**

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY**

**11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**



**NEW RESIDENT NIGHT  
WILL RESUME SOON**

**The VHA**



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INTEREST, ADD IT TO YOUR PAGE “LIKES” ALONG WITH THE  
OVER 10,000 CURRENT SUBSCRIBERS. JUST TYPE “THE VHA”  
INTO THE FB SEARCH BOX.**

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INFORMATION TO RECEIVE TIME-SENSITIVE EMAIL BLASTS.**



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**by Brian Crane**

