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Hot Tickets

Cancelled until further notice



Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices CHANNEL 27: Currently playing

- Pickleball Roundtable
- Senior Scams

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Attention Residents:

Due to The Villages being a high-risk senior community, and to comply with State and County Health orders, all Villages amenities (including golf) are closed to guests until further notice. This includes outdoor seating at the restaurant.

The County of Santa Clara issued Shelter-in-Place Order Updates on June 5 that allows certain additional businesses and activities to resume, subject to restrictions to reduce transmission risk.

Included in those activites was: Outdoor dining at restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, subject to limitations/social distancing, and All outdoor recreational activities that do not involve physical contact, with social distancing, including swimming pools, hiking, tennis, golf, etc.

(See page 11 for an excerpt from the Executive Summary of that Order.)

2020 Election Results

The Villages Golf and Country Club **Director Election**

Jeannie Omel-elected to a term of 3 years 989 votes Bob Wilk-elected to a term of 3 years 926 votes Howie Blumstein-elected to a term of 1 year 704 votes

IRS Resolution—Passed

For- 1,224 votes Against - 20 votes

The Villages Association Director Election

Richard Holmboe-elected to a term of 3 years by acclamation

IRS Resolution—Passed

For- 1,156 votes

Against - 21 votes

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation **Director Election**

Rob Kirschbaum-elected to a term of 3 years by acclamation Richard Zahner-elected to a term of 3 years by acclamation

IRS Resolution—Passed

For- 139 votes

Against - 0 votes

The Villages reopens limited bocce, pickleball, swimming and tennis activities with safety in mind

The Villages Golf and Country Club is excited to be able to reopen bocce, pickleball, swimming and tennis activities in compliance with the existing health orders by the county and state. Each activity will have a new set of re-opening safety guidelines.

Bocce, pickleball and tennis reopened Monday, June 8. Swimming at Foothill Pool re-opened Wednesday, June 10. The pool will only be open if a pool monitor is available.

All reopening activities are for residents only and will require reservations in advance. Swimming pool reservations began Monday, June 8 at the dedicated phone number only. The swimming reservation number is 408-223-4636.

Updates to the May 22 Order of the Health Officer of the County of Santa Clara went into effect June 5. This revision to the existing order permits additional outdoor activities provided the proper social distancing and other requirements are met.

The Villages staff is reviewing the order as it relates to reopening tennis, pickleball, bocce and swimming pools and will report in a future Fast Lane our plans to re-open these outdoor amenities mid to late next week.

The Villages Clubhouse resumed limited outdoor dining June 6.

Swimming Pool Reopening Safety Guidelines

Only Foothill Pool is available for use. The spa will remain closed. Days and times are determined by available pool monitor staffing; as of now, reservations will be available daily with the first reservation time at 9 a.m. and the last reservation time at 1:30 p.m.

Swimming/Water Exercise activity will be by appointment only. Residents only—no guests. Only one resident per lane will be allowed, with a maximum of seven residents per session.

Each pool user will have 45 minutes to complete their laps or water exercise activity provided they arrived on time. Those arriving late will only have the remaining time to swim from their original 45 minutes.

Six feet of distance must be maintained at all times.

Reservation Process: Phone reservations are available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. by calling the dedicated swimming reservation phone number in Building B: 408-223-4636. Calls received between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. will be returned, those made after 3 p.m. or on weekends will be returned the next business day. Appointments can be made for up to one week in advance and for up to three sessions per week (one session per day).

The pool will be open only if a pool monitor is available. Santa Clara County Public Health order June 5, 2020, Appendix c-1, Section (8), b, iv. No walk-ins are allowed. (Continued on page 19)

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.

Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday of the week prior to publication. Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident. the villagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com. E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

13 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.

12 Pulse letters published this week.

Note: Pulse authors are solely responsible for the statements and opinions contained in the Pulse letters. The Villager does not verify the accuracy of all statements.

Note: Pulse letters are still being accepted through the "Shelter-In-Place" order in digital form only. You may take a picture of your hand-written letter and e-mail it as a JPEG attachment to: shinrichs@thevillages.com.

Cheers for the Pulse! I am so glad to see the number of letters increasing. I agree with others that I look forward to the weekly column. Obviously, there are many smart and opinionated Villagers. In this time of COVID-19 precautions, most of us now have time to share our opinions. So, please write to educate and entertain us all while we still have a pulse. It is good therapy.

My priority right now is also to thank essential workers. Many provide health care, support services and deliveries both in the community and here in The Villages. These workers put themselves at risk for all of us. So, I would like to honor and thank them for their dedication. Please stay safe and protect yourselves and others.

-Sue Lapp

It is becoming increasingly clear that there is a complete collapse of transparency from our management and boards. First, it was the arbitrary decision to start issuing stop sign violations without ever providing an official notice or grace period. I understand that residents need to comply with rules but please, provide us with a heads up and reason why. We deserve to know. Now, we have our boards getting into a dispute over "cost management" and "legal issues" in managing resources. Would they like to explain exactly what the issues are and not some vague comments about having a "disagreement"? Also, how do we not add costs to our overhead when another layer of management is inserted? Wasn't Tim trying to flatten the organizational structure to have more feet on the ground? Transparency, transparency, transparency! Instead of always having to consult with attorneys, why not have a full-time compliance officer if there is so much concern over exposure.

-Dennis Balanesi

Over the past few weeks I've been reading comments about the number of tickets given to residents and their guests. I decided it was time to add my two cents.

Speed limit and stop signs are there for our safety. You find them inside The Villages and outside on the public streets. It is really very simple. When you see a 25 mph sign-drive 25. When you see a stop sign-Stop. (You know you have made a complete stop when you feel your car rock back, then stop.)

It is nothing new. The rules haven't changed, and I am very thankful that the enforcement has. We don't need a 30-day moratorium to obey a law that has been around for a long time. I live next to a stop sign. I have noticed a change since enforcement began. More people are now stopping.

It appears to me that the only people who are upset about the tickets are the ones that are getting them. So I would like to ask everyone to drive 25 mph and make a complete stop at the stop signs. Let's all take part in keeping The Villages safe for people and wildlife.

-Beverly Andresen

As immediate past president and a current member of the Tennis Club Board of Directors I would like to congratulate the Villages management team, the Pickleball Club and the EVF for shepherding the Pickleball project through the process to reach the final vote by members of The Villages Golf and Country Club.

When my parents lived here 20 years ago the Bistro Bar & Grille and the Fitness Center did not exist. Fortunately, some number of years ago there were groups of individuals that guided these improvements through to completion. It is my belief that these "new" facilities have helped keep The Villages a state-of-the-art retirement community unequaled in Northern California. I believe the same thing will be said in the future about the proposed Pickleball facility. The Tennis Club Board of Directors whole heartedly supports the Pickleball project.

-Tracy Scott

(More Pulse on page 4)

IN MEMORIAM

Marillyn Bow October 31, 1926-June 6, 2020

Robert Bow April 23, 1926—June 10, 2020

Thomas Roy Harney July 17, 1929 – February 29, 2020

DEADLINES

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HOURS

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The Villager is the official and legal communication medium for The Villages, a Senior Community. Its mission is to provide residents with timely information about activities, facilities and services at The Villages, and to promote a sense of community by documenting and celebrating those common experiences highlighting life at The Villages.

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Boards & Committees

FROM THE AD HOC PICKLEBALL COMMITTEE

Proposed Pickleball Courts Project

By Howie Blumstein and Anahid Gregg

Misconceptions: There appears to be a misconception among The Villages community that if the Pickleball Courts Project is not approved there will be a savings of \$1 Million to the community.

Funding for this project includes \$400,000 raised by the Pickleball Club and \$75,000 from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF). If the vote does not approve building the Pickleball courts, the \$475,000 will not accrue to our community to be used for other purposes. Additionally, \$142,900 (\$25,000 from the Pickleball Club portion referred to) has been spent on soft costs to date. There is also a misconception that funds from the Capital Improvement Fund (Capital Fund) can be utilized for purposes other

than a capital project. A Capital Project is the addition of an amenity that does not exist in our community,
As stated in several Ad Hoc Committee articles "It should be noted The Villages Bylaws (Article 8.2.5) has a provision stating that money in the Capital Fund can only be utilized for a Capital Improvement. Funds in this account cannot be used for any other purpose such as offsetting operating/reserve expenses."

Maintenance: Maintenance costs include operating and anticipated reserve costs for amenities, structures, vehicles, etc. These costs will be minimal for the pickleball courts. The fiscal year 2020/2021 (FY21) operating and reserve assessments for our six tennis courts is less than \$1.45 per month for Villages Members. Four pickleball courts fit in an area a little larger than one tennis court. With the golf cart parking area, this project covers an area approximately the size of two tennis courts. Including the golf cart parking area, the monthly operating and reserve costs are expected to be less than budgeted for the six tennis courts. Furthermore, funds will be saved for landscaping and water expenditures that will not be required for the area replaced by the pickleball courts and golf cart parking lot.

Conclusion: Additional assessments **will not** be needed to construct the Pickleball Courts, as the **entire** cost (\$1,029,046) to complete the project is fully financed by donations (\$400,000) from Pickleball Club and numerous Villagers, \$75,000 from EVF and \$554,046 from the Capital Fund.

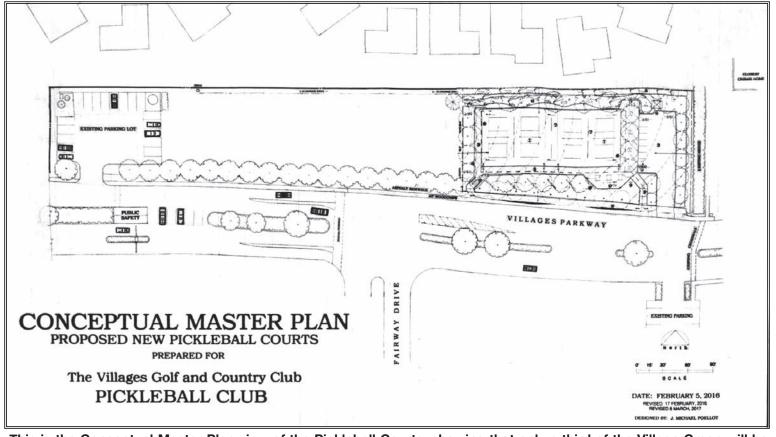
The following NextDoor posts from two Villagers highlight the benefits to our community.

"Not only will the Pickleball courts be a wonderful amenity for those who use them, but they will also enhance our home values. With people concerned about expenses and rising HOA fees, it is refreshing to see such a valuable project self fund. ...I do not play pickleball, but I believe that the pickleball courts will be a good addition to the amenities in our Villages. It will not raise our HOA costs, but it will certainly increase the desirability of living in the Villages, which will increase our property values."

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Roundtable Presentation: A Villages Pickleball Courts Roundtable presentation, in lieu of the two scheduled (early April) Townhall Meetings, can be watched/viewed on Channel 27 (6:00 & 12:00 a.m./p.m.) and on the Villages Portal at your leisure. The presentation includes the project summary, history of pickleball in our community, questions (asked by Villagers) and answers, project finances, contracting processes and wrap-up. Viewing time is less than 25 minutes.

For additional questions or comments to the Pickleball Ad Hoc Committee, please contact us at pbahc@googlegroups.com. Larry Martinson, Chairman, Howie Blumstein, Ken Brooks, David Cook, Garry Gray, Anahid Gregg, Bev Poellot



This is the Conceptual Master Plan view of the Pickleball Courts, showing that only a third of the Village Green will be utilized and where the golf cart parking will be located.

Message from the EPC Food Committee

By Ann Berg, EPC Food Director

The leaders of the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) and its Food Service Committee have been giving serious thought to the best way to be of value in the inevitable earthquake or other catastrophe that might visit us in The Villages. We understand that any outside First Responders will be fully equipped to take care of their needs without our help. The question of how we. as Villagers, should be planning is where we are focusing in the coming months. So, what should we do? It is our recommendation that Villagers prepare themselves as follows:

- 1. Have enough long-life food supplies for a minimum of three days.
- 2. Have enough water to last for at least a week. This means at least six pints of all kinds of liquid per day per person.
- 3. Develop a plan with your immediate neighbors to support each other's state of health, need for any help, sharing of any needed supplies, including food.

EPC encourages all Villagers to review the comprehensive article "Surviving the Next Earthquake" in the back section of the Villages Telephone Directory. It is a valuable source of helpful and sensible information on planning for the next earthquake—or other emergency. Finally, more detailed information on disaster preparedness can be found in the Red Folder that is given by EPC to all new residents. If your folder is lost, or more than a few years out of date, a new copy may be obtained by calling the Public Safety Administration office in Building C at 408-239-5246, option 2. Thanks for your part in "Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report

May 2020 -					
CLASSIFICATION	Present	YTD	YTD		
	Month	2020	2019		
ACCIDENTS					
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	3		
2) AUTO	2	3	2		
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	2		
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0		
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0		
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS					
1) LIGHTS	47	243	184		
2) FACILITIES	6	29	69		
3) SPRINKLERS	10	26	28		
4) LANDSCAPE	0	4	7		
5) ACTIVITIES	0	2	2		
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0		
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	1	2	0		
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0		
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0		
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0		
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	0	6	16		
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	3	8	3		
ANIMAL		0.0			
1) COMPLAINTS	9	36	39		
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0		
3) LOST	0	0	0		
4) FOUND	0	1	2		
CITATIONS	4	4	4		
1) PARKING	1	1	4		
2) SPEEDING		38	216		
3) STOP SIGN	106	584	3		
4) MISCELLANEOUS	0	50	18		
5) ACC	U	0	0		
DISTURBANCE	2	4	3		
FIRE / SMOKE	0	1	2		
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	4	4		
TAZARDOGG GORBITION	0	7	_		
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	51	235	181		
MISCELLANEOUS	16	82	107		
PROPERTY	10	02	101		
1) DAMAGED	1	10	19		
2) LOST	1	2	0		
3) FOUND	0	1	2		
4) VANDALIZED	0	3	1		
5) MISSING	1	4	4		
PUBLIC SAFETY		·			
1) COMPLAINT	24	100	86		
2) REQUEST	8	71	114		
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RESIDENT ASSIST	19	98	103		
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	4	41	47		
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	1	5		
TRESPASSING					
1) AUTO	0	0	0		
2) PERSON	0	0	3		
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UNLOCKS	13	87	114		
UNSECURED AREA	5	10	9		
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Property Report May 2020

Date	Item	Summary
5/2	Vandalized	Resident reported that her gardener came into the backyard and pulled out her plants, then left.
5/12	Damaged	Resident reported the side window of his car was broken. Unknown cause.

Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times.

This rule also applies to the Hill Lands.

MORE PULSE

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I found the decision of the "Association Board to Change Management Agent" to be most unfortunate. I worry that we are heading in the wrong direction. Here are my concerns:

1. Why now? The two Boards have demonstrated a long history of collaboration. The Management Agreement has worked for the last 15 years. What changed? Why the irreconcilable differences? Our community always prides itself on inclusivity, transparency and resourcefulness. The Board should seek out public sentiments and ideas for solution.

2. Will HOA dues go up? With benefits unclear, our fear is that using an outside agent would increase cost and thus drive up HOA dues overtime. While every Villager accepts the reality of rising costs beyond our control, e.g. higher insurance due to Cal Fire or increase water rates from drought, the Board must be mindful of adding undue fees from discretionary items which are well within our control. This discretionary spend cannot be justified.

We live in unprecedented times, facing health, social and economic challenges of epic proportions. I urge the Board to weigh your decision with a gravity of heart, and commit to making the Management Agreement work. We are all in this together.

-Margaret Lam

I would like to comment on the increased amount of non-residents and their families hiking and biking on the local trails and golf course. Non-residents' children are unsupervised, wandering and using motor scooters and skateboards, etc. This has been continually apparent during the shelter-in-place time line.

-John Marquette

I believe the Villages should have an online forum for residents to discuss their concerns. It could easily be hosted on our internal resident website. Currently, Nextdoor is used for these discussions, and I feel it might be better for us to have a private forum instead of a public one.

Reading Nextdoor, many people say they are posting there for two reasons: they want a place to discuss in real time and they want to be able to post without feeling censored as opposed to moderated. I hope this can be considered.

—Anahid Gregg

Association Members received a May 26th notice that the Management Agreement between Club and Association Boards is about to expire, and as a result the Association Board will need to hire an outside contractor to provide management services.

The Villages was governed by one Board of Directors, up until 17 years ago. Our lawyers told us there should be three Boards, to protect separate interests of condominium owners versus single-family home owners. The three-board governance created then has worked well until now under the Management Agreement between the two Boards.

Reasons for Club Board demanding change to the long-existing Management Agreement (according to May 28 Villager) are unidentified "legal and cost control issues." Villagers need to understand those "legal and cost control issues" causing this disruption. Effects resulting from Association Board hiring an outside management company also need to be explained. Most of us believe such changes could only bring unwanted higher assessments.

Villagers need the two boards to extend the Agreement at least six months, and explain the situation to our community before irreversible changes are made. All Villagers are affected and deserve to understand and have a voice in a decision of this magnitude.

Ed Updegraff

Management Agent

I'm certain that the Board members who have decided to take on an outside contractor have worked diligently on this. Nevertheless, I believe it should not be a fait accompli at this point. There are questions that still need to be addressed.

- 1. Why can't the people involved reach a consensus for the greater good of the community? Stubbornness is not a virtue.
- 2. Why did we incur the cost of external counsel? Could they not agree that a compromise is in the best interests of all?
 - 3. Why not continue as is until a formal agreement is reached? Why must we act NOW? 4. Where is the assurance this will not require redundancy and its attended costs?
- 5. If there is no redundancy or increased cost involved, then what happens to the current staff? Including the GM? Obviously, there will be significant changes and no savings are promised.
 - 6. Shouldn't a matter of such magnitude be put to a vote of the community?

—Jac Fitzenz, Ph.D. (Continued on next page)

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Sonata DAC to meet online in June

The Village Sonata DAC Meeting will be held online via Zoom on Thursday, June 18 from 9 to 9:40 a.m.

Meeting ID: 736 8272 2022, password: 4YD18a

In order to participate, you will need to access Zoom on your phone, desktop, laptop, or tablet. You are not required to create a Zoom account to access this meeting. For more information on Zoom, visit zoom.com, click on "Helpful Resources," then "Zoom Training Resources" under "Watch" and click on "Getting Started with Zoom." If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Benz, Sonata DAC Secretary at 217-352-1698 or sonatavillagedac@gmail.com

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of July are due to the Architectural Committee on or before June 19, 2020. Contact Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for July 2, 2020;** meeting details TBD.

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is June 19, 2020.

MORE PULSE

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Each of us recently received a ballot for A Capital Project Improvement Plan Proposal for The Pickleball Courts Project. The total cost is \$1,029,046.

\$475,000 is being paid through donations.

\$554,046 is a direct contribution from The Villages property owners through HOA dues that have been collected and deposited in the Club capital fund by the Club Board.

Consider these facts as you make your decision. Is this how you want your money spent?

Each of us must vote and return our ballot before 8 a.m., Monday, June 29, 2020. Get out and vote!

-Robert McPeek

The Villages Club and Association Boards are in discussions regarding the possibility of re-allocating some of our common interest costs. We should realize common interest costs, labeled as Club Costs, are levied upon each Villages living unit, on a monthly basis. All residents may use any area of coverage, such as Tennis Courts, Golf Course etc.

In ongoing discussions between the two Boards, proposals have been made by the Homeowners Association,through the Club Board,to lower their monthly assessments for Public Safety and Pavement maintenance

The Villages is a Common Interest Development, reorganized as a Corporation in 2006, wherein the cost of certain activities are equally distributed to each Villages living unit, via the monthly assessment process. Villages residents must realize the Club Assessments are the only mandatory costs relegated to the 227 Individual Homeowners, the total of which this year is 365.95.

Condo/Villa units are also assessed Association anticipated costs for the maintenance of their individual living unit, The total of which varies due to the square feet of the unit, from \$712.02 to \$1,418.66.

There is no legitimate reason for even considering a new approach. PLEASE Voice Your Opinion.

-Carm J. Grande

This week's Board meetings didn't quench our thirst, nor did it answer fundamental questions. Our questions were selectively answered; answers were minimal, lacking specific and rationale. Communication is 2-way. Blaming Zoom is a poor excuse. The CBOD "content" was condescending, like reading a court decision. (No reference to the CBOD speaker, she is the clerk.)

These meetings amplified our concerns. The CBOD had forgotten their role and purpose. They are supposed to serve, not to rule. They are here to run a business, their ONLY customers are ABOD, Homeowner's Board, and every one of us. They tend to use legal ramifications as the "spear and shield" to address issues. I encourage both Boards to use more logic/common sense to solve problems. It is a complicated business and environment. "Spear and shield" cause battle; logic/common sense solves problems and creates harmony. We don't want this ruling culture to permeate into the staff as all employees tend to follow the boss' behavior.

Although I am quite critical about our Boards, please see this as constructive feedback, echoed by many. We just want you to be better at your job. We do appreciate you volunteered your time and energy to serve us.

−Ed Ng

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Organizational Open Meeting—The purpose is to appoint an interim director and to elect officers—is Tuesday, June 16 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting ID: 849 2497 5537 Password: 472181 Dial: 1 669-900-6833

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting ID: 856 2054 6426 Password: 224978 Dial: 1 669-900-6833

Club

 The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors Special Open Meeting to Elect Officers is Friday, June 12, at 10 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting ID: 837 7789 3485 Password: 861873 Dial: 1 669-900-6833

 The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 30 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting ID: 897 4416 8671 Password: 572405 Dial: 1 669-900-6833

Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting is Tuesday, June 18 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting ID: 868 7706 3132 Password: 692614 Dial: 1 669-900-6833

ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

• 8438 Sauvignon Court - Front patio

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.





11am to 3pm

Bistro Patio and Curbside Pickup

BBQ Brisket Sandwich with Coleslaw \$13.95

Double Patty Big Boy Hamburger with Double Cheese and LTO \$11.95

BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwich with Cole Slaw \$12.95

All Served with Chips

Tax and Service Charge will be Added

For Curbside Pick up

Please call 408 370 8553

Call Early To Reserve Your Time Of Pick Up

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

gosor.

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at thevillagesgcc.com

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

The Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro are closed until further notice.

Until Coronavirus concerns are reduced, The Clubhouse will offer the Clubhouse To-go Grab & Go program for seven days a week.

For Curbside Service: First call in your order to 408-370-8553 and call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we'll bring it out to your vehicle.

Curbside Grab-and-Go Menu has expanded: The Curbside Service is now using the expanded Clubhouse menu. (See menus on pages 7 and 8.)

Some Outside Seating Now Open: With the opening of Bistro Patio seating, our menu has expanded.

However, due to The Villages being a high-risk senior community, and to comply with State and County Health orders, all Villages amenities are closed to guests until further notice. This includes outdoor seating at the Clubhouse.

Home Meal Delivery notice: We are delivering to all Villages six days a week—Tuesday through Sunday. There will be no deliveries on Mondays. Orders must be in by 11 a.m. before the next delivery day.

You will get a confirmation either by email or by phone for each order.

If you do not get a confirmation, please email or call back. This is just an assurance to make sure we have not missed your order.

Attention Golfers: The Foyer of the main Clubhouse is opening at 7 a.m. offering coffee with "Quick Serve" breakfast items.

Lunch, beginning at 11 a.m., will include Quick Service Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers and Hot Dogs. Other curbside menu items will take 15 minutes to prepare.

Beverages will also be offered, such as water, sodas, Gatorade, and alcoholic beverages are available as well.

Alcoholic beverages sold through any of the Clubhouse food and beverage services may only be purchased in conjunction with a food order.

Notice: No entry into foyer without facemask.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT & THE BISTRO & BAR CLOSED TO WALK-INS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Food Delivery Service to Villas/Condos and Single-Family Homes

The Villages Golf and Country Club is proud and pleased to offer a home delivery option for our valued residents during these challenging and difficult times.

Delivery target times are noon to 5 p.m. *Email or phone orders for a particular day must be in by 11 a.m. the day before*. All orders, taxes and service charges will be charged to your house account to allow for proper social distancing upon delivery.

All prepared menu items will be made fresh daily and shelf life is three (3) days refrigerated, so Villagers can order menu items to last for a few days, and then get another delivery on their specific delivery day.

We will also offer specials that we will record on our phone line when Villagers call in to order.

Delivery Menu

Orders Must Be In By 11 a.m. the Day Before Your Delivery Day

Morning Options

Raspberry Belgian Crepes with Raspberry Sauce and Fresh Fruit - \$6.25 (Heat & Serve)

Belgian Waffles and Fresh Fruit - \$6.25 (Heat & Serve)

Oatmeal and Bananas with Syrup \$4.75 (Heat & Serve)

Breakfast Continental, 1 Hard Boiled Egg, Danish, Fresh Fruit and Yogurt - \$6.90

Salads, Sandwiches and Pizzas

Caesar Salad with Croutons and Dressing - \$7.00 with Prawns add \$4, or Chicken add \$2 Chinese Chicken Salad with Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts and Fried Rice Noodles - \$10 Shrimp Louie Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Hard Boiled Eggs with Thousand Island Dressing - \$13.95 Tuna Salad Sandwich with Tomatoes and Lettuce with Chips - \$6.75

Turkey Club Sandwich with Bacon, Roasted Turkey, Tomatoes and Lettuce with Chips - \$6.75

Roast Beef Sandwich with Tomatoes and Lettuce with Chips - \$6.75

Turkey Brie and Cranberry Sandwich with Arugula on Telera Roll with Chips - \$6.95

Chicken Quesadilla with Sour Cream and Pico de Gallo - \$10.95 (Heat & Serve)

Pepperoni Pizza or Margherita Pizza - \$7.75 (Heat & Serve)

Combination Pizza: Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions and Peppers - \$9.75 (Heat & Serve)

Entrées – Heat & Serve

Penne Marinara Pasta with Meatballs and Parmesan Cheese - \$12.75 (Heat & Serve)

Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley of the Day - \$15.95 (Heat & Serve)

Barbecued Baby-Back Ribs with Corn on the Cob and Coleslaw - \$18.95

Honey-Stung Fried Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Corn on the Coh

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Pot Roast with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley of the Day - \$15.95 (Heat & Serve)

Grilled Salmon with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley of the Day - \$18.95 (Heat & Serve)

Filet Mignon Béarnaise Sauce (Grilled Rare to Finish), Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley of the Day - \$27.95

Dessert & Beverages

Apple Pie or New York Cheesecake with Berries - \$6.25

Bottled Water and Sodas - \$1.00

Juices - \$1.50

NO SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16 - JUNE 21

(18% Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price - Charged to House Account only)

Email Orders To: Clubhousemanagers@the-villages.com

Or Call 408-754-1337 by 11 a.m. the Day Before Next Scheduled Delivery Day

Home Delivery Schedule includes all districts Tues. thru Sun.

The Clubhouse is delivering meals to all Villages on all days.

Orders must be in by 11 a.m. the day before your delivery order. Deliveries will be made between noon and 5 p.m. An 18% service charge and tax will be added to the price.

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BREAKFAST

Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Saturday - Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Belgium Raspberry Crepes \$8.50 Seasonal Fruit

Bagel BLT and Egg 2. \$8.25

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese

Breakfast Burritos 2. \$8.25 Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Choice of Bacon, or sausage

Montgomery Muffin 2. \$8.25

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and

Egg 2. \$1.75, Breakfast Meats \$3, Hash Browns \$2, Toast \$1.50

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50 Starbucks Americano \$2.50 Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

The Villager 2. \$9.50

2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon. With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast

Three Egg Omelet or Frittata 2. \$9.75

Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$1.00 each, Bay Shrimp \$2.00, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25 Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Corned Beef Hash and Eggs 2. \$9.95

2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash. Served with Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast

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2. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical condition

ALL DAY & APPETIZER MENU

11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.25

Fried Calamari \$10.25 Battered Rings and Tentacles

GF Potato Skins \$10.50

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings with Carrots, Celery, 6Pc \$8.25 12Pc \$16.00 Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

GF Loaded Nachos \$11.25

Black Beans, Ground Chuck, Corn, Guacamole, Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream, Cilantro and Cheese

V Sub w/ Impossible Plant Based Meat \$12.25

Angus Beef Sliders 2. \$9.50

2 Mini Sliders with Tomatoes, And Red Onion Relish

V Samosas \$9.25

Curried Potatoes, Peas and Carrots with Cole Slaw

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.50

Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Soup of the Day

Cup \$4.95 Bowl\$6.95

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50

Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons Add Chicken \$2 Salmon \$3 Prawns \$4.00

V Chinese Salad .\$10.95

Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing Add Chicken \$2.00 Add Prawns \$4.00

Fish and Chips \$10.95

Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar

Sides: \$4.95

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup

GF= Gluten Free V= Vegetarian

Polish with Side \$9.95 Hot Dog with Side \$8.95 Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish. Cheddar add \$1.50

Burger with Side 2. \$10.95 Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Add Avocado, Bacon add \$2 Cheese add \$1.50

V Impossible Burger with Side \$11.95

Plant Based Meat with Lettuce Tomatoes and Onions with Side Dish Add Avocado \$2 Cheese \$1.50

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25 Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Served on Sourdough or Wheat Bread Add Turkey \$2.00 Add Avocado \$2.00

Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$10.75 Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

V Quesadilla \$10.25

Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole Add Chicken or Steak \$2.00

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$10.95

Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce Add Chicken or Beef \$2, Salmon \$3 or Prawns \$4.00

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$9.75 Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75

V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

Cobb Pizza \$11.95

Bacon, Chicken, Black Olives, Avocadoes on Alfredo

June 20

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To-Go Curbside Grab-and-Go Service Dial 408-370-8553

How does Curbside Grab and Go work?

First call in your order to 408-370-8553 and call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle.

10% Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price

Notice: Due to The Villages being a high-risk senior community, and to comply with State and County Health orders, all Villages amenities (including golf) are closed to quests until further notice. This includes outdoor seating at the restaurant.

Notice for our Curbside customers:

Due to the increased volume of orders at dinner time, we are recommending that you call and place your order between the times of 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. We will take your order and coordinate a pick-up time later that evening. While this is not required, it should help alleviate any wait times during the peak dinner time hours of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thanks for your support.

DESSERT MENU

\$6.25

New York Cheesecake with Berries

Warm Chocolate Lava Cake

Apple Pie with Cream

Ask About Special of the Day

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Ice Cream (Sugar Free Available)

Sherbet

Sorbet

Milk Shakes

More CLUBHOUSE on pages 5, 7, 8, 10 & 11

Patio Grill

11am to 3pm Daily



Cooked To Order Dogs, Burgers, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Beer and Wine

Alcoholic beverages sold through any of the Clubhouse food and beverage services may only be purchased in conjunction with a food order.

Wine, Beer and Cocktails Available

The Clubhouse is delivering to Residences;

Available on the Golf Course via our Food & Beverage Golf Cart: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

> On the Patio Grill: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Curb-Side pickup: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Liquor —(50 ml)		\$2 Beer Specials (12-oz. bottles)			
	Jack Daniels Bourbon	\$6	Modelo		
	Tito's Vodka	\$6	Heineken		
	Hendricks Gin	\$8	Heineken Zero)	
	Cuervo 1800 Tequila	\$8	Guinness		20
	Glenfidich 12-year-old	d	Bud	13	
	Single Malt Scotch	\$8	Coors Light	(S)	

Single-serve Cocktails – 12-oz.

Bloody Mary Margarita

Vodka Soda 187-ml Sutter Home Wines \$4 Chardonnay, Pino Grigio, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Pinot Noir

Miller Light

Tax and Service Charge will be included

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The Clubhouse would like to help our loyal customers 'Roll With It!'



With social distancing orders in place, it is difficult to go to stores without feeling a little anxious. And even with grocery delivery services one thing that seems to be in short supply is toilet paper.

As a token of our appreciation for supporting the Food Delivery Program, the Clubhouse is offering one roll of Scott two-ply toilet paper for every \$20 in delivery charges. For \$40 spent on food delivery you can get two rolls.

This offer may seem unusual, but we think Villagers can appreciate this until inventories are back to normal at stores. This offer of complimentary toilet paper for your food delivery order began April 14.

Lunch Menu

Hermosa Wedge Salad \$9.25

Crisp Iceberg Wedge with Bacon, Tomatoes Crumbled Maytag Blue Cheese

Cobb Salad \$13.25

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boil Egg, Olives, Avocado, Bacon and Feta Cheese Add Chicken \$2.00. Prawns \$4.00. Salmon \$3.00

V Italian Chop Salad \$12.25

Romaine and Iceberg Tossed with Pepperoncini, Tomatoes, Olives and Cucumbers Topped with Feta Cheese, Italian Vinaigrette Add Salami \$2

GF Quinoa and Heirloom Tomato Salad \$13.25

Avocadoes, Arugula Chile Lime Dressing Add Chicken \$2, Salmon \$3, Prawns \$4

GF Shrimp Louie. \$15.25

Mixed Greens with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island Dressing

GF Grilled Salmon \$14.25

Honey Mustard Glazed With Quinoa and Arugula with Chili Lime Drizzle

Pot Roast Bites \$13.25

Served Over Mashed Potatoes with a Jardinière Sauce

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50 Starbucks Americano \$2.50 Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25 Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup

Sandwiches served with Choice of Sides Gluten Free Bread Available Upon Request

Deli Sandwich \$10.25

Choice of Bread

Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef, Chicken, Tuna or Egg Salad

Half Deli Sandwich and Soup \$8.25

Grilled Sourdough, Ham & Swiss \$9.95

V Grilled Portabella and Pepper Sandwich \$10.25 With Mozzarella and Basil on a Brioche Bun

Grilled Beef Patty 2. or Tuna Swiss Cheese \$10.95 V Impossible Plant Base Meat Melt \$11.95

Grilled Reuben Sandwich on Rye \$11.25 With Sauerkraut, Swiss cheese and 1,000 Island

Summertime Fried Chicken Sandwich \$10.95 Coleslaw and Monterey Cheese on Telera Roll

Fisherman Sandwich \$10.95

Panko Breaded Sole, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions and Tartar Sauce on a Telera Roll

Blue New York Steak Sandwich 2. \$16.95

Grilled Onions Crumbled Blue Cheese Mustard Aioli Hoagie Roll

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Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday • 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Starters

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.25

Small Caesar Salad \$6.95

Wedge Salad \$8.75 Iceberg Wedge Lettuce, Tomato,

Bacon and Bleu Cheese Crumbles

<u>The Lighter Side</u>

Served à la carte

Cobb Salad \$13.25

Mixed Greens, Bacon, Avocados, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled Egg, Olives, and Feta Cheese Add Chicken \$2 Prawns \$4.00 Salmon \$3

Shrimp Louie \$15.25

Mixed Greens with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard Boiled Eggs with 1,000 Island Dressing

Linguini & Clams \$17.25

Cherrystone Clams with White Wine, Butter, Parmesan Cheese and Italian Herbs

V Pasta Primavera \$14.25

dley of Sautéed Vegetables, Linguini and Parmesan Cheese in Marinara Sauce

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<u>Dinner Entrées</u>

Served with Soup or Mixed Green Salad And Choice of Sides Mashed Potatoes, or Rice Pilaf Daily Vegetables Sides

Char Broiled New York Steak 2. \$28.95 Peppercorn Sauce

Chicken Prosciutto di Parma \$23.95 Sundried Tomatoes and Spinach with Creamy

Villages Honey Stung Fried Chicken \$20.95 Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables

Filet of Sole Picatta \$23.75

Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine, Lemon Butter Sauce

Grilled Salmon \$24.95 Tarragon Beurre Blanc

Scalone Dore Almandine \$24.95 Pounded Abalone and Scallops, With Lemon Garlic

GF Scampi Garlic Prawns \$26.95 With Basil and Cherry Tomatoes

June 20

EVF FOCUS

Why is EVF a 501(c)3 'Charity?'

By Diana Hallock

A 501(c)3 organization is a corporation, trust or organization that is exempt from federal income tax because it is specifically created for the public good in various ways such as religious, educational, charitable, or literary. Our status as a 501(c)3 organization gives the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) one huge benefit and several even larger responsibilities.

The huge benefit is allowing our donors to receive a tax deduction for monies they donate to EVF. The responsibilities fall on the EVF Board members. Our meetings must be open to the community we serve. We must keep meticulous financial and policy records. If a donor names a specific project, we must hold those funds until that project is fully completed. We must submit careful annual tax documents to maintain our 501(c)3 status. In the past 10 years, we have completed over 20 projects, all for



our residents. For more information, all Villagers are invited to our annual meeting, July 8, 2020 at 1 p.m., likely via ZOOM. In the meantime, visit our website at www.evfsj.org

<u>SRS</u> **SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

'Oh no, I forgot to do a home inventory'

Congratulations! You used the shelter-in-place time to clean out your home and get things organized. Did you then do a home inventory?

Who should do a home inventory? If you have homeowners or renter's insurance, home inventories are key. Whether you have lots of expensive possessions or just a few essentials, it is important to document anything of value that you will need to replace if it is lost.

What are the benefits? In the event of a fire or a theft, insurance companies need to know which items were lost or damaged. Without a home inventory it can be difficult to remember and report this information. The insurance claim process will be much smoother if you have documented proof of ownership.

How should I do my inventory? In today's world it is really not that difficult. Use your phone to take photos of the items you own. Remember to open drawers and closet doors. Take the pictures close enough to see what the item is and where it is located in your home. Create a folder or album in your photo application with the name and estimated value of each item and store this information securely. You might also use one of the many home inventory apps currently available. Search the app store to check out your options.

Where do I store my inventory? Don't let your home inventory become part of your property loss. It's important to keep a copy in a fireproof safe, safety deposit box or digitally in the cloud. Or you can give your inventory to a family member or good friend.

Keep it up. Once you complete a total home inventory, try to stay on top of any significant changes. For example, if you buy a new TV, take a photo of it and the receipt, and add these to your existing inventory folder.

Check coverage on big ticket items. Jewelry, art and collectibles may have increased in value and may need special insurance coverage separate from your standard homeowners insurance policy. Check with your insurance agent to be sure these items are covered.

Don't forget off-site items. If any of your belongings are kept in a self-storage facility, they are also covered by your homeowners insurance. Make sure you include them in your inventory.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office is currently closed for drop-in assistance. You may still leave messages at 408-239-5253 as we monitor phone messages every day and can still answer questions by phone. We can also e-mail handouts. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder:

No estimated tax due June 15

Usually SRS would remind you that if you file forms 1040ES and 540ES, your second payment of estimated tax for 2020 would be due Monday, June 15. However, this year both your Federal and California second estimates are not due until July 15.

Some Villagers have told us they prefer to use the normal dates for budgeting purposes. If so, you owe 25 percent of your annual tax estimate to the IRS. California demands more: you owe 40 percent of your annual tax estimate to the Franchise Tax Board. There is no fee to use the online Web Pay service to pay either tax or, you may mail a check.

SRS Alert:

Volunteer Tax Service cancelled

We regret that due to the constraints caused by the coronavirus, SRS will be unable to continue the free tax service for this year. If you have an appointment, you will be contacted by one of our counselors to offer advice on how to get your taxes prepared.



In Memoriam and Obituary **Notices**

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility.

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655.

Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of The Villager, please call 408-223-4655 to report it. (Please do not call before 11:30 a.m.)

You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—www.thevillagesgcc.com-and download the current and past editions to your computer.

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DAILY

Pickleball Roundtable 12:00/6:00 AM/PM Senior Scams 2:20/9:20 AM/PM

KEEP FIT MON - WED - FRI - SUN

Chair Aerobics 12:30/6:30 15-Min Floor Work 12:55/6:55 Restorative Chair Yoga 1:13/7:13 Cardio Fitness 1:40/7:40

TUE - THU - SAT

Stretch Aerobics12:30/6:30 15-Min Floor Work 12:51/6:51 Tai-Chi 8-Form 1:10/7:10 Chair Fitness 1:34/7:34

WEEKLY-

3:00/9:00 AM/PM

MON Burns & Allen Show TUE Dinah Shore Show (1:00) WED The Beverly Hillbillies **THU** Bob Cummings Show FRI Date with the Angels

SAT Mickey Rooney Show SUN Colgate Comedy Hour (1:00)

3:30/9:30 AM/PM

MON The Lucy Show WED Meet Corliss Archer THU You Bet Your Life FRI Life With Elizabeth **SAT** The Jack Benny Program

4:00/10:00 AM/PM

THU Dragnet FRI Mr. and Mrs. North SUN Bonanza (1:00)

4:30/13:00 AM/PM

THU Suspense FRI Letters to Loretta

5:00/11:00 AM/PM

THU Climax! (1:00) FRI Tales of Tomorrow SUN Studio One (1:00)

5:30/11:30 AM/PM

MON Sherlock Holmes TUE Robin Hood WED Kit Carson FRI Sir Lancelot **SAT** Lock-Up

MOVIES

4:00/10:00 AM/PM

MON The Flying Deuces TUE March of the Wooden Soldiers

WED Woman in the Dark

SAT Murder with Pictures



Events

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More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com

Clubs & Events

The Villages Astronomy Club invites you to attend a free virtual talk, "Early Asteroid Impact Detection: Defending the Planet One Asteroid at a Time" sponsored by the SETI Institute. This event will be held Wednesday, June 17 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registration is required in order to receive the link and password; however, capacity is limited. Access will be on a first-come first -served basis. For more information and to register, visit: Eventbrite.com and search for "Early Asteroid Impact Detection." Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com or Bill at wswintek@gmail.com

Vote for artwork online

All Villagers are invited to vote for their favorites online in the current Arts & Crafts online Art Challenges Exhibits. The Art Challenges are a way for artists and crafters to exhibit their work during shelter in place while the Conference



Room, Patio Room and Art Room exhibits are not available.

We have Art Challenge 1: Landscapes, Art Challenge 2: Water, and Art Challenge 3: Spring Time. Paintings, crafts and photographs are entered, all touching on the theme somewhat. Our Advisory Board will award a \$50 cash prize in each category.

If you want to vote for your favorite, review the entries on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org on the webpages. Art Challenge 1, Art Challenge 2 and Art Challenge 3. Choose one in each category by listing the artist and the art work. Add your name. Email your votes to VACAartsandcrafts@gmail.com or directly to the Webmaster at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Free SETI talk on Asteroids Senior Academy: Free 'Earthquakes' online lecture

Senior Academy will present "Earthquakes at The Villages: What's Our Risk?" in a two-session Zoom webinar on Tuesday and Thursday, June 23 and 25, from 3 to 4 p.m. Our presenter, Bob lacopi, is a Villager and author of the successful book "Earthquake Country." This is a free event and open to all Villagers. Pre-registration with Zoom is required, however, and the link for that can be found at the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org

Earthquakes have been on the minds of Californians ever since the great 1906 San Francisco earthquake. How likely are we to have another earthquake of that size in the Bay Area and on the San Andreas fault? What exactly is the San Andreas Fault, anyway, and how close is it to The Villages? When "the big one" happens, how are we going to deal with the aftermath? Bob lacopi will explain all of it in laymen's terms, to help us understand California's seismic history and future.

Bob is a native Californian and a graduate of Stanford University. He retired to The Villages in 2000 after a long career in the publishing industry. Bob continues writing on a variety of subjects, and stays abreast of current research efforts to understand our state's complicated fault system and the possibilities of earthquakes during our lifetimes. Please join us on June 23 and 25 for this very informative presentation!

Stay in touch with essential developments through Fast Lane!

Because of the rapid and frequent developments in our world that directly affect our community during this crisis, keeping informed is essential. And now more than ever, it is important to be up on the latest developments in your community. Get those vital updates by signing up for Fast Lane, The Villages email newsletter. It is both quick and easy and you can do it online or over the phone. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or on the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com



There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane.

All subscribers will receive the Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized event) Friday (Board and Committee meeting information) and Saturday (Maintenance Services)

Subscribers may choose to receive the following editions: The Clubhouse & Bistro email comes out every Monday, The Pro Shop email comes out every Tuesday, and The Community Activities email comes out every Thursday.

Drive-Thru BBQ 11am to 3pm



Grill Burger Dogs, \$9.95

Ground Chuck on a Hot Dog Bun, Including Pickles, Cheese, Relish, Tomatoes, Onions

Jumbo Dogs with Bacon \$9.95

Including Pickles, Cheese, Relish, Tomatoes, Onions

Double Patty Big Boy Hamburger \$11.95

with Double Cheddar Cheese and LTO

All Served with Chips

Include a Beer for \$2

Tax and Service Charge will be Added

Call 408 223 4676 to reserve your pick up time

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2 EA, 6 OZ. USDA CHOICE, HAND SELECTED FILET MIGNON 2 EA, 6 OZ. USDA BONELESS AND SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST

2 EA, 6 OZ. NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON FILETS 2 EA, 6 OZ. USDA CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS

1 LB. USDA CHOICE GRASS-FED BURGER PATTIES (3 EACH) CHEF RALPH'S BBQ SAUCE, PEPPERCORN SAUCE AND COUNTRY GRAVY

ORDER BY MONDAY NOON FOR A THURSDAY DELIVERY EVERY WEEK

Don't feed the 'critters'

The Villages is also home to a variety of wildlife. Many Villagers feel that being a good host necessitates feeding our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends. Problems arise when animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents. They develop an appetite for easy pickings and return for more. When this happens, they often lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive. To prevent that, residents should not leave out any type of food in a man ner that may become accessible to our wild friends. Please comply with Villages Golf & County Club Rule 1.51.4, which states: "Feeding of waterfowl and other wild animals on a routine basis is prohibited for the protection of both residents and the animals."

Share your Villages July Fourth memories

The Community Activities office is looking for your Villages July Fourth memories to publish in the July 2 edition of The Villager.

Here are entries from July Fourth celebrations in 2012 and 2019-examples of a memory to share.

Please send your memories or photos and captions to mtatum@the-villages.com







Veterans Club Profile: James 'Jim' Zaleski

James "Jim" Zaleski entered the U. S. Air Force at the age of 18 as a tribute to his father who fought in the U.S. Army from the muddy trenches of France during WW I and to Jim's cousin George who was a navigator on a B-24 bomber during WW II. The entire crew was declared missing and presumed dead after a mission in the South Pacific.

Jim's basic training occurred at Lackland AFB in Texas. He was immediately assigned to Weather Observers school after which he served at Donaldson AFB, South Carolina. This proved to be an insufficient challenge for Jim and prompted him to apply for Radio servicing school followed by a specialized school for Radiosonde servicing.

Radiosonde is a system used to track balloon borne radio transmitters conveying temperature, humidity, wind speed and direction plus barometric pressure information from progressively higher altitudes while being tracked by Radiosonde receiving systems from the ground. Pilots relied on this information as they put together their flight plans for any and all their missions.

In 1950 an urgent need for servicing personnel in the Pacific theater found him assigned to Anderson AFB on Guam where he maintained key equipment for approximately one year. During this period he was also called upon by the U. S. Navy to various island facilities such as Ponape and Truk to repair and calibrate their Radiosonde equipment which was identical to that used by the Air Force.

At the end of his three-year enlistment Jim felt he had not yet done enough to pay tribute to his father's and cousin's service sacrifices, so he extended his enlistment for a fourth year and volunteered to establish weather stations in Korea.

On May 31, 1951, after a midnight flight to Kimpo field (near Inchon) and a "blackout" convoy drive to Seoul Jim began work on setting up and maintaining 10 weather stations and seven weather teams (outposts) throughout South Korea. Three of those teams were attached to the forward MASH stations.

If equipment servicing was needed within 50 miles of Seoul, Jim would be required to drive with another airman riding "shotgun." Otherwise Jim always carried a letter from the 30th Weather Squadron Commander authorizing him to fly test equipment and all, as a passenger on any military transport aircraft travelling in Korea.

At the end of his service in Korea Jim received a promotion to Staff Sergeant and a special citation from his commanding officer. Honorably discharged in 1952, he enrolled in college at N. C. State where he received his Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering.

With degree in hand he was hired by Lockheed Aircraft and Missiles and Space Co. in Palmdale, and Sunnyvale, California respectively where he worked on numerous programs both unclassified and classified. After Jim's 37-1/2 years with Lockheed (1956 to 1994) he and his wife Barbara elected to calm their retirement years here at The Villages while learning the finer points of golf and vacationing.

Reminder: Articles are due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, one week before publication



Santa Clara County Shelterin-Place Order Updates

To follow is an excerpt from the Executive Summary of the June 5, 2020 Santa Clara County Shelter-in-Place Order Updates (Full Order available on the Santa Clara County website sccgov.org):

Because of the continued substantial progress our community has achieved in slowing the spread of COVID- 19, this updated Shelter-in-Place Order allows certain additional businesses and activities to resume, subject to restrictions to reduce transmission risk.

This updated Order will go into effect at 12:01 am on Friday, June 5, 2020, and will remain in effect until the Health Officer amends or rescinds it. This updated Order modifies the current order, which went into effect on May 22, 2020. This summary refers to the May 22 order as the "Current Order" and this updated Order as the "June 5 Order" or "Order."

What changes does this updated Order make?

The June 5 Order allows several new categories of businesses and activities to reopen, subject to specific conditions and limitations. It also keeps key restrictions in place, requiring people to stay in their homes except when engaging in certain essential or allowed activities. The new activities and businesses allowed to reopen under the updated Order are referred to as "Additional Activities" and "Additional Businesses" and are explained in Appendices C-1 and C-2 to the Order.

Additional Businesses:

- Outdoor dining at restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, subject to limitations/social distancing
- Retail and shopping centers for in-store shopping, subject to limitations/social distancing
- · Childcare, summer camps, summer school, and all other educational or recreational programs for all children, in stable groups of up to 12 children
- · All manufacturing, warehousing, and logistics, subject to limitations/social distancing
 - House cleaning and other no-contact in-home services
- Low contact/no contact service businesses such as shoe repair, watch repair, and other similar services, subject to limitations/social distancing
 - All pet grooming

Additional Activities:

- Outdoor small ceremonies and religious services, in groups no larger than 25
- All outdoor recreational activities that do not involve physical contact, with social distancing, including swimming pools, hiking, tennis, golf, etc.
 - Camping, subject to limitations/social distancing
 - Drive-in Theaters and other car-based gatherings

Social Distancing Protocol:

There has been no change to the Social Distancing Protocol businesses are required to implement under the Order.



Religion

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Bread of Life-Reflection: On Sunday, June 14, we will celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Church has celebrated this feast since 1264. During this time, we hunger for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In addition, we experience spiritual and emotional hungers. Loneliness, isolation, boredom, anxiety and grief for "the dream deferred," as Langston Hughes wrote, may clog us. We may chide ourselves. We've experienced life for the long haul. We have the grit. We know this, too, shall pass. Still, we hunger to hug our grandchildren, to visit a friend, and to linger in the sun with others after Jazzercize.

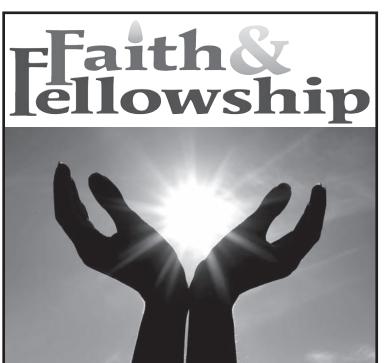
While health directives from the pandemic and consequences from national events, continue to unfold, we may feel powerless. Yet, we can be life-giving nourishment for others, especially, our neighbors and families. Pope Francis urged us to inoculate all with a "contagion of hope." Mother Teresa said, "Peace begins with a smile." How about today if we partner with the Divine Physician, the One who feeds us with the Bread of Life; we smile, breathe peace on all, and infect each other with hope? - Barbara F. Zahner, Verano Village, Mental Health Ministry, St Francis of Assisi

Sunday Mass Reopening Task Force: There is an abundance of hope that the time for re-opening our church for public worship is near. In preparation for that, we have been given a set of guidelines to follow. Please prepare for some substantial changes in the way we gather to worship at Sunday Mass. Because of social distancing, there will be a limited number of seats available. To provide a safe and orderly gathering, you will need to reserve a seat for a specific Mass time. Everyone will be required to wear a face covering. Livestreaming of Masses will continue for high-risk parishioners. More details will be provided in future church bulletins. Stay up to date by checking the websites for St. Francis of Assisi www.sfoasj.com and Diocese of San Jose www.dsj.org, and daily emails from SFOA. If you are not already receiving daily emails from SFOA, please call or email Rosie Olivas at 408-223-1562, or rolivas@dsj.org to request to be added to the daily emails. If you have any other concerns, please call the Church Office.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to offer a Mass for someone, contact Jean Gillette at 408-270-5723.

Home Communion: There will be no home communion until further notice. Questions? Contact Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521.

New to the Villages? To find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231 or marion93940@aol.com.



EPISCOPAL

'Breath and Life'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

Two weeks ago, the Church observed the Feast of Pentecost, sometimes described as the birthday of the Church, when the disciples emerged from their Jerusalem shelter to proclaim Good News with power and wisdom. In ways that everyone understood! Just as an infant's first breath assures her parents that their child is alive, so too our breath—and the words that accompany it—assure the world that our church is alive.

In these anxious times, a lot of public words have been spoken, some of them mean-spirited, some of them prophetic, some of them comforting and some challenging. How can we listen to the cacophony and hear the truly Good News voice in a language we understand? Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is always one worth listening to. In his Pentecost sermon at the Washington National Cathedral, he said:

"Our nation's heart breaks right now because we have strayed far from the path of love. Because love does not look like one man's knee on another man's neck, crushing the God-given life out of him. This is callous disregard for the life of another human being, shown in the willingness to snuff it out brutally as the unarmed victim pleads for mercy. Love does not look like the harm being caused by some police or some protesters in our cities. Violence against any person is violence against a child of God, created in God's image. And that ultimately is violence against God, which is blasphemy—the denial of the God whose love is the root of genuine justice and true human dignity and equality."

Even before he names the injustice, Bishop Curry names our grief. Our heart breaks! Because of the loss of life first of all, and also because of the loss of employment and the destruction of businesses. It's OK to grieve all of this; if there's anything our Holy Scriptures are consistent in teaching, it's that we can (and should) repent. And then, like all disciples of Jesus everywhere, use our God-given life and breath and voice for renewal. Which to Bishop Curry looks like this:

"What America has seen... may leave us wondering what we can possibly do in this moment to be good Samaritans—to help heal our country, even the parts we don't know or like. But we have the answer. Now is the time for a national renewal of the ideals of human equality, liberty, and justice for all. Now is the time to commit to cherishing and respecting all lives, and to honoring the dignity and infinite worth of every child of God. Now is the time for all of us to show—in our words, our actions, and our lives—what love really looks like."

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Fear or Faith'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Today, if you ask people how they are doing, the response would probably not be encouraging with the chaos happening around the globe. I need not make a list of the current events of our day because mass media continues to feed the minds, hearts and concerns of everyone. With all the negative things occurring hourly, it becomes increasingly difficult for people to see beyond their fears.

Fear can be demonic when it is not directed toward the Holiness and Reverence of God. Our adversary in the Garden of Eden has used fear from the beginning to separate humanity from God and from each other. Innocent lives have been taken because of a spirit of fear with the anticipation of the unknown actions of another person, who may imagine harm coming to them.

Faith and hope are banished when fear takes root in a person's heart. It paralyzes the victim to clearly understand their true state of mind. I knew a young man during my time in the military that killed another shipmate because of his own fear and insecurity.

Let me say this, the kind of fear that prevails in the world today is not from God. It is the result of a loss of belief that the omnipresence of God is everywhere and He can be reached when we seek Him with our whole heart.

In the midst of the ongoing situations that are happening, there is a spirit of revival and renewal of faith in the sovereignty of God. People everywhere are praying and looking to God for His divine intervention in our affairs.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 NIV "What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun."

It is our day...it is our time to once again seek the forgiveness of God for rejecting His guidance in our lives. As we seek Him and reach out to each other with trust and love, we will be restored.

I see on the horizon with forgiveness being the banner over us and our strength being renewed. Those who are trusting God for a better day and standing firm in faith, embracing each other's differences, with understanding and forgiveness heals all wounds. Can you see it? Can you believe it? It is happening in the middle of violence and disaster, revival has come or is coming to the prayerful and repentant!

As per the CDC and the Villages Management, all congregational meetings have been cancelled until we receive clearance to assemble due to the possibility of Coronavirus spreading. **Good news!** Pastor Bill will still deliver his Sunday Morning Sermon Message on audio. You can listen to his sermon via our Villages Community Website at Villagescommunitychapel.org later in the day.

May God bless all of you with good health and reach out to someone!

Sports News

SWINGERS

By Wendy Ledamun

From the Captain's Desk...Another week has gone by and here we are in June. Tempus fugit! I teed off on Tuesday at 7:50 a.m. The course was pristine. There was a bit of dew still on the grass and I got to try out the new Wittek OneTouch golf ball retriever. No more fussing trying to get your ball out of the cup. No more damaged rims from fat fists trying to retrieve the ball without removing the flagstick. The Wittek One Touch is not perfect though. I've become used to the raised cup and "bump and go" putting. I for one will need to dial back on my aggressive putting strokes now that traditional holes are back in play!

Valerie Dimmick made a video of me putting into the new normal cup to send to her husband, Dave. I've asked Diane Nelson to post it on our website. If only all my putts would drop like that.

Good news on the lifting of more of the COVID-19 restrictions effective June 5. The Pro Shop is now able to sell merchandise to residents via its new curbside pickup service! And, while we won't be able to gather on the Bistro Patio as a group post-play, we now have a new option for al fresco dining.

Answer to last week's Fun Facts question: What other sport has been played on the moon? A javelin throw by Apollo 14 astronauts, Alan Shepard and Ed Mitchell. You can read the full story here: spacecentre.co.uk/blog-post/apollo-14-and-the-lunar-olympics/



Correction – Editor's Note: The Swingers article in the June 4 *Villager* was written by Wendy Ledamun, not Wendy Ferguson.

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

From the beginning, Bocce Club members have volunteered to make improvements of the bocce courts under the discretion and permission of our Village Board of Directors. In 2005, with the handy work of Bob Greenfield, Bill Fletcher and John Alden, we joined forces and built the tables we



Bob Greenfield, Bill Fletcher and John Alden Jr. on July 6, 2005.

now use at the bocce courts. These tables, with inserts for umbrellas, help to provide some of the additional shade we now enjoy while playing bocce. Previous bocce boards and the now current board, are still working on acquiring more shade, for those who still are exposed to the sun in the warmer months of the year.

The bocce courts are now open to "Recreational Play." Reservations can be made online only, at villagesbocceclub.com; no signing up at the kiosk at the courts. Villages rules require the courts to be monitored and the Bocce Club will supply the needed volunteers. Remember you can't play without reserving online first. The Bocce Club thanks you for your cooperation.



18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

Glad to be on the golf course in the "For Now Norm" mode. The course is in beautiful condition and as long as we can hit straight and keep out of sand traps and water, we are good! Had to adjust a bit to the real hole from the plastic lip and now go slow with the lift up on the flag. Driving individual carts is fun and speedy and keeps us away from each other! The #2 tees are all in and headed in the right direction! Nice to see the course busy and can actually talk through the glass

at the pro shop! Missing is ice and chairs, but I am sure it will come soon. Grab and Go for lunch works very well as does the drive around cart with refreshments. Now for some cooler weather and haircuts!



Barbara, JoAnn and Leslie covering up and social distancing!



Allen, Tim and Thomas wishing us a good round!

Photos by Phyllis Mueller

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

"Thank goodness for golf and for my regular golfing partners," Captain Bonnie Evans said in a weekly Monday email. "And thank goodness for someone who just emailed me out of the blue and said, 'Want to golf?'" "Yes!!," came the immediate reply. Then she thought, "That offer helped lighten my mood. Perhaps next week I'll invite someone I don't usually golf with," and she challenged others to do the same. Update: It is catching on! Bonnie says she has had several nice phone calls and emails since that Monday.

We do get in grooves (a good thing) and ruts (a bad thing) as golfers, as well as people. We gravitate toward the familiar and maybe "the safe," even with respect to golf partners. As we look for silver linings in these dark clouds of 2020, we can remember the old adage that "Strangers are just friends you haven't met yet" or, in our case, haven't played golf with yet. During this time of recreational-only golf, when scores don't really matter, why not call around and see who might be able to play at a time that works for you? You might brighten her day and/or she might brighten yours!

Our recipe-of-the-week person, Fran Schumaker, is full of salad ideas this week. While recommending Pioneer Woman recipes on the Internet, Fran added:

"Where the layered pea salad recipe combines everything together, you could layer it just as easily." With time for trips down memory lane these days, Fran shares: "Every Sunday afternoon, my grandmother would host friends and neighbors for a late lunch or a light early dinner. She would serve her layered pea salad, some tea and sweets."

"Kiwi is a lovely surprise taste in a salad. It adds just that hint of sweetness. I add avocado, whenever possible, and when I am done, I squeeze some lemon juice over the salad to keep the avocado from turning brown. My granddaughter, Emma, does not put any dressing on when eating one of my salads. She just loves the hint of the lemon that's been tossed in... For regular green salads, try adding in some beans such as garbanzo, kidney or edamame."



Jonna Robinson

This week's featured Shoni is long-time member

Jonna Robinson. A former Shoni Captain, she often plays with Qualifiers to help them learn "the ropes."

Chip shot: Duffer's laments:

"My golf game is so bad I had to have my ball retriever regripped."

"I once played a golf course that was so difficult I lost two balls in the ball washer!"

More SPORTS

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com), website www.villagesgolfers.com

Message from the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee: Effective June 2, 2020—With the recent modification of the flag sticks that now allows putts to be made into the hole, we are recognizing Eagles, Age Shooters, and HIO's (Hole-In-One's) once again. Please notify the Pro Shop or the HIO Chairman, Mike Tuft, if you achieve one of these great shots or scores.

New Members in May: Welcome Larry Cohn and John Olson! Please look for these gentlemen out on the golf course, introduce yourself, and welcome them to the Men's Golf Club.

Message from the GCC (courtesy of Ron Burke): Going forward the Golf Course Committee is focusing on just one cart etiquette rule each week.

This week we would like to focus on the 3 tee complexes on holes #12 and #17. All carts, handicap and able-bodied, must remain on paths on all teeing grounds. Many members ignore the "Park Cart Here" sign on #12 and park next to the tee box on this hole although it is only a short 5-yard walk from the cart path. This violation not only causes turf damage at the box but also creates a cart wear path through the rough leading to the mouth of the fairway.

Similarly, the 3 tee on #17 is just 12 steps from the cart path. A cart wear path to the fairway is becoming evident. Please respect our beautiful golf course.

TENNIS TALK

Tennis Club celebrates Phil and Julie Hawkinson

Phil and Julie Hawkinson are integral parts of The Villages Tennis Club. They both possess ready smiles, great humor, and always have a cordial greeting for all. Recently Phil developed some health issues. So on June 1, members of The Tennis Club held a parade for Phil and Julie.

As the Hawkinsons observed from their front lawn, their tennis friends drove in their decorated golf carts while others walked and carried signs. The Tennis Club members and the numerous friends of the Hawkinsons send their best wishes to Julie and Phil.



Phil and Julie Hawkinson at home, being honored by the Tennis Club.

PICKLEBALL

By Bill Pomeranz

Hooray! The courts are open for some of us to play. They did warn us that life was going to be different as we open up from the Covid-19 lockdown. Residents from one or two Villages households can now play together, subject to a bunch of requirements.

That means most of us are going to be playing singles for a while. The exercise will be great. It's sure better than walking around our dining room table, or our neighborhood after seven weeks.

Our County is staying very conservative. Hopefully they will continue to relax their rules





Larry Martinson and Sherry Benz distributing pickleball court flyers.

enabling more of us to play. Remember the County and The Villages continue to require we maintain a 6 ft distance. Please continue to be aware of that requirement as you play, so that we will continue to be able to play doubles subject to the two-household rule.

Great news—the Tennis Club is implementing online signups for scheduling the courts. No more racing down to the dreaded tennis shack in the rain to sign up. Instructions are available on the pickleball website.

The ballots for the new pickleball courts have been distributed. This new facility will be a wonderful amenity for the Villages, and thanks to a wonderful set of donors and the support of the Villages Club Board, the construction of the courts is fully funded.

If you haven't voted yet please vote **yes** and drop your ballot in the box outside Building A. We're looking forward to a wonderful year.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Golf Champion: Byron Nelson (1912-2006), 52 PGA Tour victories, US Open Champion 1939, Masters Champion 1937; 1942, PGA Champion 1940; 1945, World Golf Hall of Fame 2002, Congressional Gold Medal 2006.

Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, and Sam Snead were all born in 1912 within seven months of each other. Each went on to become a great champion of golf. Nelson is most remembered for having won 11 consecutive golf tournaments, and 18 total tournaments in 1945. His record of making 113 consecutive cuts is second only to Tiger Woods' 142.

"No golfer ever gets so consistently good that he can't use some constructive advice. No matter how many trophies he may win, he can't analyze and remedy his own faults." - Byron Nelson

Villages Pedestrians' Golf Course Access

As we return to golf play safely at The Villages, we want to honor those Villagers that have become accustom to walking on the golf course during these times of limited allowable physical activity.

Therefore, we will be limiting golf play with the last tee time at 3 p.m.

Golf Course Allowable Walking Times:

Mondays Before 1 p.m.

After 7 p.m. on all Holes

Tuesday-Sunday Before 7 a.m.

After 5 p.m. on Holes #1-#9 After 7 p.m. on all Holes

FROM THE PRO



More golf updates you will want to know

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Golf Course Play: The 18-Hole Course and Par-3 Course are open daily – Monday 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. / Tuesday-Sunday 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Golf play and practice is currently for Residents only; no guests permitted at this time No walk-in play permitted... you must have a tee time reservation. The Pro Shop is *closed* to foot traffic – Please phone 408-274-3220 X1 for assistance. The Pro Shop Closes at 3 p.m. daily. The last tee time is 3 p.m. daily. No Twilight Play Permitted after 3 p.m. The Driving Range & all Practice Greens Close at 3 p.m. daily. The golf course is closed at 7 p.m. daily

Driving Range: Open from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday and 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Monday. 8 stalls available (every other stall)...4 Stalls reserved for golfers...4 stalls reserved for practice

You must check in with range attendant...Range Attendant will assign your stall. Range Attendant will walk your basket to your stall. House number only - No cash, credit card or range card / \$3 warm up basket or \$5 regular basket. Golfers Limited to 15-Minutes / Practice Sessions limited to 30 Minutes.

Practice Putting Green: Open from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. 8 Holes Available...Four Holes Reserved for Golfers / Three Holes Reserved for practice. You must check in with range attendant. Golfers limited to 10 minutes, Practice sessions limited to 30 minutes.

Montgomery & Vineyard Chipping Greens: Open from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Only one (1) person per green at any time; If the chipping greens are full, you must wait your turn. You may only use your own golf balls to chip with; No Driving Range balls permitted at chipping greens. Please pick up all of your balls when done with your session. Please limit your practice session to 45 minutes. Please do *not* touch the flagstick. If you practice from a sand bunker, smooth the sand with foot.

Chelsea: Chelsea is now available for tee time reservations two weeks in advance. You may sign up yourself and up to three other Villagers. If you encounter any issues with Chelsea, please call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 X1. For same day reservations, call the Pro Shop. For Par-3 Course reservations, call the Pro Shop.

Sand Bunkers: You may now play your ball from the sand bunkers on both golf courses! Please smooth the sand with your foot or club after your shot. Maintenance will rake the bunkers every morning as part of course setup.

No Touch Ball Retrievers: We have installed the Wittek Touch Free ball retriever on the cups on the 18-hole course. This will allow us to hole out, therefore now we will be playing real golf and our scores will be postable as is. Let us know if you have any questions.

Pro Shop Merchandise—The Pro Shop can now sell merchandise via curbside delivery. Please call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 X1 to place your order. We have an online catalog listing all sale items, etc. on the Villages website Golf Portal. Start shopping today!

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Landscape & Maintenance

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/15-6/19. 5334-5335—Water main replacement in planning.

5344–5355, 5364-5371, 5380-5387, 5444-5440, 5460-5463, 5477-5488—Rodent exclusion in progress.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3316-3366 and 3401-3431 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/15-6/19.

Dead tree removal at various locations in progress.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

3363-3366 - Roof replacement in progress.

3124-3125 - Reconstruction in progress.

Stucco wall painting scheduled to start 6/15.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/29-7/3. **Fairways**

4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/27-7/31.

Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/20-7/24. Upper Prestwick—Fire fuel management in progress.

Heights

8470-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/6-7/10. 8493—Remediation and repairs in planning.

8471—Sidewalk replacement scheduled to start next week.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/6-7/10.

Dead tree removal at various locations in progress.

Colombard Ct. Creekside—Fire fuel management in progress. Trash enclosures at 8423 and 8444—Dry rot repairs scheduled to start next week.

8084—Sidewalk replacement scheduled to start next week.

8123—Driveway replacement scheduled to start next week.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/29-7/3.

Montgomery 6001-6068 and

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/29-7/3.

Dead tree removal at various locations in progress.

6064—Patio concrete replacement scheduled to start 6/15.

6020—Re-route gas lines in progress.

6039—Sewer line replacement in progress.

Olivas

 $8713\mbox{-}8738$ and $8753\mbox{-}8768\mbox{--}Landscape$ maintenance and weed control in progress.

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/15-6/19.

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Pro chip jet mulch

installation in progress.

Lomas Azules Creekside—Fire fuel management in progress. **Sonata**

2025-2031 and 2065-2101 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/27-7/31.

2031 and 2045—Sewer line repairs to start 6/15.

Perimeter fence and stucco wall painting scheduled to start 6/15. **Valle Vista**

9019-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 9037-9054—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/15-6/19.

Dead tree removal at various locations in progress.

Fire fuel management inside and outside of interior perimeter

Fire fuel management inside and outside of interior perimeter fence in progress.

Verano

7001-7006, 7300-7326 and 7389-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7331-7388—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/15-6/19. **Association**

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels in progress.

Weed spraying in progress throughout the Villages.

Irrigation checks and selective watering in progress throughout the districts.

Turf—White grub—Insecticide application control throughout all the districts in progress through end of June.

Club Centers

Clubhouse and Tennis Courts—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Weed spraying in progress throughout the Villages.

Irrigation system check and selective watering in progress throughout the Club centers.

Cribari and Montgomery pool and spa-Closed.

Business office—Section of concrete walkway installation in planning.

Vineyard Center—Pool and Spa resurfacing in progress. Vineyard Center—Trellis replacement in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies/Advice

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors that may be helpful for the repair.

If a maintenance emergency occurs outside of the general work hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will help to resolve your emergency.

Annual Ant Spay and Control

Kilroy Pest Control will treat the perimeter foundation areas of all Association, Olivas Estates and Club buildings from June 17 through July 1, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Village Valle Vista

Wednesday, June 17 Thursday, June 18 Friday, June 19 Monday, June 22 Wednesday, June 24 Thursday, June 25

Village Valle Vista and Village Glen Arden Village Glen Arden and Village Highland Village Highland and Village Olivas Estates, Village Verano and Village Hermosa Village Hermosa, Village The Heights and Village Montgomery

Monday, June 29 Village Montgo Wednesday, July 1 Village Del Lag

Village Montgomery, Village Cribari and Village Fairways Village Del Lago and Village Sonata

The application schedule is subject to minor changes. This program has been suc-cessful through the years, reducing and eliminating infestations. For your safety and pet safety, keep windows and doors closed during application. The Safety Data Sheet is available. If you have any questions, contact Maintenance Services at (408) 223-4670.

The information below is provided by Killroy Pest Control

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Manufacturer's Name / USEPA Registration No. : BASF - EPA No. 7969-210

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Owners responsible for cleaning up after their pets

The Villages Rules and CC&Rs states it is the owner's/handler's responsibility for immediately cleaning and disposing of pet excrements in a sealed container. We are finding and hearing that some owners are not immediately cleaning up after their pets and assume that it is the responsibility of the landscaping crew, which it is not.

The pet poop should be picked up immediately and placed into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure near your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Please do not place any pet poop in any restrooms or other containers at any of the various centers.

Please help us keep our beautiful community clean.

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- ♠ KQ
- ♥ AKQ74
- ♦ Q4
- ♣ Q762
- **EAST** ♠ 1072

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♦ J952

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- A 8 4 3
- J 9 5 3
- A 7 6 3

WEST

- SOUTH ◆ J965
- **9** 10 ♦ K 108
- ♣ K9854 Dealer: East

Vulnerability: None

Bidding: East South West North 1 Heart **Pass** Pass Pass 3 Clubs* Pass 1 Spade Pass 3 NoTrump All Pass **Pass**

Contract: 3 NoTrump

Opening Lead: 3 of Diamonds

Dealer has 2 Spade winners, 3 Heart winners, 1 Diamond, and at least a Club winner.

Strategy: Need to develop more Club tricks and maybe another Heart trick.

West leads the 3 of Diamonds, South covers with the Queen on the board, then plays the Queen of Clubs, and East wins with the Ace. He leads a low Diamond, South, the 10, West takes the trick with the Ace, switches to a Heart, South covers with the Ace, continues with the King and then the Queen. He now plays the King of Spades, West covers with the Ace, takes the next trick with the good Jack of Hearts, then leads a Diamond, and South wins with the King. He gets back to the board with a Spade, now leads a Club, East plays low, and South finesses the Club. He next leads the King of Clubs, and then plays his last card, another Club. If West had originally decided to duck the first Spade lead, then South would proceed with finessing a Club. Next, he would lead the King of Clubs, and then the last Club. After that he would let West take the last two tricks, 1 in Spades and the other in Hearts. However, the contract plays either way. Also 4 Clubs or 3 Hearts can be made but a game in the NoTrump suit provides more points.

* Jump shift by opener shows 18 HCP or more and is forcing for one more round of bidding regardless of partner's points.

(More From the Pro: Continued from page 14)

Tips from the Pro—Dance with the partner you came with...

Does the ball you play match your style of golf? As we all know there are literally thousands of types of golf balls out there to choose from. So how do you know what ball is best for you? Aside from color or brand, look at the playing characteristics of the ball relative to the game you play. For instance, if you like to hit your chip shots low, land them short and roll it to the hole, then you should chose a ball that spins less. But if you like to hit your chip shots high and soft, landing closer to the hole, than you should chose a ball the spins more. If you hit the ball low, and are looking for a higher trajectory, you should hit a ball that spins more...conversely if you hit it too high and are looking to bring your trajectory down a little, you should hit a ball that spins less. If you want to reduce your slice, try a ball that spins less... but if you want to be able to work the ball more in both directions, chose a ball that spins more. If you like to ram your 5-foot putts into the back of the cup, than use a ball that spins less...but if you like to die your ball into the hole, than try a ball that spins more. Balls that spin less usually have two layers and are a bit less expensive...some examples are: Titleist Velocity, Callaway Superhot Bold, Srixon Soft Feel, Bridgestone E12, Precept Laddie. Balls that spin more usually have three to five layers and are typically a bit more expensive...some examples are: Titleist ProV1, Callaway Chrome Soft, Srixon Z-Star, Bridgestone Tour B, Taylor Made TP5. For instance, I always used the Titleist ProV1, but now I use the Srixon Z-Star V because I have a narrow downswing, so I spin the ball a lot (sometimes too much) and so I like a high-performance ball that spins less, and the Srixon is great for me. So try some different types of balls until you find the one that matches YOUR game perfectly.

How are you passing the time?

Here's how it works: Since travel is significantly restricted during the shelter-in-place order, Villagers and their neighbors are finding creative ways to amuse themselves while at home. If you would like to share an interesting situation or activity, please submit a picture with a brief caption describing what you do to keep the monotony to a minimum and help your neighbors with some good ideas about using your time creatively while sheltered in place. You may e-mail your caption and picture (in Jpeg format) to shinrichs@the-villages. com. Please do not portray yourself or others in the photo breaking any of the health department's restrictions or the Villages closure rules. Non compliant photos, irrelevant or questionable material will not be considered and captions are subject to editing at the discretion of the editors and publisher.

Pam Hanssen and her grandchildren are actually writing letters back and forth through conventional mail-the oldfashioned way!

Her five grandchildren enjoy getting letters in the mailbox and Pam and husband, Darrell can't wait to receive the responses. The youngsters are between the ages of 12 and almost 18.

Besides the letters, Pam sends them all kinds of articles about the thoughtful things people are doing for one another during the stay-at-home restrictions. She also suggests things to keep them busy, such as going on a treasure hunt in their yard, etc.

Pam is busy looking for anything she thinks might brighten their day and includes it in her letters from the grandparents: funny, clever, educational, animaloriented, sports, rock stars-the topics are endless. No doubt, the letters will nostalgia will accumulate, as they read them for a look back into this "historic"



be saved on both ends, and one day the A couple of Pam's envelopes "dressed up" with clippings about things of interest.

time in their lives. And just to put a creative spin on the project, Pam dresses up the envelopes with cuttings from magazines to personalize them, and make them more exciting to receive—it costs nothing and is a great way to use all those catalogues and magazines that pile up.

The parents report that the kids are always thrilled to receive them.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

(With Tom Zades—contact him at: tomzades@gmail.com)

When we were elementary school age, the 10 or so weeks of summer ahead seemed like forever. The last day of the school year was incredibly exciting. It was like the end of the old life and the beginning a new life. Watching our own grandchildren experience this has invariably brought back memories of how I felt at the beginning of summer vacation each year on Long Island.



As the weather turned warmer each spring we would badger our mothers to let us go "bare belly" (no shirt). Summer started for us the day we were allowed to go bare belly, regardless of the calendar date. It was probably sometime in May. Leading up to "bare belly" season was kite season, generally March-April on the calendar. I recall the feeling of painstakingly putting a new kite together from a kit only to have it crash to earth or get wrecked in a tree on its maiden voyage. It is heartbreaking when you are 8 or 9 years old.

There was usually at least one summer rain storm that left puddles several inches deep. Mom would let us get our bathing suits on and play in the puddles, always warning us to make sure there were no rusty nails or pieces of glass hidden under the water. She told us about lockjaw...how a person could get lockjaw by stepping on a rusty nail. I won't "google" this for accuracy. I prefer the memories of what Mom told us.

I remember her showing us with facial expressions what a person who had lockjaw would look like and how they would sound when they tried to talk. And she said that they would spend the rest of their lives that way. As I recall, we never really took any precautions while playing in the puddles, despite promises made, and we never stepped on any such things. We may have been in fear and awe for a few moments, then would go around imitating someone with lockjaw, or even pretending that we had just stepped on a nail and really had it.

We lose our innocence and invincibility somewhere along the way, and I suppose that's for the best.

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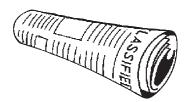
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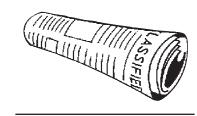
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Limited Villages' reopenings...

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Pool Deck Arrival/ Departures: Resident pool users may arrive five minutes before appointed reserved time. Enter the pool deck wearing a face covering and have your resident ID ready for the pool monitor to check. Bring your own hand sanitizer to use before entering the pool.

Maintain social distancing on the pool deck until all swimmers have vacated the pool. Painted circles are located six feet apart on the deck. Once the pool is clear of swimmers, you may remove your face covering and proceed to the pool and select one lane to use. You may start swimming/exercising in the pool for the appointed time.

Once you are done swimming/exercising please gather your things and depart from the pool area.

Pool Area Information: Restrooms will be open for toilet use and hand washing only—no indoor shower or dressing room available. Restrooms will be open only during the time the pool is open. The outdoor shower will be available for rinsing only per the county public health code. Water fountains are turned off. Please bring your own water from home for hydration. Pool furniture is not available. If you need to sit and wait before your time to swim please do so in your car or golf cart.

There is no sunbathing or resident onlookers allowed on the deck.

Swimming is Prohibited If:

- You are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus: mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, coughing, difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC.
 - Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Are a vulnerable individual with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, or whose immune system is compromised by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.
 - You have an open sore or have had diarrhea within the past 14 days.

Tennis Reopening Safety Guidelines

General Court Information: Masks must be worn on and in the vicinity of the courts but may be removed when playing. Six feet of distance must always be maintained. All tournaments, groups and drop-ins have been suspended until further notice. Lessons and clinics are not available. Ball machine and hoppers are closed and shall not be used. All social gatherings are postponed until further notice.

All benches are closed and shall not be used. Portable seating options like folding chairs are not allowed on the courts. No spectators are allowed, on or off the courts.

Bring a personal water bottle, as the water fountains are closed and shall not be used. Bring your own hand sanitizer to the courts. After play, clean your racquets with sanitizer. No sharing of racquets. New cans of balls should be used.

Playing Tennis: Players will sign up for courts utilizing the online reservation system on the Tennis Club website: http://villagestennisclub.org/book_a_court/ There must be at least 30 minutes of open time between reservations to allow players to exit and enter the courts without traffic through the gates.

Playing time is limited to one hour. No shaking hands or bumping elbows. Only players from one or two households are allowed on the court at a time. No open play or guests allowed; Villages residents only.

Players shall leave the courts promptly at the end of their assigned period and shall not be in the court area sooner than 10 minutes before assigned play time. Net strapping will be left in place as you found it. Do not modify the nets in

any way.

When Play Has Ended: Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible. No post-play socializing. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer immediately after your match is over. You must vacate the court at the end of your one-hour session, 30 minutes before the next group arrives.

Play is Prohibited If:

- You are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus: mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, coughing, difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC.
 - You have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- You are a vulnerable individual with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, or whose immune system is compromised by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.

Pickleball Reopening Safety Guidelines

General Court Information: Whoever signs up for the courts will be responsible to make sure all rules are followed. There will be checks made to ensure players are following social distancing rules, and that players are from no more than two separate households.

Masks must be worn on and in the vicinity of the courts but may be removed during play. Six feet of distance must be maintained at all times.

All tournaments, groups and drop-ins have been suspended until further notice. Lessons and clinics are not available. All social gatherings are postponed until further notice.

Please make sure to use hand sanitizer after touching gates! Bring your own hand sanitizer to the courts. After play, clean your paddles and balls with sanitizer.

Benches will remain on the courts but cannot be used. Portable seating options like folding chairs are not allowed on the courts. No spectators are allowed, on or off the courts.

Bring a personal water bottle, as the water fountains are turned off.

Playing Pickleball: Players will sign up for courts utilizing the online reservation system on the Tennis Club website: http://villagestennisclub.org/book_a_court/ There must be at least 30 minutes of open time between reservations to allow players to exit and enter the courts without traffic through the gates. Playing time is limited to one hour. A player can only sign up for one session per day, even if they are playing with different partners. Only one game per day per player.

Only players from one or two households allowed on the court at a time. No open play or guests allowed—Villages residents only.

No shaking hands or bumping elbows. No sharing of paddles. Players shall leave the courts promptly at the end of their assigned period, and should not be in the court area sooner than 10 minutes before assigned play time.

Players shall only use their own rackets, no sharing. Only club approved rackets may be used. Only club issued balls shall be used, and will have each player's name on them. One ball will be issued to each household.

Net strapping will be left in place as you found it. Do not modify the nets in any way.

When Play Has Ended: Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer immediately after your match is over. You must vacate the court at the end of your one-hour session, 30 minutes before the next group arrives. Avoid post-play socializing.

Thoroughly wash your paddles, grips, pickleballs, towels, clothes, bags, water bottles, and other items you have used or touched.

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Bocce Reopening Safety Guidelines

General Court Information: Both bocce courts will be available. The limit is four players per court. The maximum number of people on both courts is nine people (eight players and one monitor).

Only household members are able to play on a team. Only two households per court. All players outside the household must maintain social distancing at all times.

Face covering must be worn on or in the vicinity of the courts, but may be removed during play. No spitting or hands to the mouth or face during play.

Benches may not be used. If you need to sit during games you must bring your own folding chair. No seating is available at the courts. No spectators will be allowed.

No food or drink can be exchanged. (Water fountains at Gazebo Park are shut off). Bring your own water bottle for hydration. Disinfectant provided is for cleaning the equipment only; bring disinfectant for your personal use.

Playing Bocce: Reservations and court monitors are required in order to play. Reservations online only on the Bocce Club website: villagesbocceclub.com Sign up no later than 7 p.m. before the date you wish to play.

Eight balls maximum are used per court. Games are 25 minutes in length. Arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before playtime.

When Play Has Ended: At the end of 25 minutes, all equipment is wiped down and made ready for the next group. If you are the last ones playing make sure the balls are put away and the score boards are disinfected and covered.

No socializing after your time is over. Please leave immediately. Make sure you take all of your belongings with you.

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