

DECEMBER 2017

WELCOME HOME SNOWBIRDS

On behalf of the Entire Sunshine Village Team, I would like to WELCOME our First Time Visitors as well as our Returning Snowbird Family & Friends.

You will notice that we have been going through some changes, and there are a lot more still to come. The most noticeable may be the remodeled office. I am looking forward to working with all of you this season from our "New Office". If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance in any way, please stop in and let me know. It is my goal to make your stay with us as pleasant as possible.

Anita Michener

Property Facilitator/Manager

BREAKING NEWS

Effective Immediately: We will no longer be accepting CASH at the office for any transactions (other than change for the machines). We gladly take your check or Money Order for payment of your monthly fees.

Recycling: We will no longer be recycling our trash. **Aluminum Cans** will be the only items that we ask you to continue to separate. Please **do not** put out bins of sorted trash, everything should be bagged together and set out for pick up.

Christmas & New Year's: With Christmas & New Year's falling on Mondays this year, there will NOT be trash pick up on these holidays. Trash will be picked up on **TUESDAY & THURSDAY** both weeks.

NEWSLETTER

PETS: ALL pets MUST BE registered with the office with CURRENT vaccination records on file by DECEMBER 31, 2017. Also: Please remember that all pets must be on a leash when they are outside and remember to clean up after them immediately.

Smoking: As a courtesy to others, please refrain from smoking directly outside the doors of common areas and please dispose of the debris properly. THANK YOU...



FOOD & FREE BINGO!!!!

Stan & Candy are once again doing GREAT things with BINGO, and helping the needy at the same time. There will continually be a **FOOD DONATION BOX** located within the Hall. For every 3 non-perishable items you donate you will receive **one FREE "Crazy-T"** bonus card.

What a great way to help those in Sumter County that are less fortunate than ourselves.

PRIZE BINGO will also be returning this month.

COMMUNITY YARD SALES

We will be continuing Community Yard Sales once a month (Friday & Saturday). The ad will be placed in the Sumter Shopper. Dates are:

January 12 & 13, 2018

February 9 & 10, 2018

March 9 & 10, 2018



IN MEMORY OF: Sunshine Village lost some of our family and friends since we were all together last. You may be gone, but will never be forgotten....

Dan Burke, Debra Brown, Thomas Lynch, Bertha Presley (Mack), and Alan Lomberies.

WELCOME NEW OWNERS/NEIGHBORS

While we have had some of our Sunshine Village Family leave, we have also been blessed with NEW home owners and neighbors...Please join us in welcoming our newest residents: **Dan & Dar Brown, Brandy Clarke & Matthew Hoag, Steve Reith, Mark Rokita, Doug Ross, Ronnie Scott, and Ursula Wachowiak.** We are happy you chose Sunshine Village to be your home and look forward to getting to know each of you.

Tampa Super Show **Free Industry Day 2018**

Tuesday, January 16th

The FREE Industry Day at the 2018 Tampa RV Super Show is once again opened to **ANYONE** within our community that would like to go. You **MUST** Sign-up in order to gain entry. Free Coffee & Donuts upon arrival, Free Lunch.... Sign up sheets available at the Hall & at the Office. **Deadline to register is December 20th.**

If you have any items for the calendar or newsletter, please have your information to Lori Hoag, Activities Director by the 20th of the month in order to appear in the following month's publications. hoagsfarm@aol.com or call me at (607) 621-8988.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL KICK-OFF



Once again we have adopted **150** needy or homeless children of Sumter County.

“Angels” are ready for anyone wishing to help make a child’s wish come true this holiday season. There are “Angels” on a tree in the Hall, or you may obtain them from myself, Candy Senters, or Cheryl Washburn.

Please sign-out your “Angel”, (clip board located under the **purple tree**). Bring back your **wrapped gifts** and the “Angel Tag” no later than December 12th. We will be wrapping other gifts purchased on Monday, December 11th beginning at 9:00am at the Hall.

Donations are welcomed so Santa’s Helpers can purchase gifts of what is needed for any of the Angels that were left behind. You may donate Gift Cards (Family Dollar, Dollar General, or Walmart) to any of the ladies listed above and they will shop for you.

Thank you in advance to all of you that help make a Child Happy....

I want to thank everyone for the used clothing, bedding, and household items. I’ll continue to collect as long as you want to give away.

Furniture must be taken to the mission on your own. They are there on Wednesdays from 10-2. **Everything** donated is **GIVEN AWAY** to those in need, **Nothing is ever sold.**

ELVA



New Year’s Eve Party

Sunday, Dec.31st 8pm-12am

This year we are trying something new for our New Year’s Eve Party. We will be selling tickets, a **Limit of 80 Seats** at **\$10 per person**. **INCLUDES:** Buffet Dinner at 8:00pm, Live Entertainment 9:00-Midnight, Snacks, Door Prizes, Hats & Noise Makers, Non-alcohol beverages. **(BYOB is allowed)**. Tickets are available through **Lori Hoag, Bill Federspiel, or at the Office**. Get your ticket early...



CHRISTMAS COOKIE & RECIPE EXCHANGE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 2:00pm

This is going to be a lot of FUN.... **You MUST pre-register** so Ursula can let you know EXACTLY how many cookies you need to bring.

Based on 48 entries, **Each household** will bring **8 dozen cookies** (you will take home as many as you bring). Be sure to write down your recipe and submit it so it can get published in the “Cookie Book” each entry will be receiving a week or so later.

There will also be some **Games for Cash Prizes**. Each **Person** wishing to participate in the games may do so, without having to enter any cookies, however, **EACH PERSON playing the games will pay a \$2.00 donation which will be paid out in prize money.**

CHRISTMAS POT-LUCK DINNER MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH 1pm

(Ham, Coffee & Iced Tea will be provided, **please Sign-up**) Everyone is welcome to join us for a bountiful buffet on Christmas Day. Please sign-up at the Hall and let us know what you will be bringing to share. **Please remember to bring your own table settings.** (We also need volunteers to help with clean up, if you can assist us, please indicate when you sign-up. Thank you, we appreciate your help).

Singing in the Streets by Candle Light

Tuesday, December 19th @ 6:00pm

Ok, so we weren’t great last year, but we sure had FUN. This year we will meet at the Hall at 6:00pm and walk the streets singing by Candle light. Afterwards, **EVERYONE** in the community is invited to join together at the Hall for Homemade Christmas Cookies & Punch.

New Year’s DAY 2018

You are NOT going to believe what we have planned for New Year’s Day!!! More details will be posted on the bulletin boards and at the Hall. It will all kick-off at 4:00pm at Sunset Park. Games (Not your average games) with prizes, then at **5:30pm Lighted Wheels Parade**, followed by hotdogs & smores by the fire.....



BAKED POTATO BAR IS BACK.... Friday, December 15th @ 5:00pm

We will again feature our HUGE baked potatoes with Tons of Toppings. Cost is **\$3.00 per person** and includes: One Baked Potato, All your Toppings, Coffee, and Dessert. **Please Sign-up** so we don’t run out of toppings..... Broccoli, Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa, Bacon, Onions, Butter, Chili, Ham, Cheese, and other good stuff...