

Sunshine Village



Wow, it sure got quiet! So many of our "Seasonal Friends" have headed back north, sure hope they have good weather when they arrive.

It has been an exciting season filled with lots to do and the opening of our new Super Sites.

We hosted two RV Rallies in the Super Sites and really enjoyed the folks in their groups.

While it seems quiet around here, we are already busy putting together our plans for the 2019-2020 season. Where does the time go?

If you or someone you know wants to spend next season with us here at Sunshine Village Resort, please have them make their reservations now, we are filling up quickly.

May you all have a happy, healthy, and fun summer. Travel Safely and enjoy each day, we look forward to your return next season.

Some Reminders & Notices:

SPRING CLEANING TIME is here again.

Now that the winter season has once again come to an end, it is time to get our homes and lots cleaned up.

It would be greatly appreciated if all homeowners would make certain to have their Home or RV pressure washed, flower gardens weeded, and trimming done where needed. If you physically can't do the work yourself, the maintenance department has a list of reasonably priced residents that can assist you.

All RV's, as well as boats and trailers that are not on concrete **MUST** be moved into storage. Please contact Al Huestis or Jim Geers for information regarding the placement of your items.

Violation Letters will be mailed in May for anyone not in compliance with our Home & Lot Maintenance Rules. We would rather NOT have to send out any notices and are hopeful that each of you will make "Spring Cleaning" a priority. We DO Appreciate your cooperation.

Lot Changes: Just a quick reminder that if you want to add to or take away ANYTHING to your lot, you must first check with Al Huestis for approval **BEFORE** you begin any work.

MAY 2019

Come See Our NEW HOMES

Yes, we do have a home for YOU!



We currently have these three Brand New Homes for sale at Sunshine Village MH & RV Resort. Give our office a call today at **(352) 793-8626** to schedule your tour of these homes and our New Super Sites for RV's. We will also show you vacant lots that you can have your dream home set on. Soon there will also be some single bedroom park models to choose from as well.

Our staff will work with you to get you into the new home of your choice. Some financing options may be available.



Grilled Sausage, Peppers, & Onions

Thursday, May 2nd Poolside @ 5:00 pm

There is no charge for this however, it is appreciated if everyone could bring a dish to share and BYOB. (No glass please)



Mother's Day is May 12th

Mother's Day Pot-Luck Dinner

Sunday at 1:00 pm

There will be a Mother's Day Pot-Luck Dinner at Sunrise Hall (We will invite our friends from Webster Travel Park) Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Coffee, and Lemonade will be provided.

Please bring a generous sized dish to share and your own table settings.

(Please sign up at the hall)

Community Newsletter



Unfortunately, it DOES HAPPEN

May is the beginning of Hurricane Season
YOU MUST BE READY

It is not just hurricanes we need to be aware of, it is the daily threat of Heavy Rains, High Winds, Lightening, and Tornado Warnings/Watches.

In preparation for these weather factors we ask that ALL residents be prepared to remove, anchor, or secure **EVERYTHING** on your lot that could potentially become a projectile causing damage to property or persons. You are responsible for any and all damage that may be caused from your flying objects and debris.

Severe Thunderstorms or Tornadoes:

There are no shelters set up for either of these types of storms. We will post on the Campers App as warnings and watches are issued in our area. (If you have not yet downloaded the Campers App on your smart phone, PLEASE stop into the office and we will assist you with doing so.)

The **SAFEST PLACE** during these types of storms are the **Showers & Bathrooms** located outside Sunrise Hall. These facilities are NOT tornado or hurricane rated however, they are MUCH safer than a Mobile Home or RV (**according to County EMS and Fire Departments**).

Always Have Ready: Have that backpack ready and know where it is. You should have at least 2 days supply of bottled water, medications, cell phone charger, flashlight & batteries, non-perishable foods/snacks, bandages, and personal hygiene items.

HURRICANES: Sumter County has two emergency shelters, one at the Webster Elementary School and one (pet friendly) at the Fair Grounds. Once a Hurricane Warning is issued, Sunrise Hall will remain LOCKED throughout the duration of the storms.

BILOXI & NEW ORLEANS



Don't Miss the Bus! We are taking a Bus Tour from Sunshine Village to Biloxi & New Orleans from **March 2-7, 2020**. Price is just **\$485 pp/dbl. occ. + gratuities**.

Deposit of \$75/pp due by Oct. 31, 2019 with Final payment due Dec. 31, 2019. There must be a minimum of **30** people to make this trip happen. Invite a friend. Please contact Lori Hoag, Activities Director directly at (607) 621- 8988 or email Hoagsfarm@aol.com for payment instructions or any questions regarding this trip.



Who Wants to SEA???

We have two Cruise options available in 2020 for you to "choose your cruise" from. Each cruise requires a minimum of 16 reservations, or 8 cabins in order to book. Cruises are coordinated through TravelBling. (Karen Ondayko)

Cruise #1: 4 Night Bahamas Cruise out of Port Canaveral on Mariner of the Seas by Royal Caribbean. (Jan. 6-10, 2020) Price for 2 people/dbl. occ. Is **\$965.40** including gratuities. Additional \$58 per person for Trip Travel Insurance and \$60 per person Round Trip Transportation from Sunshine Village Resort to Port Canaveral. **Deposit of \$100 per person due at time of booking with FINAL Payment due in full by Oct. 5, 2019.**

Cruise # 2: 5 Night to Grand Turk and Amber Cove, Dominican Republic out of Port Canaveral on Elation by Carnival Cruise Lines. (Feb.8-13, 2020) Price for 2 people/dbl. occ. Is **\$994.99** including gratuities. Additional \$49 per person Trip Protection Insurance and \$60 per person Round Trip Transportation from Sunshine Village Resort to Port Canaveral. **Deposit due upon booking is \$398 per Cabin with Final payment due Dec. 1, 2019.**

Contact [Karen Ondayko at TravelBling](mailto:KarenOndayko@TravelBling.com) directly at (362) 552-8066 to book.



Still collecting Non-perishable food items, clothing, housewares & other items to help those in need. Please contact Elva (R27) or Richard (R16) if you have donations.



On behalf of the entire staff at Sunshine Village Resort, we would like to express our sincere heartfelt appreciation to all of those that worked or volunteered in various areas of our resort during the winter season. Without your daily dedication and assistance, we never could have provided our guests and residents such a successful stay. If you would like to be involved next season by volunteering with the Activities Department, please contact either Lori Hoag, by phone at 607-621-8988, or email me at hoagsfarm@aol.com or Cheryl Schafer at (352)815-0383.

Memorial Day

Monday, May 27th



Memorial Day Picnic

Monday, May 27th @ 1:00

Come Help us Remember the Brave Men and Women that Gave Their Lives to Protect Our Freedom.

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers Provided

Please Bring a GENEROUS Sized Dish to Share & Your Own Table Settings. **(If you know someone who died in the line of duty or a POW, please sign their name at the hall so we can do a special presentation at the picnic).**



SUMMER FUN ANYONE???

Hey, just because most of our guests and some of our residents have decided to take a vacation from Florida doesn't mean the FUN in the SUN has to end. Come enjoy our new Tiki Hut & Grill poolside. **(No Glass Containers Please).** After a dip in the pool, climb up on a stool and have something to eat or drink. All we ask is that you clean up after yourselves. We will be scheduling some events over the summer months for the enjoyment of those that remain here year around. There is Water Basketball & Volleyball, Floats & Noodles. Come have some fun. Don't forget about campfires and picnics at Sunset Park, it is here for your use.



Self Reflection:

If we all looked at our own Reflection in a mirror, would we really like what we see? For the most part probably. If we looked deeper at our reflection, we will also see some imperfection. That is okay though because after all, we are only mere humans.

Me, what do I see? I see those few I may have treated unfairly, I see those that I went out of my way to help, I see the lines from years of laughter, the strain from years of uncertainty, but most of all I see ME. Me, my best friend, Me, a mere human whom makes mistakes, Me, that loves life to the fullest, Me, who has loved and lost love, Me, the ONLY one that can change Me.

So now my new journey begins, my journey to turn my wrongs into rights, my sadness into happiness, my sorrow into memories, my talents into works of art, my heart into that of someone that truly loves and does not know how to hate. I can't wait...Won't you please take a look at your Self Reflection and Celebrate? Celebrate YOU!!

