



DECEMBER 2019

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

As another year quickly comes to an end and a new one begins, the entire staff of Sunshine Village Resort wishes every one of you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

We thank you for being here with us and making Sunshine Village your home, whether year-round or seasonally.

We are big enough to keep you busy, but small enough to feel like family.

Webster City Christmas Parade



Saturday, Dec. 7th Line up 6pm

Please join the Parade and represent Sunshine Village Resort. If you have a golf cart, bicycle, or motorcycle you would like to "Deck Out", we want you to join the Webster City Christmas Parade. Let's see how many of our people we can get to participate in this wonderful annual event. Please notify the office if you are willing to join the parade.

Jesus, IS the Reason for the Season



There are several events taking place within our local area that you will not want to miss this holiday season. The event dates and times are displayed in the Community Hall.

Drive Thru Live Nativity: First Baptist Church of Bushnell

Dade Battlefield Christmas Activities: There are several activities taking place throughout the month of December at the Dade Battlefield in Bushnell. Check the dates at the Hall.



Christmas Angel Program

We have collected the names of **164** Angels. I have had a great interest in helping these homeless/needly children.

If you don't see an Angel on the **Purple Angel Tree** at the Hall, and you want a certain age, please don't hesitate to call me, I still have plenty. All WRAPPED gifts need to be back to me **NO LATER** than **December 11TH**. Don't forget that the Wrapping Day is **Monday, December 9th @ 9:00 am** at the Hall. Please bring scissors & tape.

GIFT DISTRIBUTION & HOTDOGS



December 21st 10:00am- Noon is the day of the Gift Giveaway and Free Hotdogs for the children. If you would like to be a part of the Christmas Magic for these kids, please sign up on Elva's Volunteer List at the Hall.

Thank you to all for making it possible for these children to have a special Christmas.

Elva, Lot MH 35 (260) 246-0678

FREE MOVIE & POPCORN NIGHTS



Our monthly Free Movies, Popcorn, and Drink Nights Return this month! **Monday, December 16th @ 7:00 pm** It was GREAT last year, but this year we have our new 75" TV so it will be even better. **EVERYONE is Welcome.**



HOLIDAY PIE & CAKE AUCTION

Fundraiser for ACTIVITIES DEPT.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

We will begin the evening with a **POTLUCK Dinner at 5:00 pm**. Please bring a generous dish to share and your own table settings. **Immediately Following Dinner**, we will start the **PIE & CAKE AUCTION**. All proceeds from the auction will stay within the Activities Department to continue the updating and enhancements to our Hall. (New Chairs are at the top of our wish list now). Sunshine Village will match our activities department dollar for dollar to purchase new chairs. Please plan to attend this fun and delicious event.

If you can donate a baked Pie or Cake, PLEASE sign up so we will know how many items we will have to auction off. Thank you for your continued support for the benefit of us all.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER



Wednesday, December 25th @ 1:00
Ham & Turkey Provided by Sunshine Village. Coffee, Iced Tea & Water.

Please bring a Generous Sized Dish to Pass and your own table settings. Sign up at the Hall so we plan enough for everyone. Also, if you can help either before or after the meal, please sign up in the volunteer section.

We will also have some FREE giveaways. If you know someone who is alone, please invite them too.



Music Jam: Circle Style

Wednesdays from 1:00-4:00 pm
Sunshine Village Hosts Weekly Music Jams at Sunrise Hall. It is an "Open Forum" where ANYONE can join in. Just bring your Instruments, Equipment, Song Lists, or just come to listen. We LOVE Music!!!
Coffee is always available, and there are other beverages and ice cream novelties available during the jam for your enjoyment.
This is for Your Fun & Entertainment. We will have 50/50 drawings and a season end dinner for all participants.

New Craft Class Fees

With the success of the Art Show last year, we have decided to add \$2.00 to each craft item which will be INCLUDED in the listed price for that craft class. ALL the money from this fee will be paid out as prize money at the Art Show in March.

SHELL ART CRAFT CLASS w/Karen



Tuesday, December 10th @ 9:00 am (weather permitting, Sunset Pavilion)
Come create some beautiful artwork using glass vases etc. and seashells. All supplies are furnished. Please sign up and price is \$12. Bring a ruler and a cookie tray if you have them.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Saturday, December 14th @ 9:30 am
Florida National Cemetery Bushnell
Be a witness to, or volunteer to help with this amazing tradition of placing wreaths on the graves of our fallen veterans.

Monthly Community Meeting



With FREE Breakfast & Coffee
EVERYONE is WELCOME
Thursday, December 12th @ 8:30 (50/50 Tickets & Drawing)
This is YOUR opportunity to let us know what you want to see happen at the Community Hall. We will also share the financial report for the Activities Department, upcoming events, and announcements that concern our community. Please plan to attend and bring your ideas with you to share. We NEED YOU to be involved. Let's have a FUN season.

WINE & PAINTING w/Karen



Saturday, December 14th @ 1:00
Come Paint this Personalized Truck and Make it Your Own. \$12.00 covers everything, even the wine!! Please sign up so Karen can plan to bring enough supplies for everyone.



Come Help Us Celebrate all the December Birthdays & Anniversaries. FREE Cake & Ice Cream. Dec. 15th @ 5:00 pm. EVERYONE is WELCOME.....

December 15TH @ 7:30 pm

First Baptist Church of Webster WILL BE HERE SINGING CAROLS Please come to the Hall & Enjoy (Light Refreshments Served)

Christmas Cookie Exchange Party



Saturday, December 21st @ 6:30 pm
You won't want to miss this FUN event hosted by Suse Adkinson.
Rules: Must Be Homemade
Attach Recipe to each package
1 Dozen to share at Party
6 pkgs. of 6 cookies each to Exchange. (totals 4 doz.)
Fun, Games, Prizes, and Refreshments (Sign-up so Suse may plan for games)

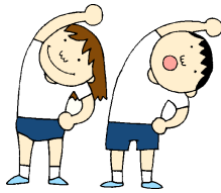
GET OUT & GET MOVING



SUNSET PARK IS the PLACE

We have a lot of outdoor fun games to play at Sunset Park. Currently, we have JB hosting "Kan Jam" Saturdays at 9:00 am. There are Horseshoes, Bocce Ball Sets, Cornhole Boards (with lights). Soon we will have Croquette Sets and Pickleball. Equipment is stored in the new shed at the park. Please get out and enjoy yourselves. If you would like to help host a tournament or weekly games, please contact either Lori Hoag or Cheryl Schafer in the Activities Department. Let's make some NEW LIFESTYLE CHANGES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Tuesday Mornings w/Cheryl W.



9:00 am at Sunrise Hall

Come join Cheryl for some morning stretches and low impact exercises.

Paint Pouring w/ Plastic Wrap



Friday, December 27th @ 10:00 am

Cheryl S. will be teaching you another technique of pour painting. Class is \$12 and covers all materials. Sign up. Your B&W paintings were beautiful last year, we can't wait to see these.



New Year's Eve Party

Tuesday, Dec. 31st 7-11 pm

Come out and join the Fun!

Bring a Hardy Snack to Share, BYOB.

Free Door Prizes, 50/50 drawing,

Party Favors, and Much more.

Coffee, Soda, & Mixers Provided.

(For those that stay and help clean

up, Lori will fix breakfast. Eggs,

Bacon, Toast & Coffee)



Wednesday, January 1st 2020

Baked Potato Bar @ 5:00

YES, the HUGE Baked Potatoes with over 15 TOPPINGS to choose from....

\$5.00 per person, Please Sign-up.

Please Bring your own Table Service.

(No Regular Snack Bar Today)



NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Wednesdays & Thursdays

(4:30-6:00 pm)

By Supporting the Snack Bar, You Support YOUR Activities.

ALWAYS AVAILABLE: Hotdogs, Burgers, Grilled Cheese, Chips, Drinks, and Ice Cream Novelties. With Daily Specials until Sold Out.

12/4: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad and Bread \$5.00

12/5: Cube Steak/Gravy & Mac. and Cheese \$5.00

12/11: Lasagna, Salad, & Bread \$5.00

12/12: Chili & Cornbread \$4.00

12/18: Chicken Wings w/Celery & Ranch Dressing \$6.00/Dozen

12/19: Chef's Salad \$6.00

12/25: Christmas Potluck @ 1:00

12/26: No Snack Bar Today

If you can volunteer to help in the Snack Bar or for Friday Free Poker Dinner Hour, please sign up. You will receive a FREE MEAL for each shift you volunteer to work. Thank You



Florida Free
Poker Friday
Night Dinner
(4:00-5:00)

Dinner Open to

Everyone, Games played 5:00-9:00 pm. FREE POKER

12/6: Taco Salad, Drink & Dessert \$9

12/13: Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham, Veggies, Drink, & Dessert \$9

12/20: 8 wings, Slice Pizza, Drink & Dessert \$9

12/27: No Florida Free Poker

Always Available: Hotdog Basket \$5

Burger Basket \$6

(includes: Sandwich, Side, & Chips)

Mistletoe Etiquette: A man is to remove one berry off the mistletoe when he kisses a woman. When the berries are gone, that man is not supposed to kiss anymore ladies.



CARD BINGO: Sundays at 6:00

1-deck of cards, 10 dimes, & 1 quarter

REGULAR BINGO Thursday @ 6:30



Schwan's Services Sunshine Village

BI-WEEKLY on TUESDAYS.

If you would like some of their product, just wave him down and he will add you to his route. Currently several residents are regular customers. Delivery between 5-8 pm

Christmas Decorating Contest



Light up Sunshine Village Resort

Two Categories, Homes & RV's

Let's see who can decorate their House or RV the BEST this Christmas Season. Get out the Lights, Trees, Ornaments and other Christmas Decorations and "Tastefully" decorate your House or RV.

The Contest will begin December 1st and judging will take place on the evening of Monday, December 23rd.

The contest winners, one in each category, Manufactured Home and RV will receive a Gift Card from Lowe's Home Improvement Store.

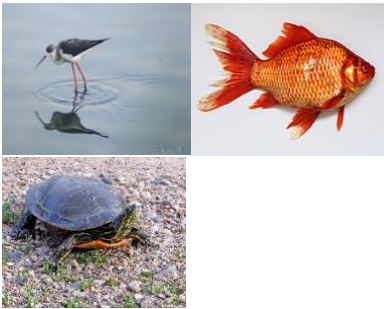
Good Luck & Get Busy Little Elves.

Some Friendly Reminders:

Please remember, all trash must be bagged and curbside on pick up days by 9:00am (NOT the night before). No furniture or appliances, or lawn trimmings are to be put in dumpsters. We are now in the busy season and we want to have ample space available in our dumpsters for the convenience of everyone and to keep our community looking neat and clean. If you are disposing of cardboard, PLEASE make sure to break it down flat before putting it in the dumpster.



More Info



OUR WILDLIFE

You may have noticed that the pond area located within the Southside Super Sites is full of amazing wildlife. While we want our guests to enjoy looking at the various fish, turtles, and birds, we also must remind you that they are **WILD**.

PLEASE, DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS ANYTHING.... By feeding the wildlife, you are endangering not only your welfare, but the welfare of the animals. If the animals become a nuisance, or aggressive in any manner, they will be destroyed. So please continue to enjoy our wildlife, but from a safe and non-invasive or threatening distance.

For Everyone's Safety: NO Swimming, Wading, or Boating in the Pond. Go and enjoy the beautiful swimming pool located in the center of the community.

New Homes for Sale:

If you, or someone you know is looking to purchase a beautiful new home, Sunshine Village has the **PERFECT Homes**. Please contact us to schedule a Tour of our Homes:

Sunshine Office: 352-793-8626

Lori Hoag: 607-621-8988



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What to do AFTER you PURCHASE



SIMPLY, ENJOY!!!



COMMUNITY WIDE SALES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

8:00 am- Noon

This will be an advertised Community Wide Yard Sale. You may set up and cover your items on Thursday, December 12th. If you choose to sell items on Saturday as well, you may do so. ALL items MUST be picked up no later than 3:00 pm on Saturday.

Another Thought from Lori:



The Colors in my Life:

The world is full of color, everywhere you look you see color. What do these colors mean to you, do they make you think of special people, places, events, or moods? I have always loved color and am grateful for the gift of being able to see it.

White: It's a simple color yet is necessary to lighten other colors. White to me is like laughter, it is necessary to lighten my burdens.

Blue: To some it describes a feeling of sadness or disappointment. Blue to me brings thoughts of soaring through the sky in a plane, getting knocked over by waves in the ocean, or remembering the twinkle in my husband's eyes.

Pink: To some it is a "girly" color. When I see pink, I am reminded how blessed I am to have survived breast cancer. Green: They say is jealousy and envy, but to me green is luscious pastures, tree & plants that let me breathe, and yeah, money. Black: To some, darkness, depression, and loneliness. I see black as a basic in my life, it goes with everything, it's the color of my fur baby Noel. And without black, I would not see the stars in the sky at night, wondering which one to make a wish upon.

Happy New Year!

Lori Hoag, Newsletter Publisher

