

Sunshine



Village

**Happy Spring!** Well, we sure did get off to a different start this time. Covid-19 has certainly made us all change our plans on some level. While your safety and the safety of our staff are top priority, we are doing all we can to make life as comfortable as we can for everyone.

We have closed off Sunshine Village to all outside parties. You MUST be a resident here to utilize any and all of our facilities.

Our staff is sanitizing the Hall twice daily, and maintenance is bleaching the Pool Furniture and areas twice daily. There is a sanitation station inside the front door of the Hall.

We ask that you practice proper hygiene for the safety of everyone. Tables and Chairs are spaced at the Hall in a fashion we feel is best.

The Office will remain Closed, however we are available via phone text, and email. We are happy to serve you and assist you in anyway possible during this time of uncertainty.

If you need to extend your stay with us, please contact the Office for Discounted Rates.

Please make sure to utilize the CampersApp, this is where we send continuing updates as they happen.

Bulliten Boards throughout the Resort are also being updated to help you keep informed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office at **352-793-8626** and leave a message, your call will be returned.

**Thank you, EVERYONE, for making our 2019-2020 Season one of our BEST EVER! We've enjoyed seeing our annual friends and we sure made a lot of new ones this year. May you all stay healthy, travel Safely, and Come back to see us again.**

**May God Bless Each and Every One of You, and God Bless America.**



2020



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**RESORT. We have a LARGE Selection of NEW Homes to Offer You, PLUS a Great Deal More! Purchase ANY NEW HOME Before April 30, 2020 and Receive 3 Months FREE Lifestyle Fees.**



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# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## DEP Announces Cleanest Air On Record, Florida Meets All Ambient Air Quality Standard

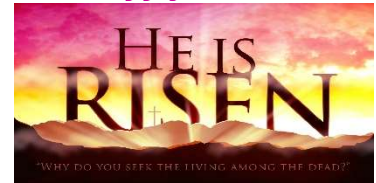
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection announced that Florida meets all of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards statewide. This is the culmination of several years of collaborative efforts between DEP, EPA and industry to reduce emissions and improve air quality for Florida citizens. These efforts have not only resulted in Florida having the cleanest air on record, but to its being the most populous state in the United States to meet these stringent federal Standards.



### Still Here to Serve You...

Until further notice, the Sunshine Snack Bar will ONLY be open for Takeout, Poolside, or Delivery. Hours are Thur. & Fri. 4:30-6:00. Our last day will be April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Happy Easter



### Let us Rejoice & Celebrate

This year due to COVID-19, we will not be having our traditional Easter potluck dinner. Instead, we will be preparing a FREE Easter Dinner for our residents at the Hall. If the safety bands are lifted, we will all dine at the Hall. If we are still restricted, dinners will be available for Takeout, Poolside, or Delivery.

**Menu:** Baked Ham, Mashed Sweet or Regular Potatoes, Gravy, Steamed Cauliflower, Green Beans, Deviled Eggs, and Dessert.

**We will keep you updated on dining options.**



### More Now Than Ever!!!!

Now with the Worldwide Pandemic many hard working people have lost their jobs and their children can't go to school or daycare. They are hungry, hurting, and scared.

I have never been one to bring attention to my birthday in April, but this year I am asking all of you for a gift. I would like for you to donate nonperishable food items to my "Birthday Bucket Food Drive" to be given to the Food Bank in Bushnell (The HOPE Center) which disperses food to anyone in Sumter County that is in need. I have set a goal of **200 lbs of food items** to collect and we will weigh all the items and track our progress. This can be fun and it WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE for MANY Families.

Items can be put in the "Buckets" inside the Hall. So, PLEASE go through your cupboards and pantries to see what you can do to help others. Please do not put any OUTDATED items in the buckets.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and kind hearts.

Lori Hoag- Activities Director



### Checklist to do BEFORE you go home for the Summer Season

Before you leave for the season, take time to do a checklist of "Must Do's".

1. Remove ALL outdoor items (decorations, furniture, etc.)
2. Pick up water hoses
3. Secure Storage Shed Doors
4. Storm Shutters put down
5. Shut off LP gas tanks
6. Pay all final electric & Lifestyle fees (call office)
7. Secure doors & windows
8. Pack your pets & significant other
9. Leave a key at the office in case of an emergency
10. Drive Safe & God Bless

# Meeting

Due to the restrictions of No More Than 10 Persons at any gathering, we will NOT be having an April Activities Department Community Meeting and Breakfast.

There will be an Activities Financial Report Posted INSIDE the Clubhouse and copies available for you to pick up at the Hall. The report will be available on April 9, 2020.

## Fundraising

WOW, that is all I can say!!!

Everyone that participated in any of our fundraising this year knows how much fun we had while at the same time meeting and exceeding some of our goals.

Our first goal was new chairs, which we did. Second goal was sound system, which we did.

Now we are on a good start for next season's goals. We still have funds in our "special fund" for starting next year.

Thank you everyone that contributed to our Baked Goods Auctions, our Chinese Auction, the Special 50/50 Drawings and the Line Dancing DJ Party. You all worked so hard and gave so generously. Each of you can be proud.



On behalf of EVERYONE at Sunshine Village Resort, We Would Like to Say Thank you to Rob Smith for Giving Us Another AWESOME Sunshine Celebration Appreciation Party!!!



Did you know? Florida has 663 Miles of BEACHES. When this virus is done, check them out!!



### Help the Homeless & the Needy

There are many people in need of your help. They don't have enough of anything and it is only getting worse.

The local Mission is continuously accepting donations of housewares, clothing, furniture, hygiene items, nonperishable foods, blankets, and just about anything else you may have that is still in good condition but not wanted anymore.

You may take larger items to the Mission (Lighthouse Ministries) on Wednesdays between 10:00 am – Noon.

If you have clothes, food, or smaller houseware and bedding items, you may take them to MH 35.

Thank you for all your help.

Elva (260) 246-0678

Get Answers to Your Questions,

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Let us Fix it.

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### Another Thought from Lori:

**My Father's Words:** For many years my father would give advice, speak with wisdom, teach with passion, love unconditionally, discipline sternly, and reminisce for hours about his early years. One topic I remember hearing my father speak of from the time I was a child, up until his death in 2012 at the age of 93, was how history would repeat itself, and how if we are not more careful, there will come the day that this country will not have enough food to feed its people. Over these past few weeks, since Covid-19, I have heard my father's words echoing often through my memory. As I, and so many others stand in the long lines at the store waiting and hoping to find a loaf of bread, a pound of meat, a dozen eggs, or a gallon of milk. As I watch the Stock Market decrease in value, and now so many that have lost their jobs. I always listened to my father's words, but I never thought I would LIVE my father's words.

Lori Hoag, Newsletter Publisher

