



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK



Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

24/7/365 Assistance/Operator 658-3333			
Cashier’s Office	658-5343	Housekeeping	658-5374
Copeland Medical	658-5300	Environmental Svcs.	658-5155
Finance Department	658-5450	Post Office	658-5270
Home Care	658-5460	Security/Emergency	658-3333
		Shuttle Bus	208-2584

MAY 22, 2026

Friday	5/22	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR Ask-a-Lawyer Clinic—DR Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room
Saturday	5/23	8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Village-Wide Yard Sale Twice Nice Furniture & More Open Gospel Sing—Carter House Activity Room
Sunday	5/24	9:40 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> VC Memorial Day Potluck—Camp Suwannee Pavilion
Monday	5/25	Happy Memorial Day All ACV offices, CCC, CMC, VC, both libraries, VS retail shops, Twice Nice Furniture & More, Village Cashier, Village Grocer, post office, and First Federal will be closed, and there will be no shuttle bus service. 2:00–4:00 p.m.	Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	5/26	The Cashier’s office is closed today. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<i>Men’s Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Donuts with David—RDR Model Train Club—CB
Wednesday	5/27	The Cashier’s office is closed today. 8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS <i>VCBI: What Makes Prayer Work—VC Room 5</i> Lunch & Learn: Hurricane Preparedness—DR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i>
Thursday	5/28	9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—CMH Dementia Support Group—JKPL
Friday	5/29	The Cashier’s office is closed today. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR What Does the Bible Say About ...?—DR Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room
Saturday	5/30	10:15 & 10:30 a.m.	Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Red Ginger—DH & LAP



BOLD: ONE-TIME AND MONTHLY EVENTS — ITALIC: PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

BA	Butterfield Acres	CT/MT	Cardinal/Magnolia Terrace	IC	Information Center	POP	Park of the Pines
BC	Bixler Chapel	DH	Dowling House	JKPL	Jo Kennon Public Library	RDR	Rumph Dining Room
CB	Chriss Building	DM	Dacier Manor	KC	Keepers Cottage	RV	Smith Riverview Apartments
CH	Carter House	DMA	Dowling Manor	LAP	Lake Aquilla Parking Lot	RW	Riverwoods
CCC	Copeland Community Center	DR	Depot Room	MS	Member Services	SMR	Sawmill Room
CMC	Copeland Medical Center	ET	Edgewood Terrace	OPR	Old Pavilion Room	VC	Village Church
CMH	Cleo’s Meeting House	GSC	Good Samaritan Center	PCS	Polk Ceramics Shop	VS	Village Square

IN LOVING MEMORY

Lawrence Robinson, who was a resident of GSC, died May 18. His memorial information will be provided when available.

Roy Ames, who was a resident of Butterfield Acres and GSC, died May 15. His memorial information will be provided when available.

TRANSFER

Carmeta Clement has transferred from Riverwoods to Taylor Commons. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4367.

ACV EVENTS

ASK-A-LAWYER CLINIC

Friday, May 22, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. - DR

Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc. is a non-profit law firm dedicated to the provision of quality legal assistance to the poor, abused, disabled and elderly, and empowerment through preventive legal education. They come to ACV monthly to provide assistance to those needing legal help. If you have generic legal questions, drop in anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If you have specific questions about your own legal situation and want one-on-one help, please come to Member Services to pick up an application ahead of time.



VILLAGE-WIDE YARD SALE

Saturday, May 23, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Mark your calendars; it's time to start spring cleaning as we prepare to hold the annual Village-Wide Yard Sale. You may host the sale in your driveway, building lobby, or with neighbors. The addresses below have let us know that they will be participating:

- 11020 Cedar Dr. in POP
- 11030 Dowling Park Dr. in TC
- 11057 Dowling Park Dr. (Riverside Gifts, Rustic Shop and Twice Nice Shop)
- 23392 Live Oak Lane in RW
- 23369 Meadowview Dr. in RW
- 23310 River Birch Lane in RW
- 10273 River Wood Dr. in RW
- 10246 Wildwood Cir. in RW
- 10263 Wildwood Cir. in RW
- 22934 102nd Trail in BA
- 23353 CR 250 (Twice Nice Furniture & More)

The ACV shuttle bus will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for ACV members.

GOSPEL SING

**Saturday, May 23, 1:00 p.m.
Carter House Activity Room**

Everyone is invited to the next monthly gospel sing held in the Carter House activity room on Saturday, May 23.

DONUTS WITH DAVID

Tuesday, May 26, 10:00 a.m. - RDR

It's time for another Donuts with David — a sweet way for us to connect, share, and spend some time together. Please join VP David Klumpenhower, along with his Independent Living leadership team, for coffee, tea, donuts, and good conversation. This will be a relaxed opportunity for you to hear what is happening at ACV and to ask questions or share concerns. This event will take place on Tuesday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the dining room, so whether you are a fan of glazed or chocolate covered, you "donut" want to miss this!



LUNCH & LEARN: HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Wednesday, May 27, 12:00 noon - DR

We're hosting a Lunch & Learn on May 27, and this month's topic is one that matters to all of us: hurricane preparedness. With hurricane season just around the corner, it's the perfect time to refresh our plans and make sure we're ready for whatever the summer may bring. We're pleased to welcome representatives from the American Red Cross, who will share practical guidance, up-to-date safety information and tips tailored specifically for our community.

Although we were spared major storms last year, storms like Idalia, Debby and Helene have reminded us how quickly conditions can change in North Florida. This session will offer helpful checklists, clear steps to take before and after a storm, and plenty of time for questions. It's a great opportunity to learn, prepare, and feel more confident heading into the season.

Lunch will not be provided. You are invited to bring a lunch, go through the dining room line and eat in the Depot Room, or just come and participate.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT ...?

Friday, May 29, 1:00 p.m. - DR

On Friday, May 29, at 1:00 p.m. in the Depot Room you are invited to listen and participate in a discussion of the following questions:

1. Some well known Christian teachers are controversial, such as T.D. Jacques, Kenneth Copland, Joyce Meyer, and Joel Osteen. Should we pick out the correct things they say and disregard what we believe to be errors?
2. Why did God tell Adam and Eve not to eat from the tree in Gen. 2:16–17? Shouldn't we want to know the difference between good and evil? How can food produce knowledge? Is this a figurative statement, and not literal?
3. How could Jacob wrestle with God and win? Was that good? Can we do that?
4. What happens to the soul after a person dies?

Guests Patricia-Adele Lyons and Bruce Harris, hosted by George Brisbin, will share their thoughts and listen to yours. Bring your questions and comments!



BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO RED GINGER

Saturday, May 30

10:15 a.m. - DH & 10:30 a.m. - LAP

Bus: \$5.00 members & \$10 non-members

Whether you like Japanese, Chinese or Thai cuisine, you will find something you'll love at Red Ginger in Lake City, Florida. And their sushi menu is quite large. Prices range from under \$10 to \$50+. Sign up and pay the bus fee at the Information Center.

COPING WITH LOW VISION SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP

Monday, June 1, 1:30 p.m. - OPR

Our monthly support group brings people with vision loss together to share challenges and celebrate success-

es. The individuals who attend are in all stages of vision loss. Some still have most of their sight, while others have lost their sight completely. Together, they foster a warm, inviting place to help one another overcome barriers to living independent, vibrant lives. Join Wayne Warner from Lighthouse of the Big Bend for this monthly support group and meeting.



SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
Thurs., June 4, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. - VS
Closed 12:00–1:00 for lunch

Staff from the Suwannee County Tax Collector’s office including Suwannee County Tax Collector Sharon Jordan are normally in the Village Square professional offices on the first Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch). This service will enable you to purchase automobile tags and pay your property taxes. For more information, please contact the Tax Collector’s office at 362-2816, or you may visit their website at suwtax.com.



STATE OF FLORIDA:
FLORIDA LICENSING ON WHEELS

Thurs., June 4, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. - VS

The Florida Department of Motor Vehicles FLOW vehicle is coming to Dowling Park. FLOW stands for Florida Licensing on Wheels. FLOW brings the following services directly to the customer:

- Change from out-of-state driver license to Florida license
- Renewals
- Duplicates for lost or stolen license
- Address/name changes ID cards
- Reinstatements
- Emergency Contact Information registration

For driver licenses and ID cards, you will need to bring specific items to prove your identify. Visit flhsmv.gov/whattobring for the entire list.

SUPPER POTLUCK

Saturday, June 6, 5:00 p.m. - RDR

We will have the next potluck on Saturday, June 6. Please come to the Rumph Dining Room before 5:00 p.m.; tables will be ready by 4:30 p.m. Turns out several people appreciated the ingredients list of each dish to help with various health issues, so we'll go back to that if you are willing. The last potluck was fantastic — almost gourmet! Hope you can come to this one. This will be the last potluck this season. We will restart in October.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Events in this section are not sponsored by ACV, even if they take place at ACV.

PIZZA PARTY

Friday, May 22, 5:15 p.m. - SMR/DR

If you bought a ticket, don't forget the pizza party tonight, Friday, May 22, at 5:15 p.m. There is a smaller group, so we will just be in the Sawmill Room. You can come at 5:00 p.m. to get your drinks and salad and have a seat. Pizza will arrive at 5:15 p.m. As soon as the pizza is set up on the tables, everyone can start eating. You can eat as much as we have, but we will start with three squares for the first plate so everyone has choices. If you have questions, contact Debbie at (719) 464-3639.

HONORING THE BRAVE:
A MEMORIAL DAY BRASS TRIBUTE

Monday, May 25, 10:00 a.m. - BC

Join us on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, at 10:00 a.m. for a morning of powerful music and reflection as we honor those who served. Experience the majestic sound of the Live Oak Brass Quintet performing a

selection of classical works, patriotic classics, and American standards.

This brass quintet features Ken Michal and Howard Hart (of Dowling House) on trumpet, Traci Nissley (Minister of Music at the Village Church) on French horn, Stephanie Adams on trombone, and Jalen Morgan on tuba.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

The Lighthouse on CR 250

Drug or alcohol problems? If you or a loved one is having a problem, help is available at the Lighthouse at 23594 NW CR 250 in Dowling Park on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Call (305) 407-0895 for more information.

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER GROUP

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

23379 Elmwood Ln. in Riverwoods

If you are a caregiver to a family member, or have a loved one in a nursing home or assisted living facility with dementia/Alzheimer's, you are warmly invited to a "Meet & Greet" at the Campbell home (23379 Elmwood Lane in Riverwoods) with other caregivers. This is a discussion group where we share experiences, learn from one another, and realize that we are not alone. Our policy is "What is said here stays here." We would love for you to join us!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, May 26, 10:00 a.m. - CCC

We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Copeland Community Center. The next study will be on May 26. Come and join us. The Bible study is on the book of Luke. Hope to see you there.

WALKING WITH GOD

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - Lake Aquilla

Join us at Lake Aquilla Tuesday nights at 6:30. Together, we will better our health and strengthen our relationship with Christ. Until May 26, we'll be meeting for devotion and a low impact walk around ACV! Bring a friend or come solo; either way we'd love to have you!

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, May 28, 1:30 p.m. - JKPL

Being a caregiver for a loved one with dementia can be a huge commitment and come with many struggles. Come meet, share and listen to others that share the same challenges.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srrlib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday & Sunday

What's Happening Each Week:

Chair Yoga, Level 2	Mondays	9:00 a.m.
Chair Yoga, Level 1	Mondays	10:00 a.m.
Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Scrabble	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Crochet, Knit & Stitch	Wednesdays	2:30 p.m.
Kids Corner	Thursdays	4:30 p.m.
Chair Yoga, Level 1	Fridays	10:00 a.m.

The JKPL will be closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

Summer Reading Program Begins Soon!

Our "Dig, Read, Discover!" Summer Reading Program is almost here! Readers of all ages can earn prizes just for reading, register to receive a small gift, and watch for exciting new summer programs and events throughout the season. In June, watch for Walking Stick Whittling, Button Crafting, High Blood Pressure Basics, Living the Gluten-free Life, Friday Movies, A Matter of Balance, and more!

Summer Reading Kickoff — Didgeridoo Down Under

Kick off summer reading with the amazing Didgeridoo Down Under program on Wednesday, June 3, at 10:00 a.m.! This all-ages event combines music, storytelling, comedy, and audience participation for a high-energy adventure you won't want to miss.

Paint Along with Liz

Join in the fun and enjoy light refreshments and a calming atmosphere as we make a painting step by step! The program will be held on Thursday, May 21, at 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. We will be painting the same piece as the Tuesday class. You provide the canvas; we provide the rest of the materials. Sign up for your preferred time and day today to save your seat!

Starbooks Café

Come join everyone at Starbooks Café for a relaxed hour of coffee and conversation. Every Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. we sip coffee, chat, and share thoughts and experiences in a casual, friendly environment. We'll kick things off with the topic "What is your favorite sweet treat?"

Pokémon Day

Calling all Pokémon fans! Kids are invited to join us Monday, May 26, at 4:00 p.m. for a fun Pokémon-themed event at the JKPL. Come enjoy games, activities, and Pokémon fun with friends! Make your own Poké Balls, go on a scavenger hunt, and enjoy Pokémon-themed snacks!

Dementia Support Group

The dementia support group is a space for you to share your experience with others and learn more about the resources that are available to you. The program is facilitated by Ginger Calhoun, GSC Director of Social Services. This month's meeting will be on May 28 at 1:30 p.m.

History of Suwannee County

Local history fans will be excited to welcome back Eric Musgrove after his hiatus for another fascinating History of Suwannee County program on Thursday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m. Join us as Eric shares stories, facts, and memories from our area's rich past in this engaging community program.

Railroad Display and Presentation

Courtesy of the ACV Model Railroad Club, we have a beautiful model train exhibit in the JKPL for the month of May! Come in to enjoy the meticulously made miniatures, and to learn some local history! Interested in more information? On Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., a club member will be giving a presentation on different aspects of model railroad building, the history of the Lopin' Gopher, and to answer any questions you may have!



BUS TRIPS

No eating or drinking, and no open food or drink containers on either of ACV's buses. The only exception is plain water. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you wish to ride the ACV bus on these trips, you must contact the Information Center in person or by phone at 658-3333 to sign up. Please be considerate

of those who have allergies and limit your use of perfumes, aftershaves, and colognes when riding the bus.

WEEKLY LIVE OAK SHOPPING TRIPS

There is no charge for Village members to participate in the regular weekly Live Oak shopping trips. If you have questions, call Member Services at 658-5400.

Please remember to bring your own bags on the weekly shopping trips to assist in keeping everyone's purchases separate.

Those who sign up for a weekly shopping trip will be put on the waiting list if they sign up for the same trip the following week. If seats remain available, those on the waiting list will move to the regular list.

Only one scooter or power chair per regular Wednesday shopping trip will be allowed.

- **May 27 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **May 27 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **June 3 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **June 3 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **June 10 morning — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **June 10 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister

Church Office - 658-5344 - P.O. Box 4314

SERMON: "A Dark Night Over Troubled Waters"

TEXT: Mark 6:45-53 and John 6:14-24 NKJV

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

**The following Village Church events
are happening this week:**

Friday, May 22

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Tom Spannagle (Room 5)

Sunday, May 24

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)

12:00 noon — Memorial Day Church Potluck (Camp Suwannee Pavilion)

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day (church office closed)

Tuesday, May 26

8:30 a.m. — Men's Bible Study (Room 5)

Wednesday, May 27

10:00 a.m. — VCBI: What Makes Prayer Work,



Friday and Saturday Soup: Vegetable

Friday, May 22

Lunch only: Ham and Provolone Dijonaise Melt on a Croissant with a Choice of Side, \$12.95

All day: Chicken Tortellini and Broccoli Alfredo, with Garlic Toast, \$16.95

Saturday, May 23

Lunch only: Chicken Philly Sub with a Choice of Side, \$13.95

All day: Slow-Braised Pot Roast with Potatoes and Carrots, with a Baked Biscuit, \$17.95

Michael Saunders (Room 5)
6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)
Friday, May 29
10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Gaye Martin (Room 5)

CASHIER’S OFFICE
Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343

The Village Cashier’s office will be closed Monday–Wednesday, May 25–27, and Friday, May 29. Please plan to add money to your meal cards, and pay any statements ahead of time. If you need assistance on a day the office is closed, you may call the Finance Department at 658-5450, and someone will be able to help you. All ACV offices will be closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.

CONFERENCE & RETREAT
Doug Mabey—386-658-5200

Aquila Pool (the outdoor pool) will open for the season on Saturday, May 30. Open swim will be (with a few exceptions) Monday–Friday, 12:00–3:00 p.m., and Saturday, 1:00–4:00 p.m. Refer to the monthly published schedule for swimming times for various groups and open swim times.

The pool is reserved for use by Wee Care, Day Camp and Camp Suwannee campers; ACV members and guests; ACV employees; guests staying in the Village Lodge, in one of ACV’s cottages, at Camp Suwannee, or at Tresca Park; family members of a family with a Family Pass (family members refers to a spouse and children who are 17 years of age or under and living in the same household); and those who have purchased a pool pass.

ACV Board members, and ACV employee family members are eligible to purchase a pool pass. Passes may be purchased at the Village Lodge office.

NO ONE MAY SWIM ALONE.

COPELAND COMMUNITY CENTER
Katie Nanuseski—386-658-5555

Please join us in congratulating the winners of our Community Wellness Survey Raffle!

Grand Prize Basket: Diane Law
Runner-Up Gift Bag: Mary Jane Holler
Runner-Up Gift Bag: Carole Kueppers
Runner-Up Gift Bag: Mike Cuddy

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete and return a survey. Your feedback is sincerely appreciated and will help guide future wellness programming, activities, and improvements at Copeland Community Center.

Winners may claim their prizes at CCC during normal operating hours.

Please note that our Group Fitness Instructor, Kristie, will be on vacation May 25–June 7. During these two weeks, her Monday and Wednesday morning classes will not be held. Classes will resume on Monday, June 8.

If you have any questions, please contact Copeland Community Center at 658-5555.

MEMBER SERVICES
James Sutter—386-658-5400

May Member Birthday Party

Once again, the Sawmill and Depot rooms were the scene for the May member birthday party. We were entertained by Joe First, who played piano and sang several of his original songs, and Ninan Swords Rogers, who sang three songs accompanied by Joe. They both did a great job at entertaining everyone. We also enjoyed cake to eat.

We were blessed to have 14 persons with May birthdays present, and a total of 70 attendees. Six guests won door prizes: Joe Brooks, Janet Pinder, Joel Rutter, Fred DeVane, Donald Wrigley and Peggy Stillman. The oldest birthday guest was Albert Yale, and the youngest was Kirk Rountree. Both received a fresh fruit basket prepared by the Village Grocer.

Member Services Tip of the Week

Cigarette butts go in the trash, not on the ground. If you smoke, please do not toss your cigarette butts out of your car window. It is all of our privilege to help keep

∞ *At the Village Square* ∞

Shop gift certificates are available in each shop. Bless someone with this special gift!

Riverside Gifts

We have gifts for all ages and occasions! Men love the premium full grain leather wallets. Other great items are beard grooming kits, golf socks, key chains, and flashlights that need no batteries.

We have a wonderful selection of Bible covers. Stay inside to color, do crossword puzzles, and study your Bible.

We have umbrellas, ponchos, hats, bug netting, and Deet-free insect repellant spray. We have hand-carved walking sticks, sunglasses, and fans to attach to your walker or to wear around your neck.

In the children’s section you’ll find more creative art projects and kits to assemble trucks, fire-trucks, and other vehicles.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation for time pieces, car fobs and garage door openers are available at reasonable prices.

658-5771. Open Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Rustic Shop

Celebrate the exciting 250th birthday of our nation! We have plenty of red, white and blue flower arrangements, and many other patriotic items.

June is wedding month. We have a variety of anniversary items in gold and silver. Choose from glassware, dishes, knickknacks, and beautiful jewelry. Choose a lovely, crocheted tablecloth to display your anniversary celebration meal.

Bless babies with our handmade quilts, blankets, sweaters, and vintage toys. As the children grow, these special gifts will be passed down through the family as heritage items.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation for time pieces, car fobs and garage door openers are available at reasonable prices.

658-5273. Open Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Twice Nice Shop

We feature low prices on clothing for everyone. Want something casual or dressy? Need a swimsuit or bathing trunks? You’ll find them near the sleepwear, shoes and scrubs.

All Book Nook shelf items, except those in the Collectible section, are buy one, get two free. The overstock sale runs through the end of May. Buy one paperback and chose two soft-backs or two hardbacks free. Buy a DVD and get any two additional shelf items free. Select five CDs for \$1.00 and receive five more free. Bibles are always free.

658-5271. Open Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

∞ *On CR 250* ∞

Twice Nice Furniture & More

23353 CR 250 • 658-5871
For pick-ups, call Larry at 386-678-1219

Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
First Saturday, June 6, 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

TNF&M will be open Saturday, May 23, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. If you can’t find what you’re looking for in the Village yard sales, come see us. We just might be able to help you

I am thinking that this shop should be re-named. I very often get compliments on my clothing. More often than not I tell the admirer that I purchased it at the “Boutique on 250”! (That would be this shop.) Where else could I get such nice clothes for \$2.00 each? How about TNF&Boutique? TNF&B? TNF&Boo-teek? Just a thought.

ACV looking clean and well taken care of. Do not expect someone else to pick up after you.

**Scam Tip of the Week:
Free Medicare Money Cards Scam**

If you’ve been seeing ads or getting phone calls promising “free money” from Medicare — especially grocery cards worth \$2,800 or more — please pause before responding. These offers are not coming from the federal government, and many of them are designed to mislead or steal personal information. Here’s what you need to know to stay safe and informed.

Original Medicare does not offer a universal “money card” or grocery card. The only real cards out there come from private Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans, and even then, the benefits are limited. These cards may help with co-pays, dental or vision costs, hearing services, or over-the-counter items — but they are not government-issued cash cards.

Some online videos and TV commercials promote huge dollar amounts — \$2,800, \$3,000 or more — as if everyone qualifies. In reality, those larger amounts are usually available only to people enrolled in certain Special Needs Plans for severe chronic conditions. Most people receive far smaller allowances, if their plan offers one at all.

Scammers take advantage of this confusion. They use official-sounding language to convince you to call a number, “apply,” or “verify your eligibility.” Their goal is to collect your Medicare number, Social Security number, or banking information.

If someone calls you out of the blue and asks, “Is this Jane Doe?” do not say yes. Instead, ask who they are and why they’re calling. If they claim to be from Medicare and ask for personal information, it is a scam. Medicare will never call you to offer benefits or ask for your details.

If the caller begins reading from a script or pressures you to act quickly, hang up. Unsolicited calls about Medicare benefits are a major red flag.

Some ads and callers try to get you to switch your current insurance plan without realizing it. They may promise a big money card, but the real goal is to enroll you in a different Medicare Advantage plan — one that may not meet your needs. Never switch plans based on a phone call from someone you don’t know.

Never give your Medicare number, Social Security number, or bank information to anyone who contacts you unexpectedly. If you’re curious about whether your Medicare Advantage plan offers a card or allowance, call the number on the back of your insurance card. Your insurer can give you accurate information.

You can also visit the official Medicare website or contact the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) for free, unbiased help.

If you receive a suspicious call, hang up and report it. You can contact Senior Medicare Patrol online or call 1-800-MEDICARE.

Staying alert protects not only your benefits but also your identity. As always, thank you for looking out for one another and helping keep our community informed and safe.

Member Benefit of the Week

The purpose of the ACV Membership Association is to provide a channel of communication between members and the administration of ACV concerning matters or issues affecting both members and ACV. Every member of ACV is a member of the ACV Membership Association and may attend meetings and special functions, vote, and hold office.

TV2

When an individual who was interviewed for *Front Porch Conversations* dies, we like to air the episode soon after their passing as a memorial to the individual. The second episode of *Front Porch Conversations* in next week’s double feature is an interview with Roy and Alice Ames so that you may remember (or learn for the first time) what a wonderful person Roy was. *Front Porch Conversations* airs Tuesday at 10:00 p.m., Thursday at 7:00 a.m., and Friday at 4:00 p.m.

In next week’s episode of *What the Bible Says About ...*, the following questions are answered:

- Please explain 1 Cor. 15:56, “The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.”
- In 1 Timothy and Revelation, why does the Bible call Jesus “King of kings and Lord of lords”? Why should that mean anything to me ?

What the Bible Says About ... airs Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., Wednesday at 2:30 and 9:30 p.m., and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

BRIDGE CLUB

Dottie Stone, Reporter

The Bridge Club meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Old Pavilion Room. If you would like to play, please call me at (352) 316-5161 by noon on Monday.

Congratulations to our May 13 winners: 1st high was Cindy Hett, and 2nd high was Jim Varnell.

VILLAGE BROOKS ARCHIVE

Millie Griswold, Archivist

New History Window Presentation

Have you ever wondered what’s left to see of early Dowling Park? Well, stop by the History Window at the Village Square and catch faint glimpse of historic Dowling Park remains. Several artifacts and a four-minute picturesque presentation will stir your mind.

Historic locations can disappear rapidly. For example, the Dowling Park School (1926) was damaged beyond repair when Hurricane Idalia came through. The building was an elementary school until 1950. Orphanage children could walk to school. Later, it was used as a bee house for processing honey. In 1985, Clayland Baptist Church established it as a mission church. And in 1993 First Baptist Church bought the building and renovated it. Now, it’s gone.

CONNECTING THREADS

Mondays, 1:00–3:00 p.m. - KC

The Connecting Threads Ministry will NOT meet on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

CRAFTY CREW

Fridays, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Carter House Activity Room

This Friday Kathy will teach us how to make welcome cards!

Come join us for creativity and fellowship! Feel free to bring along your own projects to show us and to work on as well. Get in on the Fun!

If you have questions, contact Sister Maria Ann at sistermariaann2002@yahoo.com or Sue Donnelly at SueWDonnelly@gmail.com.

GARDEN CLUB

Sue Riedel, Reporter

Help us grow again! If you’ve wandered past the Community Garden lately and thought, “Something’s missing,” you’re not wrong. Our longtime greenhouse, which played an important role in supporting year-round growing and shared gardening activity, was lost during the hurricanes.

But gardeners are famously resilient.

The ACV Community Garden Club is setting its sights on rebuilding a new greenhouse — one that will once again support healthy plants, shared harvests, and the quiet joy of tending things together. Its return will restore a valued community resource that many gardeners have relied on over the years.

To help make that happen, the Garden Club will continue hosting its plant sales and other down-to-earth fundraisers throughout the year, all conducted with approved community oversight and clear financial transparency. These efforts allow us, as a club, to actively contribute while working within established community processes.

If you’d like to support the greenhouse rebuilding effort — by stopping by a plant sale, sharing a kind word, or contributing through approved community channels — you’ll be helping something meaningful take

root again. No pressure, no heavy asks — just neighbors coming together to help the garden grow forward.

Thank you for your encouragement and support. With a little patience, a little teamwork, and a lot of community spirit, we'll be growing again before you know it.

Please contact Darleen Hinrichs at (386) 658-5110 or dhinrichs@acvillage.net for donation inquiries.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon & 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Brenda Reas, Reporter

Now in our new-to-us section is *Laughing Into the Wind* by Ed Landry. Donated by one of our residents, this book will surely tickle your funny bone.

We have an audiobook section, paperback rack, and many movies and TV series on DVD for check-out. Magazines can be borrowed without being checked out; just return them when you finish looking at them.

Please have your ACV ID badge available when you come to check out books and DVDs. We are located in the schoolhouse room between the OPR and IC. Our drop box is located around the corner across from the restrooms (beneath the bulletin board), and you may return books and DVDs there at any time.

PEN PAL PROGRAM

A Committee of the Membership Association
Cathy Oberg, Reporter

The penpal program will restart at the beginning of August when school starts. If you would like to be a penpal, please contact me at 574-229-8402 or Monica Serlick at 386-330-4865.

"I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions" Stephen R. Covey

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts." Winston Churchill

STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Christ Caring for People Through People
Darleen Hinrichs, Reporter

It's recruitment time again! Have you been considering how God might be calling you to serve at ACV? This may be the perfect time to explore becoming a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers are trained laypeople who provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals experiencing difficult seasons in life. They meet weekly with their care receiver (someone going through a difficult season of life) to offer emotional and spiritual support through compassionate listening, encouragement, and prayer. Since ACV's first Stephen Minister commissioning in March of 2025, the team has provided this special ministry for 15 care receivers.

Stephen Ministers do not give advice or try to solve people's problems. Instead, they offer one of the greatest gifts we can give another person — their presence, empathy, and a listening ear. The care receiver's identity and everything they share is held in the strictest confidence.

Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister should have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and a heart for caring for others. The process includes an application and interview. Once accepted, participants complete 50 hours of training — a meaningful time of spiritual growth, personal development, and bonding with other trainees. Stephen Ministers commit to serving for two years.

Please prayerfully consider whether God may be leading you to this important ministry. If you feel called

to serve — or if you simply have questions — we would love to talk with you.

Stephen Ministries is a worldwide Christian ministry of trained lay people who provide confidential one-to-one emotional and spiritual support to care receivers who are going through some of the most difficult days of their lives. The goal of ACV's Stephen Ministries is that no one at ACV will hurt alone. This is another way ACV seeks to express Christ's love to those we serve. Please keep Stephen Ministries and all involved on your prayer list. Questions? Call 386-658-5358 or speak to a Stephen Leader: Robin Copeland or Darleen Hinrichs.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon–386-658-2113

"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19–20).

These words of Jesus to His disciples should be carried in our hearts and minds as we live our life here on earth. Being bold for Christ is not always easy, but it is our commission.

Our brother Roy Ames has passed on to join his beloved wife, Alice, and is now whole again. A memorial service for them both is being planned and will be announced at a later date.

After spending a little over three weeks in the hospital, I've been on a slow but steady path of recuperation, trying to regain the strength I lost. I want to thank you all for your prayers, cards and good wishes. They were greatly appreciated and uplifting. It means so much to know how many people care.

A special BIG thank-you goes out to Jackie and Ray Campbell, who were so gracious in providing transportation back and forth to the hospital for Barbara and helping with my rehab situation. As all of you know, Jackie is always right there when you need her, and Ray is right behind her supporting whatever she takes on. Such a lovely and caring couple — they are a true blessing to our Village. God is good all the time; all the time God is good.

Barbara and I are getting fed up with Verizon and the lack of support we receive from them. We've considered changing carriers, and after some intensive investigation it appears AT&T may be the only option worth considering. My question to you is this: if you have AT&T — or another carrier you're happy with — we would like to talk with you. We can be reached at 658-2113 or jackwdixon@gmail.com. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

Did you ever think about who was the roundest knight at King Arthur's table? Why, it was Sir Circumference. Oh, and did you hear about the butcher who backed into his meat grinder and got a little behind in his work? Or the guy who fell onto an upholstery machine and fully recovered?

We can all learn a lot from a box of crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors — but they all go back in the same box.

Village Cashier's Office

Monday–Friday

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

658-5343

Alert Suwannee

Use the QR code to sign up for weather alerts, traffic alerts, and more from Suwannee County. You choose what you hear about through phone call, text message, and/or email message. Or visit member.everbridge.net/892807736725570/login



Don't put a question mark where God put a period, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40: 28-31. God bless.

CARTER HOUSE
Mary Gamble-334-790-9066

Hey, everyone! I hope you all have had a fabulous week!

Happy birthday this week to Doris Cousins, May 29, and Joan Wittman, June 2.

Please feel free to contact me with any information you would like to share in our FNN!

May 16 marked the start of First Responder Appreciation Week. We have an incredible team here at ACV led by Cindy Beaver. Lei, Eric, and Chris are always ready and willing to help any resident in our community with medical needs, and to provide security across campus. This extraordinary service is one of the reasons many of us chose to live at ACV. Be sure to let them know how much they are appreciated for their dedication and care to all of us. To our First Responders: Your kindness, unwavering support, and commitment to ACV residents are genuinely appreciated. Thank you!

Please remember to keep each other in your prayers.

DOWLING HOUSE
Cora Huckaba-850-464-7113

Dear neighbor, I want to share an upcoming event for your calendar. On Friday, May 29, two of our Dowling House neighbors, Patricia-Adele Lyons and Bruce Harris, will be guest speakers for the next "What Does the Bible Say About ...?" Both are dedicated Bible scholars, and it promises to be a lively and insightful discussion that many are looking forward to. Please mark your calendars to tune in.

My visit to Sarasota was wonderful and very busy. I enjoyed catching up on news, playing games, and exploring the local cuisine. We dined at a charming Chinese restaurant where we shared a variety of dishes. Everything was delicious, and we were stuffed like a Thanksgiving turkey. Thankfully, we had to-go boxes for later.

Our granddaughter, Lorrie, spoils us when we visit. She treated us to a shattered-glass craft workshop. It was a memorable experience learning to create art using fragments of glass and decorative elements like shells and driftwood. It was inspiring to make something beautiful from discarded materials. I'll never look at broken glass the same way again, and I look forward to sharing my artwork with you.

Lorrie and Nate also treated us to a trip to an educational aquarium. It was amazing. There were so many species of beautiful sea creatures and underwater scenes filled with live plants. There were far too many to name. Riley and Owen came home with two replicas — a stingray and a big penguin. The penguin was so large Owen could hardly carry it. He named it Penqueeny.

Continue to pray for neighbors with health problems. Remember, we're getting older. We lose things and forget names. But we are still breathing, and we woke up this morning.

Life is like a camera: focus on what is important, capture the good times, and develop from the negative. And when things get messed up, take another shot.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE
Cathy Oberg-386-658-3237

Good morning, neighbors. We have no birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate this week, but I do want to thank everyone for the birthday wishes. What a blessing it is to have such caring friends and neighbors.

It seems the older we get, the faster time flies. How can Monday already be Memorial Day? Originally called "Decoration Day," this holiday began as a remembrance of Civil War soldiers, with families decorating graves with spring flowers. May 30 was chosen because flowers were in full bloom. After WWI, the tradition expanded to honor all military personnel who died in service to our country.

In 1971, an act of Congress made Memorial Day a federal holiday to be observed on the fourth Monday of May, creating a three-day weekend.

In 2000, Congress established a national initiative asking Americans to pause at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a minute of silence in remembrance of the fallen.

Let's have a picnic, enjoy the outdoors, and spend time with friends. But let us also honor the true intent of the holiday: remembering the men and women who gave their lives fighting for the freedoms we too often take for granted.

**GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER
AND DACIER MANOR**
Bruce Arnold-386-658-5550

Last Thursday, May 14, was Ascension Day. Ascension Day marks the 40th day after Easter, when Jesus ascended into heaven. You can read about this in Luke 24:50-53 and Acts 1:9-11.

Though Ascension Day is often overlooked, it remains deeply significant in the Christian faith. Jesus had promised His disciples several times that He would send the Holy Spirit — but only after He returned to the Father. Without the coming of the Holy Spirit, we would not have access to the power needed to walk the walk of faith. In 1 Peter 4:12-14, we are told not to be surprised by the trials that come our way as we follow Jesus, but even to rejoice that we share in His sufferings. Peter goes so far as to say that when we are insulted for Christ, we are blessed, because the Spirit of God rests upon us. Later, in chapter 5, Peter reminds believers that we do have an enemy who prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But because we have the power of the Holy Spirit, we can resist the devil and stand firm in faith.

The Ascension of Jesus opened a whole storehouse of power for all who call on His name. When we trust in Jesus, the power of God — through the Holy Spirit — rests on us and upholds us. Thank God for the Ascension of Jesus.

GSC and Dacier Manor have participated in Penny Crusade over the past six weeks. Each week we viewed video clips of people sharing how God met them in their challenges, bringing transformation and victory through the ministry of Agape House in Japan. Residents brought their offerings each week and raised a total of \$325.77. Thank you to all who participated in Penny Crusade this year.

A good friend of mine, a pastor in Live Oak, asked me to bring a prayer request concerning his wife to, as he put it, "your praying friends at Good Samaritan and Dacier Manor." I shared the request with the congregation on Sunday morning. What a privilege it is to carry everything to God in prayer. Many at GSC and Dacier Manor are praying people, and it is a wonderful thing to be trusted to pray for those in need.

RIVERWOODS
Patty Gianceskis-386-658-2024

Hello from my view of the meadow. We are happy to welcome Richard and Nancy Sult to Riverwoods. We hope they have an easy move into their new home and will enjoy getting to know their new neighbors.

The next board meeting for our HOA will be Thursday, May 28, at 2:00 p.m. at the Copeland Community Center. Some of the items which are on the agenda are reports from the Treasurer, the Architectural Review Board and Grounds, the Legal Committee, and the Social Committee. There will also be an update

Weekly Game Schedule

Monday

1:00 p.m. Scrabble—CMH
6:00 p.m. Dominoes—CMH

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Hand and Foot Card Game—CMH

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Bridge Club—OPR
2:00 p.m. Bingo—CMH

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Bingo—CH Activity Room



on the fence discussion. Items listed under New Business include HOA procedures, Management discussion, and the mowing of fenced yards. Other issues may be added to the agenda prior to the meeting.

We have finally been getting some rain. While the "burn ban" has been lifted for Live Oak, the Suwannee River Water Management District has not posted any new information about the Modified Phase II Water Shortage order that was issued on April 14.

"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves" (James 1:22).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ALHAMBRA DINNER THEATRE **Submitted by Maureen Wittmeyer**

We are hoping to put a group trip together to the Alhambra Dinner Theatre in Jacksonville, Florida, with the performance to be decided if we have enough interest. It would be a Saturday matinee. Price per person would be approximately \$75 for the show and the three-course dinner. There might be a group discount. We will work with ACV to provide bus transportation. (The bus fee would be at least \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members depending on how many go.) Please call (813) 395-5198 with questions or to express interest.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Wendy B. Meyer, CFP®, BFA®, financial advisor with Pivotal Wealth Planning is at the Village on the third Wednesday of every other month (February, April, June, August, October and December) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Village Square professional offices. Call (850) 973-8888 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON **Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday** **12:15 to 7:00 p.m.** **Open Friday 12:15 to 6:30 p.m.**

Square Cuts and More Salon specializes in all your hair care needs. Everything from shampoo and sets to perms, color, highlights, and specialty cuts like razor clipper, precision, and regular men's and women's cuts.

Ladies, we do waxing as well!

For appointments please call or text Amy at (386) 647-6240. Kindly give a 12-24 hours notice of cancellation. For any chemical service like perms, colors and highlights please give a 48-hours notice of cancellation, or extra charges will apply.

Walk-ins are welcome, but all great hair happens by appointment. I appreciate your business.

WATTS UP WEDNESDAYS

A Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative representative is in the Village Square professional offices the fourth Wednesday of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Residents can pay their bill or ask questions about their service. No appointment is necessary. Call (386) 330-5672 for more details.

HAIR CROPPERS

For June Spa Days, June 2 and June 6: Special offers for couples or groups of five or more! Whether you're relaxing solo, with a partner, or bringing your friends together, we've got the perfect facial treatment for you. Take \$5.00 off 30-minute facials, and \$10 off 60-minute facials for couples or groups of five.

We also offer spa pedicures, spa manicures, hot stone leg and foot massages, and our signature hand-wrapped treatment. Call or text (386) 205-3791 for booking.

LEGAL SERVICES

The law firm of Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A. will see clients by appointment only from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the following dates in the Village Square professional offices: May 22 and June 5 and 19. To

make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 114.

FIRST FEDERAL BANK

Float further with First Federal Bank's Visa credit cards, designed to keep your goals within reach. Proudly serving Dowling Park as your trusted community bank.

Located at 11035 Dowling Park Drive in the Village Square, the Dowling Park branch is open (lobby and drive-through) Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Our Interactive Teller Machine (ITM), where our highly-trained tellers can assist you with transactions that go beyond the standard ATM transactions, is open Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Bookshelf - 70" tall, 25" wide, and 11.5" deep. \$75. Contact Dottie Stone at 352-316-5161.*

FOR SALE: Berkley, gravity-fed water purifier, 1.5 gallon with extra filters, \$200. Large slow cook crock pot, \$10. Inogen oxygen concentrator with two batteries, portable with carry harness, \$300. Violin with new strings and hard case, \$10. Excalibur nine-tray dehydrator, \$200. Suzuki electronic instrument (Omnichord) with two-cord model 2 C-1, \$300. Contact Joel at 386-658-1313.*

FOR SALE: Riverfront home for sale in Riverwoods. Beautiful 3-bedroom, 2-bath split plan, remodeled quartz/stainless kitchen, remodeled guest bathroom, walk-in shower, new vanity. Luxury vinyl plank flooring throughout. Roof, fascia and soffit three years new. Stroll your very own boardwalk right down to either one of two decks and river watch. Must see to appreciate! Contact 904-210-4998 or 904-860-6140.*

FOR SALE: Large collection of baseball cards for sale. Asking \$5,000; will consider an offer. Available Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. Text 386-678-5450.*

Village-Wide Yard Sale Ads:

23392 Live Oak Lane in RW: Estate-quality antiques, china cabinet items, décor, baskets, etc. Everything is priced to sell.

23369 Meadowview Dr. in RW: Antique clocks and more.

23310 River Birch Lane in RW: Selling quilted items and assorted items.

10263 Wildwood Cir. in RW: King-size Pennsylvania House hedge foot and side boards, new-in-the-box lawn mower, and women's clothing and shoes. Craft items: tote bags, apron, and etc. Call 239-220-1957.



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Or view it online at

www.acvillage.net/news/fnn/

or on the member app under Newsletters.

Participating Addresses

Park of the Pines:
11020 Cedar Dr.

Taylor Commons:
11030 Dowling Park Dr.

Riverwoods:
23392 Live Oak Lane
23369 Meadowview Dr.
23310 River Birch Lane
10273 River Wood Dr.
10246 Wildwood Cir.
10263 Wildwood Cir.

Butterfield Acres:
22934 102nd Trail

The Village Square:
Riverside Gifts
Rustic Shop
Twice Nice Shop

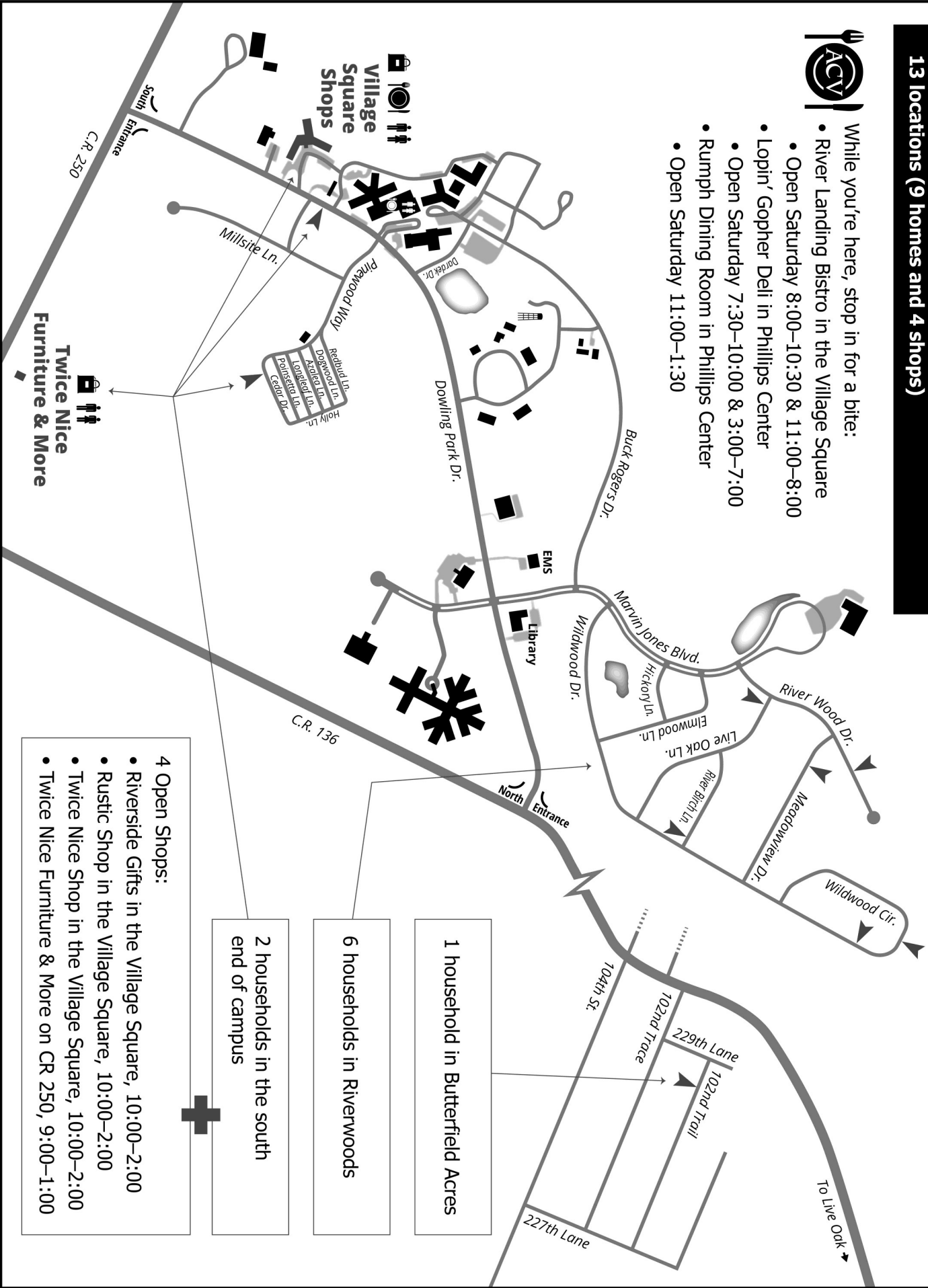
On CR 250:
Twice Nice Furniture & More

Village-Wide Yard Sale 2026
13 locations (9 homes and 4 shops)



While you're here, stop in for a bite:

- River Landing Bistro in the Village Square
- Open Saturday 8:00–10:30 & 11:00–8:00
- Lopin' Gopher Deli in Phillips Center
- Open Saturday 7:30–10:00 & 3:00–7:00
- Rumph Dining Room in Phillips Center
- Open Saturday 11:00–1:30



Prices effective 5/22-28



THE VILLAGE GROCER

Monday-Saturday • 9:00 am-6:00 pm • We deliver at 2:00 pm every day!* 658-3130

We just received fresh local seedless watermelons, cantaloupe, and bi-color corn.

GROCERY

China Doll Large Lima Beans	16 oz.	\$ 4.00
Mueller's Jumbo Shells	12 oz.	\$ 3.50
IGA Mixed Vegetables	15 oz.	\$ 1.50
A1 Steak Sauce	5 oz.	\$ 4.60
IGA Instant Grits	9.8 oz.	\$ 4.50
Polar Oysters	8 oz.	\$ 3.80
Nabisco Chewy Chips Ahoy	13 oz.	\$ 5.00
Ajax Dish Soap	12 oz.	\$ 1.80

DAIRY

Pillsbury Crescents	8 oz.	\$ 4.80
Daisy Sour Cream	16 oz.	\$ 3.50

PRODUCE

Red Salad Onions	per lb.	\$ 1.50
Green Bell Peppers	per lb.	\$ 1.80

FROZEN

Marie Callender's Dinners	14 oz.	\$ 5.50
Eggo Traditional Waffles	12 ct.	\$ 3.50

MEAT

Chicken Leg Quarters	per lb.	\$ 1.30
Boneless Chuck Roast	per lb.	\$ 9.00
Lean Boneless Boston Butt	per lb.	\$ 3.00
Land O' Frost Lunch Meat	16 oz.	\$ 6.80
Red Skin Potato Salad	16 oz.	\$ 4.00
Boar's Head Beef Franks	12 oz.	\$ 7.00

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Muenster Cheese — \$5.50 per lb.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Full chicken \$7.00, Half chicken \$4.00

** Call 658-3130. Order by 11:00 a.m. for 2:00 p.m. pick-up! **

This Week's Verse

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth and the time of singing of birds has come.
Yes, Spring is here. Song of Solomon 2:11-12

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only



ACV TELEPHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please complete the form below and return to the Information Center by **May 27, 2026**. You may drop it off, send it through Village mail to PO Box 4304 (mailing the form on campus requires no postage), or send the information via email to cnoble@acvillage.net. **Please complete this information even if you believe there have been no changes.**

☞ **If you'd rather type in the information, visit acvmembers.net/directoryupdate**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name(s) _____
(As you want it/them to appear in the directory)

Landline Number _____

Cell Phone (his if couple) _____

Cell Phone (hers if couple) _____

911 Street Address _____

Building/Area/Neighborhood _____

Apartment Number _____ PO Box _____

Email (his if couple) _____

Email (hers if couple) _____

If you email your information, **please indicate whether you want your email address listed in the directory. If you do not list an e-mail, and I have one already listed, it will be removed.**

Please do **NOT** call the IC with any information.

Thank you for your help in making sure we have the correct information for our directory. The ACV Telephone Directory is free to all ACV members and Village Church members. Non-members can be added to the directory for a fee of \$8.00.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN ACV'S PRIVATE ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORIES UNLESS YOU INDICATE OTHERWISE BELOW

☐ **Remove me completely** from ACV's private online photo directories. I understand this means I will not be included in ACV's photo directory app, the ACV Members app photo directory, nor the printed photo directory.

If you'd like to be included, you may indicate any specific information you'd like **EXCLUDED** from the online photo directories:

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| ☐ Landline number* | ☐ 911 street address | ☐ Email address(es)** |
| ☐ Cellphone number(s)* | ☐ Mailing address | |

*Currently in the Member app, you can either show both numbers or neither number.

**You must have an email address included in your online listing to access the directories, but the address can be hidden from view. Simply note this preference above.

May 22–28, 2026

FRIDAY, 5/22

- \$2.75 Soup:** Clam Chowder
- \$6.95 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, GF Fiesta Chicken Olé Casserole, Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies
- \$1.40 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Malibu Vegetable Blend, Yellow Squash, Fruit, Cold Salads, Baked Beans, Cheese Grits
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 5/23

- \$8.50 Whistle Stop Special:** Loaded Baked Potato Bar: Chili, Onions, Cheese, Nacho Cheese, Bacon Bits, Sour Cream, and Butter; Chips, Hawaiian Fruit Salad, Sweet Corn, Corn Bread, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 5/24

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

Lunch Buffet

Members \$14.00 | Non-Members \$20.00 | Beverage Included

- Entrées:** Pork Butt Roast, Fried Chicken
- Sides:** California Vegetable Blend (Carrots, Broccoli and Cauliflower), Broccoli Salad, House Salad, Fried Okra, Au Gratin Soufflé, Macaroni and Cheese, Cinnamon Pears
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 5/25

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Baby Back Ribs, Cheeseburger
- \$1.40 Sides:** Green Beans, Broccoli Salad, Baked Beans, American Fruit Salad, Watermelon, Coleslaw, Fries
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Apple Dutch Pie, Fruit of the Forest Pie, NSA Berries, Pudding, NSA Cherry Pie, NSA Apple Pie

TUESDAY, 5/26

- \$8.50 Special:** Salad Bar
- \$2.75 Soup:** Cook’s Choice
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Salmon, Greek Chicken Souvlaki
- \$1.40 Sides:** Asparagus, Cucumber Tomato Feta Salad, Cold Salads, Fruit, Rice
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

NOTE: Prices listed are the retail cost per item. ACV members who present their ID badge at the cash register will receive a 10% discount. Menu is subject to change. Individual beverage cost: \$2.35.

GF=Gluten-Free NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

May 22—28, 2026

WEDNESDAY, 5/27

- \$2.75 Soup:** Homemade Chicken Gumbo Soup
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Pork Chops, Fried Chicken
- \$1.40 Sides:** GF Cabbage, GF Brussels Sprouts, GF Sweet Potato Soufflé, Fruit, Baked Apples, Cold Salad
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 5/27

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Chicken Wings, Pot Roast
- \$1.40 Sides:** GF Carrots, GF Broccoli, Cold Salads, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 5/28

- \$2.75 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
- \$6.95 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, Torpedo Coconut Shrimp, Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies
- \$1.40 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Prince Edward Vegetable Blend (Green Beans and Carrots), Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheese Grits
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

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RUMPH DINING RM. \$9.75 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

Includes 1 entrée, 2 sides, bread,
and a fountain drink.



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday Soup: Vegetable

Friday, May 22

Lunch only: Ham and Provolone Dijonnaise Melt
on a Croissant with a Choice of Side, \$12.95

All day: Chicken Tortellini and Broccoli Alfredo
with Garlic Toast, \$16.95

Saturday, May 23

Lunch only: Chicken Philly Sub with
a Choice of Side, \$13.95

All day: Slow-Braised Pot Roast with Potatoes and
Carrots, and a Baked Biscuit, \$17.95



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Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm



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Wed–Thurs: 11 am–2 pm

Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm