



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

OCTOBER 9, 2026

Friday	10/9	Deadline to Submit Photos for ACV Calendar Competition <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m. ~~1:00–4:00 p.m.~~ 2:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR ~~Suwannee County Veterans Service—Member Services~~ Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room
Saturday	10/10	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Ladies’ Breakfast—SMR/DR Men’s Fellowship Breakfast—RDR
Sunday	10/11	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00</i> <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for all ages</i> <i>Evening Worship Service—BC</i>
Monday	10/12	Columbus Day — First Federal Bank and the post office will be closed. <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:00–4:00 p.m.	<i>VCBI: Gospel of Luke—VC Room 5</i> Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	10/13	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	<i>Men’s Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB Evening Missions Meeting (WHFMS)—OPR
Wednesday	10/14	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Bus Trip: Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot, and Publix—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS GSC Monthly Memorial Service—GSC Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC Christmas Cantata Practice—VC
Thursday	10/15	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—CMH Membership Association Meeting—RDR Mystery Theater Theme Dinner—Camp Suwannee Pavilion
Friday	10/16	<i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m. 1:00–4:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:45 & 6:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR Suwannee County Veterans Service—Member Services Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room Bus Trip: Community Concerts of Lake City: Gainesville Pops—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	GSC	PCS	Polk Ceramics Shop	VS	Village Square

IN LOVING MEMORY

Russell Johnson (husband of Roylyn), who was a resident of Edgewood Terrace, died on Monday, Oct. 5. His memorial information will be provided when available.

Martha Cathcart, who was a resident of Dacier Manor and GSC, died Oct. 4. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

Bill Storey, who was a resident of Taylor Commons, died Oct. 3. His memorial information will be provided when available.

CW Harrell, who was a resident of GSC, died Sept. 22. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

Henry Simonds, who was a resident of Smith Riverview, died Sept. 22. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

Judy Henrich, who was a resident of GSC, died Sept. 10. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

Jonadine Adair, who was a resident of GSC, died Sept. 9. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

Phyllis Bradfield, who was a resident of GSC, died Sept. 9. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

Robert Talent (husband of Bernice), who was a resident of GSC, died Sept. 7. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

NEW MEMBERS

Melanie Burch of Kissimmee, Florida, has moved to Riverwoods. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4816.

Susan Johnson of Pompano Beach, Florida, has moved to Carter House. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4066.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Klump's Komments

-VP for Independent Living David Klumpenhower

VILLAGE COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY

Magic Mirror on the wall, what is the fairest community of all?

Join us for our next Village Community Cleanup Day on Friday, Oct. 23, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, as residents and employees work together to spruce up the Village Square! No need to be Bashful — everyone is welcome! Whether you are Happy to pull weeds or feeling a little Sleepy that morning, some fresh air and friendly company will help us get going. Even Grumpy might leave with a smile! Bring your gardening and cleanup tools if you have them, along with a willing spirit. After our work is done, we will gather for lunch featuring hot dogs, sides, and drinks.

Let's make the Village Square shine while building friendships and community together! Heigh ho, heigh ho, it's off to work we go!

ACV EVENTS



LADIES' AND MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS

Saturday, Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m.

Ladies: SMR/DR, Men: RDR

The next Ladies' and Men's Fellowship breakfasts will be held on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 8:30 a.m. The speakers will be Debbie Hoffman for the ladies and Alston Kelley for the men. Come for fellowship, prayer, and breaking bread together.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.75. Tickets are purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Tickets for these breakfasts will still be available for purchase on the day of the event, but we strongly encourage everyone to buy their tickets in advance. This will assist our food service staff in estimating the amount of food to prepare. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 15, 2:00 p.m. - VS

The next regular Membership Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room. All ACV members are encouraged to attend. The guest speaker will be Judge Arthur Lawrence of Riverwoods. Arthur is finishing his term as member representative on the ACV Board of Directors this year. He plans to talk about his time on the Board to share how the Board helps shape our lives at ACV. Come for the information; stay for the sweet treat.

MYSTERY THEATER THEME DINNER

Thursday, Oct. 15, 5:00 p.m.

Camp Suwannee Pavilion

\$10 Members, \$20 Non-members

Whodunit? Step into an evening of intrigue at an interactive mystery dinner where every guest becomes a detective! Listen closely as the suspects act out the story, collect clues along the way, then cast your vote for who you think did it. Watch Craig Carter, Keri Hilliard, David Klumpenhower, Sam Worley, Darleen Hinrichs, and Emily Peacock bring the colorful cast of suspects to life — but remember, anyone could be guilty. Add to the fun by coming dressed as a favorite character from a book, movie, or other entertainment. Bring your sharpest sleuthing skills, follow the evidence, and see if you can solve the mystery before the final reveal!



The fall-theme menu will include salad, butter-nut squash soup, chicken pot pie, pork loin, baked apples, cranberry walnut rice, and pumpkin, apple and rhubarb pie.

Pick up your tickets at the Village Cashier's office. Bus transportation will be available to and from the event.

BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: GAINESVILLE POPS

Friday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m.

Florida Gateway College

Alfonso Levy Performing Arts Center

149 SE College Place, Lake City

5:45 p.m. - DH & 6:00 p.m. - LAP

Thirty-five top musicians present a feast of favorite patriotic music and more. Modeled after Boston Pops, Gainesville Pops employs traditional concert band instrumentation to provide clarion treble and rumbling, feel-it-in-your-chest bass.

This event is included in your ACV season pass, or you may purchase individual tickets by calling (386) 365-8488 or visiting communityconcerts.info. Individual

ticket prices are \$30 for adults. Sign up at the Information Center if you'd like to ride the bus.



BUS TRIP: VALDOSTA SHOPPING
Tuesday, Oct. 20

8:45 a.m. - DH & 9:00 a.m. - LAP
The trip bus will be going to Valdosta to visit the mall and surrounding shopping centers on Tuesday, Oct. 20. The bus will leave from Dowling House at 8:45 a.m. and from the Lake Aquilla parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a Valdosta restaurant. Sign up at the Information Center.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1:00 p.m.- DR

The Garden Club is happy to bring you a presentation on food preservation at this month's meeting. ACV's own Cindy Beaver will make the presentation at our Oct. 20 meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Depot Room. The meeting is open to anyone in ACV. Hope to see you there.

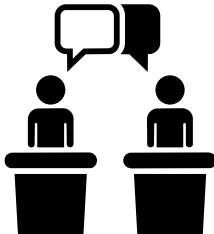
DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP
Thursday, Oct. 22, 1:30 p.m. - JKPL

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.

POLITICAL CANDIDATE FORUM
Thursday, Oct. 22, 2:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

We have invited political candidates who are asking for your vote on Nov. 2 to attend the candidate forum we have scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 22. Everyone is encouraged to attend to hear what they have to say.

After the candidates have a time to speak, we will host a question-and-answer period. Written questions will be submitted to the moderator who will decide whether to ask the question or not. You may come with written questions, and/or write down questions during the event.



EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

STORYTELLERS
Saturday, Oct. 10, 7:00 p.m.
Smith Riverview Apartments

There will be a meeting of the Storytellers in the Smith Riverview common area on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 7:00 p.m. The stories will be about cars — remembered, owned, or wished for.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 10:00 a.m. – CCC

Have you ever begun a work for God, only to have the work come to a screeching halt? Have you ever struggled with doubts, discouragement and opposing forces? Then you will identify with the Israelites as their divine commission is challenged and the Temple building project is put on indefinite hold. On Tuesday, Oct. 13, join us as we look at various parts of Ezra, chapters 4–6, and glean some hard-earned lessons that we can still apply today. The Ladies Bible study meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Copeland Community Center at 10:00 a.m.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

WHO: Jackie Campbell
WHAT: Caregiver Support Group
WHEN: Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. (time change)

WHERE: 23379 Elmwood Lane in Riverwoods
WHY: Because everyone needs to talk to someone
HOW: With your presence

If you are a caregiver of any kind, you are welcome to attend our weekly meet and greet with other caregivers. This is a discussion group where we share experiences, learn from another, give encouragement, and realize that we are not alone. What is said here stays here. We are a friendly bunch and would love for you to join us.

WALKING WITH GOD MINISTRY
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Lake Aquilla on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. as we focus on improving our health and strengthening our relationship with Christ.

We gather for fellowship, enjoy a brief devotion-al based on Walking Through the Seasons of Life, and then walk, stroll, or roll at our own pace.

In the event of inclement weather, we will meet at the Lopin' Gopher and walk indoors.

Bring a friend or come on your own. Either way, we'd love to have you join us! We will continue meeting through Nov. 16.

Even if you're unable to participate in the walk, feel free to meet us in the parking lot for the devotional and fellowship time. We always welcome cheerleaders and encouragers!

BIBLE STUDY
Last Class: Wednesday, Oct. 14
9:30 a.m. - OPR

Unlocking the deep history of scripture has never been more rewarding. Join teacher Mike Cuddy in the Old Pavillion Room on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 9:30 a.m. for the last session of The Great Bible Quest: How We Got Our English Bible. Connect with peers and trace the incredible journey of God's Word through the centuries. Seating is available.

GIVE BLOOD
Tues., Oct. 20, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. - VS
The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be parked at the VS Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donating blood is a selfless act by one person to help save the lives of others. Blood cannot be manufactured, and local hospitals rely on LifeSouth blood donors to make sure blood is on the shelf. LifeSouth provides 100% of the blood needed for patients at HCA Florida Lake City Hospital, all UF Health hospitals, North Florida Regional Medical Center, the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, South Georgia Medical Center, the Lake Butler Hospital, Starke ER, and Suwannee ER.

At this event, all blood donors will receive a Halloween or breast cancer T-shirt while supplies last, and platelet and double red cell donors will receive a \$40 e-gift card.

QUILT SHOW
Fri.–Sat., Oct. 16–17, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Stephen Foster State Park
White Springs, Florida

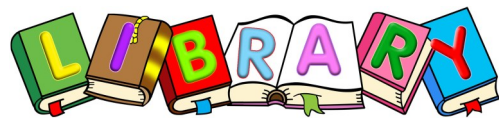
Honoring America's history through quilting, the Liberty in Stitches Stephen Foster Quilt Show will take place Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16–17, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. See traditional and patriotic quilts, antique and heirloom quilts, modern and art quilts, history exhibits, demonstrations, and displays. Vendors

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—Old Pavilion Room
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Bingo—CH Activity Room



selling food and handmade crafts will also be in attendance.



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.
Preschool Storytime	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Scrabble	Wednesdays	11:00 a.m.
Crochet, Knit & Stitch	Wednesdays	2:30 p.m.
Kids Corner Activities	Thursdays	4:30 p.m.
Chair Yoga, Level 1	Fridays	10:00 a.m.

The Annual Great Pumpkin (Rock) Hunt!

The 6th Annual Great Pumpkin Hunt has begun! Small, two-to-three-inch rocks, painted like jack-o'-lanterns and other fun Halloween icons are hidden in the area. Each rock has "Return to Jo Kennon Public Library for a prize!" printed on the back. Bring your rock to the JKPL for a piece of candy, a bookmark, or a sticker! To make it fun for everyone, participants are limited to one prize per person per day. The rocks will be hidden at the Village Square and outside other local businesses in Dowling Park. Join the hunt Oct. 1–31!

Cryptids Scavenger Hunt in the JKPL

For the month of October, spooky cryptids are haunting the JKPL! What is a cryptid? A cryptid is an animal or creature that people claim exists and report seeing, but science has never proven it is real. Come learn about these creatures of folklore and see if you can find all the cryptids in the JKPL to earn a cryptid hunter button!

Now Showing:

Goosebumps: The Haunted Mask

Get in the spooky spirit and join us on Oct. 9 at 4:00 p.m. for a showing of *Goosebumps: The Haunted Mask*! Enjoy the chills and thrills, complete with popcorn and drinks. The show is rated TV-Y7 for frightening scenes.

Painting with Liz

Enjoy light refreshments and a calming atmosphere as we make a painting step by step! The program will be held on Oct. 13 and 15 at 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. We will be painting the same piece in all four classes. You supply your canvas; we will provide everything else. Sign up for your preferred time today to save your seat!

Tech Talk

Join Jeremy for Tech Talk on Friday, Oct. 16, at 2:30 p.m. to learn all about video calling! Jeremy will go over all the applications you can use for video calls, and how to use and troubleshoot them. Come discover how useful video calling technology can be!

2027 Medicare & You Handbook

The 2027 *Medicare & You* booklets are now available at the JKPL! Medicare Open Enrollment has begun, and SHINE appointments are available for assistance with Medicare questions and coverage options. During Open Enrollment no walk-in appointments are seen. Call the JKPL to schedule your appointment today! Do you or someone you know need the handbook in braille? We have several free copies available at the JKPL.

Save the Date

- Oct. 20 — SongFarmers
- Oct. 22 — Paranormal Investigators
- Oct. 22 — Dementia Support Group



BUS TRIPS

- Bus transportation is limited to ACV members, ACV staff, and Lifestyle Club members.
- No eating or drinking on any ACV bus. (Exception: plain water)
- No open food or drink containers on any ACV bus. (Exception: plain water)
- Contact the Information Center in person or by phone at 658-3333 to sign up for bus trips.
- Limit your use of perfumes, aftershaves, and colognes when riding the bus.

WEEKLY LIVE OAK SHOPPING TRIPS

- Rider limit is restricted to eight in-seat passengers and one scooter.
- Bring your own shopping bags.
- Those who sign up for a weekly shopping trip will be put on the waiting list if they sign up for a trip the following week.
- Only one scooter or power chair per regular Wednesday shopping trip will be allowed.

Upcoming Shopping Trips:

- **Oct. 14 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.
- **Oct. 14 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.
- **Oct. 21 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.
- **Oct. 21 afternoon — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Oct. 28 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.
- **Oct. 28 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

MESSAGE: "The Hour Has Come"

TEXT: John 12:20–36 NIV '84

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley



Friday & Saturday Soups: Chef’s Choice

Friday, Oct. 9

All day: Beer-Battered Cod with Chips and Cole Slaw, \$18.95

Saturday, Oct. 10

All day: Manicotti Parmesan with Garlic Toast, \$16.95

The next Pal meeting will be on Oct. 18. We will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Sawmill and Depot rooms to view a video before going shopping for **Operation Christmas Child** shoebox items.

The **Discussion Bible Classes** with Michael Saunders advertised in last week's FNN have been postponed until further notice.

The following Village Church events are happening this week:

Friday, Oct. 9

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

Saturday, Oct. 10

8:30 a.m. — Men's Fellowship Breakfast (RDR)

Sunday, Oct. 11

9:40 a.m. — Worship Service (VC)

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School for all ages

4:00 p.m. — Regeneration (VC)

5:00 p.m. — Youth (Lighthouse)

6:00 p.m. — Evening Service, Russell Yoon (BC)

Monday, Oct. 12

1:30 p.m. — VCBI: Gospel of Luke, Donald Wrigley (Room 5)

6:30 p.m. — Handbells Rehearsal (VC)

Tuesday, Oct. 13

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

Wednesday, Oct. 14

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Practice (VC)

7:15 p.m. — Christmas Cantata Practice (VC)

Friday, Oct. 16

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Donald Wrigley (Room 5)

VILLAGE CASHIER'S OFFICE

Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will close at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22, and will be closed on Friday, Oct. 23.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

Do you follow ACV on Facebook? Please expand the reach of our Facebook posts by following our page (click Follow when you see a post from ACV or visit www.facebook.com/ACVillage and click Follow). Also please comment on the ACV posts you see. The more interaction our posts receive, the more people will see them and learn about ACV.

Rapid Fiber Tip of the Week

If you live in Carter House, Dowling House, Smith Riverview or Lawrence House, once Rapid Fiber has been connected in your home, you will have three decisions to make.

1. Do you want a landline telephone (a 658 number)?
2. Do you want Rapid Fiber internet service?
3. Do you want both?

If you want a landline, you will be charged \$35 a month for that line. If you want internet service, you will need to choose one of the three Rapid Fiber internet packages.

Kinetic internet will not be an option in the apartment buildings.

You will not pay the \$35-per-month fee if you only want internet (no landline).

Once the alarm pendant option is available, you will then need to decide if you wish to buy an alarm pendant. If you do, you will be subject to the \$35-per-month charge as well as the price for the pendant, even if you don't want a landline. If you are already paying \$35 for a landline, there will be no additional monthly fee for the pendant (only the initial purchase price of the pendant).

Scam Tip of the Week:

Sweepstakes and Lottery Scams

Imposters claiming to be with the Governor's Office, Attorney General's Office, or a private law firm will call or email a potential victim and tell them they have won the Publisher's Clearing House sweepstakes, a foreign sweepstakes, or a foreign lottery. Victims are told they need to pay customs duties or taxes before the winnings can be sent to them. Legitimate sweepstakes do

not require you to pay anything to receive the prize you have won. If you are told that you must pre-pay taxes, you are probably being scammed. Taxes can either be withheld from a cash award or, more commonly, are reported by the company to the IRS, and you declare the prize on your annual tax return. Also, know that participating in a foreign lottery is against federal law.

If you believe you are the victim of a scam, file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office online at www.myfloridalegal.com or by phone at 1-866-9-NO-SCAM. You may also file a complaint with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, which acts as the State's consumer complaint clearinghouse, at www.floridaconsumerhelp.com. (Source: The Florida Attorney General's Office)

Member Benefit of the Week

During its open season, ACV members and employees may swim in the outdoor pool for free after showing their ID badge. Guests of the Conference & Retreat Center may swim for free after showing their room key.

∞ At the Village Square ∞

Shop gift certificates are available in each shop. Bless someone with this special gift! Your purchases at any of these shops help support ACV.

Riverside Gifts

Now that it feels a little more like fall, let your home reflect the season with your favorite from our fall décor and gifts. Shop our shelves for crosswords, Sudoku, coloring books, and colored pencils for those rainy days, or pick up Farkle to play with your friends. Does your grandchild have a birthday soon? Our children's section offers the perfect gift.

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

Fall is officially here. The Rustic Shop has everything to make your home ready for the season. We have a lovely 73-piece set of Corelle Ware in the rare butterfly gold design. This design has been discontinued and will increase in value the longer you keep it. The weather is getting cooler, and we have scarfs to keep you warm or to give as a gift. Come browse for more treasures. New things arrive weekly, so come back often!

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

Need a new outfit for fall or even a costume for an upcoming event? Twice Nice is a treasure trove of outfits of all kinds, complete with accessories. Shopping resale is environmentally friendly, and the prices cannot be beat.

While you're here, don't miss the Book Nook inside Twice Nice. Western novel fans, **Louis L'Amour's many titles now occupy an entire shelf at the Book Nook. Pick up three for a dollar.** Fourth grade homeschool materials include grade-level readers, and history and science texts, each at low paperback prices. What a bargain! CDs, DVDs, board games, puzzles, and magazines can also be found here, along with vintage and rare books. Visit the free shelf for Bibles and much more.

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 of the month, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Family members need a pass, which may be purchased at the Village Lodge office. The outdoor pool usually opens as schools close for the summer.

TV2

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

- If His name was Yeshua, why do we call Him Jesus?
 - What did Jesus mean when He said, “Call no man Father”?
 - According to Matthew 12:36, what types of words will we be accountable for?
 - Is a believer supposed to be able to feel the Holy Spirit?
- 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 Sept. 30 winners: 1st high was Cindy Hett, and 2nd high was Dottie Stone.

CONNECTING THREADS
Esther Bruckel, Reporter

Connecting Threads Ministry will next meet on Monday, Oct. 19, at 1:00 p.m. at Keepers Cottage. We will be making fabric pumpkins to donate to the Rustic Shop. There are a variety of steps in the process, so please come and lend a hand.

CRAFTY CREW
Fridays, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Carter House Activity Room

It’s fall, y’all, and we need some decorations! Sue is back and will be teaching her easy craft classes. This Friday we’ll be making some gorgeous pumpkins.
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!
For any questions contact Sister Maria Ann at sistermariaann2002@yahoo.com or Sue Donnelly at SueWDonnelly@gmail.com.

THE HIDDEN GARDEN
Tuesday, 8:00–10:00 a.m.
Eleanor Foerste, Reporter

Whether you are able to easily get up and about or are “handi-capable,” we welcome you to join us, play in the dirt, and bend and stretch as we tend to the Hidden Garden. The NEW weekly gathering day is Tuesday morning, 8:00–10:00 a.m. The Hidden Garden is accessible through a power door across from the Smith Riverview Apartments mailboxes (just before the restrooms on the right). The raised beds are accessible for anyone using walkers, rollators, or motor chairs. We have benches, rockers and a glider for resting in the shade under the pergola. If you want to get involved or just want a tour, contact Marge Reach at (706) 897-2965 or me at (407) 908-4379.

The Hidden Garden was rescued in November 2021, and it has since rescued some of us, giving us purpose: tending to God’s garden and sharing food and conversations with residents. The activity is a labor of love for those of us that play there.

The space was originally a therapy garden for the previous nursing home located where Smith Riverview Apartments is now. The courtyard area fell into disrepair after GSC was built. It was used for a short time by Dining Services to grow fresh herbs, and a few neighbors planted flowers with some success. After the pandemic, the space was rediscovered and renovated.

The first grid garden layout was planted Feb. 2, 2022, and classes in gardening and irrigation have been part of ongoing efforts to inform residents about gardening in north Florida.

Unlike the Garden Club garden on Buck Rogers Dr., the Hidden Garden has no “You plant it, you pick it” rule. If you come through the Hidden Garden and see something you’d like to harvest, you are welcome to it. But please be kind and wise in your picking to prevent harming the plants.

Mowing has been discontinued, and the lawn has reverted to a wildflower meadow and pollinator friendly area. Bees and wasps are welcome as well as birds and butterflies. There are several varieties of easy-to-grow native plants, including goldenrod. While goldenrod gets a bad rap and is incorrectly accused of causing fall allergies or hay fever, allergists agree that goldenrod is not the cause. Ragweed is very common throughout our community and along roadsides. Please help spread the word and “clear the air” about this wildflower.

VILLAGE LIBRARY
Monday–Friday
10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon & 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Brenda Reas, Reporter

We have several novels by John Grisham that have been donated to our library. Five of them are now in our new-to-us section, and the rest will be on the sale cart soon.

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 please 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.

MODEL RAILROAD CLUB
Ron Oberg, Reporter

The Model Railroad Club meets every Tuesday, 10:00–11:00 a.m., in the Chriss building. All ACV members are welcome. We have something for everyone. We are currently working on a 250 layout with a round house where the trains are worked on. With Christmas coming we can advise concerning gifts for all ages. Come visit some Tuesday.

PEN PAL PROGRAM
Cathy Oberg, Reporter

The next pickup date is Friday, Oct. 16. Please have your letters at the Information Center before 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 16, the students and teachers will visit here at ACV for the annual luncheon in the Sawmill and Depot rooms. Please advise the Information Center or me if you will attend. They will arrive around 11:15 a.m. and stay until about 2:15 p.m. We will have lunch, play bingo, and spend some time walking around Lake Aquilla. If you need more information, feel free to call me at 658-3237 or (574) 229-8402.

STEPHEN MINISTRY:
You Don’t Have To Walk Through It Alone
Darleen Hinrichs, Reporter

Have you ever needed to talk about something deeply painful with someone, only to have them respond with advice, share a similar experience, or offer a Bible verse? Most people who respond this way have good intentions and genuinely want to help. Sometimes, however, what we need most in a difficult season is simply someone who will listen and be present with us.

The Bible is our guide for living, but there is a time for sharing scripture, and there is a time to simply listen. When someone is hurting, a verse offered at the wrong moment may unintentionally leave them feeling judged or even more alone.

That’s one reason Stephen Ministry is so valuable, and why Stephen Ministers go through extensive training. Our current trainees are already learning and practicing skills they will use in their caring relationships, with listening and empathy at the very core.

Perhaps the most important part of each training session comes after discussing the lesson, when the

trainees pair up to practice what they have learned with one another. The practical experience helps solidify the lessons in a way no lecture ever could. The amazing group is growing closer together as they train and minister to one another with the skills they are developing.

Stephen Ministries is a Christian ministry of trained lay people who provide confidential, one-to-one emotional and spiritual support during difficult seasons of life. The goal of ACV's Stephen Ministries is that no one at ACV will hurt alone. This is one way ACV seeks to express Christ's love to those we serve.

Please keep Stephen Ministries in your prayers. For more information, speak with a Stephen Leader (Robin Copeland or Darleen Hinrichs) or call 658-5358.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

CARTER HOUSE Mary Gamble—334-790-9066

Greetings, everyone! I hope you have all had a blessed week!

We have one birthday to celebrate this week: Louise Grant on the 11th. We wish you a very happy birthday and many more to come!

Be sure to read the FNN each week to stay informed about events and activities at ACV. We hope to see you at some upcoming events!

It's nice to be getting some rain. Please continue to be mindful of snakes when outdoors. My dog, Bella, and I recently came close to stepping on one in front of Carter House.

At this past week's "Donuts with David" meeting, a great deal of information was shared about upcoming changes at ACV. There was far too much to include here, but I'd like to share a few highlights:

- Safety and Security will soon begin issuing new parking decals for both vehicles and golf carts.
- AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) have been installed throughout the Village, thanks to the efforts of Cindy Beaver and her staff.
- As a reminder, golf carts are not permitted on Highways 250 or 136 or Dowling Park Dr.
- Don't forget about the Maplewood Festival Mystery Dinner Theatre on Thursday, Oct. 15, at 5:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided to and from the Camp Suwannee Pavilion, and attendees are encouraged to dress as their favorite movie or book character.
- We also welcome our new service coordinator, Pam Bryant, who joins Ashley and Emily. If you see Pam, please take a moment to say hello and welcome her to ACV.
- ACV logo apparel will soon be available for purchase.

Did you attend any events this past week?

If there is anything you would like to share about Carter House, Wilson Gardens, or ACV, please call me by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday or leave your information at the Carter House front desk, and I will pick it up.

Please continue to watch out for one another and keep each other in your prayers. We never know what someone else may be going through.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Thanks, everyone, and have a blessed week!

DOWLING HOUSE Cora Huckaba—850-464-7113

Good morning, neighbors. Greetings from Dowling House! I am only one person, and I cannot do everything. I can do some things, and that which I can do by the grace of God. I will do it.

This news is suppose to be about Dowling House. I cannot report it without you giving it to me. You have the ball, run with it or kick it. It is up to you! I love to write this, but its not about me!

Medicine for the heart: "The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not" (Mark Twain).

DOWLING MANOR AND DOWLING PARK NORTH Gail Chapman—904-400-1333

Dowling Manor and Dowling Park North's fall potluck will be Monday, Nov. 9, at 5:00 p.m. at Audrey's house, 10033 CR 136.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE Cathy Oberg—574-229-8402

Good morning, neighbors. Happy birthday to Elaine Garbett on the 10th. May you enjoy health and happiness in this next year of your life journey.

Don't forget to mark Dec. 5 on your calendars. This will be our annual Christmas potluck. Plan to bring your favorite holiday dish and a story to share about the most unusual gift you ever received. More details later.

This rain is certainly turning everything a rich green. By the end of the week perhaps our drought will be on its way out. I'll be happy to see the river rise.

Please watch out for your neighbors, and have a safe week.

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

In Galatians 4:1–7, Paul explains an important truth: God's plan of salvation was never a "Plan B" implemented after "Plan A" failed. From the beginning, God's plan was for salvation to come through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In verses 4–5, Paul writes, "But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive the full rights of sons."

All of history, from Adam to Jesus, unfolded according to God's perfect plan. When Jesus was born, the timing was exactly right. The Roman Empire was experiencing the Pax Romana, a period of relative peace that made travel safer throughout much of the known world. The extensive Roman road system helped the Gospel spread rapidly. A common language was spoken across much of the empire, making communication easier, and many people had grown dissatisfied with traditional pagan religions and were searching for something more meaningful.

Just as God prepared the world for the arrival of Christ, I believe He continues to create opportunities for the Gospel to be shared today. We can communicate instantly with people around the globe through television, radio, the internet, podcasts, and other forms of technology. While new technologies can sometimes feel intimidating because they develop so quickly, God remains in control and continues to work through them to bring His life-giving message to people everywhere.

We have been blessed by the faithful volunteers who join us each Sunday for worship. If you would like to help set up for the service, it only takes about 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (386) 249-2792 or email barnold@acvillage.net.

This week, children from Wee Care visited the residents of GSC and painted pictures of colorful autumn trees. It was hard to tell what was brighter, the paintings or the smiles on everyone's faces!

At GSC and Dacier Manor, we recently completed a series of weekday devotionals on the Sermon on the Mount, found in Matthew 5–7. Jesus came to fulfill the Law and the Prophets, showing us what it looks like to live out God's truth in our everyday lives.

RIVERWOODS Patty Gianceskis—386-658-2024

Hi there from a happy little porch with a pretty meadow view.

Last Wednesday, the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office and First Federal Bank teamed up to present an informative program on scams and fraud. Statistics show that senior citizens are frequently targeted for a variety of reasons. Attendees learned about several common schemes criminals use to persuade unsuspect-

ing victims to send them money or share personal information.

The main takeaway was simple: If something seems too good to be true, it probably isn't true. Never give personal information to someone you do not know. If a caller or message uses pressure tactics or creates a sense of urgency, consider that a red flag and end the conversation immediately.

Deputy Lee McGauley closed the presentation by reminding attendees that every scam discussed has already affected someone here in the Village. Please remain vigilant and do not become a victim.

I noticed that Oct. 11 is Southern Food Heritage Day. Having grown up in the South, it sometimes surprises me to learn that foods I consider everyday fare are considered distinctly Southern elsewhere. Dishes such as macaroni and cheese, banana pudding, and pimento cheese sandwiches have become Southern classics.

To celebrate my culinary heritage, I plan to enjoy a meal of salmon croquettes, collard greens, and Aunt Mary's sweet potato pie.

"Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship" (Romans 12:1).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

HONOR A VETERAN OR SPONSOR A MY HERO CROSS IN DOWLING PARK Submitted by Eleanor Foerste

Veterans Day is a time to honor and thank the many men and women who have served or are currently serving our nation, helping to protect and defend the freedoms we enjoy.

This past Memorial Day, ACV residents were treated to a beautiful patriotic display thanks to the efforts of Sgt. Howard Cleveland Barker American Legion Post 422 in Lee, Florida. Legionnaires built and placed 63 crosses and American flags along Dowling Park Dr. across from the Village Square to honor both living and deceased service members.

We now have another opportunity to sponsor a My Hero Cross and show support for veterans past and present. More than 100 veterans live and work in ACV and the surrounding Dowling Park community. Perhaps you know a veteran who lives here, or maybe you have a family member you would like to honor.

Because no veteran should be left behind, donations are being sought to provide a cross and flag for every veteran this Veterans Day. A donation of \$50 covers the cost of a My Hero Cross and flag for the first year, including placement for both Memorial Day and Veterans Day. In subsequent years, a donation of \$25 will cover annual placement.

Application forms and additional information will be available at the My Hero Cross Display near Rumph Dining Room.

The deadline for Veterans Day placement is Oct. 30.

For more information, contact Jim Serrano, Barker American Legion Post 422, at (386) 208-1241.

Please consider making a donation to help us honor all who have served.

Do you have trouble reading the FNN in its print format?

Get on the email list to receive the FNN each week digitally by contacting Member Services at fnn@acvillage.net or 658-5400, and zoom in to your heart's (and eyes') content.

Or view it online at
www.acvillage.net/news/fnn/
or on the member app under Newsletters.

BOB COPELAND'S NEWEST BOOK

Bob Copeland has released his 24th book, now available on Amazon in paperback and Kindle versions. The book is titled *Making Sense of and Finding Purpose in Your Pain* with the subtitle *Looking Up When Life Gets You Down*. Bob shares his thoughts on the new book: "I am very excited about this little book. I hope and pray that it helps many people come to terms with their pain, hurt, and struggles, and helps them find meaning and purpose in whatever type of pain that they are experiencing."

NUTS! NUTS! NUTS! Verna Piper, Reporter

The Village Community Garden Club is once again selling a variety of nuts. The nuts are here! Look for an order form in this FNN, fill it out, and either put it in the mail or bring it to my home and pick them up immediately. Early shoppers get first picks. You can contact me at (386) 208-1967 or 658-3753. My address is 11052 Dowling Park Drive in Taylor Commons. I am available most days from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. (closed Mondays), or you can call for other times.

ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

Chuck Eckel shares his beautiful watercolor and acrylic paintings in the Art Gallery area near the Lopin' Gopher. He focuses on landscapes including favorite birch trees, sailing ships, and iconic travel scenes.

Chuck started painting 15 years ago under Lynn Stevens in the Village Artists Guild. He has been inspired and coached by his wife, Peggy. Art classes at North Florida College in Madison, Florida; in Boone, N.C.; and at St. George Island, Florida, have been important in his development. Interaction with fellow and new members in the Village Artists Guild richly adds to his experience as a painter. He recommends taking a journal on trips to sketch, take notes, and paint observations. This can be inspirations for painting in your studio when you get home.

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: Oct. 9 and 23, Nov. 6 and 20, and Dec. 4 and 18. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 114.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Drug or alcohol problems? If you or a loved one is having a problem, help is available. Call (305) 407-0895 for more information.

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.

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.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Chad Daugherty, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, will be at the Village Square professional offices on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. He can assist with IRAs, CDs, 529s, faith-based investing strategies, money market savings, life insurance, annuities, and much more. Call (229) 232-8119 or email

chad.daugherty@edwardjones.com for more information or to schedule an appointment.

HAIR CROPPERS

I'm excited to introduce my Signature Hand Ritual at Hair Croppers and am looking for ACV employee models to experience the treatment while I create social media content that showcases the full experience.

The Signature Hand Ritual is a mindful treatment designed to restore balance through touch and self-care. It includes hydration, improved circulation, gentle exfoliation, and therapeutic massage to soothe the nervous system while revitalizing the hands, nails, and cuticles.

To accommodate busy work schedules, I am offering a special Mini Signature Hand Ritual: 15 minutes for \$20.

My goal is to give ACV employees the opportunity to experience one of our spa services without having to be away from work for an extended period or use most of their lunch break. At the same time, I'll be able to create quality content featuring the service. Upcoming spa days are Saturday, Oct. 3; Tuesday, Oct. 6; Tuesday, Nov. 11; and Saturday, Nov. 7 by appointment only.

Come relax, reset, and give your hands the care they deserve. Model spots are limited!

To book your experience, call or text Danielle at (386) 205-3791.

For Saturday appointment confirmations, please call Brenda at (386) 249-1323.

We look forward to helping you look and feel your best. Reserve your appointment today!

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.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone who donated magazines to GSC. Your response to my request has been overwhelming. I think we are good for now. I have always been a believer in the saying "Ask and it shall be given unto you." You have proved me right. Thanks again.

Kathleen Johnson

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: New 12" wide adult bicycle seat. It fits bikes or tricycles. Make me an offer. 386-688-6610.*

HOME CLEAR-OUT SALE: Everything in the home is for sale: washer, dryer, two recliners, sofa, coffee table, bedroom dresser with large mirror, two bedroom side tables with drawers, armoire wardrobe cabinet, three lamps, two wood end tables, outdoor patio set, kitchen appliances, LG 55-inch TV, new 32-inch smart TV, full-size motorized adjustable bed, queen bed with frame, stationary fitness cycle and more. Call 386-249-4516.*

LAUGHTER Rx

Submitted by Patricia-Adele Lyons

Don't expect me to stop and help you if you're broken down on the side of the road. After all, you were offered an extended car warranty many times.

To all of the people who said that I would never amount to anything because of my procrastination: Just you wait!

When I opened my front door this morning, I saw an envelope on my doormat with bold letters written on it: DO NOT BEND. It took me two hours to figure out how to pick it up!



ACV COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB
2026 PECAN SALE

The proceeds of this sale provide supplies and materials for the community gardens.

Please fill out your information and select the quantity of items you wish to order. All bags are one pound size.

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

QUANTITY	STOCK # AND DESCRIPTION	PRICE/BAG
_____	05500 Mammoth Pecan Halves	\$12.00
_____	05600 Large Pecan Pieces	\$12.00
_____	05750 English Walnut Halves & Pieces	\$12.00
_____	05775 Whole Jumbo Cashews	\$12.00
_____	05925 Praline Pecan Halves	\$12.00
_____	05050 Deluxe Mixed Nuts	\$12.00
_____	05625 Chocolate Amaretto Pecans	\$12.00
_____	05620 Peanuts Chocolate Double Dipped	\$12.00

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_____ Quantity Total TOTAL: \$_____

Send completed order forms to Verna Piper at P.O. Box 4494. Make checks out to: ACV Community Garden Club.

Prices effective 10/09–10/15



THE VILLAGE GROCER

Monday–Saturday • 9:00am–6:00pm • We deliver at 2:00 p.m. every day!* 658–3130

GROCERY

That's Smart Pure Cane Sugar	64 oz.	\$ 5.00
Multi Bean Soup Mix	16 oz.	\$ 2.80
Rummo Gluten-Free Spaghetti	12 oz.	\$ 3.40
IGA Whole Kernel Corn	15 oz.	\$ 1.30
Armour Potted Meat	3 oz.	\$ 1.00
Folgers Ground Coffee	9 oz.	\$10.00
Olive Garden Italian Dressing	16 oz.	\$ 5.20
Tang Orange Drink	20 oz.	\$ 6.80

DAIRY

Oikos Plain Greek Yogurt	32 oz.	\$ 8.60
Pillsbury Pie Crust	14 oz.	\$ 6.00

PRODUCE

Green Bell Peppers	per lb.	\$ 2.00
Fresh Green Cabbage	per lb.	\$ 1.00

FROZEN

Green Giant Brussels Sprouts	8 oz.	\$ 2.00
Tony's Pizza (18 oz.)	2 for	\$ 9.00

MEAT

Chicken Drumsticks	per lb.	\$ 1.80
Boneless Boston Butt Roast	per lb.	\$ 3.00
Marc Angelo Chicken Skewers	16 oz.	\$ 7.00
Carolina Pride Lunch Meat	10 oz.	\$ 3.00
Eckrich Smoked Sausage	14 oz.	\$ 3.50
SeaBest Salmon Filets	16 oz.	\$ 7.00

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

American Cheese — \$5.20 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 am; pick up after 2:00 pm

This Week's Verse

If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep
a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself. James 1:26

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

Oct. 9–16, 2026

FRIDAY, 10/9

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Fried Catfish, Pecan-Crusted Baked Catfish
\$1.40 Sides: Hush Puppies, French Onion Dip Chicken Thighs, Cheese Grits, Mixed Greens, Corn Pudding, Coleslaw, Superfoods Slaw
\$3.00 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 10/10

- \$8.50 Whistle Stop Special:** Sloppy Joes, Mac and Cheese, Corn Nuggets, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 10/11

Lunch Buffet

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

- Soup:** Homemade Mushroom and Wild Rice
Entrées: Fried Chicken, Pot Roast, Rosemary Garlic Pork
Sides: Roasted Carrots and Onions, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Broccoli, Green Bean Casserole, Cornbread Stuffing, Garden Salad, Macaroni Salad
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 10/12

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Cilantro Lime Shrimp, Chicken Caprese
\$1.40 Sides: Cilantro Lime Rice, Grilled Capri Veggies, Lemon Herb Orzo Salad, Garlic Spinach, Parmesan Polenta
\$3.00 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 10/13

- \$8.50 Special:** Salad Bar
\$6.95 Entrées: Beef Stroganoff, Swedish Meatballs
\$1.40 Sides: Egg Noodles, Roasted Mushrooms and Onions, Sweet Potato, Grilled Cauliflower, Cucumber Dill Salad, Caesar Salad, Carrot Salad
\$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

Oct. 9–16, 2026

WEDNESDAY, 10/14

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Fried Chicken, Roast Beef and Cheddar Cheese Sandwich on a Kaiser Roll
- \$1.40 Sides:** Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Grilled Squash Medley, Broccoli and Cheese, Coleslaw
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 10/15

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Taco Bar: Taco Salad, Hard Tacos, Soft Tacos (Beef and Chicken)
- \$1.40 Sides:** Black Beans, Yellow Rice
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 10/16

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Fried Catfish, Blackened Catfish, St. Louis-Style Ribs
- \$1.40 Sides:** Hush Puppies, Cheese Grits, Baked Beans, Mixed Greens, Charred Cabbage, Coleslaw, Pickled Beet Salad
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

EAT LOCAL. EAT OFTEN.



RUMPH DINING RM. \$9.75 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

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



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday: Chef's Choice

Friday, Sept. 4

All day: Beer-Battered Cod with Chips
and Cole Slaw, \$18.95

Saturday, Sept. 5

All day: Manicotti Parmesan
with Garlic Toast, \$16.95



658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11 am–1 pm

Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm



658-5259

Sun: 7:30–10 am | 3:30–7 pm

Mon–Fri: 7:30–10 am | 2:30–7 pm

Sat: 7:30–10:00 am | 3–7 pm



658-5777

Wed–Thurs: 11 am–2 pm

Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm