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THE NEWSPAPER OF FLORIDA'S FRIENDLIEST HOMETOWN

NATIONAL NEWS



The Associated Press

HOUSE MOVES TO IMPEACH TRUMP OVER CAPITOL ATTACK

President Donald Trump is facing a charge of "incitement of insurrection" after last week's deadly Capitol riot in an impeachment resolution that the House will begin debating Wednesday. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is summoning lawmakers back to Washington for votes, and a small number of House Republicans may vote to impeach him. **A8**

NATION & WORLD REPORT

Nation: State capitols across the nation stepped up security Monday, deploying National Guard units, SWAT teams and extra police officers as several legislatures convened amid heightened safety concerns. **A9**

World: The Trump administration redesignated Cuba as a terrorism sponsor, invoking new sanctions that could hamstring President-elect Joe Biden's promise to renew relations with the island nation. **A2**



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Faces in The News Rudy Giuliani

The president's lawyer is facing possible expulsion from the New York State Bar Association over his remarks before last week's riot.

National News, A9



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INSIDE THE ISSUES SHAPING OUR COMMUNITY

Villages Comes Out On Top Once Again



Max Gersh | Daily Sun

Houses fill the Village of Pine Hills and the Village of Pine Ridge south of County Road 466A and east of Morse Boulevard. Referrals from within the community are helping fuel home sales.



Michael Johnson | Daily Sun

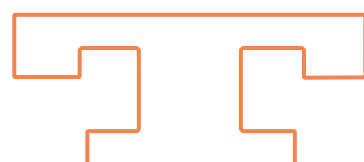
Larry Swick, of the Village of Marsh Bend, enjoys water volleyball, one of many recreational options.



Rachel Stuart | Daily Sun

Karen Brown, of the Village El Cortez, plays platform tennis at SeaBreeze Recreation Complex.

Experts point to high-quality lifestyle as the community leads its category in sales for the 11th consecutive year.



By DAVID R. CORDER | Daily Sun Specialty Editor

The Villages again is America's top-selling master-planned community, according to the independent findings of two of the nation's leading real estate consulting firms. Of the top five sellers, The Villages sold more homes in 2020 than Lakewood Ranch in Sarasota, Summerlin in Las Vegas, Wellen Park in Sarasota and Ontario Ranch in Riverside, California, according to RCLCO Real Estate Advisors and John Burns Real Estate Consulting, each based in Bethesda, Maryland. It's the 11th consecutive year The Villages ranked No. 1 on RCLCO's list of the 50 top master-planned communities. Quality homes and the community's active adult lifestyle account for The Villages' popularity among home

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HEALTH NEWS

LEARN TO TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOUR HEALTH

The Villages Health offers educational courses to the community.

Sign-ups are available for January classes with The Villages Health's learning center. Upcoming courses include Effects of Alcohol on the Body, A Healthy New You, Cancer Prevention Tips, Prediabetes and Diabetes Prevention, and more. Some classes are online and others are in person with limited class sizes. You do not have to be a Villages resident or Villages Health patient to participate. For more information, visit thevillageshealth.com/learning-center/. Recorded sessions also are available.

— Mackenzie Raetz, Daily Sun

THAT'S AMAZING!

STUDENTS RAISE MONEY TO HELP FAMILY WITH A HOME

Students at a high school near Grand Rapids, Michigan, have raised enough money to help a family acquire a home.

Forest Hills Central in Ada Township raised \$21,000, more than double its goal, to help families with gifts at Christmas. The balance will be used by Family Promise of Grand Rapids to help a family with housing, MLive.com reported.

Family Promise Partners in Housing purchases and renovates affordable homes. After a year, a family keeps the home, said Kate O'Keefe, director of development.

Housing has been in the headlines in Grand Rapids: The city recently cleared out a homeless camp in a park after opening a shelter.

— The Associated Press

RESOURCES & REOPENING



FLORIDA COVID-19 CALL CENTER

The Florida Department of Health's COVID-19 call center is available 24/7 at **866-779-6121**. You can also email **COVID-19@flhealth.gov**

Health Departments

Sumter: 352-569-3102
Marion: 352-629-0137
Lake: 352-589-6424

Coronavirus: How America Is Moving To Keep Us Safe

Appointments now are full for the initial 4,000 doses of vaccines being distributed by Global Medical Response in The Villages this week. The company has contracted with Sumter County to deliver up to 90,000 free doses in the next 90 days as supplies allow, and hopes to open more appointments soon at <https://sumterfl.saferestart.net>. Vaccinations will occur in a designated area of Buffalo Ridge Shopping Center near County Road 466. Some residents have questioned the legitimacy of the program because the website asks for Social Security numbers, which the company said it requires for insurance purposes and to verify identity. Some users also encountered "malicious malware warnings" when they accessed the website, if the user inserts "www" into the web address. GMR's vaccination program is separate from other vaccine opportunities.

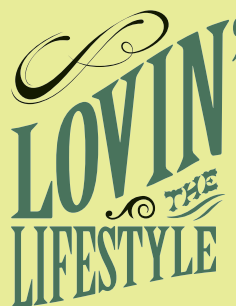
— Curt Hills, Daily Sun Managing Editor

HOW THINGS ARE CHANGING IN LAKE, MARION

The Lake County Health Department added a second immunization site at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 6803 Old Highway 441 S., Mount Dora. It's through Thursday starting at 11 a.m. The site at Clermont Arts & Recreation Center, 3700 S. U.S. Highway 27, will operate through Friday; cars can line up starting at 7 a.m. The drive-thru events are first-come, first-served for residents and nonresidents 65 and older. Marion County temporarily suspended vaccine sign-ups as it reached its initial cap of 50,000 people.

WHAT ARE THE LATEST FLORIDA VIRUS NUMBERS?

The Florida Department of Health reported 11,576 new cases of COVID-19 in Florida as of Sunday, increasing the total number infected since the pandemic began to 1,488,586. The daily test positivity rate was 10.6%. In the tri-county area, Sumter County reported 60 new cases, Lake County reported 194 and Marion County reported 160. The state confirms 7,650 hospitalizations as of Monday and 23,424 deaths, including 122 deaths in Sumter County, 335 in Lake County and 508 in Marion County.



Behind the lens with a Daily Sun photojournalist. **D1**

