

GAZEBO NEWS

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October 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we are heading into our holiday season there is a lot going on in our community. The new pool furniture and new umbrellas are now in place on our pool deck. If you haven't already, you need to check it out. The pool and spa area is look amazing. By the time you are reading this issue the floors in the clubhouse should have been sealed and looking great as they do now in the library and billiards room. Hopefully in the near future we will see a total revamping of the clubhouse interior with new furniture and decor.

Denise Cazzola has now retired as our Social Director. We want to thank her for the many amazing social events she has given us over the years. She has done such a wonderful job of planning parties and decorating our clubhouse. She has always known exactly what the community wanted and needed. Denise, please enjoy your retirement.

Welcome to Bill Foster, our new Social Director. I know Bill will be able to pick up where Denise has left off. He already has some new activities planned for our future enjoyment. Everyone please join us in welcoming Bill.

I know everyone has witnessed the disappearance of the blueberry fields and the leveling and grading of the land behind our park. In our backyard, we will have a new development of homes and apartment complexes. I know this is unnerving to some, but we knew it would eventually happen. We know there will be a fence erected between that property and ours; we just don't know yet exactly what kind of fence it will be. We will be keeping close touch with the office as they communicate with the builder/developer and back to us.

Nancy Beasley
CPV HOA President



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FLORIDA WILDLIFE ALERT	888-404-3922
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FLORIDA ALLIGATOR ALERT	866-392-4286
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MANAGER'S CORNER

Mailroom Drive Safety

We have received comment forms regarding an increase in residents parking and lingering at the mailroom for extended periods of time. Please remember to be courteous to your neighbors by keeping your visits brief and keeping the line moving. Sorting mail should be done at home rather than in your car so that others can pull up and collect their mail without unnecessary delays. Your cooperation helps keep traffic flowing smoothly and ensures safety for everyone using the drive.

New Lawn Crew

September marks our second month with Swingle Lawn Crew, and we'd love to hear your feedback on their performance. Please use the community comment forms to share your thoughts and, if possible, attach pictures to help illustrate your observations. This will help us create a more detailed record of the service provided each week and ensure we maintain the quality of our landscaping. Your input is essential in holding our vendors to the highest standards.

Hurricane Preparedness

September is a crucial time to double-check your hurricane preparedness. Now is the time to review your emergency kits, stock up on non-perishable items and water, and verify your evacuation routes. Make sure important documents are stored securely and/or digitally backed up. Don't forget to secure outdoor items that could become dangerous projectiles in high winds. Staying ready makes all the difference in protecting yourself and your home. Pick up a Pasco County Emergency Guide & CPV Community Information Emergency Pamphlet at the office or clubhouse!

Community Courtesy & Cleanliness

We kindly remind all residents to help keep our community spaces neat and welcoming. Whether it's picking up after your pets, cleaning up after an event in the clubhouse, or ensuring trash is placed in the proper bins, small acts of courtesy go a long way. A clean and orderly environment reflects the pride we share in our community.

OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

(Check Calendar & Posters for Details)

October 4 Karaoke*
October 5 Bowling*
October 6 Veterans & Friends Meeting*
October 7 Bingo*
October 8 Red Hats*
October 10 Community Dumpster*
October 12 Bowling*
October 14 Bingo*
October 16 Singles Luncheon*
October 18 Halloween Golf Cart Parade*
October 19 Bowling*
October 21 Bingo*
October 23 Erik's Eatery
October 24 Community Dumpster*
October 25 Halloween Dance*
October 26 Veterans & Friends Poolside Burgers*
October 26 Bowling*
October 28 Bingo*

* Refer to flyers in this issue for event times and ticket sales info

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CELEBRATING RESIDENTS

Unfortunately, the data base used to document our resident birthdays and anniversaries is at least 10 years old and because of confidential policies, I am unable to scan office records to update the data. I literally receive several calls each month from residents letting me know that "this person passed" or "those folks moved" or "how come my birthday is not listed". For those reasons, and more, individual birthdays and anniversaries will no longer be listed.



“RACK ‘EM UP”

Women's Billiard

8-20-25

Nancy Beasley & Dee Badore
Peggie Geist & Laureen Finnell
Denise Liggins & Marion Shapley

8-27-25

Linda Barone
Dee Badore
Peggie Geist

9-03-25

Denise Liggins & Linda Terraciano
Anita Broast & Doris Zulauf
Dee Badore & Diane Wilson

9-10-25

Diane Wilson & Doris Zulauf
Pat Cerrato & Laureen Finnell
Laraine Chulla & Peggie Geist

Men's Billiards

9-01-25

Mark Skehan
Tony Calise
Tyler Francis

9-8-25

Ken Sonderman
Gilley
Tyler Francis

9-15-25

Ken Sonderman
Tony Calise
Gilley

Co-Ed Billiards

9-04-25

Anita Broast & Randall Adkins
Laureen Finnell & Kenny Sonderman
Diane Wilson & Norman Alexander

9-11-25

Denise Liggins & Norman Alexander
Laureen Finnell & Ken S/Chuck D
Diane Wilson & Jeff Wilson



Please note: Publication Deadline is the 15th of the Month.

Men's, Women's & Co-Ed Billiards Leagues are Looking for New Players...

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CHANGES IN THE AGING BRAIN:

DEMENTIA BASICS

Learn the common symptoms

As we age, our bodies and brains are always changing. Over time, we may experience changes in our hearing or vision. We may also have difficulty remembering and thinking clearly.

Many of us have heard of Alzheimer's, but there are actually 4 main types of dementia. Understanding dementia and your brain may help you identify common symptoms that you can discuss with your health care team.

Dementia basics

Dementia is a group of brain conditions that makes it harder to remember, reason, or communicate. At one time, dementia was accepted as a normal part of aging. But it's actually caused by ongoing damage to cells in the brain.

Symptoms differ depending on which parts of the brain are affected, and the stage of the disease. The most common symptoms include:

- Memory loss, including trouble with directions and familiar tasks
- Having language problems, such as trouble getting words out or understanding what is said
- Finding it difficult to plan, organize or exercise judgement
- Experiencing changes in behavior and personality

Types of dementia

Dementia has many types. In some cases, the main causes can be treated. In other cases, dementia is part of how the disease progresses. Some of the most common types of dementia are:

- **Alzheimer's Disease:** This is a series of changes to the brain's nerve cells that happens most commonly in older adults. It's the most common cause of dementia in older adults.
- **Vascular Dementia:** A stroke or series of strokes can cause brain damage that leads to dementia.
- **Lewy Body Dementia:** Abnormal proteins called Lewy bodies can build up in the brain and cause damage.
- **Frontotemporal Dementia:** This type of dementia happens when there is damage to the frontal and temporal lobes.

Keep in mind that there are sometimes other causes. Low levels of vitamins B1 or B12, thyroid problems, and problems with blood sugar, calcium, or sodium levels in the body can cause symptoms of dementia. Many of these causes can be treated, and the symptoms of dementia can get better.

Talk to your doctor

It's common to forget or lose things sometimes, but if you're finding that your memory loss is getting in the way of your everyday life, you should discuss that with your health care team. Consider writing down problems when they happen and describe any signs of dementia to your doctor. Your provider may run exams and tests to determine if changes in your memory and thinking are due to a type of dementia, normal aging, or another problem.

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OCTOBER FUN FACTS

- **October's Birthstones:** The traditional birthstones for October are opal and tourmaline, both known for their vibrant colors and unique patterns.
- **Two Zodiac Signs:** People born in October are either Libras (September 23 – October 22) or Scorpios (October 23 – November 21), each known for their distinctive traits.
- **Halloween's Spooky Roots:** Halloween, celebrated on October 31, has origins in the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, which marked the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter.
- **National Pizza Month:** Did you know October is celebrated as National Pizza Month in the United States? It's the perfect reason to enjoy a slice (or two) of your favorite pie.
- **Oktoberfest Isn't Mostly in October:** The world-famous Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany, actually begins in late September and ends in the first weekend of October.
- **Changing Leaves:** In many parts of the Northern Hemisphere, October is known for its stunning fall foliage as trees change colors before winter sets in.
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month:** October is internationally recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, promoting early detection and support for those affected by breast cancer.
- **Columbus Day:** In the United States, Columbus Day is observed on the second Monday of October, commemorating Christopher Columbus's landing in the Americas in 1492.
- **Global Events:** October is also the month for events like Canadian Thanksgiving, World Teachers' Day (October 5), and United Nations Day (October 24).

Whether you love the crisp air, colorful leaves, or spooky celebrations, October is filled with unique facts and traditions to enjoy!



RAMBLINGS OF A RETIRED MIND!

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people died of natural causes.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

There are two kinds of pedestrians: the quick and the dead.

Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

The only thing between a groove and a grave is the depth.

Have you noticed that since everyone has a phone camera these days, no one talks about seeing UFOs like they used to.

Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.

All of us should take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

How is it that one careless match can start a brush fire but it takes a whole box to start a campfire.

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of its container?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face,
he gets mad, but when you take him for a car ride,
he sticks his head out the window.

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ANOTHER SAD DAY

Once again, we are saddened by a recent suicide within our community. Along with that tragedy, we find ourselves wondering, WHY.

The loss of a resident to suicide is a deeply tragic event that resonates throughout our community. It highlights the urgent need for understanding mental health issues and the importance of supportive environments.

Suicide prevention is a critical public health issue, aiming to reduce the incidence of suicide and provide support for individuals in crisis. Understanding the factors that contribute to suicidal thoughts and behaviors is essential for effective prevention strategies.

Understanding Suicide

Suicide is often the result of a complex interplay of mental health issues, social factors, and personal circumstances. Common risk factors include:

Mental Health Disorders: Conditions such as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia significantly increase the risk of suicide.

Substance Abuse: Alcohol and drug misuse can exacerbate mental health issues and lead to impulsive behavior.

History of Trauma: Experiences of abuse, neglect, or significant loss can contribute to feelings of hopelessness.

Social Isolation: Lack of support systems or feeling disconnected from others can increase vulnerability.

Warning Signs

Recognizing the warning signs of suicidal behavior is crucial. These may include:

- Talking about wanting to die or feeling hopeless.
- Expressing feelings of being trapped or unbearable pain.
- Increased substance use or reckless behavior.
- Withdrawal from friends, family, and activities.
- Dramatic mood changes.

Prevention Strategies

Effective suicide prevention strategies involve a multifaceted approach:

1. **Mental Health Support:** Encouraging individuals to seek help from mental health professionals can provide necessary intervention and treatment.
2. **Crisis Intervention:** Providing immediate support through crisis hotlines and mental health services can help individuals in crisis find relief and safety.
3. **Community Awareness:** Educating the public about the signs of suicide and available resources can create a supportive environment for those in need.
4. **Policy and Advocacy:** Supporting policies that improve mental health services, increase funding for prevention programs, and promote research into effective strategies can lead to systemic change.
5. **Reducing Stigma:** Promoting open conversations about mental health and suicide can help reduce stigma and encourage individuals to seek help without fear of judgment.

Support Resources

Numerous resources are available for those in crisis or needing support:

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Crisis Text Line: Text "HELLO" to 741741 (U.S.)

Conclusion

The loss of a resident to suicide is a heart-wrenching reminder of the complexities of mental health. It underscores the necessity for communities to come together, provide support, and promote mental well-being. By fostering understanding and compassion, we can work towards preventing future tragedies and supporting those in need. If you or someone you know is struggling, reaching out for help can be a vital first step.



WHY JOIN COUNTRY PLACE VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION?

As an HOA member, you will receive the following benefits:

- * Discounts to HOA events
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- * We care about you. The HOA sends cards to our members who are ill. We also donate to a favorite charity.
- * You will belong to a group of your fellow homeowners who care about our community.
- * There is power in numbers, we need you to support your HOA and community for the betterment of us all.

The HOA is the legal entity that represents the homeowners and residents of CPV with ELS.

Committees are formed that act on behalf of our residents with ELS. All homeowners are eligible to join these committees. Through the years, our HOA Board has learned to work with ELS to enhance our community through using the ELS chain of command.

We would like you to be part of our community! Please consider joining our Association at the low cost of \$20 per year, per household. A membership application is on this page. Simply cut it out, complete this form, add your check for \$20 payable to the Country Place Village Homeowners Association (CPV HOA) and put both in the HOA box in the Lobby of the Clubhouse.



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Notice!
Monday October 6
at 4 pm
CPV Clubhouse

**Veterans & Friends
Meeting**

You do not need to be a veteran to attend.
All CPV residents are welcome to join us.

**Country Place Village
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Name	Street Address	Phone Number
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EVENT TICKETS

TICKETS TO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS ARE USUALLY ON SALE IN THE CLUBHOUSE ON TUESDAYS BEFORE BINGO (APPROXIMATELY 4:00 TO 6:00 P.M. FOR HOA AND VETERAN'S EVENTS).

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE CLUBHOUSE AND MAILROOM FOR TICKET SALE INFORMATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS.

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VETERAN'S PAGE

Joe Dube



Each month information specific to you, the veteran or a family member, will be provided in an effort to keep you informed regarding your health and your benefits. If you have a specific question, please do not hesitate to call me.

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)

When a veteran passes away, their loved ones are often left not only grieving but also facing complex questions about financial support. The VA offers a range of survivor benefits designed to provide stability during these difficult times. This guide covers what families need to know in 2025, including eligibility, benefits, and how to apply.

Who Qualifies for VA Survivor Benefits?

VA survivor benefits are available to certain family members of deceased veterans, depending on service history and circumstances of death. Eligible groups include:

- **Surviving spouses** – May qualify for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) or survivor pension.
- **Dependent children** – Includes minors, students under age 26, or those permanently disabled before 18.
- **Dependent parents** – In some cases, if financially dependent on the veteran.

Key VA Survivor Benefits in 2025

There are several types of survivor benefits available through the VA:

- **Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC):** Monthly tax-free payments to eligible survivors of service-connected veterans.
- **Survivor's Pension:** Financial support for low-income surviving spouses and children of wartime veterans.
- **Education and Training:** The Fry Scholarship and Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) program provide educational funding.
- **Healthcare:** CHAMPVA coverage for eligible spouses and children.
- **Burial Benefits:** Includes burial allowance, headstone or marker, and access to national cemeteries.

What's New in 2025

Several updates in 2025 affect survivor benefits:

- **DIC Increase:** Monthly payments adjusted for COLA, now starting at \$1,612.75 for surviving spouses.
- **Education Benefits Expansion:** Survivors using the Fry Scholarship may now access expanded housing stipends.
- **Streamlined Applications:** VA.gov now allows digital submission of supporting documents directly with claims.

How to Apply for Survivor Benefits

Applications can be submitted online through VA.gov, by mail, or with help from an accredited Veterans Service Officer (VSO) **Pasco County Veteran's Services Number: 727-834-3282**. Common forms include:

- **VA Form 21P-534EZ:** For DIC, death pension, and accrued benefits.
- **VA Form 22-5490:** For education benefits (DEA and Fry Scholarship).
- **VA Form 10-10d:** For CHAMPVA healthcare benefits.

Submitting a complete application with all required documents (DD-214, marriage certificate, death certificate, etc.) can speed up processing time.

Calling All CPV Veterans

Veterans & Friends Group member, Jack Jordan, is leading an effort to honor our Veterans here in the Village by displaying a replica of their dog tag on a Flag replica on the property. Do not assume who you are... send your name and branch of service to Jack via FB Messenger or Text at 847-366-6882.

Florida Veterans Support Line

If you or your loved one needs support or connections to community resources, call the Florida Veterans Support Line at 1-844-693-5838 and talk to a trained specialist. Available 24/7 every day, all conversations are confidential and judgement free. Many of the specialist are fellow veterans.



Comment Form

What Type of Comment Do You Have?

☐ Compliment

☐ Suggestion

☐ Concern

Your Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Is your concern about a particular resident or address?

Name: _____ Address: _____

Details (Be specific with dates, times, places, etc.)

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Community Management Notes

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COUNTRY PLACE VILLAGE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00AM Pickle Ball 1:00PM Water V'ball 6:00PM Bowling at Glo Lanes on Old 54	AM Trash Pickup 9:00AM Pickle Ball 9:00AM No Contact Martial Arts Fitness 9:00AM Shuffleboard 10:00AM Water Aerobics 12:00 Poker 1:00PM Water V'Ball 3:30PM Poker 6PM Men's Billiards 6:00PM Ladies Poker 6:30PM Bible Study	9:00AM Pickle Ball 9:00AM Chair Yoga 9:00AM Shuffleboard 11:30AM Poker 6:30PM Bingo 7:00PM Evening Shuffleboard	AM Recycle Pickup 9:00AM Pickle Ball 10:00AM Ladies Golf 9:00AM- Shuffleboard 10:00AM Water Aerobics 10:00AM Quilting. 12:00 Poker 1:00PM Water V'Ball 2:00PM Watercolor Painting 3:00PM Prayer/ Devotion 5:30PM Ladies Billiards 5:30PM Poker 6:00PM Pinochle	AM Trash Pickup 9:00AM Pickle Ball 9:00AM No Contact Martial Arts Fitness 9:00AM- Shuffleboard 12:00 Poker 3:30PM Poker 6:00PM Co-ed Billiards 6:00PM Euchre 6:00PM Game Night	9:00AM Pickle Ball 9:00AM Chair Yoga 9:00AM- Shuffleboard 10:00AM Water Aerobics 1:30PM Dominoes, Mexican Train Version 5:00PM "65" Women/Men	9:00AM Shuffleboard 1:00PM Water V'ball
			1	2	3	4 7PM Karaoke Sponsored by Veterans & Friends
5 6PM Bowling	6 4PM Veterans & Friends Meeting 7PM CPV HOA Board Meeting	7 6:30 Bingo	8 11:00AM Red Hats	9	10 Community Dumpster Day	11
12 6PM Bowling	13	14 6:30 Bingo	15	16 1:30 Singles Luncheon Contact Susan Godsell	17	18 6PM Halloween Parade & After Party
19 6PM Bowling	20	21 6:30 Bingo	22	23 4PM Erik's Eatery	24 Community Dumpster Day	25 7PM Halloween Costume Party/Dance Sponsored by CPV HOA
26 11AM Poolside Burgers & Dogs sponsored by Veterans & Friends 6PM Bowling	27	28 6:30 Bingo	29	30	31	

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