



Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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

DECEMBER 20, 2024

Friday	12/20	9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	Veterans’ Services—MS Bus Trips Meeting—OPR <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit `N Stitch—CH Annual Parade on Wheels Golf Cart Parade
Sunday	12/22	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 6:00 p.m.	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> Cookies and Carols—RDR
Monday	12/23	<i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:30–4:00 p.m.	<i>VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John’s Letters—VC Room 5</i> President’s Christmas Reception—RDR
Tuesday	12/24	The Village Cashier’s office and JKPL are closed today. All ACV offices, CCC, the Village Grocer, and First Federal will close at 12:00 noon today. CMC (Clinic, Pharmacy and Rehab) will close, and shuttle service will end at 12:30 p.m. today. 10:00 a.m. Model Train Club—CB 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service—VC	



Wednesday 12/25

All ACV offices, CCC, CMC, Village Cashier’s office, both libraries, VS retail shops, Village Grocer, River Landing Bistro, post office, First Federal, Twice Nice Furniture & More, and the VC office are closed, and there is no shuttle bus service.

Trash pickup that is generally done on Wednesday will be done on Thursday this week.

Christmas Banquet: Ticketed Seatings at 11:00, 11:45, 12:30 and 1:15—RDR

Thursday	12/26	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC
Friday	12/27	9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m.	Veterans’ Services—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit `N Stitch—CH
Saturday	12/28	1:15 & 1:30 p.m.	Bus trip: Walmart—CH & DH

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

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

NEW MEMBERS

David Doty of Madison, Florida, has moved to DH. His mailing address is P.O. Box 4264.

Karen Thomas of Dowling Park North has become an off-campus member. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4483.

MOVE OUT

Peter Riedel has moved from RW.

ACV EVENTS

BUS TRIPS MEETING

Friday, Dec. 20, 10:00 a.m. - OPR

Whether you have participated in the past or not, if you are interested in helping to plan ACV's bus trips, please join us for the next bus trips meeting on Friday, Dec. 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the OPR. Even if you only want to know more about what is possible, come to this meeting to learn (no commitment necessary). Have ideas for trips — local and not-so-local? We'd love for you to join us and share! The bus committee helps to keep the whole membership moving, so the more varied the input, the better.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

ANNUAL PARADE ON WHEELS GOLF CART PARADE

Friday, Dec. 20, 2:30 p.m.

Bring out your golf carts, bikes, scooters, antique cars ... anything with wheels ... decorated for the Christmas season! This year's theme is "A Florida Christmas", so deck your wheels using our theme or yours.

The parade will travel around the ACV campus for all to enjoy. Following the parade, join us at CCC for refreshments and the announcement of winners.

Entries need to line up in the LAP by 2:00 p.m. for judging. The parade will start at 2:30 p.m.

COOKIES AND CAROLS

Sunday, Dec. 22, 6:00 p.m. - RDR

There are many wonderful things about the Christmas season; Christmas cookies and carols are probably near the top of many people's "favorite things" list. Plan to gather in the dining room on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 6:00 to share some cookies and to sing some carols. You're invited to bring your favorite cookies to share potluck style. Beverages will be provided. Fa-la-la-la-yum!



PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

Monday, Dec. 23, 2:30–4:00 p.m. - RDR

ACV President Craig Carter and his wife, Vicky, are pleased to invite the membership to the President's Christmas Reception in RDR on Monday, Dec. 23, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. You are encouraged to attend this special time of fellowship filled with festive music and holiday treats.

CHRISTMAS MOVIE

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 10:00 a.m. - OPR

Come enjoy a holiday movie on the projector screen in the OPR Tuesday morning, Dec. 24. Be there by 10:00 a.m., we'll vote on which movie to show from a small number of options, and then watch it on the "big" screen together. Bring your own snack and drink.

Christmas BANQUET

Wednesday, Dec. 25

**Four seating options: 11:00 a.m.,
11:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:15 p.m.**

Rumph Dining Room

Free for members; \$21 for non-members

Every year, the Christmas buffet is a free gift from ACV to its members. Tickets are still required as seating is limited. Tickets are available at MS during regular business hours and at the IC overnight and on weekends.

Family and guests are also welcome to attend. Ticket prices for family and guests are \$21 for adults and \$8.00 for children 5–12 years old. For non-member tickets, you must first pay at the Village Cashier's office during regular operating hours (Monday–Friday, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.) and present the receipt to pick up a non-member ticket. Tickets may also be paid for over the phone by calling the Cashier at 658-5343 during regular operating hours.

In order to facilitate the seating of groups, we ask that you let us know if you are part of a group seating when you pick up your tickets. If you put together a group after picking up your tickets, please call 658-5400 to let us know who is in your group. We need to know of groups of seven or more by Monday, Dec. 23, to make sure we have enough large tables ready.

Each ACV member may pick up for free either one seating ticket or one to-go ticket. Seating tickets and to-go tickets may only be used on Christmas Day at RDR. To-go tickets may be redeemed anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Christmas Day.

BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO CONESTOGAS RESTAURANT

Monday, Dec. 30

3:15 p.m. - DH & 3:30 p.m. - LAP

Bus: \$9.00 members, \$15 non-members

Alachua, Florida, becomes a winter wonderland during the month of December, and Conestogas Restaurant is located in the heart of the fun. The bus will arrive at approximately 5:00 p.m. for supper. Conestogas offers salads, burgers and sandwiches, chicken, fresh seafood, and hand-cut steaks from \$13.99 to \$25.99 (senior citizens menu range: \$13.99–\$17.99). Following dinner, time will be allotted to allow everyone to walk around and enjoy Alachua for a while before heading back home. Sign up at the IC.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 6:30–9:00 p.m. - RDR

You are invited to attend an evening celebration of the coming of 2025. The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end around 9:00 p.m. Mr. Dick Grillo will serve as

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Dec. 27 and Jan. 3 FNNs will have a submission deadline of Monday at noon (normally Tuesday at noon), and the FNNs will not be ready for delivery until Friday morning. Also, please note that these FNNs will only contain the events and bus trips sections, For Your Information, and Miscellaneous.

emcee. He and other musicians will keep the party rocking with a variety of music. Refreshments will be served. ACV members are invited to attend for free. Non-members may also attend at a cost of \$10. Tickets are available at MS; please pick up your tickets by Monday, Dec. 30. (If you need to purchase a non-member ticket, please pay at the Village Cashier's office and bring the receipt or bring exact change to MS.)

If you can help set up or clean up at the New Year's Eve party, please call MS at 658-5400.

SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

Thursday, Jan. 2, 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 VS 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

Thursday, Jan. 2, 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. For more information you can go to their website, gathergoget.com. 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 your convenience, the Department accepts the following payment methods: cash, check, and credit cards. When applying for a license, stop by the Member Service office to receive a letter confirming your physical address prior to going to the FLOW mobile.

SUPPER POTLUCK

Saturday, Jan. 4, 5:00 p.m. - RDR

Merry Christmas! Our next potluck will be Saturday, Jan. 4 (the first Saturday of the month), at 5:00 p.m. The theme will be "New". If you can, add something new to a dish or bring something new to you or never brought to a potluck before. Any questions, contact Debbie at (719) 464-3639.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, Dec. 21, 6:00 p.m. - BC

Joan Wittman, Chrystal Furst (who gave a very enjoyable solo concert in July), Betty Bird, Raina Swan and Jan MacNeill invite you to a concert of Christmas music — solos and group numbers — Saturday, Dec. 21, in BC at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to attend this free concert of beautiful Christmas music.

DECEMBER GOSPEL SING CANCELED

The Dec. 28 gospel sing in the CH activity room has been canceled.

VETERANS GATHERING

Friday, Jan. 3, 12:00 noon - RDR

All service members are invited to gather for lunch to eat together on Friday, Jan. 3, at 12:00 noon in RDR. Buy or bring your own lunch. Bring a military memento. Service members can be ACV residents, employees, or area residents. Invite other veterans.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, Jan. 14 and 28

CCC Conference Room

Come and join us for a ladies Bible study on Tuesdays, Jan. 14 and 28, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. We will meet in the CCC conference room.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srrlib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

Mon., Wed.–Fri. 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Weekly JKPL Meetings:

Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Hot Topics	2nd & 4th Thurs.	10:00 a.m.
Crochet Creations	Thursdays	3:00 p.m.
Kids Corner	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.

JKPL Closed

The JKPL will be closed Dec. 24–25 for the Christmas holiday, and on Jan. 1 for New Year's Day.

Welcome to Whoville

If you missed our Whobilation, never fear, because a second one is near! Dec. 23 (save the date), at 2:00 p.m., and don't be late. Bring the kids for crafts and sweets, snowball fights, and Grinchy treats. It is good to smile and laugh and play, so join us here pre-Christmas Day!

Photo Spot

Looking for the perfect spot for your Christmas photos? Stop by the JKPL! Pose in front of our beautifully decorated nine-foot tree or choose a festive Whoville backdrop inspired by *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

It Starts with a Seed

If love to dig your hands in rich soil, then our seed library is the place to visit! Here at JKPL, we have a seed library where patrons can collect three packets. For a limited time, we have plantable sugar cane stalks along with instructions on planting and care.

Hot Topics

The subject under the microscope on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10:00 a.m. is nuclear waste disposal. What are the possible options, their cost (environmentally and financially), and current expenditures in delaying the inevitable? Look into this "hot topic" and bring your solutions to the table!

Chair Yoga

Take a step towards better mobility and health at JKPL! Every Monday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. we offer beginning and intermediate chair yoga. On Fridays at 10:00 a.m., take it up a notch with our slightly more advanced chair yoga class. Both will loosen your muscles, improve your posture and balance, and strengthen your joints. Come try these great, low-impact exercises.

HeroQuest Game Night

Join GameMaster Jake as he leads players through the fantasy role-playing game of HeroQuest. Explore the castle, avoid traps, find treasure, and complete the quest. Enter this fantastical realm on Friday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m.

Starbooks Café Topic

The next Starbooks Café will be on New Year's Eve Day at 9:30 a.m. Join us for a lively post-Christmas discussion and some coffee. Get ready to ring in the new year with this fun group.

As the Page Turns Book Club

The book club will resume on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2:00 p.m., so come to the JKPL and get a copy of any title by author Lisa Wingate. If we do not have the one that you want, then we will request it from one of our many branch libraries and get it to you ASAP!

Just a Small Collection of Words

"One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas Day. Don't clean it up too quickly" (Andy Rooney).



BUS TRIPS

If you wish to ride the ACV bus on these trips, you must contact the IC 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 MS 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 be moved to the regular list.

- **Saturday, Dec. 28, afternoon — Note the day change from Wednesday to Saturday — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Jan. 1, New Year's Day, 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.
- **Jan. 8 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.
- **Jan. 8 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

UPCOMING BUS TRIP

Dec. 30 — Dine-Out to Conestogas

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister
Church Office - 658-5344 - P.O. Box 4314

SERMON: "When Love Came Down"

TEXT: John 3:13-18 and 1 John 4:7-12 NIV '84

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

The Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study will resume on Jan. 7.

The following VC events are happening this week:

Friday, Dec. 20

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



Friday, Dec. 20

Chicken Pot Pie over Rice with a Fresh Baked Biscuit \$16.95

Saturday, Dec. 21

Pulled BBQ Pork, Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw, and Corn Bread \$17.95

Sunday, Dec. 22

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School Classes for All Ages

6:00 p.m. — Cookies and Carols (RDR)

Monday, Dec. 23

1:30 p.m. — VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters, Donald Wrigley (Room 5)

Tuesday, Dec. 24

6:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Communion Service (VC)

Friday, Dec. 27

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

CASHIER'S OFFICE

Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will close at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18. It will be closed Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 24-27. Everyone should plan accordingly: pay bills and place money on meal cards by Monday, Dec. 23.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

The next two FNNs will be shorter than usual due to ACV's offices being closed the next two Wednesdays and many staff members taking vacation. All that will be included will be the Events, Events Here and There, Bus Trips, For Your Information, and Miscellaneous sections. The FNN will not be ready for delivery until Friday both weeks.

December Member Birthday Party

Once again, SMR/DR was the scene for the monthly member birthday party. We were entertained by Joe First, who played music and sang. We had a beautiful and creative cake and ice cream as refreshments.

We were blessed to have 26 persons with December birthdays, and a total of 89 in attendance. Six guests won door prizes: Carol Waterman, Olivia McCullers, Andy Durance, Millie Griswold, Monica Serlick and Connie Stinebaugh. The oldest birthday guest was Dick Soddors, and the youngest was Kenny Wood. Both received a fresh fruit basket prepared by the Village Grocer.

Member Services Tip of the Week

Please note that the weekly shopping trip for next week (Christmas week) has been moved again. It was advertised in last week's FNN as going the following Friday, but needed to be changed again, and so is now going on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Scam Tip of the Week: Jury Duty Scam

Scammers pose as law enforcement officers and call or email a potential victim claiming that they have missed jury duty. The scammers claim the victim must pay a fine immediately or they will be arrested. Know that a court official will never ask for you to wire money or ask for your confidential information over the phone or via email.

If possible, get the name of the person calling you, the phone number from which they are calling, and notify the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office at (386) 362-2222.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering at ACV in the following opportunities or in any others, please come to MS to fill out an application.

1. **Lunch deliverer for shut-ins.** Meals are prepared by the dining room and picked up prior to 11:00 to be delivered to each shut-ins' door.
2. **Outdoor beautification volunteer.** Volunteers are needed to help Environmental Services beautify ACV's grounds by weeding flowerbeds, etc.
3. **Village archives attendant.** More attendants are needed to help at the Brooks Archive.
4. **CH front desk attendants.**

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

BRIDGE CLUB

Dottie Stone, Reporter

The Bridge Club meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the OPR. If you would like to play, please call me at

(352) 316-5161 or Betsey Ruehl at 658-1766 by noon on Monday.

Congratulations to our Dec. 11 winners: 1st high, Dottie Stone, and 2nd high, Cindy Hett.

BROOKS ARCHIVE **Millie Griswold, Reporter**

Walk the Village Heritage Trail

Walk back in time along the half-mile Village Heritage Trail. Secure a copy of the Heritage Trail booklet at the IC. There's a map of the trail in the center of the booklet.

Begin your excursion outside the IC to the right. You'll see a post with information similar to what is in the Trail booklet.

Moving left from Site 1, follow the signs to locate early Home & Orphanage buildings. The walk ends at the VS. Enjoy the walk and the early history of your home place.

The Heritage Trail was established in 2003 in celebration of the 100th anniversary of ACV and in memory of Zelene Carter Inman.

CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY **Esther Bruckel, Reporter**

Connecting Threads Sewing Ministry will not meet on Dec. 23 or Dec. 30. The next gathering will be on Jan. 6. Have a blessed Christmas.

POLK CERAMICS **Susann Riedel, Reporter**

The PCS will be closed Dec. 16–Jan. 6. The elves will be taking a long winter's nap. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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

One of our volunteers has recently donated two books to our children's section, one of which is *God Made the Mountains* put out by Scripture Memory Fellowship International. Not only does it tell about God creating the earth, but it also provides Bible verses for children to memorize. If grandchildren are visiting, we may have a book they would like to read.

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** **Monica Serlick, Reporter**

The next letter pick-up and delivery date is Friday, Jan. 10. Make sure you write to your pen pal and get your letters to the IC well before noon.

The youth are leaving on Christmas break for home visits this Friday, Dec. 20, and will not return to school until Jan. 6. Envelopes are available at the IC so pick up three or four and have them handy when you write.

The FSYR Open House will be Friday–Sunday, Feb. 21–23. Usually an invitation to ACV is issued and we typically go on the Saturday to watch the Opening Parade and Rodeo. The bus gets in for free but anyone in a car following the bus or going on their own, the entrance fee is generally \$10 per car. A tour of the ranch is available to anyone who wants one, and those

∞ At the Village Square ∞

Riverside Gifts

Stop in to find lovely hostess gifts as well as thank you gifts at good prices. There are also gifts for friends and family. Suggestions include Christmas tissues and holders for cars, walker holders, and men's wallets that minimize and give a tailored look. There is still a very good selection of 2025 desk and wall calendars.

The pet section has a wide variety of gifts including a cat that meows, dishes, bags, and mats. If horses are a big deal, visit the equestrian section.

Check out the sets of warm gloves, knitted hats, and Christmas-themed and plain socks to prepare for the next cold spell. There are still some beautiful, long scarves with sparkling snowflakes.

Birthday cards for specific ages are always available in our stationary department. There are also ACV notecards, and flower notecards.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available at very 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

The offer continues for you to fill a bag with ornaments from the shop Christmas tree for just \$2.00! Also check out the low-priced card selection for Christmas, as well as birthdays and other celebrations.

Our volunteers continue to delight with soup bowl cozies, placemats, and napkins. After your meal, use the nylon scrubbies to clean the dishes.

A beautiful table setting includes matching dishes and serving pieces. Talk with the helpful volunteers about the many choices of tableware and glassware, all at lovely prices.

Clothing repairs and alterations can be dropped off here. Bag your items and attach your name and phone number.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available at very 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

Designer clothing in the shop includes beautiful items by Oleg Cassini and Bob Mackinac, with the labels still attached. **The sale continues for women's slacks and jeans at \$2.00 a pair.** Choose from the great variety of styles, sizes and colors.

Men's trousers are half-price. Children's clothing continues at \$1.00 per item, except for the stylish lace dress, which is \$3.00.

There is a great selection of CDs for 25¢ each. There are jigsaw puzzles, and games to enjoy during the Christmas season with family and friends. Curl up with a good book or begin a new devotional.

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

Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Saturday Jan. 3, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

All Christmas stuff is 1/2 off! We have trees, stockings, wreaths, door decorations, lights, garlands, tablecloths and runners, giftables, and oodles of decorations. We would like to help you out, and we'd love for you to help us out!

Village Cashier's Office **658-5343**

Monday–Friday • 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

who arrive on the trip bus are also provided a ticket for a free lunch. Everyone else needs to purchase a lunch ticket. More details and cost for this trip will be posted in a future FNN.

Should you want to become a pen pal, please contact me at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message. I will call you back. If you haven't done this before, it can be very rewarding to know you have an impact in a child's future.

"Every child deserves a champion — an adult who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be" (Rita Pierson).

STEPHEN MINISTRIES **Robin Copeland, Reporter**

The joy of Christmas can turn into a time of painful loneliness and emptiness for those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time. But help is available. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and support you through the holidays and as long as your need persists. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders, Michael Saunders or Robin Copeland. We care!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

"But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf" (Micah 5:2).

So much is going on around the Village this time of year; it is hard for some of us to keep up with it all: Christmas parties and gatherings at individuals' homes, concerts, and so much more.

A very nice thing happened to one of our neighbors this week, and he shared it with Barbara and me. Our neighbor, Stan Hall, who just lost his dear wife, Pat, in July, received a phone call from a lady who asked if she could stop by and pray for/with him. He of said yes and invited her over. When she arrived they prayed together and had a lovely visit. In his excitement of having her over he didn't even find out her name or if she was a member of the Village. I would very much like to thank this lady and encourage her in her ministry. So, dear lady, if you read this, please contact me at 685-2113 or jackwdixonis@gmail.com.

If anyone has any information or news for me please use the same number and email to contact me.

I have found it to be oh so true that if we could sell experience for what it cost us, we would all be rich. The reason the office clock is never stolen is because everybody is watching it. I have a friend who told me, "I feel like life is a car wash, and I am going through it on a bicycle." He did look all wet!

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the oh-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA: Remember to always say "Merry Christmas", and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28-31. God bless. "Have a MERRY Christmas."

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have six birthdays and one anniversary to celebrate for the rest of the month. Sincere best wishes go out to our anniversary couple, Joe and Helen Brooks, who celebrate their second year of wedded bliss on Dec. 24. They have finally been able to move into their new apartment, and we truly wish them well. "May God continue to cover and bless you in your union" (goodhousekeeping.com).

Celebrating birthdays are, James Boots and Sharon Beall on the 21st, Olivia McCullers and Linda Kirby on the 28th, Donaline Brown on the 29th, and Minerva Rieger on the 30th. Wishing you all joy on your special day. I hope it is filled with love, adventure and celebration. "Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears" (John Lennon).

Prayer works! Please pray for those who are facing hardships and need physical or spiritual healing.

If you have any news you would like to share with others, please call and give me details.

Diane Milnes has reported that she has lost two family members within the past couple of weeks and would appreciate everyone's prayers. May God's comfort and peace surround you during this difficult time.

The Christmas cantata was fabulous as usual and filled us with the spirit of giving during the holiday season.

As many are aware, the holiday season also brings out some nasty people who are out to steal any way they can. Keep your purchases in the trunk of your car, out of sight and temptation. Make sure you keep your doors locked, both car and house. Beware of scammers who are becoming more creative than ever before.

It is not enough to just look at some spelling or other errors in posts on Facebook or emails; with artificial intelligence apps readily available, the posts look like they are very legitimate.

One new one is that pet owners who may have lost a dog and posted signs with pictures and their phone number are being contacted by scammers saying how they found a dog on the street that was taken to a vet and they need funds to pay the vet bill. Some post the pictures online and they ask you to send money via Venmo or some other cash app.

DO NOT PROVIDE PERSONAL INFORMATION to anyone you don't know and definitely DON'T SEND ANY MONEY. Never call them back at a number they have provided. Look up the clinic or company and get the legitimate phone number and check with them.

We all have soft hearts when it comes to animals, children and adults in need. If you want to help, please donate locally!

Another scam is when you get a gift in the mail and there is no return address or name. When you open this gift there is a code to scan so you can find out who sent it. DON'T SCAN. This allows scammers to access everything on your phone including all your personal and financial information.

From Mr. Jim Powell: "During this holiday season, while most of us prepare to spend time with family and friends, please be mindful that some of our residents struggle through the holiday season. A friendly hello, good morning, or a simple smile can brighten someone's day.

"During the past year, I have had the pleasure of getting to know most all of the residents in CH, DH and Wilson Gardens. I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year filled with joy, happiness, love and peace."

Don't forget to wave and smile at all the people spending time here at ACV while visiting family members. Remember to be respectful of other residents and visitors. Please do not confront anyone if you think they are violating any of ACV's rules or policies. If you see anything that you believe is out of the ordinary or inappropriate please contact the IC at 658-3333 and report it. They will ensure someone is sent to check things out. This is your home, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

DOWLING HOUSE

Patricia-Adele Lyons, Reporter

"I will remember the works of the Lord ... I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings" (Psalm 77:11-12).

We are closing out December with Jean Harris's birthday on the 27th. We all wish you a blessed and happy day.

Celeste Cook tells us on Friday the 13th, her son, Jayson Albert, flew in on his yellow-winged single-engine airplane to bring some Christmas presents and large print calendars for 2025 and 2026. They ate at RDR, then he flew back to Clermont. Celeste said, "It was a joyful and wonderful visit."

As we face a new year, it is easy to focus on the losses rather than the victories in our lives. Reflect on the times the Lord has delivered you and hold on to His promise that He will always help you at just the right time — His timing.

Be still, close your eyes, and remember all that God has done for you. Hold on to those victories with full assurance that He will always be with you, uphold you, and sustain you. Trust Him with all your heart knowing He is for you, and not against you. He loves you, and He cares for you — always.

Have a blessed Christmas and blessed new year in Christ.

DOWLING MANOR & DOWLING PARK NORTH **Gail Chapman, Reporter**

All DMA and Dowling Park North residents are invited to join us in our after-Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 30, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Audrey Murray King, 10033 CR 136 West. See the flyer included with this week's FNN. Ham, sweet and unsweet tea and paper goods will be provided. Also, bring a wrapped gift to exchange (value no more than \$10). This is a fabulous time to re-gift those Christmas presents that you don't like. RSVP to Audrey by Thursday, Dec. 26. We look forward to seeing you there. Merry Christmas.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE **Cathy Oberg, Reporter**

Happy birthday to JoAnn Singletary on the 21st, and to Herschel Kelly on the 23rd. May you be blessed with happiness and health for another year.

It's so hard to believe Christmas is next week. Time is going faster than I seem to be able to move. I'm getting things done, but I think I need several more hours in each day! This time of year is my favorite, even though it's exhausting.

Ron and I have been fortunate enough to attend three separate Christmas programs, participating in one. Each was done from a different point of view and different music, but with the message of our Savior's birth.

The first, *Wonderful*, was a multigenerational musical with adult and children's choirs combining talents with dramatic readings and a video telling of Handel's *Messiah*.

The second presentation, *Oh Christmas Tree*, was set in the '40s and '50s from the viewpoint of an investigative journalist. This story line was based on Lee Strobel's *A Case for Christianity* and was centered on proving the truth about the birth of Christ, the prophetic fulfillments in the Old and New Testaments and archeological discoveries. It was very thought-provoking!

The third was *Christmas Unplugged*, done here at the VC, sharing how Christmas is celebrated without all the special effects and hoopla. Celebrated simply with what is available at any given time.

I so appreciate all the time and hard work involved to present these programs — the talent and dedication it takes to make them a success. Each was unique in its own way, and each was very successful in its mission of presenting the story of Christ's birth. Bravo, casts!

Please take time to check on your neighbors: knock on their door, make their phone jingle, or whatever it takes to engage with them. This season is hard for many, and maybe you can help ease their distress.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you. I'll be back in three weeks with more inspiration.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR **Bruce Arnold, Reporter**

Isaiah 12:3 says, "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation."

The third week of Advent, we see the candle of joy! It is the only pink candle in the Advent wreath, and it is also known as the Shepherd's Candle. In Latin the name is *gaudete*, which means "rejoice". This week of Advent is one of unbridled joy — a joy which comes from the understanding that God has saved us from sin and death!

The name Jesus means "God saves" in the Hebrew language. Isaiah 12:1-6 speaks of God's salvation, and that joy was spoken of and was felt even long before Jesus was born. Then, when Jesus was born, the shepherds who heard the message of the angel, and heard the chorus of the heavenly host, were

filled with joy as they rushed to the place where Jesus lay. A couple of years later magi were overjoyed when they saw the star (Matthew 2:10-11).

We anticipate the celebration of the birth of our savior, Jesus, in just a few days now. As we celebrate the birth of the savior, we thank God that — with joy — we have drawn water from the well of salvation. We shout aloud and sing with joy because of God's great gift! (Isaiah 12:6)

The Randy Brown band came by to GSC again last week to bring Christmas cheer to the residents. This time, as we expected, they sang mostly Christmas songs. Some of the residents had requests, which the band graciously played. The Magnolia Dining Room was a standing-room-only crowd that day.

Some of our folks from GSC went Thursday to see the Christmas lights, and there's another trip planned for this week. I see that Santa is supposed to visit GSC on Christmas Eve; better watch out!

Friday was the Christmas bazaar at GSC. Vendors had homemade Christmas decorations, jewelry, and other gift items. I saw GSC, DM and ACV residents all out Christmas shopping. There was even lumpia for sale, until around noon when it sold out. Check with me if you don't know what lumpia is.

Residents of DM have beautifully decorated the Christmas tree in the activity room; you should go by and take a look at it. All over the place in GSC and DM, we see it beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

RIVERWOODS **Betsey Ruehl, Reporter**

RW HOA Board nominations are coming up. Staggered terms for Board members will enable easy transitions from one Board to another. Those interested in filling open positions should submit intent and resumes to Bud Royal at P.O. Box 4744. Jan. 22, 2025, will be the annual meeting. Save the date.

Following up on last week's article, check out this article on the geminid meteor shower with pictures showing it: <https://shorturl.at/wfVGA>.

According to GOBankingRates.com, we should unplug these eight appliances to reduce our electricity bill this winter: a hot water recirculation pump, space heaters, inefficient lights, unused electronics, televisions, secondary refrigerators, and electric stoves and ovens. Think about insulating your water heater and lowering the temperature. Conserve hot water by doing laundry with cold water and taking shorter showers. Smart plugs and smart thermostats allow you to program when to turn devices on or off. You also might want to check with your electricity company to see whether it has any money-saving programs. For example, you might save more if you avoid running your main appliances, like your dishwasher and dryer, between certain hours. And don't forget to turn off the lights when you leave a room.

Gary and I went to the Youth Ranch last week to meet our pen pals. We enjoyed the meal, the entertainment, and chatting with several of the youngsters. We hope it was the beginning of a good relationship. I saw a lot of RW neighbors there and also at the VC cantata on Sunday. We all enjoyed all of the performances. We are starting to get into the spirit of the Christmas season. Have a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year!

Favorite quotes this week: "Don't raise your voice; improve your message" (Elaine Simpson). This German proverb quote is both funny and true! "Old birds are hard to pluck."

MEMBER BENEFITS

ACV offers a variety of programs and services to its members under the membership program. Members pay a monthly fee to provide supplemental support for this array of services and programs, meeting many of the varied needs of its members, as well as providing the opportunity to live his or her life to its fullest potential and highest level of independence. Some services you may not need today, you may well find important or essential in the future, and your financial

participation makes it possible for your neighbor to have access to the services they need now.

This week's member benefit of note:

ACV's weekly newsletter, the *Friendly Neighbor News*, contains a section for the advertisement of items for sale, items that are wanted, items that have been lost, etc. Only ACV members and staff may submit to this section. In general, all submissions to the FNN are restricted to ACV members and staff.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FROM BAGS TO BEDS

Linda Warner, Reporter

We are always getting new people in ACV. One way to find out what is happening in this busy community is to read the FNN. I always try to submit something to the FNN about the Plarn Ministry. The word plarn means plastic yarn. We process plastic bags so that they can be crocheted into mats.

There are basically five steps in that process. Step one is collecting bags. Residents who choose to collect bags can drop them off at MS. The second step is folding the bags. The third step is cutting the bags. The fourth step is weaving the plarn together and making a ball. The fifth step is crocheting the ball of plarn into a mat.

Any of these steps can be done at home or at our weekly meetings. If you wish to do them at home, stop by a meeting, and I will teach you what you need to learn.

We meet Thursday mornings at Cleo's Meeting House from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Due to the holidays, we will NOT be meeting Dec. 26 or Jan. 2. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope to see you next year. Thank you for all you do for the Plarn Ministry. Call me at (904) 484-8796 with any questions or concerns.

HIGH INTENSITY FOCUSED ULTRASOUND Submitted by Betsey Ruehl

High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU) is available at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, for back pain and prostate issues. Visit www.fusmobile.com/global or www.fusfoundation.org/the-technology/ for more information on this new, "noninvasive therapeutic technology with the potential to transform the treatment of many medical disorders by using ultrasonic energy to target tissue deep in the body without incisions or radiation" (fusfoundation.org).

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SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and most Fridays

12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Square Cuts and More Salon specializes in all your hair care needs. Call (386) 647-6240 for appointments. Kindly give 12-24 hours notice for cancellations or extra charges will apply. Walk-ins are welcome, but all great hair happens by appointment. I appreciate your business. Thank you, Amy Hancock.

HAIR CROPPERS

Call or text (386) 205-3791 to book a hair or nails appointment.

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 VS professional offices. Call (850) 973-8888 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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 VS professional offices: Dec. 20 and Jan. 3 and 17, and Feb. 7 and 21. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

RIDE-ABOUT

If you're interested in utilizing the Ride-About (ACV's red, 10-passenger golf cart) for a tour of some kind, call MS at 658-5400.

Christmas lights tours are available. Put a group together and call to request a driver.

ACV QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Do you have a question about the Village you think others would also like to ask? Submit your question to MS, and we will do our best to find out the answer for you and publish it here.

Q: What happens when a Resident Suggestion Form is turned in?

A: One of the ways the Membership Association acts as a communication conduit between the membership and Administration is through the Resident Suggestion Form. These forms, which are generally printed on yellow paper and are available at Membership Association meetings and in MS, provide a succinct way for members to say what they like, what they wish, to ask questions, and to make other comments about ACV.

When a form is turned in, if the submitter has provided their name, a note is sent to them from a Membership Association Executive Committee member to thank them for their submission and to assure them that their form will be passed on to ACV staff. Following that, the information on the form is passed on relevant staff to be considered and acted upon.

If you ever turn in a form and are curious about its status, feel free to reach out to James Sutter in MS at 658-5266.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLEASE NOTE: All submissions to the FNN must have a name attached. If you prefer to not have your name included with the listing in the FNN, indicate that on the submission. Ads may be dropped into the box near the IC, or emailed to fnn@acvillage.net. Only ACV members and staff may advertise here. Ads run for two weeks.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: RW house, 1378 sq. ft., two large bedrooms, 1½ bath, living room, dining area, galley kitchen, 3-season porch, single-car garage. New kitchen sink and faucet, paint, flooring, lots of storage, ceiling fans, AC/heat pump, irrigation system, and 2-year-old roof. All appliances remain. \$235,000. Purchasing inquiries: Gary Hildreth, 352-250-6871. Leasing inquiries: Monica Crawford, 386-658-3333.**

FREE: Small cardboard shipping boxes in various sizes, perfect for Christmas packages. Pick up only. Call Beth at 850-899-6135.**

FOR SALE: Why not own your own Nu Step 76 exercise machine, same model as in CCC? Costs over \$7000, will sell for \$2800. Perfect condition. Call Lew at 334-200-6331.**

FOR SALE: All kinds of furniture: living room, dining room, bedroom, computer and TV rooms. Tell me what you want, and I probably have it for sale. Contact Lew at 334-200-6331, leave a message, and I will call you back.**

FOR SALE: Ten volume *Bible Story* set for children by Arthur Maxwell. The most complete and accurate Bible stories for children: 400 stories and 1200 beautiful illustrations. Special price for Christmas. For more information contact Inez at 770-861-9227.**

FREE: Very old chest of drawers and entertainment center. Contact Elaine at 423-802-0279.**

GARAGE SALE: 10206 Wildwood Circle. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20 and 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

IN SEARCH OF: I need transportation to and from Tampa to visit my family. I would like to leave around Dec. 30 and return around Jan. 6 or 7. I am willing to pay. Please contact Luba at 727-717-3839.*

WANTED: I'm looking for a man! He needs to be about a 42" jacket and willing to model for a fashion show. Apply at Twice Nice Furniture & More.*

FOUND: Gift cards were found in the DR warming kitchen. If you have information concerning these, please call MS at 658-5266.*

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: Two male black kittens. They are several months old, so already full grown, but very playful. Contact Catherine at 658-2763.*

FOR SALE: Last call for gifts/stocking stuffers (free organza bag)! "Cold Process Bar Soap." Handcrafted

with shea or cocoa butter, avocado oil, coconut oil, pure olive oil, & castor oil. No parabens, phthalates, sodium laurel sulfate, DEA, paba, palm oil, or lard. 2-3 oz. half bar, \$2.50/ea.; 5-6 oz. full bar, \$5.00/ea. 20+ fragrances/essential oils & unscented. Real Pressed Flower Greeting Cards! Contact Eirlys at 352-949-4748.*

FOR SALE: Heavy duty black metal folding shopping cart for groceries, jumbo-27-gal. double basket with 360-degree swivel wheels. Holds up to 320 lbs. New on Amazon, \$89.99. Used only twice, then found something smaller and more convenient for myself since shoulder operation. \$25 firm. Merry Christmas! Contact Eirlys at 352-949-4748.*

LOST AND FOUND: One Food Life package was left on the bus (Winn-Dixie trip). Black and Decker blower found on campus. A basketball found on campus. Ring found — will need to identify. Prescription glasses with gold etching and camo print arms. A key on an AV key chain. Woman's round, on-chain watch. Contact the IC at 658-3333 or stop by.*

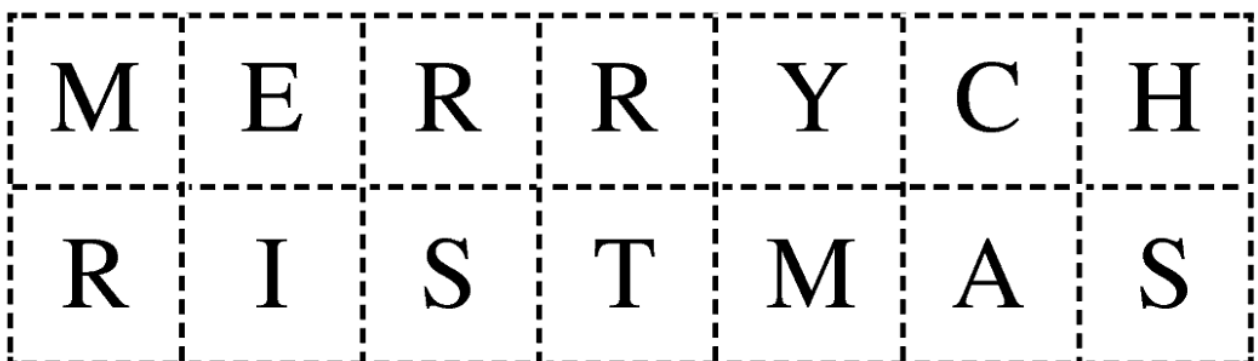
Christmas Word Game

Words in a Word



Use only the letters in *Merry Christmas* to find a word for each definition. Cut out the letters below and use them to help you make words to fit the clues. Work with a partner and take turns finding words and writing them on the lines.

1. Twelve months _____
2. Alike _____
3. Large town _____
4. Warmth _____
5. Grows on your head _____
6. Part of a flower _____
7. Money _____
8. Divide with someone _____
9. Water vapor _____
10. Male sheep _____
11. A seat _____
12. Our planet _____
13. Bashful _____
14. Holds up a sail _____
15. Long-tailed rodent _____



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GROCERY

IGA Vegetables, all varieties	15 oz.	\$.99
Sugary Sam Sweet Potatoes	15 oz.	\$ 1.99
Domino Powdered Sugar	16 oz.	\$ 1.99
Swanson's Broth	14.5 oz.	\$ 1.49
IGA Cranberry Sauce	14 oz.	\$ 1.89
IGA Fruit Cocktail	15.25 oz.	\$ 2.29
Chinet Platters	24 ct.	\$ 9.99
IGA Printed Paper Towels	1 roll	\$ 1.19

DAIRY

Dutch Farm Butter	16 oz.	\$ 4.99
Dutch Farm Cream Cheese	8 oz.	\$ 2.39
IGA Large Eggs	1 doz.	\$ 4.99
Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls	12.4 oz.	\$ 4.99

PRODUCE

Fresh Celery	each	\$ 1.79
Sweet Potatoes	per lb.	\$.99

FROZEN

IGA Whipped Topping	8 oz.	\$ 1.49
Smith Apple Pie	37 oz.	\$ 6.99
Edwards Pecan Pie	32 oz.	\$ 7.99
Pet Ritz Pie Shells	10 oz.	\$ 4.59

MEAT

Chicken Wings	per lb.	\$ 3.99
Lean Boneless Pork Roast	per lb.	\$ 3.59
Sugardale Spiral Ham	per lb.	\$ 3.69
Cocktail Smokies	14 oz.	\$ 3.99
Armour Meatballs	14 oz.	\$ 3.59
Honeysuckle Turkey Breast	per lb.	\$ 2.69

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Colby Cheese — \$6.39 per lb.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Full chicken \$9.99, Half chicken \$5.99

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

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

Dec. 20–27, 2024

FRIDAY, 12/20

\$2.53 Soup: Lobster Bisque

\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Chicken Tenders, Fried Catfish

\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Cheesy Grits

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 12/21

\$2.53 Soup: Chicken Enchilada

\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special: Turkey or Beef Chili in Sourdough Bread Bowl, Fruit, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 12/22

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

Lunch Buffet

Members \$12.63 | Non-Members \$17.81 | Beverage Included

Entrées: BBQ Pork Loin Ribs, Honey Glazed Ham, Fried Chicken

Sides: Prince Edward Vegetable Mix (Green and Waxed Beans, and Carrots), Cauliflower, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 12/23

\$2.53 Soup: Baked Potato

\$6.44 Entrées: Chicken Paprikash, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy

\$1.21 Sides: Okra and Tomatoes, Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Rice Pilaf

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 12/24

\$7.70 Special: Salad Bar

\$6.44 Entrées: Liver and Onions, Cheesy Ravioli with White Cream Sauce

\$1.21 Sides: Brussels Sprouts, Yellow Squash, Fruit, Cold Salads

\$2.76 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: \$1.30.

GF=Gluten-Free NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

Dec. 20–27, 2024

WEDNESDAY, 12/25

Christmas BANQUET

TICKETS REQUIRED

Entrées: Rotisserie Chicken, Prime Roast Beef, Buttery Garlic Shrimp Scampi

Sides: Vegetable Blend (Green Beans, Carrots, Broccoli, and Peppers), House Salad, Honey Glazed Carrots, Pasta Spinach, Tomatoes with Feta, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dinner Yeast Rolls

Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 12/26

\$6.44 Entrées: Chicken Pot Pie with a Biscuit, Chicken Tenders

\$1.21 Sides: Peas and Carrots, Three Bean Mix (Kidney, Waxed, and Green Beans), Cold Salads, Zucchini Fries

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 12/27

\$2.53 Soup: Clam Chowder

\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Fish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Salisbury Steak, Fried Catfish

\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Corn, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheese and Plain Grits

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



RUMPH DINING RM. \$8.85 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

Includes 1 entrée, 2 sides, bread,
and a fountain drink.
For premium entrée, add \$2.30.



RIVER LANDING BISTRO LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, Dec. 20

Chicken Pot Pie over Rice, a Fresh Baked Biscuit \$16.95

Saturday, Dec. 21

Pulled BBQ Pork, Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw,
Cornbread \$17.95



658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11 am–1 pm

Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm



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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



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Wed–Thurs: 11 am–2 pm

Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm