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Villages Groups Raise Money for Students



OUT & ABOUT IN THE VILLAGES | A4

Senior writer Maddie Cutler shares observations from a day in The Villages.

VERONICA WERNICKE ON AREA NEWS | D1 Beacon College's first event in its Salon Speaker Series is Sept. 8 at Lake Deaton UMC.



IN SPORTS | B1

Jannik Sinner beats two-time defending Wimbledon champion Carlos Alcaraz to win his first championship at London's grass-court major.



IN LIFESTYLE | E1

Come out and satisfy your curiosity about model trains from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at the Camp Villages Train Show, with multiple layouts to check out.

The Villages Model Train club will showcase different scales of model trains, alongside the different buildings and scenery that they pass. All ages are welcome to attend the

IN NATIONAL NEWS | A2

HEAVY RAINS IN TEXAS PAUSE SEARCH EFFORTS FOR JULY 4 FLOOD VICTIMS

A weather system brought multiple rounds of heavy rains and slow-moving storms across a widespread area of Texas on Sunday, pausing search efforts along the Guadalupe River and forcing evacuations elsewhere.

For 15 years the Grandmasters

Dragon Boating Club has set a standard of excellence for

what the sport is supposed to

exemplify. The club, comprised

of twelve teams, will celebrate

that tradition of distinction on

Friday at Lake Sumter Landing.

IN HEALTH NEWS

DESIGNER MOLECULES AID TREATMENT OF RARE GENETIC DISEASE

A study found that tiny fat bubbles were able to successfully carry curative gene therapy to animals. A9

ONLY IN THE VILLAGES

By Jammel Cutler

CHINESE NATIONAL IS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF RESEARCH THEFT

The man is accused of hacking into several U.S. universities' computer systems to steal COVID-19 research. A11

IN NATIONAL NEWS

By GARRETT SHIFLET | Daily Sun Staff Writer A new school year is on the horizon and Villages' residents are gearing up for another big year of fundraising to support

student programs and scholarships at local schools. Friends of The Villages Library, the Wildwood Wildcats Booster Club and Dollars for Scholars all have events already on the calendar.

Frank Todd, left, and Marcia Redalen, both of the Village of Osceola Hills, dance as they compete in the Dollars for Scholars Dancing with The Villages Stars fundraising event this year at La Hacienda Recreation.

> Wildwood Wildcats Booster Club is set to sell its popular discount cards starting 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Home-

> town Market at Brownwood Paddock Square. The cards generate over \$80,000 to help students and

> > Please See FUNDRAISING, A7



Rachel Govola | Daily Sun

U.S. Marine Corps veterans Reggie Nealy, from left, June Worden and Lou Calleja recently received awards as members of the Col. Phillip C. DeLong Marine Corps League Detachment 1267 at the Marine Corps League Department of Florida conference in Melbourne.

Local Marine Corps League Recognized With Annual Award

By VERONICA WERNICKE | Daily Sun Senior Writer

Marine Corps League Detachment 1267 in The Villages recently was named Detachment of the Year by the Marine Corps League Department of Florida.

1267 Detachment members attended the MCL Department of Florida summer conference in June

The Col. Phillip C. DeLong in Melbourne to recognize achievements over the last year. In addition to the top honor for the detachment, members also were recognized at the state level.

June Worden was named Commandant of the Year; Lou Calleja received the

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INSIDE TODAY'S DAILY SUN

TEST YOUR NEWS IQ

A REDISCOVERED LOST TOWN, A NOVEL ADAPTATION, AND THE ARMY EYES RETIRING CEREMONIAL HORSES

1. Archaeologists recently uncovered a lost medieval town in Norway. The town, called Hamar, dates back to the _

a) 11th century

b) 13th century

c) 14th century d) 16th century

Please See DRAGON, A8

2. "The Institute" — an eight-episode series which debuts on MGM+ — is an adaptation of a 2019 novel by which famous author? Page E2

a) Neil Gaiman

b) Margaret Atwood

c) Stephen King

d) Cormac McCarthy



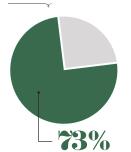
3. The U.S. Army has announced it will shutter its ceremonial cavalry units except for those at Fort Cavazos in Texas, a move that will save the army about \$2 million in spending a year? Page A10





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BY THE NUMBERS



More than half of teens visit YouTube and TikTok at least daily, according to a Pew Research Center survey. About three quarters of teens (73%) say they use YouTube daily. This includes 15% who describe their use as almost constant. A majority of teens visit TikTok daily (57%), with 16% reporting nearconstant use.

