



THE VILLAGES THEN & NOW | A4
Residents gathered this week nine years ago to celebrate the opening of Moyer Recreation.

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DAY TRIPS WITH DINAN | C1
The Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo features 200 animals and is maintained by students.



IN SPORTS | B1

Nico Gramatica makes a 20-yard field goal on the final play as South Florida shocks No. 13 Florida 18-16, putting the heat back on UF coach Billy Napier.



IN LOCAL | D3

The Enrichment Academy is set to roll out its new course catalog online Sept. 17, with hundreds of classes for the Fall/Winter semester.

The online catalog will be available at theenrichmentacademy.org. Residents can also find out more at the academy's Learn & Grow Expo from 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 19 at Ezell Recreation.

IN WORLD NEWS | A2

SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS VOW TO ASSIST NATIONALS CAUGHT IN HYUNDAI RAID

South Korea's top diplomat said he will travel to the U.S. as needed after more than 300 South Korean nationals were caught in a U.S. immigration raid on a Hyundai Motor Co. manufacturing complex.

IN NATIONAL NEWS

USF RESEARCHER PROPOSES NEW WAY TO RATE HURRICANES

The new system, the Tropical Cyclone Severity Scale, rates storms based on more than just wind speed. **A13**

IN NATIONAL NEWS

CIVILIANS INDICTED FOR ROLE IN FUEL SPILL AT PEARL HARBOR

A grand jury indicted two civilians on charges that they caused the U.S. Navy to provide false information on the spill. **A16**

ONLY IN THE VILLAGES

By Garrett Shiftlet

Residents can help seniors at The Villages High School reach their postsecondary education goals by participating in the Buffalo Scholarship Foundation's largest fundraiser of the year.

Please See **FUNDRAISER, A10**

Grandparents Day Is A Celebration for Family



Bill Mitchell | Daily Sun

Jim and Joan Brownell, of the Village of Monarch Grove, spend time with their grandchildren Sawyer Willi, 10 months old, and his sister Spencer Willi, 4, Thursday while at the playground in downtown Middleton.

By **MADDIE CUTLER** | Daily Sun Senior Writer

Joan Brownell said life has gotten a little brighter since her grandchildren moved to Middleton about two years ago. She said they spend a lot of time playing in the pool, doing arts and crafts and riding around in the golf cart. "I just love that we get to spend this time with them," she said. Grandparents Day is recognized nationally on the first Sunday after Labor Day. It's a day to celebrate the love, support and wisdom grandparents offer to their families.

But strong relationships between grandparents and their grandchildren have big benefits for the older generation, too. Studies show grandparents who are active in their grandchildren's lives are generally healthier both physically and mentally — they're more active, more mentally alert, less lonely and less stressed.

Please See **GRANDPARENTS, A7**



George Horsford | Daily Sun

Suzette Hay, left, of the Village of Tierra Del Sol, and Stephanie Mirakian, of the Village of Belle Air, browse the booths at the 2024 Spanish Springs Art and Crafts Festival.

Calling Art Lovers: New In-House Craft Festivals On the Way

By **TAYLOR STRICKLAND** | Daily Sun Senior Writer

Residents will now be able to find all their handmade items and bespoke goods at The Villages Entertainment's new arts and crafts shows. Brian Russo, executive director of The Villages Entertainment, recently announced The Villages Entertainment will not be renewing its contract with Howard Allen

Events and American Crafts Endeavors, a third-party group that organizes arts and crafts shows throughout Central Florida. Instead, The Villages Entertainment will be doing all future shows in-house, starting in December at Lake Sumter Landing.

Please See **CRAFTS, A6**

INSIDE TODAY'S DAILY SUN

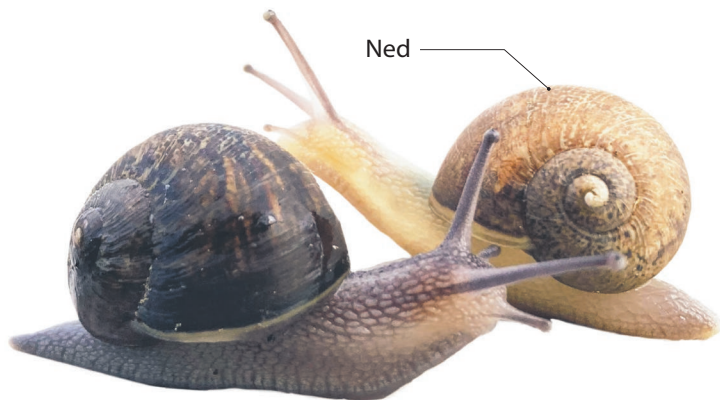
TEST YOUR NEWS IQ

A GRIPPING GASTROPOD LOVE STORY, A FISHY BAN AND A NEW PLAN FOR OUTREACH

1. A nature lover in New Zealand has launched a campaign to find a romantic partner for Ned, a snail who was born with its shell coiling to the left — meaning it cannot breed with right-coiling snails. What are the odds of a snail being born with a left-coiling shell? **Page A29**

- a) 1 in 2,000
b) 1 in 4,096

- c) 1 in 40,000
d) 1 in 1 million



2. Australian officials recently banned fish-shaped plastic bottles, saying they were harder to recycle and that marine life could mistake them for food. **Page A21**

3. What outreach method are nonprofits hoping to improve to boost fundraising? **Page A16**

- a) Websites
b) Storytelling
c) Text campaigns
d) Viral videos

4. Scientists estimate that human-like robots are how many years behind AI in learning from data? **Page A30**

- a) 3 years
b) 15 years
c) 500 years
d) 100,000 years



Make it a Great Day!

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BY THE NUMBERS

OLDER ADULTS AND WELLNESS APP USAGE

- Tracking fitness and physical activity (55%)
- Monitoring health (29%)
- Goal setting (29%)
- Managing personal health records (13%)

More than half of adults age 50 and older turn to health and wellness apps to track their physical activity, according to a recent survey by AARP. Older adults, on average, see technology as a means to enable them to live a healthy life (68%) and download apps and try new ones regularly (32%).