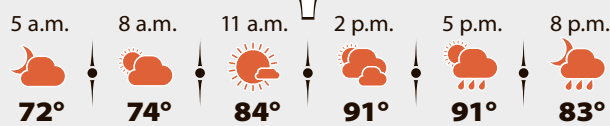




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Sprinkle a thin layer of baking soda at the bottom of your trash can to keep odors away.



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Senior writer Summer Jarro shares observations from a day in The Villages.



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U.S. FIRES ON, DISABLES 2 MORE IRANIAN TANKERS AS TENSIONS RISE

The attacks cast more doubt on a month-old ceasefire that the United States says is still in effect. Washington is awaiting an Iranian response to its latest proposal for a deal to end the war, reopen the strait and roll back Tehran's disputed nuclear program.

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SPAIN PREPARES FOR HANTAVIRUS CRUISE SHIP ARRIVAL

The vessel is expected to arrive Sunday at the Spanish island of Tenerife, and passengers will be taken to an isolated area.

ONLY IN THE VILLAGES
By Garrett Shiftet

Nine seniors gave it their all and left it all out on the stage at the VHS Vocal Senior Showcase on Thursday night at The Tracy Performing Arts Center. The show was two-acts filled with everything from musical theater, opera, solo performances and duets.

The performers, Alanna Desmarais, Amaya Shivecharan, Caiden Rose, Emma Broome, Gregory Sherman, Maggie Byrne, Sidney Brooks, Julia Ballceer and Jack Dasher; were all seniors, and everyone went all out for their last performance.

The event was inspired
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Top of the News

Building a New Legacy

The Villages and Benderson Development will partner to build Legacy Place — a mixed-use regional development anchored by a new AdventHealth hospital.



Above: Robert Chandler IV, from left, CEO of The Villages; Todd Mathes, director of development for Benderson Development; Rob Deiningner, CEO of the AdventHealth East Florida Division; Erika Skula, CEO of the AdventHealth Mid-Florida Region; and Steve Scalone, CFO of Benderson Development, celebrate during the sign unveiling for the AdventHealth hospital coming to The Villages.

Right: A rendering shows the exterior of the 80-bed AdventHealth hospital. Construction on the hospital is expected to begin in 2027, with an opening projected in 2030.

Submitted photos



Daily Sun Staff Report

The Villages is partnering with one of the largest privately held real estate companies in the United States and a faith-based leader in healthcare to create a new legacy project.

Benderson Development in coordination with The Villages on Friday unveiled Legacy Place — a new destination taking shape along Florida's Turnpike near County Road 470 and Central Parkway. The 700-acre mixed-use development will bring together retail, dining, business and wellness in a highly-connected setting to be anchored by a new AdventHealth hospital on 25 acres.

At the center of that vision, AdventHealth plans to build an 80-bed hospital with emergency and surgical services. Construction is expected to begin in 2027, with an opening projected in 2030.

"This is an amazing opportunity for The Villages, Benderson Development and AdventHealth to come together to create something extraordinary for our community," said Robert Chandler IV, CEO of The Villages. "Legacy Place will bring a variety of new retail experiences and, with a reputation for providing first-class care, AdventHealth will have a significant impact on the health and well-being of our Villagers and the surrounding area."

Legacy Place will span nearly 3 miles along Florida's Turnpike at the new southern gateway to The Villages and is positioned in one of the fastest-growing areas in Central Florida.

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HEADLINES & DATELINES

NATIONAL NEWS

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH, THE HUSHED VOICE BEHIND NATURE PROGRAMS, TURNS 100

The Associated Press

David Attenborough, the world's most famous wildlife presenter, celebrated his 100th birthday Friday.

Through BBC programs such as "Life on Earth" and "The Blue Planet," Attenborough has illuminated the beauty, ferocity and sometimes downright weirdness of nature.

Behind the stunning images was an attention to scientific accuracy that helped teach people about complex subjects like evolution, animal behavior and biodiversity. That helped people understand not only how life evolved but, more importantly, why we have to protect it, said Professor Ben Garrod, an evolutionary biologist at the University of East Anglia.

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Dan Peled | The Associated Press

David Attenborough reaches out to a kangaroo during a 2003 visit to Taronga Zoo in Sydney, Australia.

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TODAY'S TOP PICK: CELTIC CONUNDRUM AT EDNAS' ON THE GREEN

Enjoy refreshments at the outdoor wine and beer bar while the group rooted in Celtic tradition provides entertainment.