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Stewart Iverson served in the Iowa State Senate and held the role of majority leader.

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Staff writer Michael Fortuna shares observations from a day in The Villages.



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MAN CHARGED IN CORRESPONDENTS' DINNER ATTACK PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Cole Tomas Allen, the man accused of storming the White House Correspondents' Association dinner, pleaded not guilty on Monday to charges that he attempted to kill President Donald Trump and fired at a Secret Service officer who tried to stop the attack.

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PASSENGERS FROM VIRUS-STRICKEN CRUISE FLY TO HOME COUNTRIES

People aboard the ship began flying home for monitoring Sunday after the MV Hondius anchored in the Canary Islands.

ONLY IN THE VILLAGES

By Taylor Strickland

Significant Productions, the 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that operates both The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center and The SigPro Studio, is hosting its first Donor Appreciation Brunch at 1 p.m. Friday in the historic lobby of The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center.

The brunch is to celebrate those who have donated as well as any new donors who begin a monthly giving plan, or those who donate more than \$100.

"We work hard to bring

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Top of the News

Theme Parks Provide Early Summer Fun



Universal Orlando Resort

This summer, Universal Orlando Resort will premiere a blockbuster lineup of experiences designed to celebrate iconic films, including the "Universal Mega Movie Parade" that features over a dozen floats.

Disney, Universal Orlando, SeaWorld and Busch Gardens all have a full slate of events planned for the summer season.

By **JAMES DINAN**
Daily Sun Senior Writer

Debbie Winters is a Villager who is Disney all the way.

"Summertime was always when we came to Florida when our kids were young because of summer vacation. We never took our kids out of school," said Winters, of the Village of Country Club Hills and president of the Mickey's Fanatics Club of The Villages.

Winters is wary of the seasonal heat these days, but it didn't stop her from holding a lunch at Epcot's Tutto Italia for some 90 fellow Fanatics on May 6. It gave her a head start on the summer travel season, which unofficially begins Memorial Day weekend — May 22-25. Last year AAA predicted record numbers of travelers would hit

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Tribune News Service

An Epcot visitor takes a selfie in front of a topiary of Tiana from Disney's "The Princess and the Frog" at Epcot's International Flower & Garden Festival. The festival continues through June 1.

LOCAL NEWS

Middleton Gets New CDD for Next Phase of Development

By **KEITH PEARLMAN**
Daily Sun Managing Editor

A new phase of the family neighborhood adjacent to The Villages is on the way.

Wildwood commissioners at their meeting Monday unanimously approved the creation of Middleton Community Development District B, paving the way for about 2,000 more homes in the non-age-restricted neighborhood designed to draw and retain the workforce that supports retirees in The Villages.

The new homes will be built on about 595.5 acres south of the current Middleton CDD A.

When complete the two CDDs will have about 4,000 homes with a mix of housing types, designs and models on about 1,280 acres. "We've seen how successful Middleton already is," said Commissioner Marcos Flores, who lives in Middleton. "This

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TRINITY SPRINGS SENIOR LIVING CELEBRATES SPRING HOLIDAYS

Residents of the memory care community in Oxford had tea and wore tiaras at a "Breakfast at Tiffany's" themed luncheon.

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COMMUNITY EVENT INVITES RESIDENTS TO EXPLORE CULTURES

The Cultures Around Us event in Leesburg highlighted a wide range of cultures through art and live performance.

HEADLINES & DATELINES

HEALTH NEWS

HEALTH ADVICE IS ALL OVER SOCIAL MEDIA. HERE'S HOW TO VET CLAIMS ONLINE

Health and wellness advice is available in abundance on social media — and you're far from alone in seeing it. A new survey by the Pew Research Center finds that about 4 in 10 U.S. adults get health information from social media or podcasts.

Researchers also looked at the social media of 6,828 health influencers with at least 100,000 followers. Only about 4 in 10 list a background as a health professional. About one-third called themselves coaches, about 3 in 10 described themselves as entrepreneurs and about 1 in 10 cited life experience.

Experts say a bit of skepticism is key to interacting with posts about health. Here are their tips on how to be a smarter consumer.

— The Associated Press

1 BUSINESS MODELS VS. CREDENTIALS

Experts said the biggest green flag is when an influencer's credentials are easy to find on their profile. Beware the fill-in-the-blank "coach" who can't prove their training.

3 BE AWARE OF PROMOTIONS

People on social media are making money — for some, it is their livelihood. It doesn't mean all information is biased, but influencers may have financial incentives such as partnerships and brand deals.

2 DON'T FALL FOR SHOCK FACTORS

If it brings up big emotions, pause. Look out for exaggerated or definitive claims, especially in the first few seconds of the video when influencers are trying hard to grab your attention.

4 STOP BEING A PASSIVE SCROLLER

Experts also recommend pausing to check the video's sources. Use the same standard as when you're vetting a purchase online. Look at the larger conversation around the advice as you would reading product reviews.

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TODAY'S TOP PICK: SUNSET SOCIAL BOCCIE TOURNAMENT

Learn how to play bocce from 6 to 8 p.m. and compete against other groups to see who can get the most points.