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BEFORE THEY WERE VILLAGERS | D5
Donald Kasner worked in music roles for 30 years and played the drums in orchestras.

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OUT & ABOUT IN THE VILLAGES | A4
Staff Writer Michael Fortuna shares observations from a day in the community.



EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM TEST SCHEDULED FOR THIS AFTERNOON

There will be a scheduled test of the Emergency Alert System today across the Southeast. Radio and TV broadcasters nationwide will interrupt normal programming to relay a test message. If the test cannot be conducted today, the backup date is Dec. 3. For more information, go to FEMA.gov.

NATIONAL NEWS | A2

NEW TECH ISSUES CAUSED MORE CHAOS IN THE U.S. ON MONDAY

Technical issues at JPChase Morgan and United Airlines came days after major outages affected other parts of the U.S. economy.

ONLY IN THE VILLAGES

By Jacob Justice

Every year for more than two decades, The Villages RC Model Sailboat Club has invited skippers registered with the American Model Yacht Association to sail their soling 1-meter boats in a series of races to claim bragging rights as the fastest sailor in the class.

This year, sailors said unpredictable winds at Lake Mira Mar made the competition neck-and-neck until the very end.

Twelve participants brought lawn chairs and boat stands to the lake's shoreline Saturday for the

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Top of the News

New Clinic Bridges Gap in Medical Care



Rachel Govola | Daily Sun

Jafet Rios, left, director of operations for pediatric primary care, talks with Michelle Reisman, pediatric nurse practitioner, during the grand opening of AdventHealth Multispecialty Clinic — which consists of AdventHealth for Children and AdventHealth for Women — on Oct. 29 in Middleton.

The newly opened AdventHealth facilities in Middleton provide pediatric and women's healthcare to the community.

By MADDIE CUTLER
Daily Sun Senior Writer

With the recent opening of the AdventHealth Multispecialty Clinic in Middleton, community members can feel more secure in their well being. The AdventHealth for Women and AdventHealth for Children facilities provide care for more demographics.

Patients previously had to travel to Ocala and Gainesville for specialty care, said Jafet Rios, the director of operations for pediatric primary care.

"We want to be a presence in the community. We offer top level medical care, and being here in Middleton means we can give that care to all of these local families," Rios said. "When you are looking for healthcare, you shouldn't have to worry about a commute."

The new clinics are a part of an interconnected facility in Middleton located on Alder Ave. Rios said this helps patients navigate to their appointments.

"By having our new facilities next to each other, it provides some ease to our new patients as they have their initial appointments," he said. "It can also be convenient for families to go to one location if they have multiple appointments in one day."

This is only the second pediatric medical facility in The Villages alongside Nemours Children's Health

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LOCAL NEWS

Renaissance Faire Takes Over Lake Square Mall

The indoor Lake County Renaissance Faire is back this weekend with two more themed days of fun.

By BREA JONES
Daily Sun Staff Writer

Revelers enjoyed air conditioning and modern conveniences during the Lake County Renaissance Faire over the weekend at the Lake Square Mall.

Visitors drank mead, met Skippy the Dragon for an epic battle and enjoyed a lineup of live entertainment Saturday and Sunday at the Leesburg mall. Gathre Social Co. organized the festival, which is free and continues this Saturday and Sunday.

Natalie Cano, founder of Gathre Social Co., started planning for the indoor fair after the popular outdoor Lady of the Lakes Renaissance Faire lost its venue site in Tavares after 24 years.

Cano said she was motivated to host the county's

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SPORTS NEWS | B1

JAGUARS CAN BREAK TEAM RECORD FOR 30-POINT GAMES

Jacksonville has scored at least 30 points in each of its last four games. If they hit it this week against the Giants, it's a franchise record.

HEALTH EXTRA | C3

NEW HOME CARE ORGANIZATION HELPS LOCAL PEOPLE IN NEED

Home Helpers Home Care in The Villages offers dementia and end-of-life care as well as everyday companion care.

HEADLINES & DATELINES

LOCAL NEWS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE COMING UP FOR THE VILLAGES 2026 CHRISTMAS PARADE

The deadline for resident groups to register for The Villages Recreation & Parks Christmas Parade is Friday. The parade is Dec. 4 at The Villages Polo Club. To register, residents must print and fill out the Christmas Parade application found on districtgov.org in Featured Events under the Recreation tab. The completed application must be mailed or delivered to 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL 32159. Eight golf cars and 20 walkers are permitted per group. Floats must be moved by the group, without the use of motors or tows, and must be no larger than 4 by 8 feet. Due to limited space, entries will be selected by lottery. — *Jacob Justice, Daily Sun*



Members of The Villages Twirlers & Drum Corps take part in The Villages Christmas Parade in 2025 at The Villages Polo Club.

Bill Mitchell, Daily Sun

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TODAY'S TOP PICK: AIR GUN 101 AT THE RIO GRANDE RANGE

Learn the basics of shooting air guns at the Rio Grande Air Gun Range. Ammunition and targets are provided.

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