



Dining Venues	
BOG	Back of Grill
OTG	Oak Tree Grill
SC	Sandhill Cranes
SHV	Sandhill Veranda
SP	The Scoop
TTL	Tree Top Lounge
Lester R. Barker Cente	
AUD	Auditorium
BC	Barker Center
BCD	Barker Center Deck
BR	Board Room
CL	Card Lounge
MR	Music Room
PP	Ping Pong Room
Other Venues	
BIL	Billiards Room
CH	Chapel
CD	Communications Desk
CAR	Creative Arts Room
FC	Fitness Centre
FCP	Fitness Centre Pool
GP	Gathering Place
GS	Corner Gift Shop
LFV	Lake Fountain Vista
MO	Majestic Oaks
MRL	Main Reception Lobby
OP	Oak Park
OVS	Oak View Suites
PC	Potpourri Corner
GP	Gathering Place
TS	The Studio
MC	Main Reception Clinic
Outside Venues	
CR	Central Bark Dog Park
PAV	Pavilion
SS	Sportsplex
Jerry Jaques Clubhouse	
JJL	Clubhouse Lobby
BL	Bistro Lounge
MPR	Multi-Purpose Room
PB	Pickleball Courts
PD	Pool Deck
PS	Pro Shop
JJCR	Clubhouse Conference Room
CFC	Clubhouse Fitness Center
CYS	Clubhouse Yoga Studio
JJC	Clubhouse
JJP	Clubhouse Pool
JJR	JJ's Restaurant

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After Hours Transportation
A transportation driver is available Monday - Friday until 7:45 p.m. If you would like transportation on any of the above days, please call X5000.



Used Prescription Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids WANTED

Please drop them off with Casey at the window in the Medical Office at the Centre. By donating old and unwanted hearing aids and prescription eyewear, including sunglasses, you're helping others who can't afford them to have access to these essential items.

Smoke Free Campus

John Knox Village is a smoke-free campus. This letter serves as a reminder of what that means and how it applies across our community.

LILI'S DID YOU KNOW?
October brings awareness to Health Literacy and Osteoporosis. Understanding your health and protecting bone strength supports confidence and mobility.

Support Groups

Chronic Pain & Fatigue Support
Will resume in 2027
Parkinson's Support
Tuesday, October 6, 2 p.m. BDR
Grief Support
Tuesday, October 13, 2 p.m. BDR
Diabetes Support
Monday, October 19, 2 p.m. AUD
Caregiver Support
Tuesday, October 20, 2 p.m. BDR
Visually Impaired Support
Monday, October 26, 2 p.m. BDR
Memory Impairment Support
Tuesday, October 27, 2 p.m. BR
GLP-1 Weight Loss Support Group
Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. BR
(RL - Resident Led)
For inquiries on the Support Groups contact: Sarah Tracey, Wellness Liaison X2707 (other than GLP-1)

ATTENTION JKV LAWYERS
Please contact resident Bonnie Zakotnik to join our Gourmet Dinners with the other lawyers at JKV. No bar exam or other such nonsense required!

If you have to cancel any performances or any purchased events after the deadline date, please contact Resident Services at X1202. Tickets are ordered on the deadline date and are non-refundable. You will be charged for the ticket on or within two business days of the deadline date. Bus charges will only be charged after the event. You are responsible for your ticket unless a wait list resident agrees to take the ticket. Ticket prices are subject to change. If you are not at the Barker Center prior to the departure time (recommended 10 minutes prior), the bus will not wait. The Resident Services department will send an email or make a phone call reminder approximately 24-48 business hours prior to the event. All ticket prices include transportation. Special request or accommodations need to be included upon sign up.

Saturday 1 p.m. Movie Matinees - AUD
October 10 - Mummy (1999)
October 17 - Haunted Mansion

Concerts & Theatre

**Opera Theatre presents Opera Past and Present:
An Evening of Opera Scenes**
Presented at Stetson's Lee Chapel in DeLand
Friday, November 6, 6:45 p.m. BUS \$18
Sign up Deadline: Friday, October 9.

Brass Band of Central Florida
Presented at St. Luke's in Oviedo
Saturday, December 5, 1:30 p.m. BUS \$5

**A Christmas Survival Guide
Presented at Winter Park Playhouse
in Winter Park**
Saturday, December 12, 12:30 p.m. BUS \$37
Do the holidays stress you out?! This light-hearted musical comedy is designed to de-stress and refresh one and all with holiday cheer! Armed with a copy of "A Christmas Survival Guide," the characters charge into the holidays searching for the true meaning of the season. Featuring well-loved songs, mashups of old classics, and wonderful comedic originals, you'll learn how to survive the season in ways that are both hilarious and heartwarming.
Sign up Deadline: Friday, November 6.

Registration **CLOSED** for the following shows:
John Denver Tribute
Presented at Athens Theater in DeLand
CANCELED

Still Standing: A Tribute to Elton John
Presented at Wayne Densch Theatre in Sanford
Saturday, October 24, 6:30 p.m. BUS \$38.50
Sign up Deadline: Friday, October 2.

Jekyll & Hyde The Musical
Presented at the Little Theatre in New Smyrna Beach
Sunday, October 25, 1 p.m. BUS \$31
Sign up Deadline: Friday, September 25.

All ticket pricing is subject to change.

Thank you to all of you for your generous donations to The Corner Gift Shop. We couldn't be in business without them. The donation desk is staffed from 10 a.m. until noon on Mondays and Thursdays to receive your household items, and on Wednesdays to donate clothing. We greatly appreciate receiving your donations at these times because we have extra volunteers to help process your items.

Cubigo In-House TV: Channel 3
LIVE Broadcast: Channel 4
Knox TV: Channel 5
All LIVE programs such as Chat with Joe and Coffee With will replay on the following Friday, Monday, and Wednesday at 3 p.m. after its original air date on Channel 5.

Pets In Common Areas
When inside public areas, hallways, or elevators, pets must be carried or secured in a pet carrier/stroller. This includes areas such as the Gathering Place, Barker Center, etc.

Village Weekly

October 4 - 10, 2026
What's Happening This Week?



Sunday, October 4
• **11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. JJC** Patsy Pond Sunday Piano Playing (3rd)
• **4:30 p.m. PB** Pickleball
• **6:45 p.m. AUD** Vespers
Speaker: Donna McClellan
Music: Vesper Choir, Reggie May, Kathy Hinckley, and Bonnie Biedermann

Monday, October 5
• **8 a.m. TC** JKV Tennis - All levels are welcome!
• **8:30 a.m. SS** Shuffleboard
• **9 a.m. GP** Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice **FREE**
• **10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. AUD** Line Dancing
• **10 a.m. TS** Watercolor 8-Week Course \$10
• **10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. PC** Spiritual Deepening
• **11:30 a.m. FCP** Water Volleyball
• **1 p.m. CL** Duplicate Bridge
• **2 p.m. TS** Gary Sisco's Fine Arts Oil Painting - beginners to advanced. Individualized instruction \$10 (quarterly)
• **2:30 p.m. CYS** Move to Motion with Mike Marks
• **4:30 p.m. TTL** Phyllis Dale
• **7 p.m. AUD** Rick Lucchesi Entertainment \$5

Tuesday, October 6
• **8 a.m. PB** Pickleball
• **8:30 a.m. PP** Ping-Pong
• **9 a.m. BUS** Shopping - Call X3400 to sign up
• **9 a.m. BIL** Men's Billiards
• **9 a.m. CYS** Tai Chi
• **10:30 a.m. CFC** Balance and Fall Prevention
• **11 a.m. CH** Episcopal Communion
• **11:30 a.m. MPR** Medical Auxiliary - Lunch & Learn \$18.95
• **1 p.m. BR** Learn to Meditate with Melissa Simpson (1st & 3rd)
• **1 p.m. OVS** Time-Out Tuesday \$20
• **2 p.m. BR** Parkinson's Support Group
• **2 p.m. TS** Tuesdays at Two with Shelley McGarry
• **4 p.m. TTL** Trivia

Wednesday, October 7
• **8-9 a.m. CH** Weekly Prayer Time
• **9 a.m.- 4 p.m. MC** Hearing Aid Specialist - X2710 - By appointment
• **9:30 a.m. TS** Card Making with Liz \$3 (cash paid to instructor)
• **9:45 a.m. AUD** Butterfly Lady - Going Batty **FREE**
• **10 a.m. PP** Ladies' Ping Pong
• **11:15 a.m. MPR** Ladies Luncheon \$16.95
• **11:30 a.m. FCP** Water Volleyball
• **1 p.m. AUD** Bible Study
• **1 p.m. CL** Hand, Knee, & Foot - New players welcome
• **1 p.m. TTL** Storytelling in the Tree Top Lounge
• **3 p.m. TS** Quilters Group (2nd & 4th)
• **3 p.m. AUD** Vespers Choir Practice
• **4:30 p.m. TTL** Music with Joel
• **4:30 p.m. PB** Pickleball
• **7 p.m. AUD** BINGO Night

Thursday, October 8
• **8 a.m. PB** Pickleball
• **8:30 a.m. PP** Men's Ping-Pong
• **9 a.m. BIL** Ladies' Billiards
• **9 a.m. CYS** Tai Chi
• **9 a.m. BUS** Shopping - Call X3400 to sign up

Thursday, October 8 - CONTINUED
• **9 a.m. TS** Knitters and Stitchers
• **10 a.m. CFC** Chair Sr. Fitness
• **10:30 a.m. CYS** Balance and Fall Prevention
• **11:30 a.m. BR** GLP-1 Weight Loss Support Group
• **1 p.m. CL** Mah Jongg
• **2 p.m. MPR** Digital Drop-In with JKV IT
• **2:30 p.m. CFC** Move to Motion
• **4:30 p.m. TTL** Phyllis Dale and Friends
• **6:45 p.m. BUS** Blue Bamboo - Thursday Night Hang \$5

Friday, October 9
• **8 a.m. TC** JKV Tennis - All levels are welcome!
• **8:30 a.m. SS** Shuffleboard
• **9:30 a.m. CL** Samba
• **10 a.m. SS** Croquet
• **1 p.m. AUD** Sunshine Singers
• **1 p.m. CL** Cribbage - New players welcome
• **7 p.m. AUD** Strings n Things Entertainment \$10

Saturday, October 10
• **8 a.m. PB** Pickleball
• **8:30 a.m. CL** Eyeglass Adjustments
• **8:30 a.m. PP** Ping-Pong
• **11 a.m. CH** Catholic Holy Rosary
• **1 p.m. AUD** Saturday Movie Matinee - *Mummy (1999)*
• **4:30 p.m. TTL** Phyllis Dale and Friends

Rick Lucchesi Entertainment
Monday, October 5, 7 p.m. AUD \$5

Butterfly Lady - Going Batty
Wednesday, October 7, 9:45 a.m. AUD **FREE**

Storytelling Video in the Tree Top Lounge
Wednesday, October 7, 1 p.m. TTL
Donald Davis is from the western mountains of North Carolina and comes from a family of storytelling folks. He has performed throughout the US and abroad. He tells true stories of family memories and personal experiences. Truly a storyteller not to be missed. This video can be watched in the Tree Top Lounge, and will last for approximately 1 hour.

Digital Drop-In with JKV IT
Thursday, October 8, 2 p.m. MPR
Need help with your tablet, phone, or other electronics? Our JKV IT is here to help.

Strings 'n Things Entertainment
Friday, October 9, 7 p.m. AUD \$10
The Licorice Sticks Clarinet Orchestra presents:
Music for the Macabre: Halloween in Concert
Join maestro Rick Kissinger and everyone's favorite Licorice Sticks for an evening of Spooky Musical Frolics as we scare up the 2026 Halloween season. All your frightfully delightful musical selections from the best movies of the witching holiday! *Danse Macabre, Batman, March of the Marionette, Night on Bald Mountain, Psycho* and new this year, *Dancing Skeletons* from the 1930s Silly Symphonies B & W cartoon. Come on out and bring your candy corn to share!

Events & Activities

GATs Lunch Outing

Monday, October 12, 11 a.m. BUS \$5
Enjoy an afternoon out at Airport Restaurant & Gin Mill in DeLand, where you can watch the skydivers during the day.

Poetry & Prose

Monday, October 12, 12:30 p.m. LFV **FREE**

Dr. Brandon Steen Orthopedic Surgeon Presentation

Monday, October 12, 3 p.m. AUD
Shoulder pain can make even simple daily activities more difficult. Dr. Steen will discuss common shoulder conditions, when it may be time to seek treatment, and the latest nonsurgical and surgical options available to relieve pain, restore function, and help you keep doing the things you enjoy.

Ed Henderson Entertainment

Monday, October 12, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**

An Evening of Celebration

Tuesday, October 13, 4:30 p.m. MPR \$21.95
If you have a group that you'd like to sit with, email residentservices@johnknox.com after signing up on Cubigo. Music by Phyllis Dale.

Nature Walkers

Wednesday, October 14, 9:30 a.m. BUS \$5
Join the group as they head out to hike the Lyonia Preserve in Deltona. This is a scenic way to get a taste of the park, and is great for those not wanting a long walk. There are many other trail connections in the park for those wishing to extend their route. The trail mostly travels over sugar sand and is exposed to the sun throughout the whole path. After the walk, you'll enjoy lunch at Red Bowl also in Deltona. Limited to 16 sign ups.

Chili Bar

Wednesday, October 14, 4:30 p.m. MPR \$16.95
Spice things up with a delicious Chili Bar! Enjoy a warm and hearty bowl of chili and make it your own with a variety of flavorful toppings and fixings. From shredded cheese and sour cream to jalapeños, onions, crackers, and more - there's something for everyone.

AdventHealth Oncology Presentation

Thursday, October 15, 2 p.m. AUD
Mamta Vijayvargiya, MD, is an oncologist and hematologist, board-certified by the American Society of Clinical Oncology, with over 25 years of experience.

Sunset Social Hour with Live Entertainment by Shannon Ray

Thursday, October 15, 7:30 p.m. PD \$5
(cash bar will be available)

2026 EAF Cornhole Tournament **REVISED DATES**

Friday, October 16 AND October 23, 9 a.m. PD
Sign up with a partner or as a single on Cubigo. Winners from October 16 will move on to play on October 23. Winners will play management following the tournament.

9th Annual Jazz in the Park in Sanford

Saturday, October 17, 11:30 a.m. BUS \$5
Enjoy some of the best local jazz bands in a beautiful park setting featuring food trucks, craft beer, cocktails, vendors, artisans and lots of family-friendly community fun! You will be outdoors for this event, and you should bring water and a hat. You may be at the park until 3 p.m.

Village Voices and Notables Concert

Saturday, October 17, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**

Diabetes Support with Chef Ravin & Talina

Monday, October 19, 2 p.m. AUD
Join JKV Executive Chef Ravin Bissoondit for an informative and enjoyable presentation on health eating with diabetes. Chef Ravin will share simple tips, helpful food ideas, and practical ways to make healthy choices while still enjoying delicious meals.

CONTINUED: Talina will share practical information on the important role exercise plays in managing diabetes, including how regular physical activity can help support blood sugar control, strength, balance, and overall well-being.

Stetson Opera Student Performance

Monday, October 19, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**
Join Stetson students for a special preview featuring scenes from opera and musical theatre, performed by their talented Stetson University students! This performance offers a sneak peek at Stetson Opera's upcoming Opera Scenes production on November 6 (sign up for the November concert is in the Concert & Theatre section on the back of the *Village Weekly*).

Men's Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, October 20, 11:30 a.m. PD \$16

Chat with Joe

Wednesday, October 21, 9:30 a.m. AUD

Chef's Table

Wednesday, October 21, 4:30 p.m. JJ's \$50
Menu can be found on the back of the *Weekly Menu*.

Residents' Council Meet & Greet

Thursday, October 22, 2 p.m. MPR **FREE**
Meet your Council. Discover new opportunities. Get involved! Come learn more about the Residents' Council, discover the many ways you can get involved, and explore volunteer opportunities that can help make our community an even better place to live. **Calling All Former Residents' Council Members!** If you've served on the Residents' Council in the past, we'd love to see you! Please join the current and new RC members at the Meet & Greet Reception as we celebrate your past service, reconnect with old friends, and capture a group photo for posterity.

Oktoberfest Concert with Frankfurters Oktoberfest Quartet

Thursday, October 22, 7 p.m. AUD \$5 (cash bar available)
Frankfurters Oktoberfest Quartet is comprised of local musicians and who play authentic German polkas, waltzes, marches and even popular music from the past! The music is both instrumental and vocally-driven, sung in German and English and is perfect for listening and plenty of dancing. Cash bar will also have Oktoberfest beer available.

Parks and Lunch

Friday, October 23, 9:30 a.m. BUS \$3
Join the group as they head to Lake Beresford in DeLand, then enjoy lunch at Gram's Kitchen, also in DeLand. Limited to 16 sign ups.

2026 EAF Cornhole Luncheon

Friday, October 23, 12 p.m. PD \$18
Menu can be found on Cubigo in the event description in the Activities Cube.

Mt. Dora Craft Fair

Saturday, October 24, 9 a.m. BUS \$5
The downtown streets come alive with almost 400 of the best exhibitors in the country ready to show and sell their fine and fun crafts at the annual event. Festival food, music, beer and wine tasting for adults. Bring bottle of water. Cash and credit cards are accepted at most booths.

Game Night

Saturday, October 24, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**

National Pumpkin Day

Monday, October 26, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. BC
Get into the fall spirit with a sweet seasonal treat! Stop by Resident Services on National Pumpkin Day to pick up a delicious pumpkin roll, while supplies last.

Terry Ward Magician

Monday, October 26, 7 p.m. AUD \$5
Terry Ward is celebrating his 28th year as a professional magician. While working at the number one tourist destination, Walt Disney World Resort, he has been able to perform his close-up and stage act for millions of people and thousands of organizations.

Gemini NotebookLM Class presented by Jim Goldschneider

Tuesday, October 27, 1 p.m. JJCR **FREE**

Wine Tasting

Tuesday, October 27, 4 p.m. MPR \$8

Coffee With - Scott Sanders, Director of Information Technology

Wednesday, October 28, 9:30 a.m. AUD

Chef's Cook-Off

Wednesday, October 28, 4:30 p.m. MPR \$19.95
Menu can be found on the back of the *Weekly Menu*. Music by Phyllis Dale.

Card Quilling with Liz

Thursday, October 29, 9:30 a.m. TS
(\$3 cash paid to instructor)
Tools, templates and paper available. Only offered quarterly--when there is a fifth Thursday. Use of tools and materials provided.

FLOW Mobile Services

Thursday, October 29, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. AUD
Sign up for an appointment to get any of the following services: State ID cards, name or address changes, vehicle registration renewals and replacements, disabled parking permit issuance and renewals, and emergency contact information registration. You must bring the following to your appointment: Two proofs of residential address, payment for fees, proof of social security number, proof of identification (birth certificate or US passport).

Dr. Robert Kent HCA Florida Lake Monroe Hospital Presentation "Understanding and Preventing Back Pain; A Community Approach"

Thursday, October 29, 2 p.m. AUD
Dr. Kent is an Interventional Physiatrist, specializing in pain management and spine care. He currently serves as Medical Director for the rehabilitation units at HCA Lake Monroe and HCA Osceola.

Top Tier Diners - Linda's La Cantina Steakhouse

Thursday, October 29, 4 p.m. BUS \$5

Halloween Bash with Florida Breeze Band

Friday, October 30, 7 p.m. AUD \$18 (food) \$5 (entertainment)
Get ready for a spooktacular evening of live music, dancing, delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres, and Halloween fun! Florida Breeze Band will keep the party going with an energetic mix of music sure to get everyone on the dance floor. Costumes are encouraged; there will be prizes given out for most creative, best overall, and funniest costume.

Pet Costume Party

Saturday, October 31, 11 a.m. PAV **FREE**

Leu Gardens

Monday, November 2, 9 a.m. BUS \$5
Nestled in the heart of Orlando, Harry P. Leu Gardens is a 50-acre botanical oasis that invites you to explore, unwind, and connect with the natural world. The lush gardens showcase an extraordinary variety of plants from around the globe, offering an enchanting experience for garden enthusiasts, families, and nature lovers alike. **FREE** admission. Bring your bottled water and walking shoes.

General Election

Tuesday, November 3, AUD
Due to the Barker Center serving as a polling location, the building will be unavailable on Monday during election setup and on Tuesday for Election Day. If you have any questions, please contact Resident Services at X1202.

Author Presentation with Guest Speaker: Cathy Salustri

Tuesday, November 3, 1 p.m. MPR **FREE**
Topic: Rainforest Gardens, Blue Springs, and the Loss of Here

Backroads of Paradise: A Journey to Rediscover Old Florida by Cathy Salustri takes readers on a nostalgic road trip through the quieter, lesser-known corners of Florida. Salustri explores historic towns, hidden gems, local characters, and the natural beauty that can still be found beyond Florida's busy tourist destinations. This book celebrates the state's unique history, culture, and backroads.

Card Making with Liz

Wednesday, November 4, 9:30 a.m. TS \$3
(cash paid to instructor)

Butterfly Lady

Wednesday, November 4, 9:45 a.m. AUD **FREE**

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, November 4, 11:15 a.m. MPR \$16.95
Join us for a chance to chat, laugh, learn, and eat. Guest Speaker: Lindsay Elliott with Family Renew Community.

The One Four Fives Country

Thursday, November 5, 7 p.m. AUD \$5
The One Four Fives play a unique blend of classic and modern country, in addition to some classic rock tunes. Artists covered like The Band, Alan Jackson, Hank Williams Sr & Jr and many more come alive onstage with lots of energy from the vocals, rhythm section and everyone involved.

Daytona Jazz Orchestra Speakeasy

Friday, November 6, 7 p.m. AUD \$5

Eyeglass Adjustments

Saturday, November 7, 8:30 a.m. CL **FREE**

Florida Youth Ranches "Turkey In The Ground"

Saturday, November 7, 10 a.m. BUS \$5
The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches invites you to celebrate with them at the *Turkey in the Ground* event at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Camp located in Pierson, Florida. Tours of the ranch start at 11 a.m. and lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. free of charge. Wear your walking shoes.

Ginger! Entertainment

Monday, November 9, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**

Veterans Day Dinner

Wednesday, November 11, 1630 p.m. MPR \$18.95
In celebration of the 250th Birthday of our great nation, we will be having a Veterans Day Dinner to honor ALL veterans here at JKV. Come and join the veterans here at JKV in celebrating their day. All residents are welcome. Any questions, please contact resident Pati Mitchell. Menu will be posted in an upcoming *Weekly Menu*.

Kim Lary presents Stained Glass Christmas Ornaments

Every Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. TS \$1.50-\$5 (cash paid to instructor) beginning October 7 - November 25
Class size is limited to 2-4 people at a time so sign up is required thru Cubigo. Ornaments can be personalized with paints, markers or with a Dremel tool (available at class sessions.) For a visiting family experience - contact resident instructor Kim Lary for additional available times.

Due to limited space in the *Village Weekly*, additional information on events/activities can be found on Cubigo with detailed information, pictures, and even links about our events and activities. Just head to the Activities Cube, and select the Event Calendar.

Please note: You will be charged for the in-house cost of activities if you cancel anytime after 12 p.m. the day before the event. Registration for new events opens the following Monday after distribution at 9 a.m. on Cubigo.