

Daylight Savings Times Begins March 8th!



Please join us on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 11:30am for our Annual  
St. Patrick Day Party.

Tickets are available at the Front Office for \$6.00 per person.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Meat Dish will be provided.

Bring a side dish to share that will serve a minimum of 15 people.

# Vacation Village Annual Homeowner Meeting

Saturday April 18, 2020

At 10:00am Recreation Hall

## Did You Know?

**Any changes to the outside of your unit MUST be approved by the Board of Directors.**

**Golf carts must be parked in your assigned parking space, not behind unit or elsewhere.**

**Pets (Dogs) cannot be tied or fenced in outside and left alone.**

**Patio area is the responsibility of owner, to clean and keep free of debris.**

**All HOA payments are due on the First of each month.**

**If the power goes out you need to call Seco directly to report the outage at 1-800-732-6141**

## Current Owner information!!!

Do you have a new email address?

Do have a new phone number?

Purchased a new car?

Or Changed your mailing address?

Please contact the office or send your information to [communitymanager@floridavacationvillage.com](mailto:communitymanager@floridavacationvillage.com)

### **Fort Myers Beach Shrimp Festival, March 14-15, 2020, Fort Myers Beach**

There are still working fishing boats in this town pulling in shrimp from the Gulf and that's the reason Fort Myers Beach has held its shrimp festival for 50 years.

### **Bike Week, March 6-15, 2020, Daytona Beach.**

For 78 years, motorcyclists have gathered in Daytona Beach for a spring fling and this year, they're expecting a half million.

### **Marathon Seafood Festival, March 14-15, 2020, Marathon**

The Key's most popular seafood fest is the "original" in Marathon.

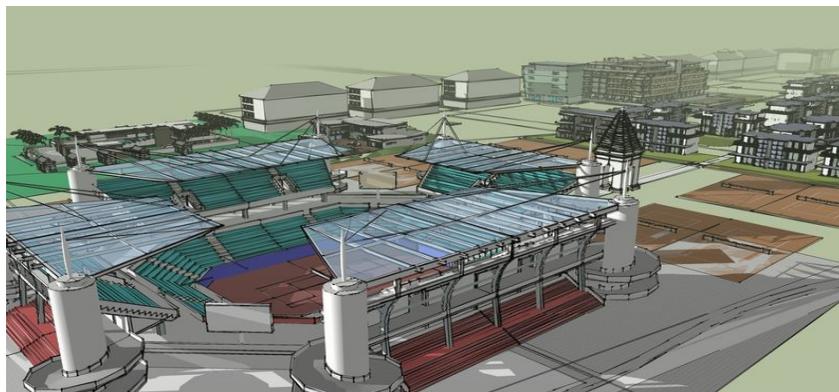
### **Calle Ocho Festival, March 15, 2020, Miami**

This street festival is enormous: It attracts a million people to the largest Hispanic festival in the United States. The event stretches for 19 blocks and it has everything: food, music, art and a giant conga line.

### **Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival, March 20-22, 2020, Winter Park**

This large show annually earns top ranking among art festivals nationwide. In addition to the draw of high-quality art, it is located in a beautiful and historic community with big shade trees and activities to entertain various ages and interests.

## Clermont builds on Olympic ties with sports themed community called Olympus



Athletes from around the world will have a Central Florida hub to train, compete and live in a planned 243-acre sports-themed community dubbed Olympus that plays off Clermont's popularity as a practice spot for Olympic athletes. Plans for the newly-approved project — touted as "Epic. Every Day" — include multi-sport training and competition venues; wellness, health and fitness facilities; a village of hotels, restaurants and shops; and a residential area of townhomes and apartment buildings. Pegged for a site along U.S. Highway 27 near the western gate of Disney World, Olympus is the "kickoff" of Lake County's ambitious Wellness Way plan, which aims to spur health and fitness-centered businesses, said County Commissioner Sean Parks. Olympus is expected to create more than 6,000 jobs and generate in excess of \$1.4 billion in economic impact over a 10-year period. "It creates higher-wage jobs, it brings innovation, it's going to bring visitors into Lake County to spend money and it helps us move away from being just another suburb to Orlando," Parks said. "It helps us move away from being a housing-based economy." The south Lake property, east of Lake Louisa State Park along Schofield and Bradshaw roads, was a former citrus grove that officials said succumbed to greening and freezes and is no longer viable. "With the freezes, we lost all that citrus and now as fast as we're growing ... it's extremely important that we plan for that instead of trying to bury our heads in the sand or do it in piecemeal fashion because that would not have been very good at all for Lake County," Parks said. Mike Carroll, Olympus Sports & Entertainment Group co-founder and CEO, said the topography of the site, which is about 30 miles west of downtown Orlando, is "unique to Florida" and made for a "natural fit" for the project. Although elite athletes are the "anchor of the project," the master plan for Olympus calls for four development zones that also will appeal to fans, visitors and residents, he said. "I think you can find pieces of this in certain places — there are sports resorts in Europe — but I don't think anything has been done in such a complete and innovative way," Carroll said. Clermont City Council members on Tuesday gave a series of unanimous approvals for the Olympus project, including annexing the property into the city limits, paving the way for a completion around 2025. No residents spoke out in opposition to the project at the meeting. City Manager Darren Gray said in a statement that Olympus "aligns perfectly with our Choice of Champions brand and our reputation as a world-class haven for athletes," he said. For years, Olympic athletes have gravitated to the National Training Center, which is part of South Lake Hospital. Athletes with south Lake ties won a total of 10 medals at the Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro in 2016. Olympus will include nine state-of-the-art "broadcast-ready" venues and competition centers that will cater to a mix of traditional, nontraditional and emerging sports such as inland surfing, ice hockey, soccer and red clay tennis. Plans for the town center — "the vibrancy of the community" — call for hotels, restaurants, shops, an outdoor amphitheater and black box theater, Carroll said. The sports medicine campus will include a wellness center with traditional spa services and holistic programs, an orthopedic injury diagnosis and rehab center as well as a performance center offering physiology, nutrition and conditioning programs. Olympus also calls for 1,000 residential units made up of townhomes for sale and multi-family apartments for rent. "With everything going on in Olympus, we thought it'd be really neat to give people the chance to live there," Carroll said. The next phase of Olympus is the architectural design and site work of the project, which is expected to break ground by 2020. "When all is said and done," Carroll said, "our mission is to create a legacy for this community for generations to come."