

# VOICE OF THE VILLAS

August 28, 2021



**HOLD THE DATE**  
**Villa Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 23 @ 4:00 pm.**  
**Please note this is a date and time change.**  
**The meeting will be held at the Pool Pavilion.**  
**All Villa residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.**



With Appreciation to **JANE RODGERS** for providing the attached, updated Contractors' List.



## **SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT LABOR DAY**

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated in New York City on Tuesday, September 5, 1882. Following the deaths of 13 workers during the Pullman Strike in June of 1894, President Grover Cleveland made reconciliation with the labor movement a top political priority, and **Labor Day become a federal holiday in 1894.**

Labor Day **pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers** and is traditionally observed on the first Monday in September. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.

On **August 20, 1866**, the newly organized National Labor Union called on Congress to mandate an eight-hour workday. A coalition of skilled and unskilled workers, farmers, and reformers, the National Labor Union, was created to pressure Congress to enact labor reforms. In 1926, as many history scholars know, **Henry Ford** — possibly influenced by US labor unions — instituted an eight-hour work day for some of his employees. Because of Ford's stature, the move stimulated a national discussion.

The USA officially adopted the five-day system in **1932**, in a bid to counter the unemployment caused by the Great Depression. At around the same time, something similar was happening on the other side of the Atlantic.



*"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes." Marcel Proust*

*Maybe this is the silver lining in the forgetfulness of advancing years: to be grateful for what really matters, and to stop sweating all the other stuff."*



**Air Conditioning Service**

ABC Cooling & Heating 9441-488-5154  
Honest Air 941-584-8232  
Frank's Heating & Cooling 941-493-6094  
J & J Air Conditioning 941-485-2653  
Quality Air Control 941-766-1247  
Presto Air 941-876-1062

**Airport Parking Tampa**

Globalairportparking.com

**Appliance Repairs**

Appliance Specialist, LLC 941-456-0300  
Carl's Appliance Repair 941-780-3689

**Automotive Service/Repairs**

Chrissy's Automotive  
490B Buena Vista Dr., Nokomis  
941-485-5863

Dave's Garage  
305 Warfield Ave, Venice  
941-485-3787

Jud's Auto Repair  
875 US 41 Bypass, Venice  
941-484-8755

**Baseboard/Interior Trim Work**

Robert Tinker 406-600-5201

**Bee Removal Specialist**

Bob van der Herchen 941-474-5491

**Blinds & Shutters**

Custom Shutter & Drapes 941-468-3915  
Imperial Blinds & Shutters 941-488-6022

**Carpet Cleaning**

Gulf Coast 941-488-0000  
Pro Care South 941-376-3356  
HEAVEN'S BEST CARPET CLEANING  
941/525-3919

**Crown Molding**

Crown Molding Willie - 941-815-0000

**Computer Services**

Computers Done Right 941-234-7249  
Charley Corbin 941-548-8864  
StanTatko 609-286-4161

**Contracting Service**

Absolute Aluminum 941-497-7777  
Brucker Construction 401-640-9598  
Jonathan Kapper Contracting 941-323-2629  
Genaro Medina 941-421-8846  
Mullet's Aluminum 941-371-3502  
TOP Quality Remodeling, Inc. 941-223-9436

**Concrete Services**

Clive Jones 941-237-1444  
Jason Shultes 941-256-6390  
Mr. Epoxy and Paint 941-243-8564  
West Coast Masonry, Inc. 941-468-3258

**Dry Wall – Plaster**

Peter Garre 203-942-6484  
Hernandez Drywall 941-256-6023

**Electricians**

Bob's Electric at (941)488-1654  
Eagle Electrical 941-321-6870  
Looney Electrical 941-681-2192  
Florida Lighting Maintenance 941-493-0387  
Signature Electric Inc. 941- 626-0090

**Garage Floor**

Epoxy Flooring - Cabinets - Storage  
Adrian (A.J.) Judd (941) 224-9297

**Garage Door Repairs**

Builders Specialties of Venice 941-493-4001  
D&D Garage Doors 941-371-7242  
Titan Garage Doors - 941-888-5893

**Grab Bar Installation**

"Grab Bar Guy" 941-780-3346

**Handyman**

Armin 434-229-0871  
Doug Fancher 941-493-3955-941-928-4359 ©  
Bill Kay 941-586-0035  
Carlos Martins 941-726-2682  
Eric Handyman 260-229-7831  
Happy Home Handyman 941-525-0414  
Jeff Parsons 941-716-4866  
Stan Tatko 609-286-4161

**Home Health Services**

Friendship Senior Ctr/Ola – 941-584-0065  
Teresa Kaufman 941-416-6312  
Lee Carrington 941-497-3034

**Home Watch**-Stan Tatko 609-286-4161

**House Cleaners**

Sparkling Clear 941-493-2059  
Sunshine Cleaning  
941-786-1514/585-329-2144  
Swept Away 941-716-3621

**Landscaper/Yard Work**

Chameleon Services 941-893-9977  
Forever Green 941-223-5392  
KBB Landscapes 941-451-3490  
Romans -941-380-5296  
Suncoast Superior Sean 941-525-4970  
Stan Tatko 609-286-4161

**Medicaid/Medicare Attorney**

Annette Ross 941-480-1948

**Medicare Insurance Adviser**

Mary DeGonzague-727-204-6793

Bob Hadley - 941-875-5652

**Massage Therapist in your home**

David Transue Mobile Massage 941-223-0770

**Moving and Clean Out Services**

Get It Gone Furniture Removal & Moving

941-525-6444

King David Cleaning & Clean Out Service

941-929-5414

**Painters**

Javier Arteaga 941-429-7603/941-773-1860 ©

Burnett Painting 941-423-5249

Ryan Hunter 941-539-6799

Rich Misbach 941-270-6221

Matt The Painter 860-502-5072

Mr. Epoxy & Paint 941-243-8564

Michael Paretti 508-247-7511

Scott 941-822-2520

Southern Painting 941-777-3710

Tomas 941-284-8153

Dave Underwood 941-483-0545

Julie Wellman 941-780-1604

**Pet Sitter Services**

Susan Blomgren 215-837-3112

**Pest Control**

Econo Termite & Pest 941-474-0937

Hoskins Pest Control 941-468-7427

Perfect Pest Control 941-627-2224/877-709-7378

Trap King 941-548-8071

**Power Washing & Gutter Cleaning**

Atlantic Pressure Washing 941-800-6339

Eric Handyman 260-229-7831

Ken Haag 941-473-7122

Respectable 941-391-2467

Ryan Hunter 941-539-6799

Stan Tatko 609-286-4161

TAZ Pressure Washing 941-228-9404

West Coast 941-565-998

**Plumbers**

Badger's 941-475-3808

Circle Plumbers 941-217-7407

JR Pump Service 941-488-5452

Larry's 941-484-5796

Nottingham Plumbing (Travis) (941)468-1011

**Roofers**

Kirkey Roofing, Inc 941-474-2113

Schwartz 941-426-1555

**Screen Replacements**

Addaboy- 941-286-5267

Leroy Delagerange 941-493-8467

Ace Hardware (Babe's) for Window Screens

Wayne & Lisa Lane 941-484-3037

**Seamstress**

Sandy Zimmerman, 941-408-9733

**Skylights**-Tubular Skylight Inc 941-378-8823**Stucco Services**

Hernandez Drywall 941-256-6023

Tim Hartman 941-228-9404

Rich Landers Stuccos, 941-497-4553

Tuff Mudders 941-202-8195

**Stump Grinding**

Alligator Stump Grinding 941-485-7363

Bill Sperber 941- 485-3711/941-376-2689 ©

GB Tree & Land Clearing 941-815-7834

H&H Tree Services 941-228-9404

**Tile Installation**

Mann Tile 941-681-2641

Todd Bevan 941-237-8321

**Transportation Services**

Aeroshuttle, 941-234-5763

Bee Line Shuttle 941-685-7997

Lee Carrington -941-497-3034

On Call Shuttle 941-216-1424

**Tree Services**

Busy Bee Tree Service 941-375-1351

Calab Brown 941-223-3382

Coconut Cowboy 941-375-8365

GB Tree & Land Clearing 941-815-7834

H&H Tree Services-941-228-9404

Joe Lentini 941-223-0883

**Vent & Dryer Cleaning**

Dryer Fire Rescue 941-544-4422

Gulf Coast 941-488-0000

**Paradise Dryer Vent Cleaning 941-979-2707**

**Wildlife Rescue**-The Wildlife Center of Venice

941-484-9657/941-416-4967

**Window Repair/Screen Replacement**

Wayne & Lisa Lane 941-484-3037

**Window Cleaning**

Sabrina's Gulf Coast Window and Pressure

Cleaning 941-966-6385/888-745-4292

Struble Window Washing 941-408-9052

Sunshine Window Cleaning 941-223-4403

West Coast 941-923-9378

**Local Charitable Dontation Centers**

Blessing Nokomis 941-483-3969  
Elephant Truck 941-483-3056  
Humane Society 941-876-3773  
Salvation Army 941-484-6227  
Tidewell Treasures 941-882-4467

**Other Options for Waste or Items we don't want**

City of Venice 941-486-2626 Large items  
Waste Managment 941-493-4100 Large items  
call one day ahead

The Bread of Life Homeless Shelter Judy Jones  
941-575-4440

Family Promise Allisa O'leary 941-497-9881

County Dump Knights Road 941-861-5000  
Min. Charge \$7.50 up to 240 lbs. Over that pro-  
rated

**Businesses that will remove & dispose of whole dwelling**

Thistle Do Nicely 941-800-4618

**August 22, 2021**