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NATIONAL NEWS



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GEORGIA'S AG REQUESTS FEDERAL INQUIRY INTO ARBERY CASE

Georgia's attorney general on Sunday asked the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate the handling of the death of Ahmaud Arbery, a black man who authorities say died at the hands of two white men as he jogged through a neighborhood. National outrage swelled last week after a leaked video of the incident appeared to show the shooting. **A6**

NATION & WORLD REPORT

Nation: Three Democratic senators are pressing the Trump administration for information about how much it knew about a foiled raid to capture Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro. **A12**

World: Now that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has secured a new term in office, he appears to be pushing forward with annexing parts of the West Bank, despite Palestinian and EU opposition. **A15**

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Mike Pence
Vice president is self-isolating after an aide tested positive for coronavirus, joining top scientists in taking steps after possible exposure.

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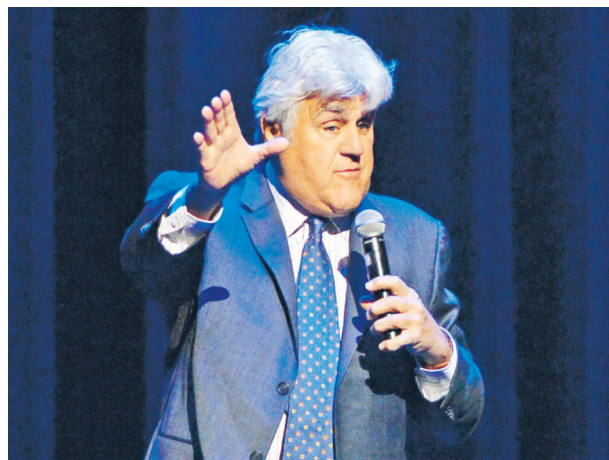
INSIDE THE ISSUES SHAPING OUR COMMUNITY

Venues Announce Strong Season Lineup



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The musical "Hairspray" is coming to The Sharon Jan. 11-13 as part of the venue's Broadway series.



Bill Mitchell | Daily Sun

Comedian Jay Leno is scheduled to return for a performance at The Sharon on Jan. 16.



Rachel Stuart | Daily Sun

Comedian Jeanne Robertson is set to return to The Sharon for shows March 2-3.

Favorite entertainers — both new and returning — have signed on to perform at The Sharon and Savannah Center.



By KRISTEN FIORE | Daily Sun Senior Writer

Do the "Y.M.C.A." with The Village People, laugh along with comedians like Kathleen Madigan and enjoy Broadway shows like "Hairspray" and "Jersey Boys" during the 2020-21 season at The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center and Savannah Center. The venues, which announced the 2020-21 entertainment lineup on Sunday, are gearing up for another high-caliber season that will fill the local stages with iconic acts, returning favorites and new genres. "My main goal was to mix in some shows that have been popular before with some new ones, especially new genres," said Brian Russo, director of entertainment and show booker for Savannah Center.

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LOCAL NEWS

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR HEALTH CLASSES

Space remains for The Villages Health online courses on several topics.

The Villages Health's May classes are being offered online. Classes cover various health topics such as fall prevention, dental health and healthy eating habits. Registration is free. You don't have to be a TVH patient or Villages resident to sign up. For a complete list of available courses or to register, visit thevillageshealth.com/learning-center. Students also can enroll in classes that will be offered in June. New topics include preventing kidney stones through diet.

— Ciara Varone, Daily Sun

THAT'S AMAZING!

TOWN WHERE MOTHER'S DAY BEGAN HOLDS ANOTHER 1ST

In the West Virginia town where Mother's Day started 112 years ago, there was another first: an online-only audience due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The pews were empty Sunday at the International Mother's Day Shrine in Grafton.

"This year's observance will be a first," said Marvin Gelhausen, chairman of the Mother's Day Shrine Board of Trustees.

"It'll be a virtual online observance because of the ongoing health concerns of coming together during the COVID-19 pandemic. It did not seem appropriate to have an in-person observance and ask you to come out to have to wear a mask and social distance."

— The Associated Press

RESOURCES & REOPENING

Coronavirus: How America Is Moving Toward Normalcy

After closing amid the coronavirus pandemic, the National Park Service is testing public access at several parks across the nation, including two in Utah, with limited offerings and services. Visitor centers and campgrounds remain largely shuttered at Bryce Canyon and Capitol Reef, but visitors are welcome at some of the sites. Visitors should steel themselves for a "new normal" that will not likely square with their last trip, said Acting Park Service Director David Vela. While Bryce Canyon reopened its core attraction, Bryce Amphitheater, Capitol Reef took an opposite approach, keeping its historic center at Fruita and the Scenic Road closed for now. Parks are staffing up and will increase access as workers are in place to patrol trails and roads, host campgrounds and operate visitor centers and museums.

— Compiled from wire reports

HOW THINGS ARE REOPENING IN ALABAMA

Alabama's dine-in restaurants, bars, salons and gyms prepped to reopen today as the state eases its coronavirus restrictions. The state is lifting restrictions on nonwork gatherings of 10 or more people beginning today. Businesses such as restaurants, hair salons, bars, breweries and gymnasiums can reopen with rules including increased cleaning, crowd limits and the use of face masks. The governor on Friday emphasized that people should continue to use caution even as more places reopen.

HOW THINGS ARE REOPENING IN WYOMING

Until Wednesday morning, Tyler Neary hadn't shot a basketball in over a month. He was finally back on the court when the Campbell County Recreation Center reopened at 5 a.m., following its closure as a result of COVID-19. A redshirt freshman for the Gillette College men's basketball team, Tyler and his brother, Jefferson Neary, a senior sharpshooter for Campbell County High School, were among several people to wake up before sunrise to begin using the facilities.

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Behind the lens with a Daily Sun photojournalist. **C1**





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The musical "Escape to Margaritaville," will run at The Sharon from Dec. 8 through 11.

SEASON

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Savannah Center patrons can expect returning favorites like The Village People, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap and the ABBA tribute show called Arrival From Sweden. Among the new acts are names like Jim Messina, Keb' Mo' and Rosanne Cash.

"I'm thrilled to be bringing in Rosanne Cash," Russo said. "She's a huge name in country and has won multiple Grammys."

Elizabeth Constant, booking coordinator at The Sharon, said her goal for the season was to provide the highest quality entertainment.

The Sharon will continue its Broadway, international, Villages Philharmonic Orchestra and National Geographic packages, as well as its tradition of modern dance shows in the fall and spring.

This season's Broadway series includes the titles "Escape to Margaritaville," "Hairspray," "Summer: The Donna Summer Musical" and "Jersey Boys."

"This year, the show I am most excited about is 'Summer,'" said Whitney Morse, artistic director at The Sharon. "I grew up listening to Donna Summer's music and I can't wait to bop to her disco tunes in my favorite medium—the musical."

The Sharon's international subscription will include the Israel Symphony Orchestra, the Vienna Boys Choir, The Acrobats of Tianjin and more.

Up for the modern dance slots are Bodytraffic, returning for the third time, and Jon Lehrer Dance Company, a group from Buffalo, New York.

Constant also booked several comedians and iconic returning acts, including Terry Fator, Jay Leno, The Righteous Brothers and Jeanne Robertson.

In the past five years, The Sharon has gained a following of loyal entertainers who want to come back year after year.

The Righteous Brothers, made up of original member Bill Medley and new partner Bucky Heard, performed at The Sharon in January 2018 and again in January 2020.

"We loved The Villages," said Medley during an interview in December. "I said, 'This is where I belong. This is where I should be.' The people were so nice and sweet. The show was great. It's a great auditorium they have there."

The Sharon's good reputation and location has put it on the map with agencies, Constant said.

"People know they can route shows through Florida using us as a major central spot," she said. "We have a great position when agents route from north Florida down to South Florida." However, dates and times are subject to change, Constant said.

"Artists and large international tours are very cautious

of travel at this time," Constant said. "We are all hopeful, but things might change. Please always have your contacts up to date at the box office so we can notify you as quickly as possible about date changes."

Russo said more shows will be announced in the coming months.

To stay up to date on entertainment opportunities and

announcements, check thevillagesentertainment.com and keep an eye on The Villages Daily Sun.

Morse said that the current climate has shifted her hope for what patrons get out of the performing arts.

"I hope people can come to The Sharon and find joy," Morse said. "I want The Sharon to be filled with joy."

2020-21 SEASON SEASON LINEUP

2020

Aug. 27: Lee Rocker, The Sharon

Sept. 24: Jon Lehrer Dance Company

Sept. 29-30: Arrival From Sweden, Savannah Center

Oct. 1: Jeff Allen, The Sharon

Oct. 15: Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, Savannah Center

Nov. 4: Acrobats of Tianjin, The Sharon

Nov. 5: Terry Fator, The Sharon

Nov. 6: John Tesh, Savannah Center

Nov. 12: Village People, Savannah Center

Dec. 8-11: "Escape to Margaritaville," The Sharon

Dec. 14: Keb' Mo', Savannah Center

2021

Jan. 4-5: The Righteous Brothers, The Sharon

Jan. 11-13: "Hairspray," The Sharon

Jan. 14: Rosanne Cash, Savannah Center

Jan. 16: Jay Leno, The Sharon

Jan. 18: Kathleen Madigan, The Sharon

Jan. 20: Israel Symphony Orchestra, The Sharon

Feb. 8: Jim Messina, Savannah Center

Feb. 15: Vienna Boys Choir, The Sharon

Feb. 22: Julian Bliss Septet, The Sharon

March 2-3: Jeanne Robertson, The Sharon

March 4-6 - "Jersey Boys," The Sharon

March 12: The Ten Tenors, The Sharon

March 18: Bodytraffic, The Sharon

June 22-24: "Summer: The Donna Summer Musical," The Sharon

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