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## LEARNING REPORT

A TUESDAY ROUNDUP OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

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# Enrich Your Mind

Opportunities abound for continuing education in and around The Villages. From the dynamic catalog of courses at the Enrichment Academy to government information sessions and guest speakers, residents always can find new ways to learn and grow. Here are some highlights from Staff Writer Michael Fortuna.



India Pantin | Daily Sun

## Paint Like Bob Ross in One Day

Dan Willcox will show you how to paint happy little clouds just like Bob Ross in this new class for the Enrichment Academy. If you've never painted a piece of artwork, Willcox will guide you every step of the way. There is a \$20 supply fee for materials, including brushes, paints and canvas, which will be payable to the instructor the day of the class. The class will be offered at 9 a.m. July 10 at First Responders Recreation and noon Aug. 15 at Lake Miona Recreation. To register, visit any At Your Service recreation location or go to [theenrichmentacademy.org](http://theenrichmentacademy.org).



## MURDER 101: INTRO TO MYSTERY AND MAYHEM

Frank Ancona will introduce students to the world of "whodunits" during his presentation at 2 p.m. June 14 at Lake Miona Recreation. He will give a history of the mystery genre, throw in some clues on writing a mystery, talk about Edgar Allan Poe's involvement in a case and give them a chance to solve some mini-mysteries. To register, visit any At Your Service recreation location or go to the [enrichmentacademy.org](http://enrichmentacademy.org).



## UKULELE — NEXT STEP

In this follow-up ukulele course, it features more advanced chords and strumming techniques that can be used to personalize one's playing. Loaner ukuleles are available upon request. To register, visit any At Your Service recreation location or go to [theenrichmentacademy.org](http://theenrichmentacademy.org).



## LEARN TO SPEAK "DOG"

Marilyn Gaffney will show humans how to talk to their dogs in a language their pets can understand. She will go over the psychology of dog training which positive techniques, as well as lifesaving commands. The four-week course starts at 1 p.m. June 6 at Lake Miona Recreation and is for humans only. To register, visit any At Your Service recreation location or go to [theenrichmentacademy.org](http://theenrichmentacademy.org).

## MEET THE INSTRUCTOR

Tim Robinson



### What can people expect in this class?

It's a bit more structured. In First Step, we build the scaffold, in the second class, we try to fill in the scaffolding. It gives (the students) an opportunity to use a bit of variation in their playing.



### What makes the ukulele different?

Its ease of playing. It's smaller, it has nylon strings and you get three sizes of ukulele that will fit your hands: the soprano, concert and tenor. It's not easy, but easier than the guitar.



### What do you enjoy about teaching?

I like to see their progress and see them enjoy themselves. I like to help people learn and move on to something they really want to do, that they're motivated about. The ukulele keeps your hands and mind moving.



## ENRICHMENT ACADEMY ONLINE REGISTRATION

Website: <https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/districtgov/home>

Learn More: [theenrichmentacademy.org](http://theenrichmentacademy.org)

## THIS & THAT

MICHAEL FORTUNA

## Learn How to Kayak On the Waters of Lake Okahumpka

If you've always wanted to set off on a kayak, the Recreation Department offers an introduction course from 8 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Lake Okahumpka Recreation. No experience is necessary; staff will teach basic paddling skills needed to navigate the lake's waterways. The session is free, but registration is required by going to [districtgov.org](http://districtgov.org) or visiting any At Your Service recreation location beginning the last Thursday of the month. For information, call 352-674-1887.



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## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT AMAZON'S ECHO IN CLASS

Jay Gerhard will guide students on how to get the most out of Amazon's personal assistant, including streaming music. The class begins at 5 p.m. June 14 at Lake Miona Recreation. To register, visit any At Your Service recreation location or go to [theenrichmentacademy.org](http://theenrichmentacademy.org).

## ROLL INTO A NEW WAY TO REDUCE PAIN

For Bonnie Stein's Foam Rolling for Beginners class, participants should bring a foam roller, two yoga blocks and a yoga mat. The class is at 2 p.m. June 10 at Rohan Recreation. To register, visit any At Your Service recreation location or go to [theenrichmentacademy.org](http://theenrichmentacademy.org).



## SCENE IN THE VILLAGES

Lisa Reardon, of the Village of Hammock at Fenney, participates in a Foam Rolling for Beginners class through the Enrichment Academy, at Bacall Recreation.

Rachel Stuart, Daily Sun