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Looking for something fun to do today? Try beach tennis! **D1**

THE WEATHER TODAY, C2

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## VHS Golf Tees Off With New Coach

Young Buffalo enjoy tutelage from Villages Golf Academy instructor. **Sports, B1**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### KOREAN REUNIONS BRING TEARS FOR SEPARATED FAMILIES

The 92-year-old South Korean woman wept and stroked the wrinkled cheeks of her 71-year-old North Korean son, their first meeting since they were driven apart during the 1950-53 Korean War. The emotional reunion came after dozens of elderly crossed the border to meet temporarily with their relatives. **National News, A3**



The Associated Press

South Korean Lee Keum-seom, 92, left, weeps with her North Korean son Ri Sang Chol, 71, during the Separated Family Reunion Meeting.

### NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY TURNS 30 YEARS OLD

Thirty years ago today, the nation celebrated its first National Senior Citizens Day after President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation declaring Aug. 21 as a day to honor older Americans. **A10**

THAT'S AMAZING

### RONALD MCDONALD CHARITY GETS \$100M

Drugmaker AbbVie is donating \$100 million to Ronald McDonald House Charities, which help provide housing to pediatric patients and their families.

The donation is the single largest-ever gift to Chicago-based charity network. The money will be used to build housing in at least 26 states and at 32 Ronald McDonald Houses.

The network said more than 600 rooms are being added that will allow for 230,000 additional night stays by families with children undergoing hospital treatment.

—The Associated Press

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## Decision 2018

COUNTING DOWN TO ELECTION DAY

# Tri-County Early Voting Numbers Break Records

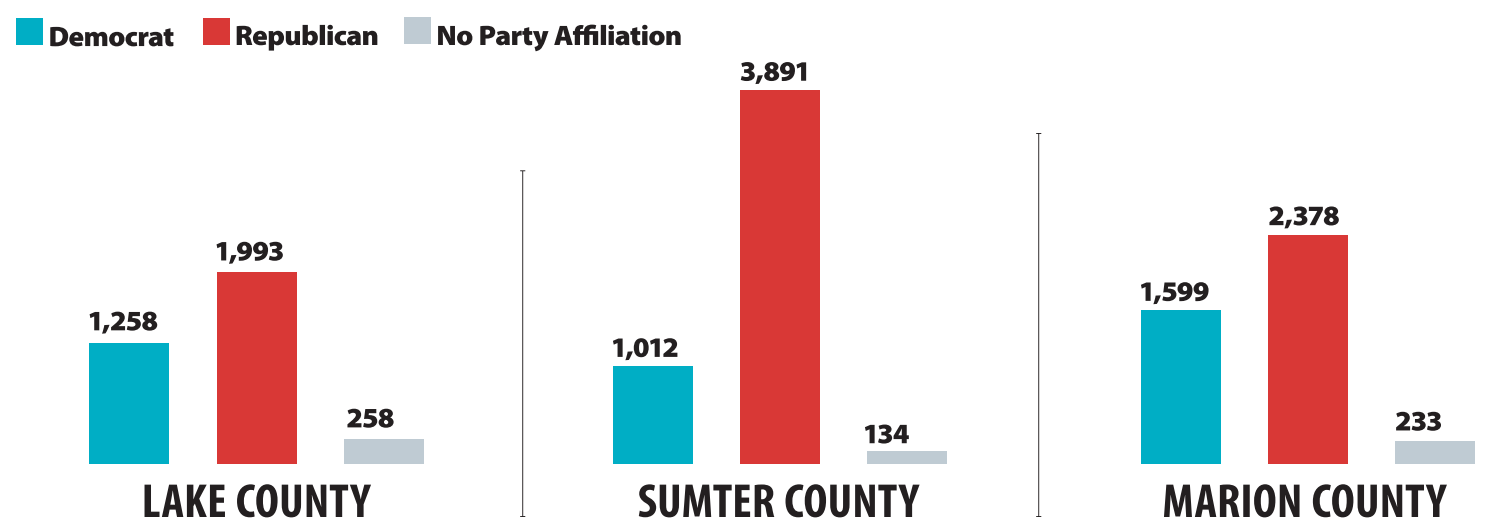
Sumter and Marion counties experienced the highest number of voters.

Voting turnouts are breaking records in the tri-county area. Early voting in the Aug. 28 primary election started Saturday for Sumter and Marion counties, and both set single-day records for early voters in a primary election. And both nearly beat those records Monday. Sumter came just six votes shy of the 2,131 ballots cast Saturday. "Our county loves to go out and vote," said Bill Keen, supervisor of elections for Sumter. Marion County welcomed 1,949 early voters Saturday, and another 1,693 Monday. "My hope is that they were extremely interested in the outcome of these elections," said Wesley Wilcox, supervisor of elections for Marion County. "They recognize that their input is essential." Lake County started early voting Thursday and also is seeing an increase. In the first four days, about 3,500 people cast votes, compared to about 2,800 in 2016 and 1,700 in 2014. "We are well ahead of the pace," said Alan Hays, Lake's elections chief. Hays said he appreciates those who take the time to vote early, and he encourages others to take advantage of it.

Compiled by Rachel Stuart, Daily Sun

### WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT EARLY VOTING

Early voting in the tri-county area ends Saturday. Until then, polls are open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Sumter, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Lake and Marion. Voters can cast a ballot at any of the early voting locations in their county. Voters must present current and valid photo and signature identification. Two forms of ID may be presented if one has the voter's picture and the other has the voter's signature. Officials encourage voters to take their sample ballots to the polls. Here are early voting totals as of 8 p.m. Monday for Sumter and Marion and as of 7 a.m. Monday for Lake:



### THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE VOTED BY MAIL IN FLORIDA



### JUDGE KICKS AMENDMENT OFF NOVEMBER BALLOT

A judge on Monday ordered a proposed amendment dealing with charter schools off the November ballot. In a decision expected to draw an appeal, Leon County Circuit Judge John Cooper ruled Amendment 8, which combines several education proposals into one, does not tell voters what it really does. **A18**

## COMMUNITY & CONNECTIONS

### Only in The Villages

LIFE IN FLORIDA'S FRIENDLIEST HOMETOWN

### Violin Star Gary Lovini Teaches Workshop to Buffalo Strings

By KRISTEN FIORE  
Daily Sun Staff Writer

A light-up violin bow illuminated the fascinated faces of elementary, middle and high school students seated around violinist Gary Lovini for a violin workshop held at The Villages Charter Middle School on Monday.

Lovini, known for his unique and entertaining way of playing the violin, wowed the Buffalo Strings students with a "Star Wars" medley played with a light-up, color-changing lightsaber violin bow.

Lovini filled the room with energy, hopping to his music while the students clapped along.

"You can play any type of music on

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British violin star Gary Lovini performs for students Monday at The Villages Charter Middle School.

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