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# **Manager's Moment**

Kristen Pruett

# Wipe Out the Wipes: Stop Clogs Before They Start!

Te need your help to protect our plumbing and prevent water shut-offs. The biggest culprit behind clogged pipes? Wipes. Whether they're baby wipes, cleaning wipes, or even ones labeled "flushable," they do not belong in the toilet.

Why it matters: Wipes don't break down like toilet paper. They get stuck, build up, and cause serious blockages in our pipes. These clogs often force us to shut off water to entire property—leaving residents without showers, laundry, or working toilets while make repairs.

# What you can do:

Never flush wipes. Toss them in the trash. Spread the word. Remind guests and neighbors. Report issues. Let us know if you notice recurring plumbing problems.

Let's keep our water flowing and our pipes clear. Only flush toilet paper—nothing else! Thanks for doing your part to protect our community!

# No Soliciting Allowed—Let's Keep Our Community Peaceful!

To maintain a safe and comfortable environment for all residents, we want to remind everyone that soliciting is strictly prohibited on the property. This includes outside solicitors as well as resident-to-resident solicitation.

What does this mean?

- No door-to-door sales or promotions
- No flyers or business cards left on doors or vehicles
- No fundraising, event promotion, or service advertising—even by fellow residents (Except for sanctioned HOA and Social Club events)

Why it matters: Solicitation can lead to unwanted interruptions, privacy concerns, and even safety risks. Residents should feel secure knowing they won't be approached at home for commercial or promotional purposes.

If you see solicitors on the property:

- Do not engage.
- Report them to management immediately.
- If safe to do so, note their description or vehicle information.

Residents: Please respect your neighbors' space. Even if you have a great product, service, or cause, door-to-door promotion is not allowed. If you'd like to share something with the community, please contact management for approved communication channels.

Let's work together to keep our community respectful, quiet, and safe. Thank you for your cooperation!

# See Something? Say Something! — The Right Way to File a Complaint

We're committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and well-managed community—but we can't fix what we don't know about. If you witness a violation or have a concern, you must come speak to us directly. We cannot act on second-hand information.

Here's why this matters:

- Complaints must be submitted in writing so we have a clear paper trail.
- We are legally required to follow a formal process, which includes sending a series of official letters to the individual involved.
- In serious cases, this process can lead to court involvement and even eviction—but only if we have proper documentation.
- We cannot force compliance or remove someone without going through the legal system.

# How to file a complaint:

Speak to us in person to initiate the process. Follow up in writing—email is preferred, but we also have a form you can fill out. Send your written complaint to: kristen\_pruett@equitylifestyle.com

Pictures are extremely helpful and can strengthen your report. Confidentiality is our priority. We never reveal how we were made aware of a situation. Your identity and report will be kept strictly confidential. You are our eyes and ears, and we can't address many of these issues without you.

Remember: The process takes time, and communication is key. If you see something, say something—and say it the right way so we can take action.

From the Editor: I can tell you all, friends and neighbors, that this is true. Kristen has not only helped ME with a problem here at the park, but a few others I know. I am OLD SCHOOL and believe that if something that a neighbor is doing is bothering you, to go to THEM first to give them the chance to fix it or comply. That, unfortunately, is not always the best way. So, in a situation where good ole communication with the offending party is not going to work, then PLEASE follow what Kristen says above. They take it SERIOUSLY and will do their utmost to help or "fix" it. I also have a plumber friend and I asked him about putting wipes down the toilet and he said, "DON'T DO IT!!!" They really do make HUGE clogs and unfathomable pollution problems that are too horrific to ponder—to me, at least.

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# **Social Club Special Events!!!**

Tammy Heffron

ec 1st--6:30 pm--EV clubhouse, formal presentation of the money collected for the children's fund. All EV- EBO and Tues Bingo crew who generously contributed are welcome to attend! Dec. 6th- 7-10 pm, Welcome Back/ Holiday Gathering at the EV clubhouse...DJ- Larry Lankster! Dec.13th--PJ Christmas Party at EV—wear those JAMMIES!!! Dec.31—NEW YEAR'S EVE!!! All flyers will be posted on the website, the window by the mailboxes, clubhouse entrances and inside the clubhouse with more details! Let's get ready to roll this coming NEW YEAR in with a FLOURISH!

And here are some other events that Miss Tammy and Herr Ernie have planned for us!

- December 4th—The annual Motorcycle Christmas Parade at Eldorado—you don't want to miss this!
- December 6th—Craft and Bake Sale at East Bay Oaks.
- December 7th—All you can eat PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE breakfast at East Bay Oaks—bring those appetites!!!
- December 14th—Annual Christmas Dinner at East Bay Oaks.
- December 24th—Annual Christmas Eve Parade at East Bay Oaks. And then...

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE!!! HOOOO—RAHHHHHH!!!

And thanks to Tammy and Ernie for making life at the parks fun and full of variety—there is something here for EVERYONE!!!

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

# **Memorial Flag**

Sandy Yost



id you know Eldorado Village has a Memorial Flag?

When a member of our village passes, we honor them by flying our Memorial Flag at half mast for 5 days and displaying their name with the date of their passing on the flag pole.

Please help us to honor each and every village member when they pass by contacting Tim (727-313-5153) or Sandy (607-435-3488) at Lot 62.

Eldorado Village is a loving and caring community and this is just one more way we show our warmhearted thoughtfulness.

# Your Community Listens

Thank you for making Eldorado Village your home!

We strive to deliver the high level of customer service you have come to expect and promptly address the needs of all our residents. In order to deliver on this goal, we are highlighting a process to help us address any questions or concerns that may arise during your residency.

STEP 1: Please visit the community office or call (727) 531-9105 to discuss any questions or concerns with your community manager. Please allow appropriate time for a response or action from your

community manager, and feel free to follow up as necessary.

STEP 2: If, after allowing appropriate time for your community manager to respond or initiate action, you feel the need to further address your questions or concerns, you may contact the regional manager for your community at (813) 282-6754.

**STEP 3:** After allowing appropriate time for a response or action from the community's regional manager, if you find it necessary, you may take the additional step of contacting our corporate customer service representative at (312) 279-1400.

We appreciate that you have chosen to call Eldorado your home and look forward to continuing to serve you for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Your management team at Eldorado

ELS stands for Equity Lifestyle Properties and if you want to be added to the list to receive ROBO CALLS in the case of critical or routine events, please call the office at 727-531-9105.

# **INFORMATION ABOUT WATER:**

Tasteful and Unnecessary Use of Water Is Prohibited!
These are the basic rules from the Pinellas County website:
Examples of wasteful water usage:

Allowing water to flow from an unattended hose.

Hand-watering a lawn on a restricted day or more than once a day.

Hosing down a driveway or solid surface or structure when a dry method could be used.

Allowing water to flow from a broken sprinkler head or outdoor faucet and having malfunctioning plumbing/-irrigation system after receiving verbal or written notice.

#### **Violations**

The Year-Round Conservation Measures and Seasonal Reclaimed Water Restrictions allow the first violation of these restrictions to be issued as a "warning" Notice of Violation. In accordance with Sixth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order No. 2018-068 PI-CTY, Local Ordinance Violations, and Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Violations Uniform Fine Schedule, Attachment A, Miscellaneous Ordinance, Marine Patrol, Fish, and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and Natural Resources Violation fines start at \$193, and may be doubled for a second offense; and for each subsequent offense thereafter. Contested citations may result in the cost of a fine plus additional court costs. For more information after receiving a citation, please contact Business & Customer Services at (727)464-4000.



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# **Protect Your Hot Water Heater During a Water Outage**

uring an extended water outage, you may want to turn off the water heater by going to the electrical panel and throwing the water heater breaker to the "Off" position. Once the water has been restored, residents should turn the hot water on at a few faucets and make sure that all of the air is out of the lines. Once there is no sputtering and the water is running smoothly, the breaker can be switched back on. This process is to keep the water heater elements from overheating and burning out if the water level gets too low.

# **Ducks/Wildlife**

Please do not feed or put out feeders accessible to ducks or other wildlife. It is illegal in the state of Florida and you could be charged a \$100 fine for each infraction, and it is a violation of the park. Not only that, but if you put out food for the ducks, anything will eat it--stray cats, rats, snakes, and opossums--to name a few. So please don't do it. Thank you!

# **Smoking and Drinking at the Pool**

here is a designated smoking area at the pool and if you smoke, you will be required to smoke there and only there. Also, cigar smoking is offensive to most people and is strictly prohibited at the pool. Violators will lose their privileges to the pool, and if that doesn't work, we will make the pool completely non-smoking. Every week, the pool company finds butts in the filters. clogging them up and leading to downtime on the pumps which means the pool is closed until repairs are made.

Also, per the health department and code enforcement, drinking alcohol at a public pool is strictly prohibited. NO GLASS OR CANS OF ALCOHOL ARE PERMITTED. The health department will shut down the pool and if we find bottles in the trash we will be forced to shut down the pool as well.

The bottom line is that this is a community which means that the amenities are for everyone. Please be considerate of your neighbors and follow these simple rules so that everyone can enjoy a day by the pool. Thank you.

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- Signing up is easy—just call the office today and we'll get you added to the list. Why it matters: Robo-texts are fast, direct, and help us keep everyone informed in real time.

Whether it's an emergency or a routine update, you'll be the first to know.

Call the office now at (727) 531-9105 to sign up. Don't wait—stay connected!

Thank you for helping us keep communication strong and our community informed!

From the Editor: And thank YOU, Miss Kristen, because these really do help—especially the water shut off ones and maintenance in the park. I applaud you and the staff for making sure we are literally IN THE KNOW—it makes our lives a heck of a lot easier!

# **Pet Policy**

People need to pay attention to number THREE.

A few things about pets I want to point out so there are no questions about your responsibility as a pet owner. Keeping a pet on the property is a privilege and not a right and as such, the following rules must be adhered to or we will have no choice but to ask you to remove the animal from the property. These rules apply whether the animal is a household pet, an Emotional Support Animal, or a Service Animal.

- 1. ALL animals must be registered with the office, and we will need all required documentation for any ESA's or Service Animals.
- 2. Dogs are to be on leashes AT ALL TIMES and the handler must maintain control of their animal at all times, not letting it run up or jump on people or other animals.
- 3. PET CATS ARE TO BE INDOOR ANIMALS ONLY.
- 4. You MUST pick up after your pet goes to the bathroom—we do have doggy pots at both properties that have the bags and a container just for that.
- 5. Excessive barking must be controlled so the pet is not bothering the neighbors. I seem to hear this a lot and it is against park rules.





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# **Speeding**

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PS-If you think it may be any of your family members or friends (sorry, but it happens), PLEASE tell them to respect YOU by respecting the rules of the place you call home. Also, please let your company know to turn down their RADIOS when within the parameters of the park. Again, they should respect YOU enough to do this. Thank you!

# **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DORISANNE GIBSON:**

oc," who resides on Lot 173, has volunteered to take old, torn and dirty American flags to the American Legion for proper disposal.

#### **EDITOR'S NOTE:**

Flags, like books, are treasured items and should by NO MEANS ever be disposed of in a FLAGRANT manner (no pun intended—really). They should be safely ensconced in a box until such time that you can honorably "pass them on." Flags, as Miss Dorisanne pointed out, should go to DOC at Lot 173 or straight to the American Legion, and books, those sacred tomes and loves of my life, should go to Goodwill or the library. The Largo Library will take books of any kind—paperback or hardback—and sell them in their cute little bookstore or put them on the shelves. They will also take old magazines!!! I donate BOTH to them and just put them in the drive-thru drop box—easy as CAKE AND PIE!!!

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	6:30 pmEV clubhouse, formal presentation of the money collected for the children's fund	BINGC Start se PM. St at 6:00
7 PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE breakfast at East Bay Oaks  Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	BINGC Start se PM. St at 6:00
Annual Christmas Dinner at East Bay Oaks	15	BINGC Start se PM. St at 6:00 playing
21 First Day of Winter	22	BINGC Start se PM. St at 6:00
28	29	BINGC Start se PM. St at 6:00

# **Eldorado**

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# **Poetry Corner**

or those who don't like poetry, please give this a shot! It is a VERY cute and funny poem!!!



# Help Wanted By Timothy Tocher

Santa needs new reindeer. The first bunch has grown old. Dasher has arthritis: Comet hates the cold. Prancer's sick of staring at Dancer's big behind. Cupid married Blitzen and Donder lost his mind. Dancer's mad at Vixen for stepping on his toes. Vixen's being thrown out she laughed at Rudolph's nose. If you are a reindeer we hope you will apply. There is just one tricky part: You must know how to fly.

# **Quotes of the Month**

- "Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling." —Edna Ferber
- "My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?"--Bob Hope
- "May you never be too grown up to search the skies on Christmas Eve."--Anonymous
- "I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."--Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol
- "I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store and he asked for my autograph."--Shirley Temple
- "The way you spend Christmas is far more important than how much."--*Henry David Thoreau*



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# **GOLDEN WEDDING BOARD**

In the clubhouse on the west wall is a frame with the names of residents who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary while living here in Eldorado. We have not been able to celebrate this great milestone in a couple of years, but we still want to recognize those who have celebrated this auspicious occasion. If you, or if you know of a neighbor, who has reached or is reaching this year the fifty year mark, we would like to know and be able to add their names to the wall. You can contact me, richwham@aol.com, and I will see that they are added.

# ATTENTION TO ALL POTENTIAL SHUFFLERS

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE BELOW!

s everyone probably knows, there is no Eldorado shuffle team now due to lack of players. Debbie Ennis told me that if you still would like to play, you may join the team at East Bay Oaks. Just reach out to me if you would like to do this and I will have the captain of the team contact you. Debbie also said that once more people get interested, there will be a new team in Eldorado. If you really would like to play, don't be shy and call or email me. Let yourself have some fun! My contact info is here:

Randi Burton—210-838-0008

Email: Ichwillmetal999@gmail.com

# **Eldorado Facebook Page**

Dick Hambley

Village Facebook page. We would like to remind everyone that to join the page you (the individual requesting) must send us a "friend" request and answer the three questions that are required. The main reason for the questions is that membership is limited to residents or former residents of Eldorado or EBO. If we get a request from someone who has not answered the questions, we automatically decline the request. We do not mean to exclude folks who have a perfect right to join, but you would be surprised at the number of requests that we get that, when we research a bit, they have no affiliation with either park. We want to include any residents who wish to join and welcome their requests; however, we need to follow the above procedure to assure that the original intention of the page is followed. Please request an invite at Eldorado Village Page. Thanks!

# DARTS - DARTS - DARTS

alling all dart enthusiasts! The Eldorado Village Social Club has "refreshed" the dart game area, located near the billiard table in the clubhouse. There are NEW darts, dart score board, eraser, and markers. The dart board has been hung at the correct height and there is a new floor decal which marks the correct distance from the dart board for game play (for steel tipped darts).

Find a buddy and come and enjoy!!!

# **Library History Scrap Book**

Pam Spilbeller has spent many hours going through old medias and pictures and picking out items of interest that she has put into three scrap books. They are a wonderful glimpse into Eldorado in the past and show that the previous residents (and some who are still here) laid a groundwork of fellowship and camaraderie that we continue to try to adhere to today. She also plans to have all the past medias stored in the library as well to give us another mode of looking back at the past. These items are not to be removed from the library, but we have comfortable seating here, and if you have an afternoon with nothing else to do, I can assure you that you will enjoy perusing Pam's efforts. Shout out to PAM!!!

#### The LIBRARY Is For All Residents!!!

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- 1. Borrow and Return.
- 2. Books are organized by the author's last name.
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- 4. Have a donation? Put your item(s) in the "Drop-off" box in the library.
- 5. Entertainment items work the same way....DVD movies, puzzles, board games and playing cards are just waiting for your attention!
- 6. HISTORY of Eldorado Village interested? There are notebooks and scrapbooks (with photos) on our rich history dating back to 1969 when the park was established. Take a few minutes, sit on the love seat or a comfortable chair, and enjoy a "blast from the past!"



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# **Bulletin Board**

Te have a Bulletin Board by the mailboxes. We realize that many folks do not go to the club house on a regular basis so this is a way for all to see coming events. Hopefully you will find something you might enjoy attending. You will also see what is transpiring in the neighborhood at the Eldorado Village Facebook page. Don't miss out!

# NO IFS, ANDS OR BUTTS!!!

If you are a smoker, please do not dispose of your cigarette butts on the street. If you are seen doing this, you will be reported to the office. We do our best to keep our park clean and neat and if people can pick up their pet's poop, then you can most certainly hold on to your cigarette butt until it can be properly disposed of. Thanks to those smokers who DO take pride in their community and adhere to this rule.

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# **OFFICE ADDRESS**

or those who were not aware that although our street address is 2505 East Bay Drive, the address of the office is different—therefore we are printing the office address here so that you do not get any late fees when your check does not arrive on time.

Eldorado Village Office 601 Starkey Road Lot # 78 Largo, Florida 33771

# RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE

Recycling is a way that we can all help to save on our trash bills. The city of Largo charges by weight for garbage and trash, so the more recyclables that we can put into the recycle bin in the "salad bowl" in East Bay Oaks, the more we can save on our trash bills. The new recycle plan in Largo is great in that we do not have to separate our recyclables. Everything that is recyclable goes into the one bin. This certainly makes it much easier to "do the right thing" and we not only save money for ourselves, but we are helping with the environment as well. The things we can put in the bin are as follows: Glass (colored bottles and jars), cartons (milk and juice containers), mixed paper products (newspapers, flattened cardboard boxes and office paper), plastic containers (food and beverage), and aluminum and metal (cans and containers).

The things we should NOT put in are the following: plastic bags and wrap, Styrofoam containers/ packaging, food waste/household garbage or chemicals/electronics (which includes paint, light bulbs, batteries, computers etc).

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# **JOKES OF THE MONTH**

ere are some cute one liners to share with your friends when you're not chasing your honey under the mistletoe!

What does Santa use to clean his sleigh? Comet!

What do you get if you cross an iPad with a Christmas tree? A pineapple!

What has a jolly laugh, brings you presents and scratches up your furniture? Santa Claws!

Where do snowmen keep their money? In a snow bank!

What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus? Claustrophobic! What do you get when you cross a bell with a skunk? Jingle smells!

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- 17. A Freudian stage
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- 22. Hypodermic
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- 24. Donkeys
- 25. Class chums
- 32. Held on tightly
- 33. Japanese cartoon art
- 34. Beer
- 37. Not yours
- 38. Inscribed pillar
- 39. Make unclear
- 40. Damp
- 41. Villain
- 42. Communion table
- 43. Self-restraining
- 45. A long-legged S. American bird
- 49. Dawn goddess
- 50. Windfall
- 53. Detective (slang)
- 57. Noble
- 59. Greek cheese
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- 31. An uncle
- 34. Countertenor
- 35. Hawaiian feast
- 36. Makes a mistake
- 38. Bro or sis
- 39. Happy

- 41. Lose consciousness
- 42. "Smallest" particle
- 44. Spay
- 45. Hemp
- 46. Small goat antelope
- 47. Licoricelike flavor
- 48. Sail supports
- 51. Animal menageries
- 52. Unit of land
- 53. Way in
- 54. Protagonist
- 55. Ear-related
- 56. Every single one
- 58. Uncooked

# DECEMBER CROSSWORD



1. Ho-hum

3. By mouth

sailing ships

6. Owl sound

7. Belief

8. Bites

9. Unique

11. Portents

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5. Summon to return

10. Anagram of "Smite"

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Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 6, 2025, 8:00am -2:00pm at: 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo).

CRAFT FAIR Saturday December 6th 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. East Bay Oaks Clubhouse 601 Starkey Road, Largo

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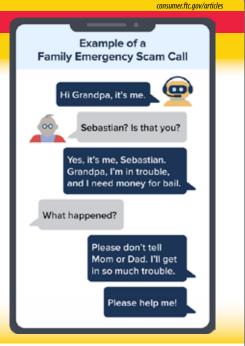
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#### **HOW IT WORKS:**

- 1. Patronize the advertisers in this month's newsletter
- 2. Ask the business for your Monthly Mania ticket, OR a copy of your receipt and clip this ad
- 3. Mail it back to us at: Monthly Media | 220 Bahama St. Venice, FI 34285
- 4. Every month we draw new tickets for CASH PRIZES and mail winners a check! Every month is a new chance to win!

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Rebecca Baker	\$10.00	Air Masters of Pinellas
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Betty Allen	\$10.00	Air Masters of Pinellas
Terry Brittain	\$10.00	Battleline Pest Control
Sharon Groom	\$10.00	Battleline Pest Control
Marion Hagen	\$5.00	Battleline Pest Control
Pat Needham	\$5.00	Battleline Pest Control
Joan Athey	\$10.00	Battleline Pest Control

Wesley Weisbrod	.\$10.00	Buggin Out Termite & Pest Control
Cheryl Seddan	.\$10.00	FL Termite & Pest Experts
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Julia Cadieux	.\$10.00	Imperial Electric Services
Karen Fairfield	.\$10.00	
Patti DiStasio	.\$10.00	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Bonny DeMoranville	\$5.00	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Claudia Vater	.\$10.00	Jones & Sons Plumbing



Not enough qualifying winners for the November drawing! Mail in your tickets or paid receipt for your chance to win!

<sup>•</sup> Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 5 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • Allow 8-12 weeks for mailing of check • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers •

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE Auto Tags (13025 Starkey Road) Drivers License (13025 Starkey Rd.) Largo City Hall Largo Post Office (50-8th Ave. S.W. Largo Public Library (120 Central Park Dr. Senior Citizen Service's Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce. Social Security Administration VA Regional Office Benefits Information & Assistance	.587-6700 .727-584-0301 .587-6715 .727-576-1533
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