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Archers evaluate their points Saturday at Paradise Archery Range during The Villages Archery Club's invitational archery tournament.

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"This time of year, I try to shoot as much as I can," Stanton said. "I am in a little bit of a slump, so I'm always working on something."

Stanton competes in the compound release division and said he always looks forward to shooting at The Villages Archery Range.

"This is the second-best layout in the state," he said. "There are always a lot of great shooters here."

The competition on Saturday included 35 athletes from throughout Florida, ranging in age from 15 to 91.

Participants shot 20 arrows from 40, 50 and 60 yards, with a possible high score of 600. There were state and national Senior Games record holders ready to aim for success.

Veteran shooter John Horwath, of the Village of Silver Lake, is an archery legend, according to members of The

Villages Archery Club. The 91-year-old continues to compete and pile up the accolades.

In July, Horwath competed in Cleveland, Ohio, at the 2013 National Senior Games and set a national record for the second time.

But this time around it was much sweeter.

Ohio is Horwath's home state. Almost a dozen family members were present to watch him compete and accomplish yet another feat.

Plus, he celebrated his 91st birthday. One of the last things on Horwath's bucket list was to compete in Cleveland at the games.

"I guess it's time to add something else to my bucket list," he said, smiling. "I'm thinking Minnesota (host of the 2015 Summer National Senior Games)."

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SUMTER GRAND, from C1

housing industry. "It's more like a resort than an independent-living facility I've run in other parts of the country. And that is due to The Villages active adult lifestyle. The Villages has changed the way I'm thinking, and the product that I'm offering."

Demand from not only residents, but also The Villages, accounts for the partners' decision to develop Sumter Grand into a marquee property, Kelsey said.

"The Villages has offered us the most exciting opportunity we've had in our careers," Kelsey said. "We've had to prove ourselves to The Villages, but we benefited because The Villages had in their plan to meet the ever-growing needs of the senior population. We're just very pleased to be an integral part of that plan."

Demand driven

Resident demand for space in Sumter Place not only gave rise to Sumter Grand, but also the partners' plans to build a memory-care facility on this campus with a scenic overlook of the Killdeer golf course on the north side of CR 466.

The partners anticipate starting construction in November on the 40-unit memory care center on the west side of Sumter Place, Russell said.

Over the past year, the partners discovered a compelling need for the memory-care center, which should open about the same time as Sumter Grand.

Residents convinced the partners of the need for an adult day care center at Sumter Place.

"We experimented with that in Sumter Place, and have about eight to 10 residents a day," Russell said.



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Bill Kelsey, left, and Terry Russell stand at the worksite of Sumter Grand.

The memory-care center will contain not only 40 apartments, but also will be licensed to provide day care services for another 35 residents.

"We're sensing some big things in all of The Villages for senior housing," Kelsey said. "How fortunate we are to be part of providing a solution to senior housing in The Villages. And I wouldn't be doing this any other place in the world except The Villages."

'Life of Riley'

Prospective Sumter Grand residents shouldn't fret if they procrastinate and discover the apartment units are completely reserved by the time it opens sometime in November

next year.

The partners already have started plans on another big project in Buffalo Ridge Plaza.

Plans have been filed to develop a 111-unit assisted-living facility in Buffalo Ridge, Russell said. Construction

could begin as early as the first quarter next year.

"It's going to be a duplicate of Sumter Place," Russell said. "We love that model, because we think we have the best product right there."

Because of what they've experienced at Sumter Place, the partners plan to build a second 40-unit memory-care center in Buffalo Ridge.

"I've already had 15 people inquire about reserving space in Buffalo Ridge," Russell said.

Those prospective residents are likely to experience much of what Krause has experienced at Sumter Place.

"Living here is like the life of Riley," said Krause, a Connecticut native who retired as a travel agent. "I've never been so busy in my life."

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The Blues 'N' Brews Walk fundraiser is scheduled for Oct. 18 at participating Spanish Springs merchants in partnership with The Villages Commercial Property Management Division.

Proceeds from this beer walk will benefit The Villages Regional Hospital Auxiliary Foundation and the hospital's expansion.

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