

**The Villages®**  
Community Development Districts

## DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

APRIL 11, 2024

CELEBRATE  
**Earth Week**

April 21 to 27 is Earth Week!

[Covanta.com](https://Covanta.com)



*Drive-thru*

### DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION DAY

Join us as we celebrate Earth Week 2024 at our free community event. Document destruction day is a great way to securely dispose of your documents that may contain personal information.

*Invest in Our Planet*

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

9AM—2PM (rain or shine)

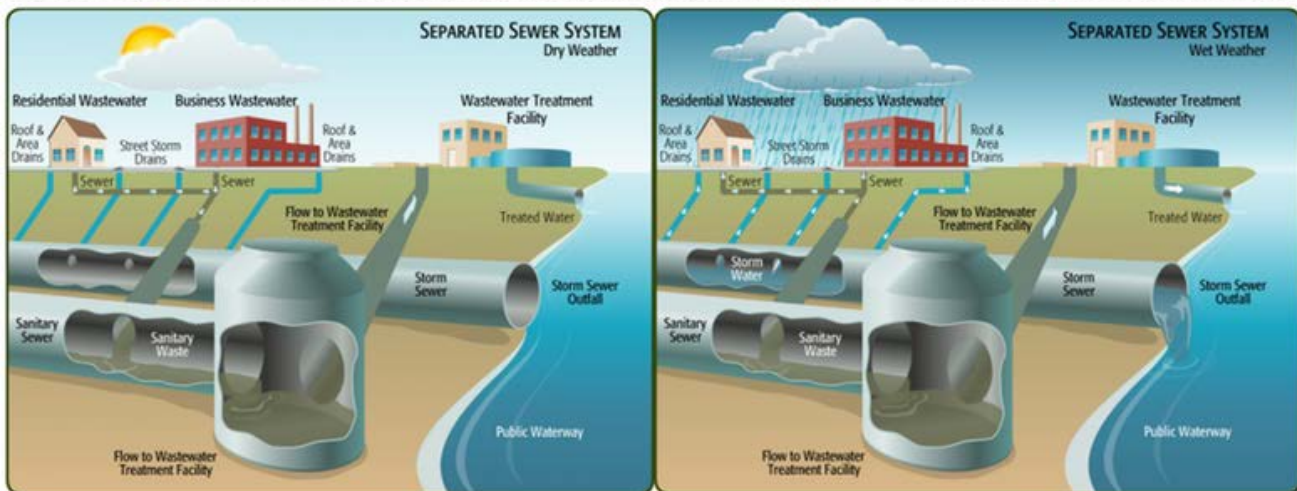
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# Understanding MS4

*MS4 is perhaps an acronym you may not be familiar with, but it is critically important to The Villages and our environment. What does MS4 stand for and how does it relate to the Villages?*

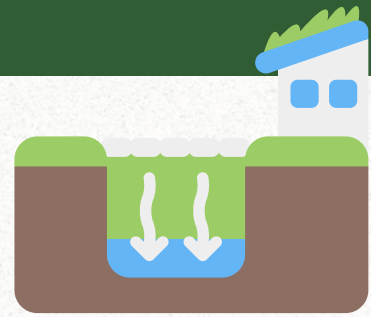


MS4 is a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System. A separate storm sewer system is a collection of structures, including retention basins, ditches, roadside inlets and underground pipes, designed to gather stormwater from built-up areas and discharge it, without treatment, into local streams and rivers. It's called a separate system because it's not connected to the sanitary sewer system which drains wastewater from inside a home to one of our wastewater treatment plants within the Villages. The Villages has jurisdiction over the management and discharge of stormwater. Stormwater is runoff, surface runoff and drainage.

Stormwater that is collected throughout the Villages is sent (via stormwater conveyance systems) to basins, ponds, and in some cases eventually larger bodies of water. Captured stormwater is also utilized as an alternative water source for irrigation purposes, which minimizes the need to utilize water from the Floridan aquifer. To prevent harmful pollutants from being washed or dumped into MS4s, the District is required to obtain National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits and develop a comprehensive Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) that must include pollution prevention measures, treatment or removal techniques, monitoring, use of legal authority, and other appropriate measures to control the quality of storm water discharged to the storm drains.

# Understanding MS4

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The SWMP describes the stormwater control practices that will be implemented consistent with permit requirements to minimize the discharge of pollutants from the stormwater system. Of course, some water, such as rainwater or irrigation water, can naturally absorb into the ground and end up in the Floridan aquifer. However, the goal of the program is to eliminate pollutants from entering the stormwater system and ultimately entering our aquifer system, which is where the water we drink comes from.

Every SWMP includes focus areas that the Environmental Protection Agency considers essential for success, called Minimum Control Measures or "MCMs:

Because stormwater originates from everywhere within the Villages, increasing public stormwater awareness is considered very important. To achieve this goal, the District has developed community-wide educational events and information designed to inform residents about what stormwater is, why it requires management, and things they can do to make a difference. One such event is the annual "Water Matters" event held in conjunction with Earth Day each year. Involving our residents in stormwater-related activities is important. These programs are designed to educate and provide awareness on how to improve stormwater at home, work, and across the Villages. Keeping pollutants out of the separate storm sewer systems is critical. This happens when things other than stormwater get dumped into a storm sewer inlet. Examples of illicit substances include septic tank drainage, laundry wash water, paint, automobile oil, grease from restaurant grease traps, and sanitary waste, among other things.

Poorly managed construction sites can be a major source of polluted stormwater, so MS4s are required to reduce this risk. Activities include procedures to ensure erosion and sediment control practices are installed correctly and maintained as long as needed. We also work to reduce stormwater pollution from streets, parking lots, buildings, and other facilities owned by the District, including maintaining, inspecting, and upkeep of the stormwater system.

Understanding how these systems work provides a better understanding of where our stormwater goes and how illicit dumping (such as oil spills, construction debris, etc.) could greatly affect our waterways. With just a basic understanding of the importance of these systems, each of us can help to improve the environment in which we live.



# Executive Golf Course Closures

## *Heron Executive Golf Course*

The Heron Executive Golf course will close starting January 2, 2024 until further notice. This closure is part of an approved capital improvement project for improving the drainage on the golf course.

## *Chula Vista Executive Golf Course*

The Chula Vista Executive Golf Course will be closed until further notice. This closure is part of an approved capital improvement project for new greens and fairways, bunker sand, and updated landscaping.

## *El Santiago Executive Course*

El Santiago Executive Course is closed for a scheduled bunker sand project.

## *Pelican and Bacall Executive Courses*

Pelican and Bacall Executive courses are closed for rest and rehabilitation until further notice.

## *Bonita Pass and Redfish Executive Courses*

Bonita Pass and Redfish Run Executive Courses are closed for rest and rehabilitation until further notice.



# FACILITY CLOSURES

**Allamanda Recreation Bocce Courts**

> Monday, April 22 – Friday, May 3

**Brinson Perry Dog Park**

> Monday, April 8 – Monday, April 29

**Burnsed Recreation Tennis Courts**

> Closed until further notice

**Canal Street Recreation Bocce Courts**

> Monday, April 8 – Friday, April 19

**Chula Vista Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Adult Pool**

> Wednesday, April 24

**Duval Neighborhood Recreation Areas and Adult Pool**

> Wednesday, April 24

**Eisenhower Recreation Platform Tennis Courts**

> Closed until further notice

**Fenney Springs Nature Trail**

> Until Further Notice

**Fish Hawk Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Family Pool**

> Monday, May 20 – Thursday, May 23

**Hibiscus Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Family Pool**

> Monday, April 15

**Hibiscus Recreation Bocce Courts**

> Monday, May 6 – Friday, May 17



# FACILITY CLOSURES

## **Knudson, Soaring Eagle, Saddlebrook, Buffalo Glen, and Everglades Softball Complexes**

> Sunday, April 14-Sunday, April 28

## **Mulberry Grove Dog Park**

> Monday, April - Friday, May 4

## **Pimlico Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Family Pool**

> Thursday, April 29

## **Rohan Recreation Pickleball Court Pod A**

> Closed until further notice

## **Rohan Recreation Platform Tennis Courts**

> Closed until further notice

## **Rupert Dog Park**

> Monday, April 15 – Friday, April 26

## **Savannah Recreation Sports Pool**

> Closed until further notice

## **Sharon Rose Wiechens Preserve and Atlas Canine Park**

> Thursday, April 18

## **Silver Lake Recreation Indoor and Outdoor Facilities**

> Tuesday, April 23

## **Southside Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Adult Pool**

> Friday, April 12

## **Truman Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**

> Friday, April 19

# The Villages®

## Community Development Districts Utilities



The Villages is built upon a series of modern water, wastewater and utility systems which provide its residents with fresh, clean, and safe drinking water, as well as irrigation water. A model in environmental stewardship, The Villages maximizes the use of alternative water sources from stormwater and converting wastewater into effluent which can be used for irrigation water. The combination of capturing and reusing stormwater for irrigation plus the conversation of sanitary waste into effluent for irrigation water purposes significantly minimizes the impact on our Floridan aquifer system. The Villages have grown significantly over the years from a single Water Treatment Plant to a series of District-owned and operated Water and Wastewater treatment plants. Since 1992, Jacobs, our Operations and Maintenance Provider for our utility systems, has been an integral partner to The Villages. Starting out in 1993 with a staff of 13 supporting a population base of 5,000 residents, as the Villages has grown, so has the partnership with Jacobs. Today, Jacobs has a staff of 180 total personnel supporting a population of more than 150,000 residents.

The District operates and maintains multiple utilities, specifically: Village Center Service Area (Lake County and District 1 in Sumter County) owned by Village Center Community Development District. Little Sumter Service Area (District 2, 3 in Sumter County and District 4 in Marion County) owned by Village Center Community Development District. North Sumter Utility (District 5, 6, 7, 8 and a small section of District 9 in Sumter County) owned by North Sumter County Utility Dependent District. Central Sumter Utility Serving a majority of District 9, all of District 10 in Sumter County and District 11 in Lake County owned by North Sumter County Utility Dependent District. South Sumter Utility (Districts 12, 13 and a portion of District 14) owned by the Wildwood Utility Dependent District. The District Utility Operations Department is responsible for the operations and management of the water and wastewater treatment systems. The District Utility Billing Division is responsible for the billing and collection of payment for those services. In March 2024, Congressman Daniel Webster visited the North Sumter Utility Wastewater Treatment Plant and completed an in-depth tour of the facility.

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Community Development Districts  
Utilities



A strong proponent of robust, resilient and secure infrastructure, he stated he was impressed with the quality of the plant and the professionalism of the entire Jacobs team.

Nationwide, utilities are spending more and more money on operations and maintenance (O&M). Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants are designated by the Department of Homeland Security as “critical infrastructure” and therefore tremendous effort is expended by the District Utility Operations Department, Vikus Water (Utility Engineering Firm) and Jacobs, our Utility O&M provider. The team of District staff, Vikus Water and Jacobs work year-round to ensure that all our systems are properly maintained, modernized, secure and provide residents with the quality service that they deserve.

There is a tremendous amount of effort expended in plant and utility systems maintenance through inspections, capital improvements, and system upgrades. Our Utility system is highly efficient, effective, and extremely well maintained. Jacobs responded to nearly 35,000 work orders alone last fiscal year. These work orders are captured within our Asset Management System (Cityworks) and this data is utilized and analyzed for future projects such as service line replacements, advanced metering projects and much more.

Much of what Jacobs performs is annual scheduled preventative maintenance. Annually they exercise and/or inspect 12,403 Potable Water Valves, 9,583 Irrigation Valves, 357 Sanitary Valves, 7,618 Fire Hydrant Inspections, 1,428 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Inspections, 1,538 segments of Sanitary Sewer Gravity Line Inspections, and perform Utility Pipe Painting for 57 Station and Plants. Jacobs paints 1,378 Fire Hydrants annually, 24,582 Preventative Maintenance work orders, 8,472 Corrective Maintenance Work Orders, and performed 8,794 Condition Assessment Activities.

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## Utilities

Jacobs currently operates and maintains the District's 14 Water Treatment Plants. They must comply with Florida Department of Environmental Protection standards for water quality, which includes testing of more than 1,800 bacteriological samples annually which is part of the Annual Water Quality Report for each utility. They maintain 4.4 million linear feet of potable water mains, perform nearly a million potable water meter reads annually and operate the potable water blow-off and flushing program to maintain water quality. On the Wastewater side, they maintain 3.9 million linear feet of collection system mains, clean, inspect and video inspect 10% of the entire sanitary system annually and maintain 181 lift stations.

An amazing statistic is that we treat more than 2 Billion gallons per year of raw sewage. More than 95% of that sewage is turned into effluent and used as an alternative water source for irrigation purposes. We also achieve >95% reduction in Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and creates organic fertilizer pellets from the biowaste, known as "Florida Green".

Jacobs also maintains our vast irrigation system, which includes operation and maintenance of 86 Irrigation Pump Stations, maintaining 3.5 million linear feet of irrigation mains, perform nearly 700,000 irrigation meter readings, and perform 1,140 annual flushing of blow-off valves. Condition assessments are performed throughout the year by Jacobs. The assessments help staff to identify renewal, repair and replacement projects for the development develop our Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan. Annual testing includes electrical resistance of pump motors, vibration testing, infrared temperature readings and much more. The condition assessments are compiled into an annual Condition Assessment Report which contains Capital and Replacement recommendations for each utility.



# The Villages®

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## Utilities

Residents readily recognize the “Jacobs” Garbage trucks, which provide services throughout The Villages. Sanitation and Solid Waste Collection services provided by Jacobs falls under Sumter Sanitation, which is owned by the North Sumter County Utility Dependent District. Jacobs performs roughly 63,000 residential pickups per week; they have 18 rear-loading garbage trucks on the road daily, plus 2 commercial front loaders, and they pick up 300 commercial dumpsters per week. They perform an average of 50 bulk pick-ups per day and ultimately pick up and transport nearly 47,000 tons of trash annually. All the trash that Jacobs picks up is transported to the Covanta “Waste to Energy” facility. Instead of dumping trash into a landfill, we recycle ALL our trash into electricity. Annually, our trash generates roughly 26 million kilowatts of power, which is an incredible testimony to environmental stewardship.

This is just a sampling of the O&M work performed by Jacobs. They serve 365 days a year and respond very rapidly to any utility related emergency. Not only is the Jacobs team an integral partner to the District, but they are also part of our community. Many employees live in the Villages, attend Church in our community and many have children enrolled in The Villages Charter School System, took first place in the 2024 Chili Cook-Off, participated in the annual BBQ Bash and are active participants in Government Day. They will also be featured at the Water Matters Event on April 20th (9am -1pm) at Lake Sumter Landing,

Lastly, they are giving partners who want to invest in our community through educational outreach and mentorship programs. They developed a Wastewater Curriculum that is being taught at Lake Sumter State College (with Jacobs staff serving as adjunct professors), they mentored and assisted students from the Charter School who participated in a local science fair, with the team advancing to compete at the state level. Jacobs takes great pride in being an integral part of the overall partnership which involves a diverse group of companies, government agencies, the Villages, contractors, and individuals all working together to provide world class quality services to The Villages residents. As one North Sumter County Utility Dependent District Board Supervisor recently stated, “We are lucky to have them”.



**SQUARE EVENT**  
at Lake Sumter Landing

SATURDAY

**APRIL 20 | 9AM - 1PM**

Learn and gather information from these vendors and many more!

**Jacobs**

**UF IFAS**  
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



**The Villages**  
**WATER WISDOM**

*Learn why*

**WATER**  
**MATTERS**

**The Villages**  
Community Development Districts  
Property Management

**FREE EVENT | REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**DistrictGov.org | 352-753-1716**



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Executive Golf

# 24th Annual Executive Golf Trail Scramble May 7 & 8

## Format & Eligibility

Two 18 Hole Scramble Rounds, One Each Day

36 Hole Gross Team Score

Straight Tee Times Format, Both days

Teams - Random Pairings Based on GHIN or Avg 9 hole score

Minimum Age of 45

Men - Middle Tees / Ladies & Men over 80 - Forward Tees

Ladies - Belmont/Churchill Greens (Day 1) & Southern Star/Yankee Clipper (Day 2)

Men - Southern Star/Yankee Clipper (Day 1) & Belmont/Churchill Greens (Day 2)

## Registration Monday, April 8

Registration forms available on [www.GolfTheVillages.com](http://www.GolfTheVillages.com), as well as, Orange Blossom Hills, Havana, Glenview Champions, Belle Glade or Southern Oaks.

Submit completed forms and entry fees at the above golf shops.

## Entry Fee & Prizes

\$10 per player collected at Registration

*(Non-refundable after registration deadline)*

Approximately 30% of field paid in golf shop credit for awards

**DEADLINE: Thursday, May 2**

Tee Times/Pairings available on Sunday, May 5 by 5pm on  
[www.GolfTheVillages.com](http://www.GolfTheVillages.com)

# Curbside Residential Sanitation Collection Information

### CR-42 SOUTH TO CR-466



**MONDAY  
& THURSDAY**

**Belle Aire** Harmswood  
Meadow Lawn Ln Nbhd. South  
**Belle Aire**  
Briar Meadow  
Calumet Grove  
Chatham  
Cottages at Summerchase  
Glenbrook

**Mulberry Grove**  
**Phillips Villas**  
**Piedmont**  
**Polo Ridge**  
**Soulliere Villas**  
**Springdale**  
**Summerhill**  
**Woodbury**

### CR-466 SOUTH TO CR-466A



**MONDAY  
& THURSDAY**

**Ashland** Except Lockwood Lp  
**Bonnybrook** Castleberry Cir  
**Bridgeport at Lake Miona**  
**Bridgeport at Lake Sumter**  
**Bridgeport at Miona Shores**  
**& Laurel Valley**  
**Buttonwood**  
**Caroline**  
**Lake Shore Cottages**  
**Mallory Square** N of Odell &  
N of Stillwater Trail

**Mission Hills**  
**Pennecamp** W of Amberjack  
Terr on S of St. Charles Pl  
& W of Kingfisher Ct on  
Triggerfish Run  
**Poinciana** N of St. Charles Pl  
**St. James**  
**Sunset Pointe**  
**Tamarind Grove**  
**Virginia Trace**  
**Winifred**

### CR-466 SOUTH TO CR-466A



**TUESDAY  
& FRIDAY**

**Amelia**  
**Ashland** Lockwood Lp  
**Belvedere**  
**Bonita**  
**Bonnybrook** Except for  
Castleberry Cir  
**Duval**  
**Hadley**  
**Hemingway**  
**Largo**  
**Liberty Park**

**Lynnhaven**  
**Mallory Square** S of Odell  
& S of Stillwater Tr  
**Pennecamp** E of Amberjack  
Terr & N of St. Charles Pl,  
E of Kingfisher Ct on  
Triggerfish Run  
**Poinciana** S of St. Charles  
**Sabal Chase**  
**St Charles**  
**Tall Trees**

### CR-466A SOUTH TO SR-44



**MONDAY  
& THURSDAY**

**Charlotte**  
**Dunedin**  
S of Hillsborough Tr,  
E of Valleybrook Way  
**Fernandina**  
E of Anna Maria Ave  
**Gilchrist**  
N of Pinellas Pl & E of Dafoe Terr

**Hyde Park**  
**Labelle**  
**Osceola Hills**  
**Osceola Hills at Soaring**  
**Eagle Preserve**  
**Pine Hills**  
**Pine Ridge**  
**Sanibel**

### CR-42 SOUTH TO CR-466



**TUESDAY  
& FRIDAY**

**Alhambra**  
**Belle Aire** Harmswood  
Avalos Dr Neighborhood North  
**De Allende**  
**De La Vista**  
**Hacienda**  
**Palo Alto**

**Rio Grande**  
**Rio Ponderosa**  
**Rio Ranchero**  
**Santiago**  
**Santo Domingo**  
**Tierra Del Sol**

### CR-466A SOUTH TO SR-44



**TUESDAY  
& FRIDAY**

**Collier**  
**Dunedin** S of Hillsborough Tr,  
W of Valleybrook Way  
& N of Hillsborough Tr  
**Fernandina** W of Anna  
Maria Ave

**Gilchrist** Except N of  
Pinellas Pl & E of  
Dafoe Terr  
**Hillsborough**  
**Lake Deaton**  
**Pinellas**

### SOUTH OF SR-44



**MONDAY  
& THURSDAY**

**Bradford**  
**Cason Hammock**  
**Chitty Chatty**  
**Citrus Grove**

**Dabney**  
**Hawkins**  
**Lake Denham**  
**Newell**

**Richmond**  
**St. Johns**  
**St. Catherine**

### SOUTH OF SR-44



**TUESDAY  
& FRIDAY**

**DeLuna**  
**DeSoto**  
**Fenney**

**Hammock at Fenney**  
**Linden**  
**Marsh Bend**

**McClure**  
**Monarch Grove**

### TOWN OF LADY LAKE AND UNINCORPORATED LAKE COUNTY

Waste Management is the sanitation service provider for the residents that reside in the **Town of Lady Lake portion of The Villages**. Waste Management bills those residents directly.

**Waste Management**  
**Billing or Pickup Questions: 352-787-4416**

Lake County Solid Waste provides services to those residents residing in the **Lake County portion of The Villages**.  
(not including VCDD No. 11)

**Lake County Solid Waste**  
**Billing or Pickup Questions: 352-343-3776**

## Curbside Residential Sanitation Collection Information

### The Villages Community Development Districts

Sumter County, Marion County &  
The Villages of Fruitland Park

Household sanitation collection processes have been streamlined, both for your convenience and for the preservation of our environment and natural resources. By having more efficient services, we reduce the carbon footprint, reduce wear and tear on roads, use less fuel and minimize traffic in your neighborhood. All waste, both household and yard waste, is collected on your two scheduled pick up days.



### QUESTIONS?

For questions about routes, schedules and trash collection, please call Sumter Sanitation at 352-748-0109.

For questions regarding billing, call District Utilities Customer Service at 352-750-0000. For more information visit [DistrictGov.org](http://DistrictGov.org).

### ENERGY FROM WASTE

All waste is transported to the Lake County Covanta Energy from Waste (EFW) Facility. Household waste or mixed solid waste (MSW) is turned into energy which is then transferred to the energy grid. Every 1 ton of MSW managed at the Covanta EFW facility offsets approximately 1 ton of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Covanta's EFW facilities typically operate at 60-80% better than Federal and/or State permitted emission limits. The EFW facility has advanced air pollution control and is highly regulated to protect the environment.

*For residents of The Villages residing South of State Road 44, sanitation services are provided and delivered to Covanta by Tri-County Sanitation. For residents living in the Town of Lady Lake portion of The Villages, sanitation services are provided and delivered to Covanta by Waste Management.*



### HOUSEHOLD WASTE

All household waste should be placed in a sealed tall kitchen trash bag or a 20-30 gallon trash bag (any color). All materials can be placed in the same bag, no need to sort! The trash bags should be placed together at the end of your driveway, no garbage cans/bins are allowed (they will be disposed of with household waste). Each bag should weigh no more than forty (40) pounds. Bags must be placed for collection before 6AM on your collection day or the night before (no sooner than 5PM) Collection times may vary. Deed Restrictions do not permit leaving trash out on undesignated days. Wrap broken glass or other sharp objects in newspaper and place them where they cannot cause injury. For a list of holidays that may affect your normal collection day, please visit [DistrictGov.org](http://DistrictGov.org).

### BULK PICK UP

Items that are too large to be collected by the compactor trucks can be scheduled in advance by calling for a bulk pick up.

For those residents north of SR 44, please call 352-748-0109 for scheduling. There will be a \$10 charge added to your utilities and amenities bill each time a bulk pick up is requested. Charges will apply for any scheduled pick up not canceled a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the scheduled date.

For those residents residing south of SR 44, please call 352-750-0000 for scheduling.



### HOMEOWNER YARD WASTE

Tree limbs or branches may not exceed 5' in length, 5" in diameter or exceed 40 pounds. Bundle and tie such materials and place them at the end of your driveway. Palm fronds to face the same direction. Lawn clippings and similar yard waste must be placed in bags.



The following **WILL NOT** be accepted:  
Dirt, Rocks, Sod, Concrete, Contractor Waste

### LAKE COUNTY COVANTA EFW FACILITY FACTS

- Facility processes a total of 528 tons per day of MSW.
- Generates up to 14.5 megawatts of clean, renewable energy daily.
- Utilizes Air Pollution Control Equipment of semi-dry flue gas scrubbers injecting lime, fabric filter baghouses, nitrogen oxide control system, mercury control system and continuous emissions monitoring system.
- The EFW system is comprised of two 264 ton-per-day waterfall furnaces with Martin reverse-reciprocating grates and ash handling system.
- Designated a Voluntary Protection Program Star Facility by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for workplace safety.

### MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

**DO NOT PLACE HYPODERMIC NEEDLES, HOSPITAL TYPE MEDICAL WASTE, PAINT, OIL, LAWN OR POOL CHEMICALS, MOTOR OIL OR TIRES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.**

Amnesty days at designated locations are held several times a year. Contact District Customer Service at 352-753-4508 for scheduled times and locations.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact the District Utilities Customer Service Department at 352-750-0000 for collection and billing information.

For an escorted tour of the Covanta Facility, please call 352-365-1611. Proper attire is required.

For more information on solid waste collection, click [here](#).



# Cheer On OUR ATHLETES




COME TO ANY SCHEDULED GAME!

## APRIL 20 - 29

Full Schedules at [TheVillagesSeniorGames.com](https://TheVillagesSeniorGames.com) | 352-753-1716 | [SeniorGames@DistrictGov.org](mailto:SeniorGames@DistrictGov.org)

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The Villages Senior Games continue to grow, and provide fun, fellowship, fitness and competition for all Villages residents. The focus of The Villages Senior Games is not winning, but participating. Come on out and watch your fellow Villagers compete in their favorite sport, Sunday, April 19 – Monday, April 29, 2024!



### La Hacienda Recreation

# WED APR 17

## 2PM - 3:30PM

SPACE IS LIMITED | FREE ADMISSION

# The Mudds



Open seating on the lawn behind recreation center. Bring your own chair.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [DistrictGov.org](https://DistrictGov.org) | 352-753-1716

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The Villages Recreation & Parks

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Recreation & Parks



The Recreation & Parks Department's monthly socials are one time social gatherings, parties, events or activities held at various recreation centers to help Villagers enjoy the companionship of fellow Villagers in a friendly, fun atmosphere. A full slate of activities is published the middle of the Recreation & Parks paper the last Thursday of each month for the upcoming month.

Registration begins on the last Thursday of each on-line at DistrictGov.org or at any at your Service Centers.

Enroll [here](#) today!



**The City of Wildwood has been recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a 2023 Tree City USA. It marks the 34th year the city has been so honored!**

Eligible municipalities must maintain a tree board or department, have a tree care ordinance, dedicate an annual community forest budget of at least \$2 per capita, and host an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Wildwood's city commission approved its 2024 Arbor Day proclamation Monday at its regularly scheduled meeting. The city will host its annual Arbor Day celebration on Friday, April 26, 2024, at the city's Municipal Services Complex on Huey St., beginning at 10:00 a.m. The event will feature a tree-planting ceremony, light refreshments, and entertainment. It is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

For more about Wildwood's Arbor Day celebration, click [here](#).

# JOIN OUR TEAM!

**Hospitality | Stewardship| Innovation & Creativity | Hard Work**

## Current Open Positions

\* Part time position

### GOLF OPERATIONS

Golf Shop Sale Associate- Evans Prairie\*  
Outside Staff- Hacienda Hills\*  
Outside Staff- Terra Del Sol\*  
Outside Staff- Glenview Golf\*  
Outside Staff- Arnold Palmer\*  
Golf Academy Associate\*

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Accounting Technician Prorations  
Accounting Technician Utilities  
Billing and Collections Technician I

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Supervisor DPM- Cross Divisional  
Staff Assistant- DPM

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Firefighter/EMT  
Firefighter/Paramedic

### FINANCE

Staff Accountant I-General Ledger  
Accounting Technician Intern (Temp)\*  
Accounting Technician- Bond CS

### RECREATION & PARKS

Recreation Assistant\*



Scan the QR code to apply online or visit  
**DistrictGov.org > Departments > Human Resources**



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**Bond Division**

352-751-3900

[Email](#)

**Executive Golf Maintenance**

352-674-1885

[Email](#)

**Purchasing**

352-751-6700

[Email](#)

**Budget**

352-674-1920

[Email](#)

**Finance**

352-753-0421

[Email](#)

**Recreation & Parks**

352-674-1800

[Email](#)

**Community Standards**

352-751-3912

[Deed Compliance Email](#)

[ARC Review Email](#)

**Golf & Tennis Operations**

352-753-3396

[Email](#)

**Risk Management**

352-674-1828

[Email](#)

**Community Watch**

352-753-0550

[Email](#)

**Human Resources**

352-674-1905

[Email](#)

**Utility Billing**

352-750-0000

[Email](#)

**Customer Service**

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**District Property Mgmt.**

[352-753-4022](#)

[Email](#)