

The Villages®

Community Development Districts

DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

APRIL 18, 2024



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 29, 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.](#)





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.

Allamanda Recreation Bocce Courts

> Monday, April 22 – Friday, May 3

Bridgeport Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool

> Thursday, May 2

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

Coconut Cove Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Family Pool

> Thursday, April 25

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 Recreation Bocce Courts

> Monday, May 6 – Friday May 17

Hibiscus Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Family Pool

> Monday, April 15

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

> Sunday, April 14-Sunday, April 28

Lake Miona Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Sports Pool

> Friday, May 10

Mulberry Grove Dog Park

> Monday, April through Friday, May 4

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Pimlico Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Family Pool

> Monday, April 29

Pine Ridge Neighborhood Recreation Adult Pool

> Thursday, April 18

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

> Monday, March 18, 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

****Facility Advisory****

For your safety and well-being please refrain from utilizing any unopen recreation facility prior to the official opening.

CELEBRATE
Earth Week

April 21 to 27 is Earth Week!
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)

3830 Rogers Industrial Park Road Okahumpka, FL 34762

Paper only, 3 boxes per car

352-365-1611 x 230

SQUARE EVENT

at Lake Sumter Landing

SATURDAY

APRIL 20 | 9AM - 1PM

Learn and gather information from these vendors and many more!

Jacobs

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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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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 Average 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 forms are available on www.GolfTheVillages.com, as well as, Orange Blossom Hills, Havana, Glenview Champions, Belle Glade or Southern Oaks.

Completed forms and fees can be dropped off at any of the locations mentioned above.

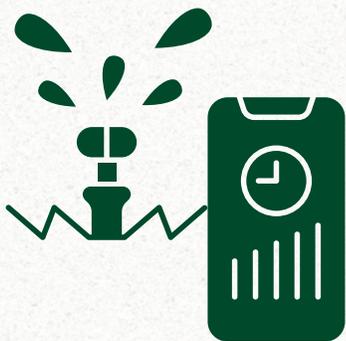
\$10 per player collected at Registration
(Non-refundable after registration deadline)

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

How can I save money adjusting my irrigation timer?



Turn your irrigation timer off after rainfall events and let your lawn “tell” you when you need to turn the timer back on. If a particular zone begins to show signs of stress, only set the irrigation system to irrigate the stressed zone, don’t run the entire system. Rain sensors should be checked monthly to ensure that they are not clogged with debris.

Your irrigation system settings should also be checked monthly to be sure that it is operating on the proper day and time and to verify that no “extra” start times are accidentally turned on. **Know and follow your watering restrictions and don’t water just because it’s your day!**

The amount of irrigation needed varies depending on the time of year, rainfall, and soil conditions. Irrigation systems should only be operated when lawns begin showing signs of stress, such as:

- Lingering footprints/mower tracks
- Grass blades or leaf blades begin to close lengthwise
- The top few inches of soil feel dry

Lawn and Landscaping watering is limited to **two days per week** during the hours of **12 AM-10 AM or 4 PM-12 AM**. To find the correct irrigation schedule for your residence, along with other helpful topics, visit our website at DistrictGov.org or click on the Water Wisdom icon below.



2024 The Villages SENIOR GAMES

Cheer On OUR ATHLETES

COME TO ANY SCHEDULED GAME!

APRIL 20 - 29

The Villages Recreation & Parks

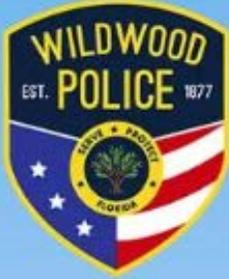
Full Schedules at TheVillagesSeniorGames.com | 352-753-1716 | SeniorGames@DistrictGov.org

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!**

Save THE Date



Whether your grandkids live near-by or are coming for a visit, mark your calendars for the upcoming summer Camp Villages program. This year's activities begin **June 3rd and continue through August 2nd**. The camp brochure, with details regarding activities, age recommendations and registration information, will be available in May. Please join us at the upcoming **Camp Villages Information Sessions, 10am-12pm: Tuesday, May 7th at Ezell Recreation, Wednesday, May 8th at La Hacienda Recreation or Thursday, May 9th at Colony Cottage Recreation**. Be sure to check DistrictGov.org and the weekly Recreation & Parks publication for further updates on all Camp Villages activities. We look forward to seeing you at Camp Villages!




2023
Wildwood Police Department
Autism Awareness
5K Trail Fun Run

Note: This is not a timed run.

Saturday, April 20, 2023

Check-in 7:00 a.m. **Run begins** 8:00 a.m.

Millennium Park, 6500 Powell Road, Wildwood, FL 34785

Registration Fee: \$30 per person*
**includes t-shirt + Top 5 Runner Medals*
 Fun Run to benefit Jack & Allie, a non-profit through Abels Learning Academy for Autism.



To register, email: Officer Acevedo
 cacevedo@wildwood-fl.gov
 Register now through April 1st by emailing your name & number. We will contact you for further info.

Wildwood Police Department,
 3939 E. County Road 462, Wildwood, FL 34785
 (352) 330-1355

Wildwood officials are advising the public that temporary, short-term road closures will occur the morning of **Saturday, April 20, 2024**, in the east central/downtown area for the city's Autism Awareness 5K.

Closed roads will be reopened immediately following the passage of all race participants on that segment of the route. Officials note that Powell Rd. will remain open to vehicular traffic, with the route following the sidewalk for that portion of the race.

Visit [Districtgov.org](https://www.districtgov.org) for more information

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Current Open Positions

* Part time position

GOLF OPERATIONS

Outside Staff - Tierra Del Sol*
Outside Staff - Glenview Golf*
Golf Academy Associate*
Golf Shop Sales Associate - Sarasota Golf*
Outside Staff - Evans Prairie*
Outside Staff - Mallory Hill*
Golf Manager - Glenview Golf

FINANCE

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

RECREATION & PARKS

Recreation Assistant*
Recreation Assistant-Fitness*

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Accounting Technician Prorations
Accounting Technician Utilities
Billing and Collections Technician I

PUBLIC SAFETY

Firefighter/EMT
Firefighter/Paramedic

COMMUNITY WATCH

Gate Attendant-Evenings, 6 pm to
midnight*

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Staff Assistant- DPM



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