

The Villages®

Community Development Districts

DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 2, 2024

17th ANNUAL

HURRICANE EXPO

FRIDAY, MAY 3 | 10AM - 2 PM

Savannah Center | 1545 Buena Vista Blvd.

Join government agencies and local businesses to learn how to prepare for a storm and how to obtain recovery assistance if a hurricane hits close to home.



DISASTER SUPPLY KIT INFORMATION

How and what to pack for you and your pets.

SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRATION

Where and how to apply.

MANAGING HEALTH ISSUES

What you need to know and how to prepare.

GIVEAWAYS

Midland Weather Radio raffle, and more!

INSURANCE

Are you covered?

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Bring your Weather Radio for programming at The Villages Public Safety Department and Sumter County Emergency Management Tables.
- Blood Drive provided by Oneblood.
- WVVG am LIVE radio broadcast from event.

In lieu of an admission fee, please bring nonperishable food to donate to the local food banks.

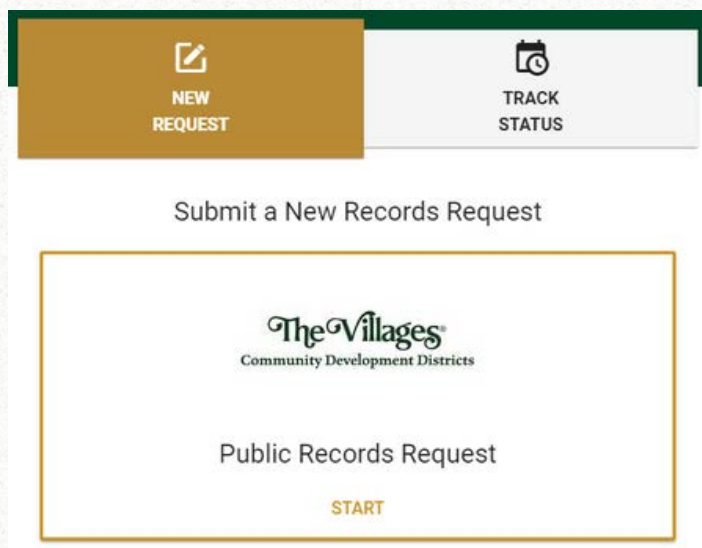
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PUBLIC RECORD REQUESTS

The Community Development Districts are improving transparency by making public records even more accessible to the public. Requestors of public information will now have the option of submitting Open Records Requests through an online form. While other methods of submitting requests are still available, we are excited to be able to offer a more convenient option.

[Public Records Requests](#)

If you would like to submit a request, the online request form is available by clicking the button above.



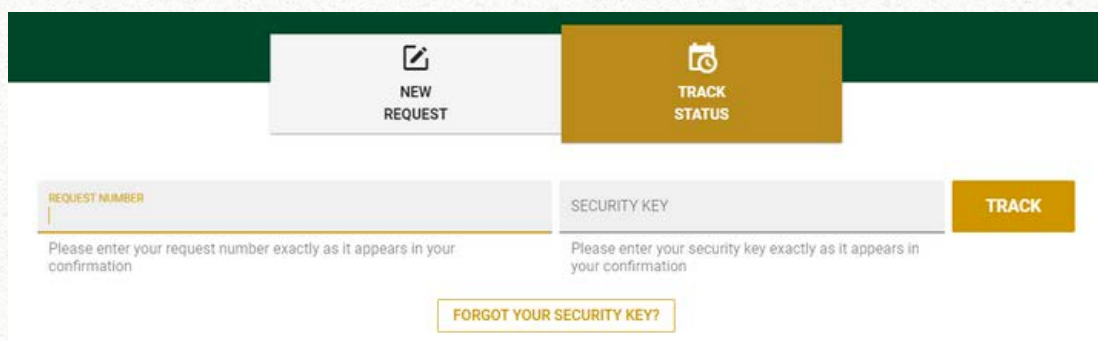
The screenshot shows a web interface with two buttons at the top: 'NEW REQUEST' (highlighted in orange) and 'TRACK STATUS' (grey). Below the buttons is the heading 'Submit a New Records Request'. Underneath is a large white box containing the 'The Villages® Community Development Districts' logo, the text 'Public Records Request', and an orange 'START' button.

To submit a new request:

Click the New Request button.



To check the status of a submitted request: Click the Track Status button and enter the Request Number and Security Key sent to you in a confirmation email.



The screenshot shows a web interface with two buttons at the top: 'NEW REQUEST' (grey) and 'TRACK STATUS' (highlighted in orange). Below the buttons are two input fields: 'REQUEST NUMBER' and 'SECURITY KEY'. Each field has a placeholder text: 'Please enter your request number exactly as it appears in your confirmation' and 'Please enter your security key exactly as it appears in your confirmation'. To the right of the 'SECURITY KEY' field is an orange 'TRACK' button. Below the input fields is a link that says 'FORGOT YOUR SECURITY KEY?'.

CLOSURES & RE-OPENINGS

Heron Executive Course

Heron Executive Golf course will reopen **Friday, May 3, 2024** following a drainage improvement project.

Chula Vista Executive 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 Diablo Executive Course

El Diablo Executive Golf course is closed until further notice for its bunker improvement project.

Pelican Executive Course

Pelican Executive course is closed for rest and rehabilitation until further notice.

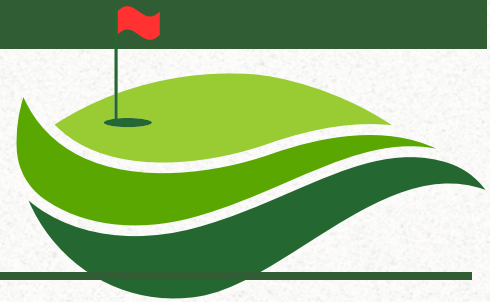
Bonita Pass and Redfish Executive Courses

Bonita Pass Executive Course will reopen **Wednesday, May 29, 2024** and Redfish Run Executive Course will reopen **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** following closures for rest and rehabilitation.

Truman and Roosevelt Executive Courses

Truman and Roosevelt Executive Golf courses are closed until further notice for rest and rehabilitation.

***We appreciate and thank you for your understanding and patience while we improve our courses for your playing pleasure!**



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

WATER QUALITY REPORTS



The 2023 Annual Water Quality Reports detailing testing performed on the water systems during 2023, are now available! Public water systems are required to provide annual drinking water quality reports to their customers by July 1st of each year for the prior year by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Feel free to visit the District's website [here](#), or click your respective link below to view a copy of your area's water quality report. Implemented this year, you will also receive a link to your area's water quality report on your **MAY** utility bill .

- [Central Sumter Utilities Annual Drinking Water Quality Report](#)
- [Gibson Place Utilities Annual Drinking Water Quality Report](#)
- [Little Sumter Service Area Annual Drinking Water Quality Report](#)
- [North Sumter Utilities Annual Drinking Water Quality Report](#)
- [South Sumter Utilities Annual Drinking Water Quality Report](#)
- [Village Center Service Area Annual Drinking Water Quality Report](#)
- [Village of Pine Ridge Annual Drinking Water Quality Report](#)



Residents who would like to receive a paper copy of the report may by contact Utility Customer Service at 352-750-0000 to request a copy.

THE UNFLUSHABLES

Information provided by **JACOBS**

Keep wipes and other products from clogging your community's sewer system

To keep wastewater systems working properly, please flush only the appropriate waste down the toilet.

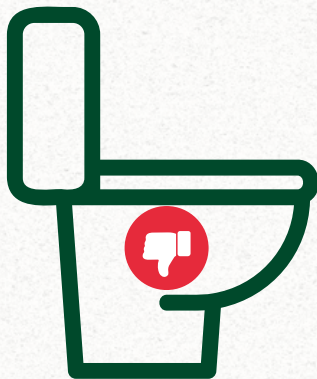
WIPES CLOG PIPES, SO REMEMBER THESE TIPS:

FLUSH IT:

Biological waste (urine, feces) and toilet paper are the only materials that should be flushed down the toilet. Toilet paper breaks down in water. Others products d not.

TRASH IT:

Paper towels, feminine hygiene products, wipes, and similar products must be disposed of as domestic waste and NOT flushed down the toilet.



**IT'S A TOILET
NOT A TRASH CAN**

***ONLY FLUSH TOILET
PAPER**



These steps will help us keep collection and treatment systems operating properly. If there's no toilet paper and you must use something else, keep a trash bin in the bathroom to dispose of non-toilet-paper products. Clean the bin and surrounding areas regularly. Businesses should provide similar trash bins and consider posting signs reminding patrons not to flush non-toilet-paper products.

Please help us avoid unnecessary sewer clogs and backups.

HOLIDAY SANITATION

MEMORIAL DAY 2024



Village Community Development Districts 1 – 11

If you live in Districts 1 – 11 located in Sumter County, Marion County or Fruitland Park portions of The Villages, there will be normal residential sanitation collection on Monday, May 27, 2024.

Village Community Development District 12, the Villages of DeLuna and Hammock at Fenney, and District 15

If you live in Village Community Development District 12, the Village of DeLuna and Hammock at Fenney, and District 15, there will be no sanitation schedule change due to the holiday.

Village Community Development District 13 (excluding Villages of DeLuna and Hammock at Fenney) and District 14

If you live in Village Community District 13 (excluding Village of DeLuna and Hammock at Fenney) and District 14, there will be no residential sanitation collection on Monday, May 27, 2024. Sanitation collection will be on Thursday, May 30, 2024.

If you live in the **Town of Lady portion of The Villages**, there will be no residential sanitation collection on Monday, May 27, 2024. Sanitation collection will be on Thursday, May 30, 2024.

If you live in the **Lake County portion of The Villages** (not including VCDD No. 11 and 14), there will be no sanitation collection on Monday, May 27, 2024. Sanitation collection will be on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. All collection days for the week will be moved to the next day.

If you live in the **Middleton Community Development District**, there will be no sanitation schedule change due to the holiday.



Don Deakin

The **Q&A** Meeting

Monday, MAY 6th, 2024
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Mulberry Grove Recreation Center

The purpose of **Q&A** meetings is to provide residents with opportunities to ask questions, get answers, share their concerns, offer suggestions, and address rumors.

Although most of us are retired, our active schedules make it difficult for some residents to attend District Board meetings during the day.

These **Q&A** Meetings provide an informal setting with no agenda, no scheduled speakers, and no microphones.

Q&A meetings are open to the public. A variety of topics will be on the table, including but not limited to:

- District 4
- Amenity Authority Committee
- The Villages
- Marion County

Because residents choose the topics, each **Q&A** meeting will be different.

This month's meeting will be hosted by Don Deakin. He has been a resident of Chatham in The Villages for 21 years.

In The Villages local government, Don has served as a Supervisor on the District 4 Board, since 2008; on the Amenity Authority Committee, (AAC), since 2014; and as the Liaison between District 4 and the Marion County Commission.

Seven (7) years ago, on May 1, 2017, Don started hosting **Q&A Meetings** at the Mulberry Grove Recreation Center at night in order to improve communications between local government & the residents.

"I hope to see you there and look forward to meeting you, if we haven't already." said Supervisor Deakin.

For more information: Call Supervisor Don Deakin at (352) 750-5395; or send an Email to DRDeakin@aol.com

FACILITY CLOSURES



- **Allamanda Recreation Bocce Courts**
> Monday, April 22 – Friday, May 3
- **Atlas Canine Recreation Park**
> Monday, May 6 – Friday May 10
- **Bradenton Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Family Pool**
> Thursday, May 9
- **Burnsd Recreation Tennis Courts**
> Closed until further notice



- **Canal Street Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
> Wednesday, May 8
- **Coconut Cove Recreation Billiards Room**
> Wednesday, May 8 - Friday, May 10



- **Colony Cottage Recreation Indoor Facilities and Fit Club**
> Monday, May 13 – Thursday, May 23
- **Eisenhower Recreation Platform Tennis Courts**
> Closed until further notice
- **El Santiago Recreation Upper Building Indoor Facilities**
> Monday, May 13 – Sunday, May 26



- **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
- **Homestead Recreation Dog Park**
> Monday, April 29 – Friday, May 10
- **LaBelle Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
> Friday, May 10 – Friday, May 31

FACILITY CLOSURES



- **Lake Miona Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Sports Pool**
> Friday, May 10
- **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



****Facility Advisory****

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

JOIN OUR TEAM

Now Hiring Full & Part-time Positions

Come spend the *best* of your life with us!



Ways to be informed of all District job opportunities:

- Register for email notifications of public job postings and other information by going to:
DistrictGov.org > Quick Links > Sign Up for eNotifications
- Check our website for current job opportunities: DistrictGov.org
- Stop by or contact Human Resources:
940 Lake Shore Drive, Suite 200, The Villages, FL 32162 – Lake Sumter Landing
352-674-1905 | HumanResources@DistrictGov.org



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We attribute our successes to the members of our team and staff, come join us!

SUMMER 2024

CAMP Villages
INTERGENERATIONAL FUN FOR GRANDPARENTS & GRANDKIDS

REGISTRATION BEGINS:
WEEKS 1-4: MAY 16
WEEKS 5-9: JUNE 20

Info Sessions | 10am to 12pm

- **Tues, May 7th** - Ezell Recreation
- **Wed, May 8th** - La Hacienda Recreation
- **Thu, May 9th** - Colony Cottage Recreation

Catalog will be available at each Info Session & at Recreation Centers beginning on Friday, May 10th.

Learn how to:

- ☒ Set up your account
- ☒ Navigate the registration process*
- ☒ Become a volunteer

*Registration is not available at this event

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 352-753-1716 | LifestyleEvents@DistrictGov.org | DistrictGov.org

Join us at an information session for the Summer 2024 Camp Villages program.
Learn all the ins and outs before registration begins!

DistrictGov.org

352-753-4508

CustomerService@DistrictGov.org

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Hospitality | Stewardship| Innovation & Creativity | Hard Work

Current Open Positions

* Part time position

GOLF OPERATIONS

Outside Staff - Evans Prairie *
Golf Staff Lead - Palmer Legends *
Outside Staff - Nancy Lopez *
Golf Staff Lead - Shallow Creek *
Golf Shop Sales Associate - Shallow Creek *
Outside Staff - Shallow Creek *
Cleaner - Nancy Lopez *
Pool Clerk - Orange Blossom Hills *
Outside Staff - Cane Garden *

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Accounting Technician Prorations
Accounting Technician Utilities
Billing and Collections Technician I

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Staff Assistant- DPM
Supervisor-DPM-Construction

RECREATION & PARKS

Recreation Assistant*
Recreation Leader*

PUBLIC SAFETY

Firefighter/EMT
Firefighter/Paramedic
Logistics Coordinator EMS

BUDGET

Budget Analyst

FINANCE

Accounting Technician- Bond CS



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