



## DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

OCTOBER 31, 2024



### FALL BACK

For Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday,  
November 3, 2024 at 2 AM.

Don't forget to "fall back" and turn your  
clocks back an hour!


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Community Development Districts

INTRODUCING

# The *New* DistrictGov.org



We have redesigned our website to make it easier for you to find information, services, and much more!

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# Save The Date

Celebrating our 27th

## GOVERNMENT DAY

SATURDAY

**NOVEMBER 2**

**10AM – 12PM**

**Eisenhower Recreation**

3560 Buena Vista Blvd



- **LEARN** about your local, state and federal government agencies.
- **GATHER** important information.
- **ASK QUESTIONS** and get answers from the experts.
- **PICK UP** giveaways and handouts!

### OVER 60 PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

- Lake, Sumter & Marion Local County Governments
- State of Florida
- Local Law Enforcement
- First Responders
- City Government

# HOLIDAY SANITATION VETERAN'S DAY



## **Village Community Development Districts 1-11**

If you live in Village Community Development Districts 1-11 located in Sumter County, Marion County or Fruitland Park portions of The Villages, there will be no sanitation schedule change due to the holiday.

## **Village Community Development District No. 12 and the Villages of DeLuna and Hammock at Fenney**

If you live in Village Community Development District 12 or the Village of DeLuna and Hammock at Fenney 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 sanitation schedule change due to the holiday.

If you live in the **Lake County portion of The Villages** (not including VCDD No. 11 or 14), there will be no sanitation schedule change due to the holiday.

If you live in the **Town of Lady Lake portion** of The Villages, there will be no sanitation schedule change due to the holiday.

# HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

## VETERAN'S DAY



**The District Customer Service Centers** and all **District Administrative Offices** will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024 in observance of Veterans Day.

Regular hours of operation will resume on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the District Customer Service Center at 352-753-4508.

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**All recreation offices** will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024, in observance of Veteran's Day. The recreation centers, fitness clubs, outdoor facilities, and swimming pools will be open as usual.

Guest Id Cards, Executive Trail Fees and Activity Registration will be available at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower, Rohan and Everglades At Your Service locations, 8:30 am to 12 pm.

Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, November 12, 2024.



## CLOSURES & RE-OPENINGS

### *Post-Hurricane Milton Update*

#### Championship Courses

##### Now Open

- Belle Glade – Calusa & Tequesta
- Belle Glade-Seminole
- Bonifay – Destin and Fort Walton
- Bonifay-Pensacola
- Cane Garden – Alamanda & Jacaranda
- Glenview – All 27 holes
- Hacienda Hills – The Lakes & The Oaks
- Hacienda Hills-The Palms
- Havana – Hemingway, Kenya, Kilimanjaro
- Lopez Legacy – All 27 Holes
- Mallory Hill – Amelia, Virginia, Caroline
- Orange Blossom
- Palmer Legends – Laurel Valley & Riley Grove
- Shallow Creek
- Southern Oaks – All 18 holes
- Tierra Del Sol – All 18 holes

##### Pitch & Putt Now Open

Mickeylee  
Richmond

#### Executive Courses

##### Now Open

- Bacall
- Belmont
- Bogart
- Briarwood
- Churchill Greens
- De La Vista
- El Diablo
- El Santiago
- Escambia
- Gray Fox
- Hawkes Bay
- Heron
- Hill Top
- Loblolly
- Longleaf
- Lowlands
- Oakleigh
- Red Fox
- Redfish Run
- Saddlebrook
- Sarasota
- Southern Star
- Tarpon Boil
- Volusia
- Walnut Grove
- Yankee Clipper

**Reopening Friday, November 1, 2024:**

- Okeechobee



## POST-HURRICANE DEBRIS HAUL SCHEDULE

Following Hurricane Milton, the Village Community Development Districts engaged our debris hauling contractor, Ceres, to handle storm debris collection throughout The Villages. As local government entities, each District qualifies for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursement for these cleanup efforts. Debris removal must be accurately coordinated, tracked, and separated (by District) for FEMA reimbursement purposes; so, this is a carefully planned, monitored, and executed operation.

Debris collection **began October 20, 2024**, and crews are working daily from sunrise until approximately sundown. Given our community's extensive size of over 90+ square miles, please be patient as the debris is collected. We will continue to provide updates as they are available on when you can anticipate collection to begin in your area.

### **Debris collection has been completed along the following roadways this week:**

- Morse Boulevard – District 1 and Lake Sumter Landing
- El Camino Real – District 2
- Buena Vista Boulevard – Districts 3 & 4
- Work is currently underway in the following areas:
- Districts 6 & 7 along Morse Boulevard
- District 5 along Buena Vista Boulevard

This schedule will be updated weekly. Please visit [Distrigov.org](https://Distrigov.org) for the latest updates.

### **Important Guidelines for Residents:**

- To ensure efficient collection and maintain community safety, please –
- Place all storm debris in the right of way of your residential property;
- Do not place debris in roadways, cul-de-sacs, or on driveways; and
- Keep debris clear of storm drain inlets and electrical boxes, and please do not use plastic bags for any storm debris.

We recognize that residents are eager to see debris removed from their neighborhoods. Currently, Ceres is managing limited resources due to multiple severe weather events affecting Florida and other states. District Management is actively working with Ceres to secure additional local resources to expedite the collection process.

As a reminder, storm debris eligible for special pickup includes items directly damaged or displaced by the hurricane, such as fallen tree branches, uprooted shrubs, broken fences, and roofing materials torn off by high winds. In contrast, regular yard maintenance waste, which is not eligible for this special collection, includes routine grass clippings, pruned branches from regular trimming, seasonal leaf fall, and hedge trimmings from normal landscaping activities.

For more information, please contact Customer Service at 352-753-4508.



# Information Provided by Sumter County

## Sumter County Residents Only: Household Electronics & Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection - Amnesty Day

Saturday November 2, 2024 – 8 AM to 2 PM  
Sumter Lake Okahumpka Park, 6085 E SR 44,  
Wildwood FL 34785

What to bring:		
Automotive fluids and batteries	Herbicides	Propane Tanks (25 lbs)
Cleaners	Paint removers and thinners	Solvents
Fertilizers	Latex & oil based paints	Smoke detectors
Fluorescent lamps and Mercury containing devices	Household electronics (TVs, VCRs, computers, etc.)	Rechargeable household batteries
Fungicides	Pesticides	Wood Preservatives
Gas (old gas & old gas cans)	Pool Chemicals	

What not to bring:		
Biological/Infectious waste	Explosives	Radioactive waste
Empty paint cans	Tires	

### HOW TO PACKAGE AND TRANSPORT CHEMICALS

1. Do NOT mix chemicals together.
2. Keep products in original labeled containers if possible.
3. Place containers into cardboard boxes to prevent breakage.
4. Place leaky container in clear plastic bag and transport in box with newspaper.
5. Put boxes in trunk or in back of vehicle away from passengers.

For more information, visit their website at

<https://sumtercountyfl.gov/1236/Household-Electronics-Hazardous-Waste-Mo>.





## Household Hazardous Waste

**Do you have old paint sitting in the garage? An old empty propane tank? Leftover gasoline or used motor oil?**

If so, these and other hazardous chemicals and items should not be placed in your regular household trash. The following locations will accept these items and more. Please contact the appropriate disposal site for full details.

### **MARION COUNTY**

Marion County Marion County residents can dispose of the following items at any of the county's 18 recycling centers.

- Used motor oil & oil filters up to five gallons per day
- Fire extinguishers
- Latex paint up to five gallons per day
- Chemicals, gasoline, pesticides can be disposed of at the Baseline facility's Household Hazardous Waste area.
- Household electronics (accepted at Baseline, Dunnellon, Forest Corners, Fort McCoy, Martel, Newton, and Weirsdale (13535 SE 164th ST) recycling centers in the big green compactor boxes labeled "electronics recycling")

In addition, there are four special household electronics recycling events held at the McPherson Complex in Ocala throughout the year. The calendar of dates can be found at [\*\*Solid Waste | Marion County, FL \(marionfl.org\)\*\*](https://www.marionfl.org/solid-waste)

### **LAKE COUNTY**

Lake County Lake County residents can dispose of hazardous waste at the Household Hazardous Waste Center located at 13130 County Landfill Road, County Road 561, Tavares with proof of residency. There are also Mobile Unit Events held throughout the year in various Lake County locations.

- Automotive fluids (Antifreeze, Gasoline, Motor Oil, etc.)
- Paint Products
- Lawn/Garden (Fertilizers, Insecticides, Pesticides, etc)
- Propane cylinders

**Continued...**

## Household Hazardous Waste

- Propane Cylinders
- Fluorescent lamps
- Household batteries (including rechargeable)
- Pool chemicals

A complete list of acceptable items and the schedule of Mobile Unit Events can be found at <https://lakecountyfl.gov/trash-recycling/hazardous-waste>.

### **SUMTER COUNTY**

Sumter County Solid Waste does provide a Citizen's Drop-Off Area (CDA) at 819 CR 529, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538 for residents to drop off the following acceptable items:

- Residential/Household Class 1 Waste/Garbage
- Residential Recyclable Materials – No Charge
- Plastics #1 through #7
- Aluminum, Tin, and Steel Cans
- Mixed Paper (Magazines, Newsprint, Office Paper,
- Phone Books, Catalogs)
- Clean Paper Bags
- Waste Tires
- Batteries, Car, rechargeable, normal household batteries
- Scrap Metal
- Cardboard
- Brush, Construction, and Demolition Debris
- Electronics
- Furniture
- Fire Extinguisher

Sumter County hosts two Household Electronics and Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection events a year. For more information, please visit [\*\*Solid Waste | Sumter County, FL - Official Website \(sumtercountyfl.gov\)\*\*](https://sumtercountyfl.gov).

# MOBILITY WEEK SUMTER COUNTY

Sumter County will be hosting a Mobility Week event on Friday, November 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at The Villages Sumter County Service Center, 7375 Powell Rd, Wildwood, FL.

The purpose of this event is to promote and celebrate safe, multimodal transportation choices that are available throughout Sumter County.

At the booth, visitors can learn about the Scenic Sumter Heritage Byway, Sumter County's Transit Service, and how to safely travel in Sumter County. In addition, there will be information on various travel laws and rules of the road.

Members of the Sumter County Public Works staff will be there to give out bicycle lights, bags, and other giveaways as well as provide information about safety and the different forms of travel throughout Sumter County.

Find out more at [Sumtercountyfl.gov](http://Sumtercountyfl.gov).



# COUNTY FARM CITY WEEK

## SUMTER COUNTY



Farm City Week will be held **November 20-27**, which has been an annual event since the 1950s to celebrate and promote agriculture. It is a week to express appreciation for the beneficial partnerships between growers and consumers.

In honor of Farm City Week, Sumter County Economic Development, UF-IFAS Extension and other community partners will hold a special event at Heartland Foods in Lake Panasoffkee on November 15, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The event will be held under a shaded pavilion and includes educational presentations, complimentary lunch and a tour of the nursery operation.

While a free event, registration is required as space is limited.

For more information and to register, please visit [\*\*Sumtercountyfl.gov/farmcity\*\*](https://sumtercountyfl.gov/farmcity)

If you have event-related questions, please contact Sumter County Economic Development at 352-689-4400



## **Notification of Landowner Election**

A Landowner Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 (Election Day) from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Everglades Regional Recreation Center, Rocky Mountain Room, 5497 Marsh Bend Trail, The Villages, Florida 32163. This may be a separate location from where you will cast your vote for the General Election.

**\*\*Please note: A Landowner Election provides for one vote per parcel of property only. \*\***

### **The candidates are:**

Seat 5: Tina Williamson

The candidate will receive a four (4) year term.



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**\*\*Please note: A Landowner Election provides for one vote per parcel of property only.\*\***

### **The candidates are (in alphabetical order):**

Seat 3: Dr. Alex Kordis and Cody Yoder

Seat 4: Robert Farrell, Paul O'Keefe and Darlene Stephens

Seat 5: Jim DeCastro, Randolph Naylor and Cynthia Troller

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The candidates are (in alphabetical order):

Seat 3: Matt Dame and Cooper Hage  
Seat 4: Dayna Graham and Dennis Kackley  
Seat 5: Al Flori and Mark Morgan

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## **Public Notice**

District 3 Board of Supervisors will be holding a Public Hearing to adopt Chapter III Rule pertaining to towing and removal of improperly parked vehicles and vessels from District-owned property. The Public Hearing will be held at the Savannah Recreation Center, on November 8, 2024, at 11:00am.



## FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Atlas Canine Recreation Park**
  - Monday, November 4 – Friday, November 8
- **Bradenton Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - Friday, November 15
- **Calumet Grove Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, refurbishment**
  - Friday, October 11 – Friday, November 10
- **Coconut Cove Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - Tuesday, October 29
- **Duval Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
  - Monday, October 28
- **El Santiago Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - Wednesday, November 20
- **El Santiago Recreation Upper Building Card Room, wallpaper replacement**
  - Monday, November 18 – Wednesday, November 20
- **Fenney Springs Nature Trail and Boardwalk**
  - Closed until further notice
- **Hogeye Disc Golf Course**
  - Closed until further notice
- **Lake Miona Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
  - Thursday, November 7
- **Lake Sumter Line Boat Cruises & Outdoor Excursions**
  - Closed until further notice
- **Manatee Recreation Billiards Room**
  - Wednesday, November 6, 2024-Friday November 8, 2024
- **Moyer Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - Wednesday, November 13
- **Sharon Rose Wiechens Preserve**
  - Closed until further notice
- **Sterling Heights Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - Monday, November 18



## Election Day 2024

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024 is Election Day**, and many of the Recreation Center are voting precincts. Many of the meeting rooms will not be available for regularly scheduled activities, please call the Recreation Center, you plan to visit, for further information.

Any questions regarding elections can be obtained from the county election sites.



### Voting Websites:

**Lake County:** <https://www.lakevotes.com/>

**Marion County:** <https://www.votemarion.com/>

**Sumter County:** <https://www.sumterelections.org/>

**The Villages®**  
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# 12th Worldwide Aquathon Day

**JOIN OUR**  
**3 Hour Aquafitness Marathon!**



**Saturday, November 9**  
9AM, 10AM & 11AM



**SeaBreeze Sports Pool**

Accepting donations for local food banks.



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Registration required for each session. Register online at [DistrictGov.org](https://DistrictGov.org) or any **At Your Service** Location.

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**The Villages®**  
Recreation & Parks

Recreation is an integral part of the lifestyle of The Villages community, providing our residents with outlets for leisure, exercise, socializing and entertainment. So that your programs and activities remain enjoyable for everyone, it is important that we respect our recreation facilities and fellow residents who utilize them. When using the recreation facilities, we share with you the recreation code of conduct. If any issues arise, we ask that you work towards a resolution, taking advantage of the following mechanisms which are in place to help you with any issues.

- The use of obscenity, profanity or vulgarity in any conversations involving participants or department staff will not be tolerated.
- It is everyone's responsibility to maintain a safe, pleasant, and comfortable playing atmosphere.
- Every individual who participates in any program has the right to be treated with respect. The Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," prevails.

# Join Our Team

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

## CURRENT OPEN POSITIONS

\* Part time position

### ADMINISTRATION

- Chief Financial Officer

### GOLF OPERATIONS

- Golf Staff Lead - Sarasota Golf \*
- Golf Academy Associate \*
- Outside Staff - Belle Glade \*
- Outside Staff - Hacienda Hills \*
- Outside Staff - Glenview \*

### RECREATION & PARKS

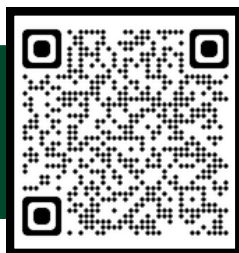
- Recreation Assistant-PT\*

### FINANCE

- Accounting Technician-Revenue Specialist

### DISTRICT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- Supervisor DPM-Landscape



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