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DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

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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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FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Customer Service | 352-753-4508

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HOLIDAY SANITATION

THANKSGIVING

Village Community Development Districts 1-11

If you live in Village Community Development Districts 1-11 in the Sumter County, Marion County or Fruitland Park portions of The Villages, there will be no sanitation collection on Thursday, November 28, 2024. Collection will be on Saturday, November 30, 2024.

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 collection on Thursday, November 28, 2024. Next collection will be on Saturday, November 30, 2024.

If you live in the **Lake County portion of The Villages** (not including VCDD No. 11 or 14), Thursday collection will be moved to Friday, November 29, 2024 and Friday collection will be moved to Saturday, November 30, 2024.

If you live in the **Town of Lady Lake portion** of The Villages, there will be no sanitation collection on Thursday, November 28, 2024. Next collection will be on Monday, December 2, 2024.

HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING

The District Customer Service Centers and all **District Administrative Offices** will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29, 2024 in observance of Thanksgiving holiday.

Regular hours of operation will resume on Monday, December 2, 2024. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the District Customer Service Center at 352-753-4508.

All Recreation offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28, 2024, in observance of Thanksgiving. The recreation centers, recreation offices, and fitness clubs will also be closed. Outdoor facilities, equipment sheds, dog parks, and swimming pools will be open as usual.

All recreation administrative offices and Recreation Center offices will be closed Friday, November 29, 2024. Recreation Centers, Outdoor facilities, equipment sheds, dog parks, 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 Monday, December 2, 2024.

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Executive Golf

CLOSURES & RE-OPENINGS

Post-Hurricane Milton Update

The courses listed below remain closed for public use due to water basin management or renovation efforts. We appreciate your patience as District staff continues to work hard to preserve the beauty and playability of these world-class courses.
Please continue to monitor Districtgov.org for updates.

Championship Courses

- Bonifay-Destin will close Sunday, November 17, 2024

Reopening Monday November 18, 2024:

Championship Course:
Evans Prairie-Osprey and Killdeer

Executive Courses:
Sweetgum
Bonita Pass
Sandhill

Executive Courses

- **Turtle Mound**
- **Roosevelt**
- **Truman**
- **Palmetto**
- **Mangrove**
- **Mira Mesa**

- **Amberwood**-under renovation
- **Chula Vista**-under renovation
- **Pimlico**-under renovation
- **Pelican**-under renovation

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. To date, over 8,340 cubic yards of debris has been collected in The Villages.

Given our community's extensive size of over 90+ square miles, please be patient as the debris is collected. We are now beginning collection in residential areas and will continue to provide updates on when you can anticipate collection in your district.

Debris collection has been completed along the following roadways:
Morse Blvd, El Camino Real, Buena Vista Blvd (north of District 9), Fenney Way, Canal St, Hillsborough Trail, Meggison Road, Odell Circle, Pinellas, Bonita Blvd, Stillwater Trail, Rainey Trail, Avenida Central, Warm Springs, Rio Grande, Marsh Bend Trail, Moyer Loop, St. Charles Place, Recreation Centers, Fire Stations
Debris collection has been completed in the following residential areas: Districts 2 and 4
Work is currently underway in the following residential areas: District 1 and Lady Lake / Lake County portion of The Villages

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 NOT IN THE GRASS;
- 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.

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.

Staying Informed: For the latest updates on collection progress, please visit www.DistrictGov.org regularly. If you have questions or concerns, our District Customer Service team is available at 352-753-4508.

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**

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

The Villages® Christmas Parade

& TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL

December 6

CHRISTMAS PARADE	ROCKY & THE ROLLERS	TREE LIGHTING
3PM	4-9PM	8PM

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

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Recreation & Parks

FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Bradenton Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - Friday, November 15
- **Churchill Street Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Family Pool**
  - Friday, November 22
- **Chula Vista Recreation Adult Pool refurbishment**
  - Monday, December 2-Tuesday, April 1, 2025
- **Colony Cottage Recreation Sports Pool**
  - Monday, November 18 7 AM-12 PM
- **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 Sumter Line Boat Cruises & Outdoor Excursions**
  - Closed until further notice
- **Laurel Manor Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Sports Pool**
  - Monday, November 25
- **Saddlebrook Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Adult Pool**
  - Monday, November 18-Friday, November 22
- **Sharon Rose Wiechens Preserve**
  - Closed until further notice
- **Silver Lake Recreation Billiards Roo, table recovering**
  Tuesday, November 19-Friday, November 22
- **Silver Lake Recreation Tennis Courts**
  - Closed until further notice
- **Southside Recreation Hot Tub**
  - Closed until further notice
- **Sterling Heights Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - Monday, November 18

Join Our Team

Hospitality | Stewardship| Innovation & Creativity | Hard Work

CURENT OPEN POSITIONS

* Part time position

GOLF OPERATIONS

- Outside Staff - Hacienda Hills *
- Golf Shop Sales Associate - Lopez Legacy *
- Tournament Support Associate-Havana*
- Cleaner-Havana*
- Outside Staff-Havana*

RISK MANAGEMENT

- Risk Generalist

DISTRICT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- Supervisor DPM-Special Projects

COMMUNITY WATCH

- Gate Operations Attendant - 11:30pm-5:30am *
- Gate Operations Attendant Sub. *

FINANCE

- Accounting Technician-Revenue Specialist
- Manager—Accounting
- Senior Accountant

Scan the QR code to apply online or visit
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Deed Compliance
ARC Review

Community Watch
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Customer Service
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District Clerk
352-751-3939
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Executive Golf Maintenance
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Finance
352-753-0421
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Golf & Tennis Operations
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Human Resources
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Public Safety
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