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**The Villages®**  
Community Development Districts

# DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

April 24, 2025



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

17TH ANNUAL



# Hurricane Expo

**FRIDAY, MAY 2 | 10AM – 2PM**

Savannah Recreation | 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.
- Sign language interpreter available.

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Bring your Weather Radio for programing at The Villages Public Safety Department and Sumter County Emergency Management Tables
- Blood Drive is being provided by Oneblood
- WVLG am Radio Broadcasting from Savannah Recreation

In lieu of admission fee, please bring nonperishable food for the following local food banks:

- Wildwood Soup Kitchen
- Christian Food Pantry
- Salvation Army/Lake County

A food truck will be on-site, serving up delicious dishes available for purchase!

## DISASTER SUPPLY KIT INFORMATION

How and what to pack for you and your pets.

## SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRATION

Where and how to apply. Help your local Emergency Management Division help you.

## MANAGING HEALTH ISSUES

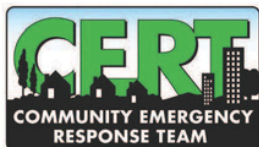
If disaster threatens: what you need to know and how to prepare.

## GIVEAWAYS

Enter to win one of ten Midland Weather Radios or a gift basket at The Villages Public Safety Department table.

## INSURANCE

Are you covered? Hurricane season begins June 1.



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To ensure the Executive Golf courses are kept in optimal condition the following courses are under refurbishment. Please note, this scheduled closure may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to weather and materials supply.

Thanks so much for your cooperation during this time. For information on this project please contact District Property Management at 352-753-4022.

## Executive Course Closures

- **Bacall**- under renovation
- **Bogart**- under renovation
- **De La Vista**- under renovation
- **Pelican**- reopening soon
- **Pimlico**- reopening soon



In efforts to keep the Executive Golf Courses in the best possible conditions the below courses will all be closing for one day each.

We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause. For any further information, please contact District's Executive Golf Maintenance at (352) 674-1885 or [executivegolfmaintenance@districtgov.org](mailto:executivegolfmaintenance@districtgov.org).

## Executive Course One Day Closures

- **Bonita Pass**- 4/24/2025
- **Volusia**- 4/24/2025
- **Churchill Greens**- 4/25/2025
- **Escambia**- 4/25/2025
- **Mira Mesa**- 4/25/2025
- **Oakleigh**- 4/25/2025
- **Southern Star**- 4/25/2025
- **Hill Top**- 4/28/2025
- **Turtle Mound**- 4/28/2025

# 25th Annual Executive Golf Trail Scramble

## May 6 and 7, 2025

4-person Scramble format to include players of all skill levels Men's and Women's Divisions & Flights

**\$10**  
**Entry Fee**  
**Per Player**

**Straight tee time formats both  
Tuesday and Wednesday**

- TWO 18 HOLE ROUND WILL BE PLAYED - ONE EACH DAY
- THE COMPETITION SCORING = GROSS TOTAL OF THE TWO ROUNDS, 36 HOLE TEAM SCORE
- PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR MEN & WOMEN TEAM OVERALL GROSS AND TEAM NET WINNERS AND WITHIN EACH FLIGHT
- APPROXIMATELY 30% OF THE FIELD WILL BE PAID IN GOLF SHOP CREDIT AWARDS



**Women Play:** Day 1 Mira Mesa & Chula Vista  
Day 2 Yankee Clipper and Southern Star

**Men Play:** Day 1 Yankee Clipper and Southern Star  
Day 2 Mira Mesa & Chula Vista

## Registration:

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 7TH AT 8AM  
REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 1ST AT 5PM

Pairings will be posted by 5 PM on May 4th at [GolfTheVillages.com](http://GolfTheVillages.com). No refunds will be issued after pairings are posted.

Registration forms are available online at [GolfTheVillages.com](http://GolfTheVillages.com) and at all designated Championship Golf Courses listed below.

Completed forms and payments may be submitted to: Orange Blossom Hills or Tierra Del Sol Golf Shops.

**REQUIRED:** For team flighting purposes, all players will be required to report at registration an Average 9 Hole Executive Course Score.

### **Must be 45 years of age or older to play!**

Men will play the middle tees and Women from the forward tees. Men 80 and over will play from the forward tees.

Teams will be chosen via a random draw pairing based on reported Average Executive 9 Hole Score.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION:

**352-753-4508 | [GolfTheVillages.com](http://GolfTheVillages.com)**

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# Recreation & Parks

## The Villages Nature Preserves

The Villages Recreation & Parks Department's nature preserves add another dimension to enrich the active and passive lifestyles of all residents and their guests by meeting their existing and further outdoor recreational needs.

The two most predominate preserves are the Sharon Rose Weichens Preserve, 3514 Moyer Loop and Hogeye Preserve Pathway, 5219 Marsh Bend Trail.

Out of respect for the natural environment and for your safety please remain on the paths and please leave the path with only footprints – take what you bring.

Dogs are not permitted at the Sharon Rose Weichens Preserve but are allowed on leash at the Hogeye Preserve Pathway.

## Chula Vista Pool Re-Opening

We hope you can join us for the Chula Vista Recreation Adult Pool re-opening!



**GRAND RE-OPENING!**

**Chula Vista**

RECREATION ADULT POOL

Join us at the ribbon cutting

**MON, MAY 5**

**9AM**

*1011 Rio Grande Avenue*

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Recreation & Parks









**For More Information: [DistrictGov.org](http://DistrictGov.org) | 352-674-1800 | [RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org](mailto:RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org)**

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# Recreation & Parks

## Camp Villages Information Sessions

Join us at our drop-in information session for the Summer 2025 Camp Villages program. Come anytime between 10am & 12pm to learn all the ins and outs before registration begins!



SUMMER 2025

# CAMP Villages Info Sessions

INTERGENERATIONAL FUN FOR GRANDPARENTS & GRANDKIDS

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT CAMP VILLAGES?  
DROP BY BETWEEN **10AM & 12PM** TO LEARN MORE!

Tue, May 6th - Ezell Recreation  
Wed, May 7th - Laurel Manor Recreation  
Thu, May 8th - Colony Cottage Recreation

LEARN HOW TO:

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

*\*Registration is not available at this event*

CATALOG WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EACH INFO SESSION & AT RECREATION CENTERS BEGINNING ON FRIDAY, MAY 9th.

REGISTRATION BEGINS:  
Weeks 1-4: May 15th  
Weeks 5-9: June 19th

CAMP VILLAGES RUNS  
FROM JUNE 9 TO AUGUST 8



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FOR MORE INFORMATION: [CampVillages.com](http://CampVillages.com) | 352-674-1800 | [LifestyleEvents@DistrictGov.org](mailto:LifestyleEvents@DistrictGov.org)

## World Tai Chi Day

Saturday, April 26 | 9AM - 11:30AM

Lake Sumter Landing Market Square®

Educating the planet on how to boost the world's immune system with scientifically proven natural health practices.

Come watch, try and learn!



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# The Villages®

## Community Development Districts

### Utilities

#### RECLAIMED WATER IN THE VILLAGES®

**What is reclaimed water?** Reclaimed water, also known as recycled water or reuse water, is wastewater that has been treated and disinfected to remove solids and certain impurities. After treatment at a wastewater treatment plant, the treated reclaimed water can be safely piped back into communities for reuse by residential and commercial users.

**Can reclaimed water be used for drinking?** Though reclaimed water cannot be used for drinking, it has been used throughout the United States and the world as an ideal choice for watering lawns, recharging groundwater, and in industrial processes.

**How is reclaimed water used in The Villages®?**

Reclaimed water is used for irrigation of grass, landscaping, trees and common areas. You may see reclaimed water being used along roadways, on golf courses and in recreation areas.



**Is reclaimed water being used for residential**

**irrigation?** For residents located in The Villages®

community **south of SR 44**, reclaimed water is combined with stormwater collected in retention basins and groundwater (when needed) and used for irrigation of home lawns and landscaping. The

water coming from outdoor faucets attached to your home is potable drinking water. Your outdoor faucets are NOT connected to the non-potable irrigation system. For residents **north of SR 44 and south of CR 466**, stormwater collected in retention basins and groundwater (when needed) is used for irrigation of home lawns and landscaping. As above, the water coming from outdoor faucets attached to your home are potable drinking water. For residents **north of CR 466**, your home irrigation system is supplied with potable drinking water.

**Is reclaimed water safe?** All reclaimed water in The Villages® community meets water quality standards established by the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation (FDEP).

**Is reclaimed water safe for my vegetable garden?** The FDEP does not recommend using reclaimed water for edible crops (vegetables or fruits) that will not be peeled, skinned or cooked before being eaten. If you have a garden and live **south of CR 466**, it is recommended that you use potable water from the outdoor faucet attached to your house for watering fruit and vegetable plants. **North of CR 466**, residents' irrigation system is supplied by potable water, so the irrigation system can be used for irrigating a garden.

# FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Bradenton Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - Friday, May 9
- **Bridgeport Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - Monday, May 5
- **Big Cypress Recreation Billiards Hall, table recovering**
  - Tuesday, May 6 – Thursday, May 8
- **Brinson Perry Dog Park, sod installation**
  - Monday, April 7 - Sunday, April 27
- **Chula Vista Recreation Adult Pool, refurbishment**
  - Monday, December 2 – Sunday, May 4
- **El Santiago Recreation Upper Building, HVAC maintenance**
  - Monday, April 21 - Friday, April 25
- **El Santiago Recreation Craft Room (Hula Lounge), HVAC system maintenance**
  - Monday, March 31 – Monday, April 28
- **Gilchrist Recreation Area and Adult Pool**
  - Friday, April 25
- **Hillsborough Recreation Area Adult Pool, building pressure washing**
  - Friday, April 25
- **Hilltop Recreation Area Adult Pool, tile/paver maintenance**
  - Monday, April 21 – Friday, April 25
- **Knudson, Soaring Eagle, Saddlebrook, Buffalo Glen and Everglades Softball Complexes, field maintenance**
  - Sunday, April 20 – Sunday, May 4
- **La Hacienda Regional Recreation Center, HVAC replacement**
  - Friday, April 4 – Sunday, July 13
- **La Hacienda Recreation Pickleball, Tennis Courts and Sports Pool**
  - Monday, May 19 – Friday May 23
- **Lake Miona Recreation Shuffleboard Courts, resurfacing**
  - Monday, April 28 – Sunday, May 11
- **Laurel Manor Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
  - Thursday, May 15
- **Moyer Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, and Family Pool**
  - Thursday, May 1
- **Mulberry Grove Dog Park**
  - Monday, April 21 – Friday, April 25
- **Pennecamp Recreation Adult Pool**
  - Thursday, May 1
- **Rio Grande Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - Wednesday, April 30
- **Rupert Dog Park**
  - Monday, April 28 – Sunday, May 11
- **Saddlebrook Recreation Pickleball and Tennis Courts, fence replacement**
  - Wednesday, April 16 – Wednesday, May 7
- **Silver Lake Recreation Indoor and Outdoor Facilities**
  - Tuesday, April 29
- **Southside Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Adult Pool**
  - Friday, April 25



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

## What does the ARC Committee do?

The purpose of the Architectural Review Committee is to maintain the high quality and consistency of the aesthetics and design of the residences and home sites found throughout The Villages.

Whether it is a pool addition, landscaping, painted driveway, porch enclosure, coloring of walks and/or driveways, arbors, pergolas or trellises, it is necessary to submit a Modification/Alteration Form for approval.

## ARC Vacant Volunteer Positions

- District 5 Alternate
- District 6 Primary
- District 7 Alternate
- District 8 Alternate

## HAVE AN EYE FOR GOOD *Design?*

- *Do you love the aesthetic beauty and design of your community?*
- *Do you have experience in architecture, landscaping or reading site plans?*
- *Do you want to participate in keeping your community beautiful?*

COME JOIN YOUR LOCAL  
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE AS A *Volunteer!*



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# SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**PATRICK "PAT" BREEDEN, SHERIFF**

7361 Powell Rd  
Wildwood, FL 34785  
[www.sumtercountysheriff.org](http://www.sumtercountysheriff.org)



Dear Mr. Kenneth Blocker,

I wanted to take the opportunity to commend The Villages Community Development Districts and express our appreciation for the services provided by Community Watch. The Sumter County Sheriff's Office strives to provide the best services to this great community, and we recognize that an integral part of our Law Enforcement Services is the assistance provided by Community Watch.

Our Deputies have expressed their gratitude for the assistance provided by Community Watch Patrol vehicles at multiple crash scenes. Community Watch drivers have utilized their TIMS (Traffic Incident Management System) training to help keep traffic flowing in a managed and safe manner, allowing my Deputies to conduct their investigations and clear the roadway as quickly and safely as possible.

Our great partnership also includes Community Watch's assistance through Gate Operations in reviewing gate camera footage during criminal investigations. The knowledgeable staff often assists my Detectives in locating and preserving digital forensic evidence, which has greatly helped combat crime within our community.

Thank you for the service The Villages Community Development Districts provides through Community Watch to the citizens and for how helpful it is for the Sumter County Sheriff's Office in our efforts to "Keep Sumter Safe."

Best Regards,

**SHERIFF PATRICK "PAT" BREEDEN**

Sumter County Sheriff's Office  
250 E McCollum Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

Villages Annex  
8033 E CR 466  
The Villages, FL 32162

Fleet Maintenance  
122 N Church Street  
Bushnell, FL 33513

Aviation Hangar  
478 E. Seminole Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513



# NOTICE OF VACANCY

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE



### NOTICE OF VACANCY VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Village Community Development District No. 6 Board of Supervisors is seeking applicants who are interested in filling Seat 5, which was recently vacated due to the resignation of an existing Board Supervisor. The remainder of the existing four (4) year term for the vacated Seat will expire in November 2026.

Any interested applicants must be a qualified elector which is defined by Florida Statute 190 as "any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of Florida and of the district, and who registers to vote with the Supervisor of Elections in the county in which the district land is located". To obtain additional information or request an application you may contact Jennifer Farlow, District Clerk at (352) 751-3939 or obtain a copy of the application from the District 6 Homepage on the [www.districtgov.org](http://www.districtgov.org) website.

**Applications must be submitted to the District Clerk no later than  
5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2025  
at the District Office, 3571 Kiessel Road, The Villages 32163.**

The Board of Supervisors will interview applicants at their Board Meeting to be held on Friday, June 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at SeaBreeze Recreation Center 2384 Buena Vista Boulevard, The Villages.

**[DOWNLOAD APPLICATION HERE](#)**

# Join Our Team

Hospitality | Stewardship | Innovation & Creativity | Hard Work

## CURRENT OPEN POSITIONS

Are you looking for employment?

If so, look no further than the  
Villages Community Development District.

All of our current job openings are listed on through our website by  
visiting [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org).

> Contact Us > Careers > See All Openings.

Or [CLICK HERE](#) to view the latest openings

You can contact us Monday-Friday 8a-5p  
with any questions or inquires, at 352-674-1905.



Scan the QR code to apply online or visit  
**DistrictGov.org > Contact Us>Careers**



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