

The Villages®
Community Development Districts

DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

September 11, 2025

You're Invited

TO



A NIGHT WITH DISTRICT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Learn about the team that helps care for your community.

COME JOIN US!

WEDNESDAY

SEP 17

Visit our division booths, enjoy interactive demonstrations,
and take home some great giveaways.

EZELL RECREATION

5-6:30pm • 769 Marilee Place

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DistrictGov.org | 352-753-4508 | CustomerService@DistrictGov.org

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

The Villages® Community Development Districts Community Watch

Great news, neighbors! Community Watch has an update to share about gates in some of The Villages newest areas:

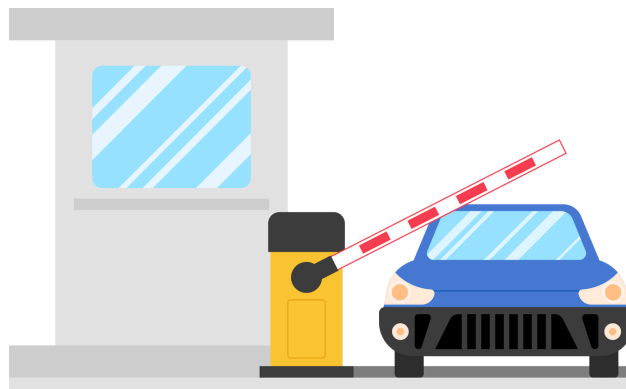
- Dabney Enclave
- Dabney South
- Dabney North
- Moultrie
- Water's Edge

When neighborhoods are brand new, the gates are placed in Construction Mode. In this mode, the gates automatically open when a vehicle approaches. This setup helps keep traffic flowing smoothly, especially with the larger number of construction vehicles coming and going during development.

Because these neighborhoods are still under construction and not yet fully established, the gates will remain in Construction Mode for the time being. Once the areas are more developed, the gates will shift into full operation. At that point, drivers will need to press the red button or swipe their gate card for entry.

We'll continue to keep residents updated as these transitions take place. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as our growing community takes shape! For more information contact our Community Watch department by phone at 352-750-8201 or by [email](#).

To stay up to date on the latest What's Happening around The Villages, visit our [District website](#).



VCDD Firefighters Honored at Hometown Heroes Gala

This month, several of our VCDD firefighters were honored at the Hometown Heroes Awards Gala in Ocala. Hosted by Hiers-Baxley Community Care in support of NAMI Marion County (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the annual event celebrates first responders who show exceptional courage and service.

Our firefighters were recognized for their heroic rescue of a resident trapped in a house fire- a moment of bravery that reflects their commitment to protecting our community. Chiefs Ramage, Mossgrove, and Wannen were in attendance to congratulate the team during this proud occasion.

The evening also served as a reminder of the power of community partnerships and the vital support organizations like NAMI Marion County provide.



Be Ready: Florida Special Needs Shelters

**Information provided by Florida Health*

As hurricane season continues in Florida, many residents may need to depend on shelters for safety. For those with medical or mobility needs beyond what's accommodated in a general shelter, Special Needs Shelters (SpNS) are designed to provide care during emergencies.

Who Qualifies?

SpNS are meant for residents who:

- Depend on oxygen or electric-powered medical equipment,
- Need help with mobility or daily activities,
- Have chronic health conditions or memory concerns.

Note: These shelters are a last resort. Those requiring hospital-level care should make alternate plans.



Register Early

If you may need a Special Needs Shelter, it's important to register in advance with Florida's Special Needs State Registry. Early registration helps ensure your needs are considered if an evacuation is ordered.

What to Bring

- Caregiver (must stay with you)
- Medications and medical equipment (7–10 day supply)
- Bedding, clothing, hygiene items
- Special diet foods/snacks, ID, and important documents
- Assistive devices (walker, wheelchair, glasses, hearing aids)
- Supplies for service animals (if applicable)

Take Action Now

- Register today for Florida's Special Needs Registry.
- Prepare a "Go Kit" with supplies listed above.
- Talk with your doctor or caregiver about your evacuation plan.

For more information and to register, visit:

👉 [Florida Health – Special Needs Shelters](#)

Join Lady Lake PD for Coffee with a Cop at Target



LADY LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

COFFEE WITH A COP

OCT. 1
10-11:30 AM



LADY LAKE TARGET
716 U.S. HIGHWAY 441, LADY LAKE

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Executive Golf

To maintain the integrity of the Executive Golf Courses and to provide the best play experience possible, the below courses are closed until further notice. For any further information, please contact District's Executive Golf Maintenance at (352) 674-1885 or executivegolfmaintenance@districtgov.org.

Executive Course Closures

Complete Course Renovation

- Bacall
- Bogart
- Bonita Pass
- De La Vista
- Truman
- Walnut Grove

Bunker Sand Renovation

- Escambia
- Volusia

Golf Course Rest & Restoration

- Roosevelt
- Sarasota



Recreation & Parks

The Villages Running of the Squares Brownwood 5K

Want to build some comradery amongst your friends, neighbors or work team?
Why not run/walk the Brownwood 5K together!

REGISTER TODAY: [Download registration here](#)



Learn & Grow Expo – Discover Something New!

Looking to try something new, stay active, or expand your knowledge?
Join us at The Enrichment Academy's Learn & Grow Expo and discover how you can
continue learning, growing, and thriving right here in The Villages!

This exciting event showcases the wide variety of courses and programs available through
The Enrichment Academy. From fitness and hobbies to lifelong learning opportunities,
you'll find activities designed to keep you engaged, inspired, and connected.

Want more details?

Simply scan the QR code below to explore all the offerings and get the latest information.

LEARN & GROW EXPO



Scan For More Info:



FRI, SEP 19, 2025 | 10AM – 12PM
Ezell Recreation | 769 Marilee Place

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The Enrichment Academy

The Fall/Winter (October 2025 – March 2026) course catalog will be available Wednesday, September 17 online at TheEnrichmentAcademy.org or pick one up at your nearest recreation center.



LEARN & GROW



FALL / WINTER COURSE CATALOG AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

- **ONLINE** at TheEnrichmentAcademy.org
 - **All Recreation** locations
- **RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS 9/22** —



352-674-1800 | TheEnrichmentAcademy@DistrictGov.org

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Registration for The Enrichment Academy Fall/Winter 2025/2026 (October-March) Courses

Registration for Resident begins Monday, September 22, 8:30 a.m. General Public begins Friday, September 26, 8:30 a.m. Courses begin October 1, 2025.

The easiest way to register for activities is Online at TheEnrichmentAcademy.org or in-person at any At Your Service center from 8:30am – 4pm Monday-Friday; Saturday & Sunday 8:30am – 12pm at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower, Everglades or Rohan.

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Utilities

SAFE DISPOSAL OF KITCHEN KNIVES

Let's Keep Our Sanitation Workers Safe

Options for Safe Disposal

1. Wrap & Trash (Only if Necessary)

If you must place a knife in the trash:

- Wrap the blade in thick layers of newspaper or cardboard
- Tape securely and label clearly: "SHARP" or "CAUTION: BLADE"
- Place in a sealed, puncture-proof container (plastic bottle, coffee can, etc.)

2. Recycle as Scrap Metal

Many knives can be recycled!

Check local transfer stations or scrap yards to see if they accept household metal items.

3. Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Some counties offer HHW drop-off days where items like knives are accepted.

Contact your county's solid waste department for details.

4. Donate Usable Knives

Knives in good condition may be accepted by:

- Local shelters
- Soup kitchens
- Charitable organizations like Goodwill (call ahead to confirm)

5. Retail or Manufacturer Take-Back

Some brands and retailers offer knife recycling or trade-in programs-check store policies or websites.

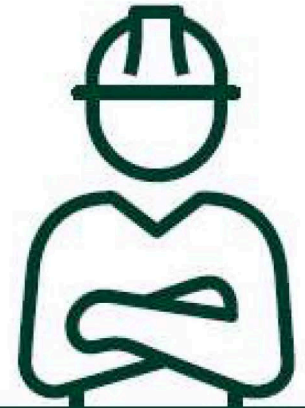


Let's work together to protect our team and community.



Protect our sanitation workers

All resident and business trash is picked up by hand. When trash isn't disposed of properly, it puts our sanitation workers at risk of injury and other hazards.



Keep our workers safe by properly bagging your trash in a tightly sealed tall kitchen bag and placing it at the end of your driveway. Additional reminders for safe disposal are below.



SHARP OBJECTS

Glass and sharp objects should be wrapped in newspaper and placed in your trash bag.

Loose glass can rip trash bags and cause cuts and scrapes on the body of you or our workers.



YARD WASTE

Tree limbs and brush – like sylvester palms – should be bundled and placed at the end of the driveway. The limbs may not exceed 4" in diameter and the palm fronds should face the same direction. Lawn clippings and similar yard waste must be placed in bags.

If not disposed of properly, these items pose challenges with safe handling and loading as well as equipment damage.



MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

Needles, hospital medical waste, paint, oil, lawn or pool chemicals, motor oil or tires are not accepted.

These items can cause fires, damage garbage trucks, are harmful to the environment, and may expose workers to needle stick injuries and potential infection.

FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Allamanda Recreation Indoor Facilities, HVAC replacement**
 - Monday, August 11 – Monday, September 15
- **Allamanda Bocce Courts**
 - Monday, September 15 – Friday, September 19
- **Chatham Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - Friday, September 19
- **Colony Cottage Recreation Outdoor Equipment Shed & Restrooms, floor refurbishment**
 - Wednesday, September 10 – Monday, September 15
- **Colony Cottage Recreation Sports Pool, shower door installation**
 - Monday, September 22 – Tuesday, September 23
- **Eisenhower Recreation Indoor Facilities, rug replacement**
 - Monday, September 8 – Tuesday, September 16
- **Hadley Neighborhood Recreation Area and Adult Pool, tropical treatment**
 - Monday, September 22 – Sunday, September 28
- **Hibiscus Recreation Indoor Facilities, HVAC replacement**
 - Monday, September 15 – Monday, October 20
- **Hibiscus Recreation Bocce Courts**
 - Monday, September 22 – Friday, September 26
- **Lake Miona Recreation Indoor Facilities, duct cleaning**
 - Tuesday, September 23 – Friday, September 26
- **Mulberry Grove Recreation Indoor Facilities, flooring replacement**
 - Monday, September 8 – Friday, September 19
- **Paradise Recreation Outdoor Facilities, Archery Range and Fitness Trail**
 - Thursday, September 18
- **Paradise Recreation Dog Park**
 - Monday, September 15 – Friday, September 19
- **Phillips Neighborhood Recreation Area Family Pool, maintenance/cleaning**
 - Monday, September 15 – Sunday, September 21
- **Pimlico Recreation Bocce Courts**
 - Monday, September 8 – Friday, September 12
- **Rohan Recreation Indoor Facilities, Fit Club, Outdoor Facilities and Sport Pool**
 - Monday, September 15
- **Soulliere Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, maintenance/cleaning**
 - Monday, September 22 – Sunday, September 28
- **Spanish Moss Recreation Sports Pool**
 - Wednesday, September 17
- **Tierra Del Sol Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Adult Pool**
 - Thursday, September 18

Join Our Team

Hospitality | Stewardship | Innovation & Creativity | Hard Work

CURRENT OPEN POSITIONS

Are you looking for employment?

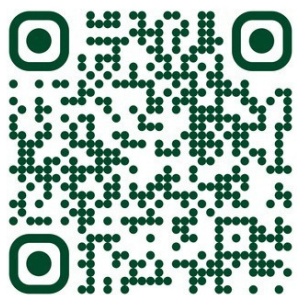
If so, look no further than the
Villages Community Development District.

All of our current job openings are listed on through our website by
visiting www.DistrictGov.org.

> 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

Contact Us

Administration

352-751-3939

[Email](#)

Bond Division

352-751-3900

[Email](#)

Budget

352-674-1920

[Email](#)

Community Standards

352-751-3912

[Deed Compliance](#)

[ARC Review](#)

Community Watch

352-753-0550

[Email](#)

Customer Service

352-753-4508

[Email](#)

District Clerk

352-751-3939

[Email](#)

Executive Golf Maintenance

352-674-1885

[Email](#)

Finance

352-753-0421

[Email](#)

Golf & Tennis Operations

352-753-3396

[Email](#)

Human Resources

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[Email](#)

District Property Mgmt.

[352-753-4022](#)

[Email](#)

Public Safety

352-205-8280

[Email](#)

Purchasing

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Recreation & Parks

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Risk Management

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