



The Villages®
Community Development Districts

DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 2, 2025

National Night Out 2025

Stand with those who stand for us.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Villages®
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Community Watch



October 7, 2025 | 5-7 PM

Eisenhower Recreation Center | 3560 Buena Vista Blvd



Join us for an evening of appreciation, recognition, and connection as we honor the First Responders who protect and serve The Villages and surrounding communities.

Participating Partners

- Fruitland Park PD
- Lady Lake PD
- Wildwood PD
- Leesburg PD
- Lake County Sheriff's Office
- Marion County Sheriff's Office
- Sumter County Sheriff's Office
- The Villages Public Safety Department
- Marion County Fire Department
- Sumter County Fire Department
- Lake County Fire Rescue



"Community Watch is proud to host National Night Out 2025, celebrating the unsung heroes who serve The Villages community with unwavering dedication. This special event honors our First Responders in Law Enforcement and Fire Service, recognizing their sacrifice, commitment, passion, and professionalism that keeps our community safe every day. We warmly invite every resident to join us in showing appreciation for these remarkable individuals who dedicate their lives to protecting and serving our community."

Nehemiah Wolfe,
Community Watch Director

Demonstrations/Activities

- K-9 demonstration
- Fire truck demos
- Family fun area/clowns

352-753-0550 | CommunityWatch2@DistrictGov.org | DistrictGov.org

Paradise Regional Recreation Center Update

The Paradise Regional Recreation Center has officially begun its 18-month demolition and rebuild project as of August 2025. Throughout the duration of construction, residents can expect an increase in construction vehicles, equipment, and personnel in the surrounding area. To stay informed, a dedicated project webpage is now available, featuring ongoing updates, photos, and videos of the progress.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



Timeline

- **September 2025** – Demolition Phase (~90 Day Duration)
- **Spring 2027** – Projected Grand Opening (540 Day Duration)

Project Updates

- Project is in full demolition phase. The library, offices, original recreation center & outside structures have been demolished.
- Interior demo has started in the lower building.
- New lift station & odor control unit is complete.



DISCOVER OCTOBER - Notes & Notables



October marks the heart of autumn, a month filled with seasonal traditions, community events, and a rich place in history. For many, it represents a time of gathering- neighbors connecting at festivals, families enjoying cooler evenings, and communities honoring important observances.

Today, that spirit of togetherness continues in The Villages, with opportunities to enjoy outdoor activities, neighborhood socials, and seasonal celebrations that highlight the vibrant lifestyle of our community.

Other National Celebrations this month:

- **Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day – October 13**
- **National Fire Prevention Week – October 5–11**
- **Halloween – October 31**



Fun Facts About October:

- October often brings the Hunter's Moon, the first full moon after the fall equinox.
- "October" comes from octo, Latin for "eight," since it was once the 8th month in the ancient Roman calendar.
- Six US presidents were born in October, more than any other month (Adams, Hayes, Arthur, Roosevelt, Eisenhower, Carter).



October Zodiac Signs: Libra or Scorpio

Birth Flower: Marigolds and Cosmos

Birthstone: Opal and Tourmaline



Notable people born in October include:

- Julie Andrews
- Jimmy Carter
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Sting
- Angela Lansbury
- Luciano Pavarotti
- Paul Simon



- Margaret Thatcher
- Pelé
- Bill Murray
- Donald Glover
- Idris Elba
- Jimmy Fallon
- Michael Keaton





Saturday, November 1st | 10am – 1pm
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
- And more!



HOW TO REDUCE FATS, OILS & GREASE

IN YOUR HOME AND COMMUNITY



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

By doing your part to reduce fats, oils & grease (FOG), you can contribute to a cleaner and healthier utility system.



FOLLOW THESE 4 SIMPLE STEPS TO REDUCE FOG

- 1 Wipe FOG & food scraps from pots, pans and dishes before washing.
- 2 Pour into a sealable container.
- 3 Allow FOG to cool and solidify.
- 4 Dispose of FOG properly in your trash can.

1

SCRAPE IT



2

CAN IT



3

COOL IT



4

TRASH IT



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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

- Bogart
- Bonita Pass
- De La Vista
- Truman - *August 26, 2025*
- Walnut Grove

Bunker Sand Renovation

- Escambia
- Sarasota
- Volusia

Golf Course Re-Openings & upcoming Closures

Following a brief seasonal closure for maintenance and rejuvenation, our courses are refreshed and ready to welcome players back. From turf care to general landscaping improvements, each course received the attention it needed to ensure the best playing experience possible.

- **Roosevelt**- Reopening, October 10th
- **Heron Executive Golf Course** – closing October 7 for its Board Approved Renovation Project.



19th ANNUAL Executive Golf Championship

October 7th-8th

Registration

AUGUST 28TH - OCTOBER 2ND

- \$15 per player*
- Register and pay entry fees at Palmer Legends Golf Shop (352) 753-5300
- Tee times/pairings available on Friday, October 3rd by 5:00pm on GolfTheVillages.com

Scoring & Prizes

- Players submit scorecards to respective starter buildings following each round
- Results will be posted on GolfTheVillages.com – Available on October 9th by 12:00pm
- Payouts in golf shop credit for awards & contests

Format & Eligibility

- 36 holes, stroke play
- Players flighted based on results of final gross score total
- Straight tee times format – Starting at 7:30am, both days
- Minimum age of 45

Division	Tees	Day 1 Courses	Day 2 Courses
Men	Black	Southern Star & Yankee Clipper	Pimlico & Churchill
Ladies	Gold	Southern Star & Yankee Clipper	Pimlico & Churchill
Super Sr. Men (70+)	Gold	Pimlico & Churchill	Southern Star & Yankee Clipper
Super Sr. Ladies (70+)	Green	Pimlico & Churchill	Southern Star & Yankee Clipper

*Non-refundable after October 4th

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Executive Golf



INSPIRING WELLNESS

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR 5 DAYS
OF FUN, CAMARADERIE & EDUCATION!

MONDAY

6

Stretch Class

Allamanda Recreation | 1:30PM

Learn ways to stretch your muscles for better movement.
Instructor: Deb LaMonica.

TUESDAY

7

Table Tennis

La Hacienda Recreation | 8AM

Learn how to play table tennis in our new table tennis room.

Fall Prevention Class

Rohan Recreation | 10:30AM

Does the fear of falling hold you back? Come learn ways to prevent a fall.
Instructor: Alan Loiselle.

WEDNESDAY

8

Power Walk and Circuit Training

Lake Miona Recreation | 8AM

Take a brisk power walk at the Black Lake Path and learn how to use the outside fitness equipment. Bring your own hand weights.

Lecture: How to Reduce Your Risk of Falling

Ezell Recreation | 1:30PM

The Villages Health will speak on ways to reduce your risk of falling.

THURSDAY

9

Lecture: Matter of Balance

Lake Miona Recreation | 8:30AM

The Villages Health will speak on the importance of balance and ways to improve your balance.

Chair Volleyball

Coconut Cove Recreation | 4PM

Ever wonder how to play chair volleyball? Now is your opportunity to give it a try. Learn the game and then play a few rounds.

FRIDAY

10

Lawn Bowling

First Responders Recreation | 9AM

Learn how to play a new outdoor game. The Lawn Bowling Club will teach you how to bowl out in the lawn.

Board Games

Bridgeport Recreation | 2PM

Challenge your mind and meet new friends as we gather to play some fun board games.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register online or any **At Your Service** location.
All events are free.



The Villages®
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Recreation & Parks

Monthly Square Event are Back!

Join us for the first Square Event of the season – A Zumbathon, Party in Pink. Pick a day and square that works best for you or join all three if you'd like!



Scan the QR Code for more info

Enjoy a fun way to exercise, learn new dance moves & show support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Wear comfortable PINK clothes and closed toe shoes to participate. Please bring a water bottle and towel.

Party in Pink Zumbathon

TUE | OCT 7

Lake Sumter Landing
Market Square™

WED | OCT 8

Spanish Springs
Town Square™

THU | OCT 9

Brownwood
Paddock Square™

9AM EACH DAY | FREE EVENT



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MOVES

PARTY
IN PINK™
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UFHealth
SPANISH PLAINES HOSPITAL
AUXILIARY FOUNDATION

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Recreation & Parks Publication

Want a digital copy of the Recreation & Parks publication?

You can easily access it from the District website just visit the Recreation page and click the quick link located beneath the main heading.

Club or activity to promote?

Resident Lifestyle Volunteer Leaders can submit listings for the back section of the publication by completing the online form at

thevillagesdailysun.com. Simply go to the

“Recreation” tab and select “Recreation Submissions.”

Submissions are due by noon on Friday for inclusion in the following week's publication.



Recreation & Parks Publication

View this week's activities, event information, and more.

[See the Schedule](#)

Recreation & Parks

Heritage Festival

Due to the reimagining of Spanish Spring Town Square, the Heritage Festival has been moved to La Hacienda Regional Recreation Center. Come on down, join your fellow residents for this FREE celebration.



HERITAGE Festival

Join your fellow residents and neighbors for this **FREE** celebration of traditions including music, food, and entertainment!

- Visit resident lifestyle group booths to learn more about their club!
- Watch many resident lifestyle groups perform ethnic classics highlighting their heritage.



**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 14, 2025
10AM - 2PM**



The Villages
Recreation & Parks

More information: RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org | 352-674-1800 | DistrictGov.org

Friendly Reminder

Always carry your original hard-copy Villages or Guest ID, along with a photo ID, for facility access. Follow posted recreation center rules- no digital or copied IDs accepted.

Guest & Resident ID Info

To obtain a Guest ID card(s), apply online at **DistrictGov.org** or in-person at one of the following locations:

• **District Customer Service Center:**
3571 Kiessel Road

• **Lake Sumter Satellite Office:**
1030 Lake Sumter Landing, Suite A

• **North Satellite Office:**
1210 Avenida Central

• **At Your Service or At Your Service + Locations:**
Mon - Fri 8:30AM - 5PM
Sat & Sun 8:30AM - 12PM*

Colony Cottage
Eisenhower*
Everglades*

**Ezell +
Fenney +**

**La Hacienda +
Lake Miona***

Laurel Manor
Mulberry Grove
Olympia +

Paradise - Closed until further notice
Rohan*

Savannah
SeaBreeze +

*Weekend At Your Service Hours are available only at marked locations

Only hardcopy of original IDs are accepted at the recreation centers, swimming pools, outdoor facilities and dog parks.



The Villages
Recreation & Parks

**District Customer Service
Office Hours:**

Mon-Fri
8AM-5PM

Please always carry your original hardcopy Villages ID, or guest ID, and a photo ID and follow all rules and regulations posted in recreation centers.

Inappropriate use and/or falsification of information on guest ID card application will result in loss of guest privileges.
Due to call volume, internet changes are not accepted over the phone.

**DistrictGov.org | 352-674-1800
RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org**

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

FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Big Cypress Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Tuesday, October 7*
- **Buttonwood Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - *Friday, October 17*
- **Captiva Recreation Starfish Room, hearing loop system installation**
 - *Monday, October 13 – Tuesday October 14*
- **Creekside Landing Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Family Pool**
 - *Tuesday, October 7*
- **Eisenhower Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Monday, October 7, 7am-12pm*
- **Everglades Recreation Softball Complex, tilling and laser grading the infields**
 - *Saturday, October 11 – Monday, October 13*
- **Everglades Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Friday, October 10*
- **Ezell Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Friday, October 3, 7am-12pm*
- **Hibiscus Recreation Indoor Facilities, HVAC replacement**
 - *Monday, September 15 – Monday, October 20*
- **La Hacienda Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Thursday, October 9, 7am-12pm*
- **Lake Miona Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Friday, October 10, 7am-12pm*
- **Lake Shore Cottages Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Family Pool**
 - *Tuesday, October 7*

FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Largo Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities and Adult Pool**
 - *Friday, October 10*
- **Laurel Manor Recreation Bocce Courts, PVC frame replacement**
 - *Wednesday, September 24 – Friday, October 3*
- **Manatee Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Friday, October 3*
- **Mission Hills Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities and Adult Pool**
 - *Wednesday, October 8*
- **Pennecamp Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - *Tuesday, October 14*
- **Pimlico Recreation Indoor Facilities, HVAC replacement**
 - *Monday, October 30 – Monday, November 24*
- **Riverbend Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Tuesday, October 28*
- **Rohan Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Friday, October 10*
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Wednesday, October 8, 7am-12pm*
- **Silver Lake Recreation Indoor Facilities and Outdoor Facilities**
 - *Tuesday, October 14*
- **Southside Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Adult Pool**
 - *Monday, October 13*
- **Spanish Moss Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Monday, October 20, 7am-12pm*
- **Trillium Recreation Outdoor Kitchen, maintenance & equipment replacement**
 - *Until Further Notice*
- **Virginia Trace Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - *Until Further Notice*
- **Willow Tree Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities and Adult Pool**
 - *Thursday, October 9*

Join Our Team

Hospitality | Stewardship | Innovation & Creativity | Hard Work

CURRENT OPEN POSITIONS

Are you looking for employment?

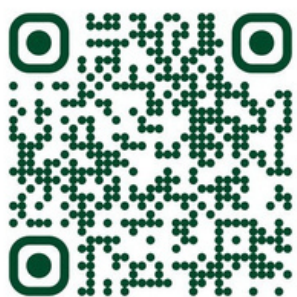
If so, look no further than the
Villages Community Development District.

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

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352-674-1920

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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

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Executive Golf Maintenance

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[Email](#)

Finance

352-753-0421

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Golf & Tennis Operations

352-753-3396

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Human Resources

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Purchasing

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Recreation & Parks

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