

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

The District Customer Service Centers and all District Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28th, in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Regular hours of operation will be in place on Monday, December 1, 2025, unless otherwise noted.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the District Customer Service Center at 352-753-4508 or via email at

<u>CustomerService@DistrictGov.org</u>





District 14 Anonymous Complaints

Effective December 1, 2025, District 14 will begin accepting anonymous complaints. While contact information will no longer be required to submit a concern, residents must reside within the District and provide their unit number when reporting an issue.

Residents with questions or needing assistance can contact the Community Standards Department via email at DeedCompliance@districtgov.org, by phone at (352) 753-4022, or visit their website at districtgov.org - Community Standards.

HOLIDAY SANITATION

SCHEDULE



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, Thursday collection will occur on Saturday, November 29, 2025. Friday collection will have normal services.

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

If you live in Village Community Development District 12 of the Village of DeLuna and Hammock at Fenney, Thursday collection will occur on Saturday, November 29, 2025. Friday collection will have normal services.

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, Thursday collection will occur on Saturday, November 29, 2025. Friday collection will have normal services

If you live in the **Lake County portion of The Villages** (not including VCDD No. 11 or 14), Thursday collection will occur on Friday. All remaining collection days for the week will be moved to the next day.

If you live in the **Town of Lady Lake portion of The Villages**, Thursday services will be performed on Monday, December 1, 2025.

Village Community Development District 15 (excluding Villages of Oak Hollow and Well Point) If you live in Village Community District 15 (excluding Village of Oak Hollow and Well Point) you will have normal services If you live in Oak Hollow and Well Point, the Thursday pick up will be rescheduled to Saturday November 29th

VPSD Honors Heroes at Tunnels to Towers 5K

On November 8, 2025, firefighters from the Villages Public Safety Department (VPSD) proudly took part in the Tunnels to Towers 5K at The Villages Polo Fields. The event honors the bravery of FDNY Firefighter Stephen Siller, who gave his life on September 11, 2001. Off duty that day, Siller ran through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel carrying more than 60 pounds of gear to help those in need. His courage inspired the Tunnels to Towers Foundation, which now supports families of fallen and injured first responders and military veterans.

A highlight of the 5K is the "Follow the Footsteps" Award, given to individuals who demonstrate the same courage, humility, and service Firefighter Siller showed. VPSD is proud to have members recognized for three years in a row. This year's award went to EMS Battalion Chief Joe Schenk, whose 30+ years of service exemplify dedication and leadership. Chief Schenk played a key role in expanding VPSD's ambulance services, developing training programs, and mentoring firefighters and paramedics. His work has strengthened the department and positively impacted the community.

Participating in the Tunnels to Towers 5K is more than a race- it's a way for VPSD to connect with residents, celebrate heroes, and support a meaningful cause. Residents attending the event had a chance to meet our firefighters, learn about the Foundation, and see the community come together in support of those who serve.

VPSD thanks the event organizers for their hard work and dedication. The department looks forward to continuing its support for the Foundation and honoring Firefighter Siller's legacy through service, leadership, and community engagement.



Adopt-A-Bench Program Returns December 1st!

The Villages Community Development District (VCDD) is excited to announce that the Adopt-A-Bench program will resume Monday, December 1st! This popular program gives residents the opportunity to sponsor a bench in their favorite Villages neighborhoods.

Available Bench Locations:

- Bradford
- DeLuna
- Fenney
- Hawkins
- Newell
- St. Catherine



Stay tuned to the Weekly Bulletin for updates on benches in other Villages south of State Route 44.

Bench Details & Pricing:

- Cost: \$1,400 (includes bench, plaque, concrete slab, freight, installation, and lifetime maintenance)
- Plaque: Up to 5 lines, 20 characters per line (including spaces)
- Additional Plaques: You may purchase up to 2 extra plaques at \$75 each

How to Adopt a Bench:

- Visit one of the Customer Services offices:
 - Brownwood Office 3571 Kiessel Rd.
 - Lake Sumter Office 1030 Lake Sumter Landing, Suite A
 - Spanish Springs Office 1200 Avenida Central (inside La Hacienda Rec Center)
- Call Customer Services at 352-753-4508
- Or email <u>Customer Service</u>

For more information, visit the VCCDD <u>Customer Service page</u>.

Don't miss your chance to leave a lasting mark in The Villages with a personalized bench!

UPDATED: Posting Guidelines for Community Information

To help keep our postal stations neat, organized, and useful for all residents, the Community Development District has a few simple rules for submitting items for public posting.

Submission Requirements:

- Items must be no larger than 5.5" x 8.5" (half-sheet of paper).
- Items will be posted for no more than 2 weeks.
- Each item may appear at up to 5 postal stations only.

What Cannot Be Posted:

To maintain a neutral and community-focused environment, please do not submit items related to:

- Resident Lifestyle Volunteer Groups (you may do a digital posting by contacting Rec & Parks)
- Commercial services or advertisements
- Charitable causes or organizations
- Religious content
- Club membership or recruitment
- Petitions
- Items/services for sale (including garage sales)
- Political materials
- Lost/found pets or personal belongings

BULLETIN

How to Submit:

You can submit your item in one of the following ways:

- Drop it off at the Customer Service Office
- Email it as an attachment to: <u>customerservice@districtgov.org</u>
- Place it in the utility/amenity box at any postal station

Please allow at least 3 business days for your item to be reviewed and posted. Thank you for helping us keep our community bulletin spaces clear, helpful, and respectful for all residents!

POST OFFICE

Special Election 2026: Recreation Center Updates

The Sumter County Supervisor of Elections has announced that only one candidate has qualified for the Office of State Representative for District 52. As a result, the special election originally scheduled for January and March 2026 has been canceled.

What this means for residents:

- All prior Recreation Center room holds or closures related to this special election can be disregarded. Rooms are now available for regular activities.
- This cancellation does not affect the regular Special Election voting taking place in late November and early December 2025.

For general Recreation inquiries:

• Phone: 352-674-1800

Email: <u>RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org</u>

• Room Reservations: RoomReservations@DistrictGov.org

Stay up to date by visiting the "What's Happening" page at <u>DistrictGov.org/whats-happening</u> for updates or changes.





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

Closed for renovation

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

Closed for special daily maintenance:

Oakleigh will be closed all day Thursday, November 20th, to apply course-wide preemergent and reopen on Friday, November 21st.

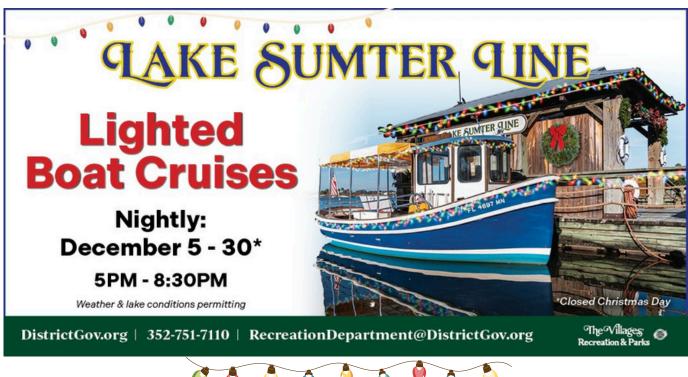


Recreation & Parks

Lake Sumter Line Holiday Lighted Boat Cruises

Lake Sumter Line is celebrating the season with Holiday Themed boat cruises during the month of December. Join a nightly lighted cruise or pick one of the themed cruises for more holiday spirit!

Happy Holidays!





HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSURES

THANKSGIVING DAY Thursday, 11/27

CLOSED

Recreation Offices & Centers, Fit Clubs, Boat Tours (NO Recreation Services Available.)

OPEN

Outdoor Facilities & Equipment Sheds Swimming Pools & Dog Parks







Friday After - 11/28

CLOSED

Recreation Admin Offices & Recreation Center Offices

<u>OPEN</u>

Recreation Centers Recreation Services Representative Available

(8:30AM - 12PM at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower, Rohan, Everglades ONLY)

Outdoor Facilities & Equipment Sheds Swimming Pools, Dog Parks & Boat Tours

RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org | 352-674-1800

DistrictGov.org

Recreation & Parks

Camp Villages Holidays Weeks

Have grandchildren visiting during the holidays and want to provide them memories to last a lifetime, try Camp Villages. Registration for Holidays Weeks begins Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at all At Your Service centers or on-line both open at 8:30 a.m.



Angels of The Villages

Spread happiness this holiday season to a child who may not have a present to open this year. Pick up an angel at these At Your Service Centers: Colony Cottage, Eisenhower, Fenney, La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Laurel Manor, Mulberry Grove, Rohan and Ezell.



CAMP Willages Holiday Meeks



OUTDOOR MOVIE: THE WILD ROBOT

Gates Open | 6PM Movie Starts | 6:30PM



HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD: GERMANY

Homestead | 9AM Ages: 5-12 | \$10 per child

GOLF CART SCAVENGER HUNT: "CAN'T CATCH ME!"

Bradenton | 10AM Ages: 5+ | \$10 per child

PEPPERMINT PUTTING

First Responders Putting Course | 11AM All Ages | \$6 per child | \$6 per adult

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Rohan | 2PM All Ages | \$8 per child





HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD: HAWAII

Water Lily | 9AM Ages: 5-12 | \$10 per child

SNOWBALL FUN

Laurel Manor | 10AM Ages: 5-12 | \$6 per child

BUCKAROOS: BLUEY CHRISTMAS

Colony Cottage | 10AM Ages: 3-5 | \$10 per child

THE PRICE IS RIGHT HOLIDAY FAMILY EDITION

B-U-C-K-A-R-

R.O.O.S

Eisenhower | 2PM Ages: 8+ | \$6 per child | \$6 per adult



HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD: MEXICO

La Hacienda | 9AM Ages: 5–12 | \$10 per child

GIVING BACK: COZY & WARM

Truman | 10AM

Ages: 8+ | \$5 per child | \$5 per adult

PEPPERMINT PUTTING

Clifton Cove Putting Course Ezell Recreation | 11AM All Ages | \$6 per child | \$6 per adult

GOLF CART SCAVENGER HUNT: "CAN'T CATCH ME!"

Saluki | 1PM Ages: 5+ | \$10 per child



COLOR ME WINTER

Laurel Manor | 10AM Ages: 4-8 | \$8 per child

GOLF CART SCAVENGER HUNT: "CAN'T CATCH ME!"

Riverbend | 11AM Ages: 5+ | \$10 per child

A WICKED NEW YEAR

Everglades | 1PM Ages: 8+ | \$8 per child

SNOWBALL FUN

Laurel Manor | 2PM Ages: 5-12 | \$6 per child





JUST FOR TEENS: NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS JOURNAL

Truman | 10AM Ages: 13+ | \$10 per teen

BLUEY CHRISTMAS B-U-C-K-A-R-0-0-8

Savannah | 10AM Ages: 3-5 | \$10 per child

PEPPERMINT PUTTING

Jubilee Putting Course Franklin Recreation | 11AM All Ages | \$6 per child | \$6 per adult

GIVING BACK: HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Eisenhower | 2PM All Ages | \$2 per child | \$2 per adult

The Perfect Gift

Camp Villages T-Shirts
(\$10 per shirt) will be on sale
at La Hacienda Recreation and
Everglades Recreation ONLY
through the New Year.



SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Grandparents must accompany their grandchildren.

Registration begins Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Register online at DistrictGov.org or any At Your Service Location

Activity fees are required for each grandchild to participate, unless otherwise noted.



DistrictGov.org | 352-753-1716 | RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org









FACILITY CLOSURES

- Aviary Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool
 - Friday, November 28
- Bridgeport Recreation Indoor Facilities, HVAC maintenance
 - Monday, November 24 Monday, December 29
- Big Cypress Recreation Shuffleboard, resurfacing
 - Monday, November 10 Friday, November 21
- Captiva Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool
 - Friday, December 5
- Fenney Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, Family Pool and Spanish Moss Sports Pool
 - Wednesday, November 26
- Homestead Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities & Family Pool
 - Tuesday, November 25
- Lake Okahumpka Recreation Fire Pit
 - until further notice
- Pimlico Recreation Indoor Facilities, HVAC replacement
 - Monday, October 30 Monday, November 24
- Southside Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, refurbishment
 - Friday, November 7 Sunday, December 21
- Water Lily Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool
 - Wednesday, November 26

NOTICE OF VACANCY



NOTICE OF VACANCY VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Village Community Development District No. 13 Board of Supervisors is seeking applicants who are interested in filling Seat 4, 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 on the www.districtgov.org website.

Applications must be submitted to Jennifer Farlow, District Clerk, no later than 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2026 at the District Office, 3571 Kiessel Road, The Villages, FL 32163

The Board of Supervisors will interview applicants during a Board Meeting to be held on Monday, December 8, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. at the Everglades Regional Recreation Center, 5497 Marsh Bend Trail, The Villages, FL.

The Board of Supervisors welcome interested applicants to include a resume with their experience as an attachment to the application



DOWNLOAD APPLICATION HERE

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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 <u>Deed Compliance</u> 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

352-674-1905 Email

District Property Mgmt.

352-753-4022 Email

Public Safety

352-205-8280 Email

Purchasing

352-751-6700 Email

Recreation & Parks

352-674-1800 Email

Risk Management

352-674-1828 <u>Email</u>

Utility Billing

352-750-0000 <u>Email</u>