



## **DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**November 20, 2025**



# 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 [CustomerService@DistrictGov.org](mailto:CustomerService@DistrictGov.org).



**The Villages®**  
Community Development Districts  
**District 14**

## **District 14 Anonymous Complaints**

**Effective December 1, 2025**, District 14 will continue to accept anonymous complaints, but only from District 14 residents. Contact information is not required, but you must include your unit number when submitting an issue.

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

VPSP 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 [Customer Service](mailto:CustomerService@DistrictGov.org)

For more information, visit the VCCDD [Customer Service page](#).  
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.

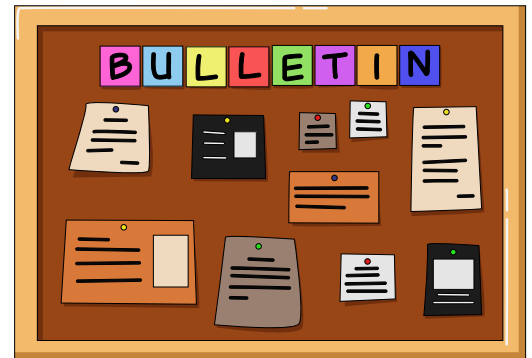
## Submission Requirements:

- 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



## 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: [customerservice@districtgov.org](mailto:customerservice@districtgov.org)
- 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!





# 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: [RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org](mailto:RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org)
- Room Reservations: [RoomReservations@DistrictGov.org](mailto:RoomReservations@DistrictGov.org)

Stay up to date by visiting the “What’s Happening” page at [DistrictGov.org/whats-happening](https://DistrictGov.org/whats-happening) for updates or changes.





**The Villages®**  
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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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>, to apply course-wide pre-emergent and reopen on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.





# 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!.

A promotional graphic for Lake Sumter Line's holiday lighted boat cruises. The top half features the text "LAKE SUMTER LINE" in a large, blue, stylized font with a yellow outline, followed by "Lighted Boat Cruises" in a bold red font. Below this, it says "Nightly: December 5 - 30\*" and "5PM - 8:30PM". A small note reads "Weather & lake conditions permitting". On the right side, there is a photograph of a blue and white boat docked at a wooden pier, both decorated with colorful string lights. A small sign on the boat says "LAKE SUMTER LINE" and "FL 4607 MN". A note at the bottom right of the photo says "Closed Christmas Day". The bottom of the graphic has a dark green background with white text: "DistrictGov.org | 352-751-7110 | RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org" and "The Villages Recreation & Parks" with a logo.

**LAKE SUMTER LINE**

**Lighted Boat Cruises**

**Nightly:**  
**December 5 - 30\***

**5PM - 8:30PM**

Weather & lake conditions permitting

\*Closed Christmas Day

DistrictGov.org | 352-751-7110 | RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org

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## 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

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Friday After - 11/28

#### **CLOSED**

Recreation Admin Offices &  
Recreation Center Offices

#### **OPEN**

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

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# 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.

A festive red banner for Camp Villages Holiday Weeks. It features a photo of four children in holiday-themed costumes. Text includes 'DECEMBER 2025', 'CAMP Villages Holiday Weeks', 'See activities & schedule at DistrictGov.org', 'TEENS ONLY', 'CAMP B.U.C.K.A.R.O.O.S', 'The Villages AT YOUR SERVICE', 'SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTRATION REQUIRED', and contact information for more information.

**DECEMBER 2025**

# CAMP Villages Holiday Weeks

See activities & schedule at **DistrictGov.org**

**TEENS ONLY** **CAMP B.U.C.K.A.R.O.O.S**

**SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [DistrictGov.org](http://DistrictGov.org) | 352-753-1716 | [RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org](mailto:RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org)

## 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.

A promotional banner for the 29th Annual Angels of The Villages. It features a close-up of a child dressed as an angel. Text includes 'The Villages Recreation & Parks', 'Be an Angel', 'Spread happiness this holiday season to a child who may not have a present to open this year.', 'Benefiting: Lake/Sumter Families Fostering Faith, Hope, & Love', '29th Annual Angels of The Villages', 'NOV 10 - DEC 11', and contact information for more info.

**The Villages Recreation & Parks**

# Be an Angel

**Spread happiness this holiday season to a child who may not have a present to open this year.**

Benefiting: Lake/Sumter Families Fostering Faith, Hope, & Love

## 29th Annual Angels of The Villages®

### NOV 10 - DEC 11

Visit any of these **At Your Service** Locations to pick up an angel:  
Colony Cottage • Eisenhower • Fenney • La Hacienda  
Lake Miona • Laurel Manor • Mulberry Grove • Rohan • Ezell

**More Info: Bridget Brown**  
[bridgbrown@gmail.com](mailto:bridgbrown@gmail.com) | 321-436-7852



DECEMBER 2025

# CAMP Villages Holiday Weeks

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## OUTDOOR MOVIE: THE WILD ROBOT

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

FRI  
19



## 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

MON  
22



## 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

**CAMP**  
B.U.C.K.A.R.O.O.S

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

## THE PRICE IS RIGHT HOLIDAY FAMILY EDITION

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

TUE  
23



## 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

MON  
29



## 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

TUE  
30



## JUST FOR TEENS: NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS JOURNAL

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



## BUCKAROOS: BLUEY CHRISTMAS

**CAMP**  
B.U.C.K.A.R.O.O.S

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.

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AT YOUR  
SERVICE

### SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Grandparents must accompany their grandchildren.  
Registration begins Tuesday, November 25, 2025  
Register online at [DistrictGov.org](https://DistrictGov.org) or any **At Your Service** Location

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

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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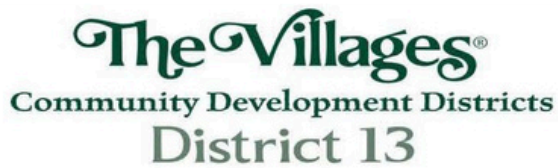


# FACILITY CLOSURES

- **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](http://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](#)**



# 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**



# Contact Us

## Administration

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## Bond Division

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## Budget

352-674-1920

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## Community Standards

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[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

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## Finance

352-753-0421

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## Golf & Tennis Operations

352-753-3396

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## Human Resources

352-674-1905

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## District Property Mgmt.

[352-753-4022](#)

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## Public Safety

352-205-8280

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## Purchasing

352-751-6700

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## Recreation & Parks

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## Risk Management

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## Utility Billing

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