



Happy Thanksgiving

The Villages®
Community Development Districts

DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

November 26, 2025



Community Watch Speaker Series

SCAM AND FRAUD PREVENTION

Community Watch is proud to host a speaker series to help educate our residents on how to recognize and prevent common scams and frauds. Key speakers will include local law enforcement, CrimeLine and Seniors vs Crime.

In an age where scams are becoming increasingly more sophisticated, fraudsters are finding new ways to target individuals. This series will provide the knowledge and tools you need to protect yourself from falling victim to these schemes.

Upcoming Events

NOV 18, 2025 *Tuesday*

- Sumter County Sheriff's Office and Seniors vs Crime (Sumter County)
- Laurel Manor Recreation

DEC 2, 2025 *Tuesday*

- Lady Lake PD & Lake County Sheriff's Office
- La Hacienda Recreation

JAN 7, 2026 *Wednesday*

- Marion County Sheriff's Office and Seniors vs Crime (Marion County)
- Mulberry Recreation

JAN 29, 2026 *Thursday*

- Fruitland Park Police Department and Seniors vs Crime
- Moyer Recreation

FEB 11, 2026 *Wednesday*

- Leesburg Police Department and Crimeline
- Franklin Recreation

FEB 23, 2026 *Monday*

- Wildwood Police Department and Seniors vs Crime
- Everglades Recreation

What's Covered

- Common Sense Scams
- Recognizing Red Flags
- Protecting Your Information
- What to Do If You've Been Scammed
- Q&A Session

Join us as we kick off our new speaker series program and stay tuned for more events in Spring 2026.

For more information, please contact Community Watch at **352-753-0550** or **CommunityWatch@DistrictGov.org**

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Please note:

All events are from 2pm - 3pm

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.



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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, 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

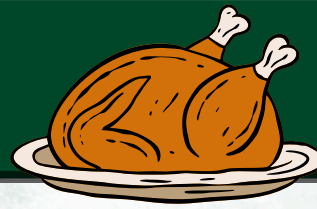
If you live in Village Community District 13 (excluding Village of DeLuna and Hammock at Fenney) and District 14, Thursday collection will occur on Saturday, November 29, 2025. Friday collection will have normal services

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

Turkey Talk in The Villages!



Thanksgiving is almost here! Before you dive into the feast, take a deep breath, and double check that your turkey isn't still frozen.

(Seriously... hope you didn't forget to defrost that bird!)

While we don't have a dedicated "Turkey Talk Hotline" here in The Villages, it's somehow already out there in the world! Check out the [Butterball Turkey Hotline](#) ready to dish out expert advice, cooking tips, and reassurance that your bird is behaving itself.

Butterball® Turkey Talk-Line *(for fun, or cooking questions):*

- Wondering if you can roast that frozen turkey without thawing
- Not sure what to do with the neck and giblets
- Debating deep-fry vs. oven-roast disasters

When to call Emergency Services *(the real heroes):*

- Turkey is on fire
- Turkey is roaming the golf course
- Turkey set off the fire alarm doing the cha-cha in the kitchen

Everything else?

The Turkey hotline has your back- neck and giblets included.

If your turkey creates unexpected holiday chaos, VPSD and Emergency Services are here to help. For fires or any true emergencies, please call 911 immediately.

Gobble wisely, and have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving Safety

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know?



Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

Have activities that keep **kids out of the kitchen** during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done **outside** the kitchen.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards



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PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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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
- Heron
- Truman
- Walnut Grove



Recreation & Parks

Thanksgiving Day Sports Pool Programming

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, 2025, the Sports Pools will operate with a modified schedule. Most facilities will be set up for Combo Swim throughout the day, with the exception of Rohan and SeaBreeze, which will be dedicated to Water Volleyball.

Please note that schedules may change due to unforeseen circumstances, including weather. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Normal programming will resume on Friday, November 28, 2025.



Annual Christmas Parade

Kick off the holiday season on Thursday, December 11, 2025, at the Annual Christmas Parade. Bring your golf cart to The Villages Polo Fields and park along the parade route for great views and festive fun.

Gates open at 10 a.m., with the parade starting at noon. Enjoy music, community spirit, and beautifully decorated golf carts as friends and neighbors showcase their holiday creativity. Gather your family and join us for this cherished seasonal tradition.

The Villages® Christmas Parade



Thursday
December 11
The Villages Polo Field | 12PM
Gates open | 10AM

Bring your golf car and park along the parade route for front row seating!
It's a party to kick off the holidays!

Only service animals allowed at event.
Please refrain from leaving the event until the parade has concluded.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: 352-753-1716 | RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org | DistrictGov.org

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

Recreation & Parks

The Villages Christmas Model Train Show

Looking for something fun to share with visiting family and grandchildren? Stop by Colony Cottage Recreation Center from December 11–14, 2025, and enjoy the Model Railroad Club's festive holiday train show. It's a great way to experience a bit of seasonal magic together.



Christmas
Model Train Show

- ❌ **FREE** to the public, children welcome
- ❌ Multi-gauge layouts
- ❌ Raffles and **Santa Claus!**

Valid Resident or Guest ID is required.

CAMP Villages
INTERGENERATIONAL FUN FOR GRANDPARENTS & GRANDKIDS

The Villages
Recreation & Parks

THU, DEC 11 | FRI, DEC 12 | SAT, DEC 13 | 9AM – 4PM
SUN, DEC 14 | 10AM – 3PM
Colony Cottage Recreation

TheVillagesModelTrainClub.com | DistrictGov.org | RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org | 352-674-1800



Wireless Internet Access

All recreation centers offer complimentary wireless internet access (WiFi) for residents and their guests. Visitors with wireless-enabled devices can connect to the internet from anywhere within the centers.

Guests are eligible to use the WiFi when accompanied by a resident.

Learn more by visiting our [website](#).

LAKE SUMTER LINE

Lighted Boat Cruises

Bring a friend or come make a new one as you celebrate the season with us and our Holiday Themed boat cruises during the month of December.

Nightly: December 5 - 30*
Cruise Times: 5 - 8:30PM | \$3 per person



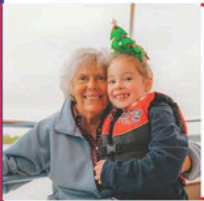
**MON
8**

**Wear Your Best
Hawaiian Apparel**



**THU
11**

**Polar Express
Story Time**



**SAT & WED
13 & 17**

**Sing-Along
Caroling**



**FRI
19**

**Grinch
Story Time**



**TUE & WED
23 & 24**

**Take A
Boat Ride
With Santa!**



**MON
29**

Doggy Holiday

3PM, 3:30PM, 4PM, 4:30PM & 5PM
\$5 per person

Registration Required: Begins 11/25
Register online at [DistrictGov.org](https://www.DistrictGov.org)
or any **At Your Service** Location.

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**AT YOUR
SERVICE**

Pay at dock unless otherwise noted - cash only
Weather & lake conditions permitting
***Closed Christmas Day**



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
DistrictGov.org | 352-751-7110
RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org

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FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Aviary Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Friday, November 28*
- **Bacall Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Wednesday, December 10*
- **Bridgeport Recreation Indoor Facilities, HVAC maintenance**
 - *Monday, November 24 – Monday, December 29*
- **Burnsed Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Thursday, December 4*
- **Captiva Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Friday, December 5*
- **Chatham Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Monday, December 15*
- **Dudley Dog Park**
 - *Monday, December 1 – Friday, December 5, 2025*
- **Eisenhower Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Monday, December 1*
- **Rohan Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Thursday, December 4, 2025 from 7am-12pm*
- **Southside Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, refurbishment**
 - *Friday, November 7 – Sunday, December 21*

THE UNFLUSHABLES

Information provided by **JACOBS**

Keep wipes and other products from clogging your community's sewer system

To keep wastewater systems working properly, please flush only the appropriate waste down the toilet.

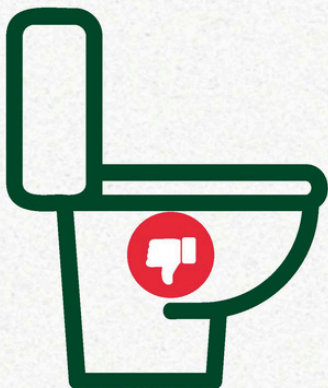
WIPES CLOG PIPES, SO REMEMBER THESE TIPS:

FLUSH IT:

Biological waste (urine, feces) and toilet paper are the only materials that should be flushed down the toilet. Toilet paper breaks down in water. Others products d not.

TRASH IT:

Paper towels, feminine hygiene products, wipes, and similar products must be disposed of as domestic waste and NOT flushed down the toilet.



**IT'S A TOILET
NOT A TRASH CAN**

***ONLY FLUSH TOILET
PAPER**



These steps will help us keep collection and treatment systems operating properly. If there's no toilet paper and you must use something else, keep a trash bin in the bathroom to dispose of non-toilet-paper products. Clean the bin and surrounding areas regularly. Businesses should provide similar trash bins and consider posting signs reminding patrons not to flush non-toilet-paper products.

Please help us avoid unnecessary sewer clogs and backups.

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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Budget

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[Email](#)

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

[Email](#)

Finance

352-753-0421

[Email](#)

Golf & Tennis Operations

352-753-3396

[Email](#)

Human Resources

352-674-1905

[Email](#)

District Property Mgmt.

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352-205-8280

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Purchasing

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Recreation & Parks

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