

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE



The District Customer Service Centers and all District Administrative Offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 in observation of the <u>Veterans Day Holiday</u>.

Regular hours of operation will be in place on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, unless otherwise noted.

All District Sanitation services will continue as scheduled, with no disruption to service due to the holiday.

We thank all veterans for their service and encourage our community to take a moment to honor their service.

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.





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**







DISCOVER NOVEMBER - A Month of Thanks



November is a month of giving thanks and togetherness. It is filled with family, delicious dinners, and earlier sunsets. For some, it's also a time to see Christmas decor going up as they prepare for a busy holiday season.

This warmth expands throughout The Villages as temperatures drop and holiday festivities begin. Like Fall Crafts and Thanksgiving Turkey Table Trot <u>Trivia!</u>

Other National Celebrations this month:

- Veterans Day November 11
- World Kindness Day November 13
- Thanksgiving November 27



Fun Facts About November:

- "November" comes from the Latin word novem, which means nine because it was the ninth month of the early Roman calendar.
- November is the last of only four months which have 30 days. The other months are September, April, and June.
- November's full moon was traditionally called the Beaver Moon because of beavers actively preparing for winter.



November Zodiac Signs: Scorpio or Sagittarius/
Birth Flower: Chrysanthemum and Peony
Birthstone: Topaz and Citrine

Notable people born in November include:

- Emma Stone
- Leonardo DiCaprio
- Ryan Gosling
- Scarlett Johansson
- Jimi Hendrix
- Whoopi Goldberg
- Matthew McConaughey



- Alfre Woodard
- Anne Hathaway
- Rachel McAdams
- Tina Turner
- Demi Moore
- Miranda Lambert
- Ethan Hawke



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

Bunker Sand Renovation

Sarasota

Golf Course Re-Openings

Volusia - 11/7/2025

Closed for Landscape & Irrigation Remediation:

Landscape and irrigation remediation are essential to maintaining the health and beauty of our golf courses. These improvements help restore turf quality, enhance drainage, and ensure efficient water use- creating better playing conditions while promoting long-term sustainability. Investing in these updates preserves the course's appearance and playability for years to come.

- Lowlands:
 - Wednesday 5th November (CLOSES at 3pm)
 - Thursday 6th November (ALL DAY)
 - Friday 7th November (ALL DAY)
 - Monday 10th November (ALL DAY)



Recreation & Parks

<u>Veteran's Day - Observance Tuesday, November 11, 2025</u>

All recreation offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, in observance of Veteran's Day. The recreation centers, fitness clubs, outdoor facilities, and swimming pools will be open as usual.

Guest Id Cards, Executive Trail Fees and Activity Registration will be available at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower, Rohan and Everglades At Your Service locations, 8:30 am to 12 pm.

Regular office hours will resume Wednesday, November 12, 2025.



Don't miss the Cycling Expo this weekend!

Pedal with purpose and enjoy a day of wellness, community spirit, and outdoor fun at this energizing annual event. Bring your enthusiasm and discover new ways to stay active while supporting a great cause.

TENTH ANNUAL

HEARTS FOR OUR HOSPITAL HEALTH & CYCLING EXPO

Health & Cycling Expo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10AM - 2PM

Big Bike Challenge

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7AM - 4PM

All events take place at Savannah Recreation

BENEFITED BY









MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER: HeartsForOurHospital.raceroster.com | DistrictGov.org

Recreation & Parks

Movies, magic, and memories under the stars

Enjoy a fun-filled evening under the stars as The Villages Recreation & Parks presents an outdoor screening of Beetlejuice Beetlejuice. Bring your chairs, blankets, and friends for a night of laughter, spooks, and community fun!





Join your neighbors for an inspiring afternoon focused on healthy aging! Learn practical tips, connect with wellness experts, and discover local resources to help you live your best, healthiest life.





FACILITY CLOSURES

- Atlas Recreation Dog Park
 - Monday, November 3 Friday, November 7
- Aviary Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool
 - o Friday, November 28
- Big Cypress Recreation Shuffleboard, resurfacing
 - Monday, November 10 Friday, November 21
- Bonita Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities and Adult Pool
 - Friday, November 14
- Captiva Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool
 - Friday, December 5
- Charlotte Neighborhood Recreation Area and Adult Pool
 - o Friday, November 14
- Churchill Street Recreation Family Pool
 - Monday, November 10 Monday, November 17
- El Santiago Recreation Family Pool
 - Monday, November 3 Monday, November 10
- Fish Hawk Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool
 - Thursday, November 20
- Hemingway Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool
 - Friday, November 14
- La Hacienda Recreation Sports Pool
 - Tuesday, November 11, 7am-12pm
- La Hacienda Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool
 - Tuesday, November 18
- Lake Miona Recreation Sports Pool
 - Wednesday, November 12, 7am-12pm
- Lake Miona Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool
 - Thursday, November 13



FACILITY CLOSURES

- Lake Okahumpka Recreation Fire Pit
 - until further notice
- Laurel Manor Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities,
 Fit Club and Sports Pool
 - Monday, November 10
- Moyer Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool
 - Friday, November 7
- Pimlico Recreation Indoor Facilities, HVAC replacement
 - Monday, October 30 Monday, November 24
- Rohan Recreation Sports Pool
 - o Thursday, November 13, 7am-12pm
- Rupert Recreation Dog Park
 - Monday, November 10 Friday, November 14
- Savannah Recreation Shuffleboard, resurfacing
 - Tuesday, November 4 Friday, November 7
- SeaBreeze Sports Pool
 - Monday, November 10, 7am-12pm
- Sharon Rose Wiechens Preserve
 - Friday, November 7
- Southside Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, refurbishment
 - Friday, November 7 Sunday, December 21
- Spanish Moss Recreation Sports Pool
 - Tuesday, November 18, 7am-12pm
- Trillium Recreation Outdoor Kitchen, maintenance & equipment replacement
 - Until Further Notice
- Truman Recreation Family Pool, maintenance
 - Friday, October 17 Saturday, November 18

Diabetes **Kickstart**

Being Active

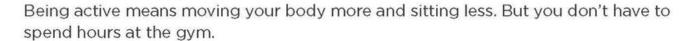
Talk to your health care provider about your individual diabetes management plan and how these tips fit with your lifestyle.

Why is being active so important?

We've all heard that physical activity is good for us. That's even more true if you have diabetes. Being active is one of the most powerful tools you can use to manage diabetes every day.

By being active, you can:

- Lower your blood sugar.
- Lose inches and fat.
- Boost muscle strength and heart health.
- Lower your blood pressure and cholesterol.
- Help your body's insulin work better.
- Enhance your mood and feel less anxious.
- And even add years to your life.



Make being active a habit. Here's how to start small and keep going:

- Take it slow. Add some simple activity into your day. Walk your dog, garden, do housework, try an exercise video, or dance to your favorite song.
- Start with 5 or 10 minutes of activity. It all helps! In time, you'll be ready to
 do more.
- Work your way up to 150 minutes of activity per week or more if you can.
 Aim for 30 minutes, 5 days a week.
- Find a friend to be active with—this can make it more fun and is great motivation.

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Ready to learn more?

Watch Being Active and the whole video series and kickstart managing your diabetes now! cdc.gov/DiabetesKickstart





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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







Shop <u>SAFELY</u> this Holiday Season

During the holiday season, criminals will try to scam us with too-good-to-be-true deals or even fake charities. The good news is that Secure Our World has tips to protect you from these scams.



FBI Stats 2022

cisa.gov/SecureOurWorld

Protect Your Devices & Accounts Against Scammers

Take these steps before making any online purchases to help protect your devices, information, and accounts.



Update software

Software updates protect your devices against known threats but only if you install them!



Use strong passwords

Strong passwords are long (16+ characters), random and unique for each account.



Use a password manager

A password manager can generate, save and fill in strong passwords for you.



Turn on MFA

Multifactor Authentication (MFA) is a second step when logging in, like using your fingerprint or entering a code.

Recognize Phishing Attempts

Scammers are getting better and better at their schemes—and they make even more attempts during the holiday season. Don't click on that "great deal" without pausing to consider these tips.



Beware of phishing messages

Criminals often send messages that look legitimate but that have malicious links or ask you for sensitive information.



Don't click any links

If you're unsure if it's legit, use a search engine to look up the company's contact info. Don't use any info in the message.



Don't provide information

Common scams include asking you to verify your delivery address or confirm your purchase or account.



Report scams

Report suspicious messages, then delete them. Don't reply or click any link, including "unsubscribe." Just delete.

Purchase with Confidence

Before providing any information, check the website's privacy policy. Make sure you understand how your information will be stored and used, and keep the following tips in mind.



Check for encryption

Look for https (not just http) in the browser's location bar. Ensure the padlock icon is locked.



Choose reputable vendors

Review a company's public profiles before giving them info. Search for customer reviews or complaints.



Consider using credit, not debit

Laws limit liability for fraudulent credit card charges, but you may not have the same protection for debit cards.



Check your accounts

Check credit card and bank accounts frequently. Tell the financial institution immediately if you see any unauthorized charges.

Contact Us

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