



DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

December 4, 2025

Adopt-A-Bench Program Is Back!

The Villages Community Development District (VCDD) is excited to announce that the Adopt-A-Bench program resumed 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](#)

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!

Notice: December Board Meeting Cancellations

The following Villages Community Development District board meetings have been cancelled in December:

- **District 12** – Monday, December 8
- **District 5** – Tuesday, December 9
- **District 8** – Tuesday, December 9
- **WUDD** – Tuesday, December 9
- **District 10** – Wednesday, December 10

Residents and board members are encouraged to check the [District website](#) or contact the District Office for updates on future meetings.



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WUDD **Wildwood Utility**
Dependent District

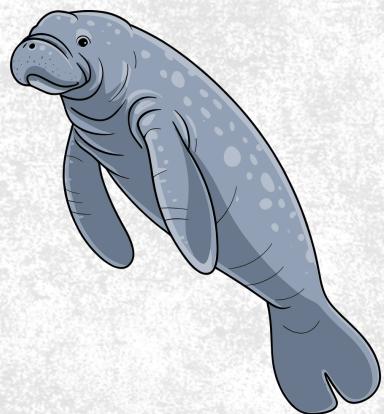


December ushers in the heart of winter, a month filled with seasonal traditions, community gatherings, and a rich place in history. For many, it represents a time of celebration- neighbors connecting at holiday events, families enjoying cozy evenings, and communities honoring meaningful observances.

In The Villages, that spirit continues with holiday festivities, neighborhood socials, and seasonal celebrations- reminding us, like the gentle manatees in nearby waters, to slow down and enjoy the season together.

National Celebrations this month:

- [National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day – December 7](#)
- [Hanukkah – December 14–22, 2025](#)
- [Christmas – December 25](#)
- [Kwanzaa – December 26–January 1](#)



Fun Facts About December:

- Florida oranges are at their sweetest in December- perfect for fresh juice or holiday recipes.
- “December” comes from decem, Latin for “ten,” since it was originally the 10th month in the ancient Roman calendar.
- December is the only month with a winter solstice, the shortest day and longest night of the year.



December Zodiac Signs: Sagittarius or Capricorn

Birth Flower: Narcissus and Holly

Birthstone: Turquoise, Zircon, and Tanzanite



Notable people born in December include:

- Jimmy Carter
- Julie Andrews
- Walt Disney
- Frank Sinatra
- Taylor Swift
- Jane Austen
- Ludwig van Beethoven



- Steven Spielberg
- John Glenn
- Denzel Washington
- Neil Diamond
- Barbara Streisand
- Humphrey Bogart
- Lucille Ball



REWORLD: Waste-to-Energy Impact Update

From October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, Reworld processed 47,198 tons of solid waste for the North Sumter County Utility Dependent District (NSCUDD).

This Waste-to-Energy approach provides several important environmental benefits for our community:

- **Reduced Greenhouse Gases:**
 - Helps avoid 113,275 tons of CO₂-equivalent emissions.
- **Renewable Energy Production:**
 - Generates 25,958,900 kWh of renewable energy-enough to power approximately 29,069 homes for one month.
- **Lower Dependence on Fossil Fuels:**
 - Reduces the need for 15,733 tons of coal or 1,982,316 gallons of fuel oil.
- **Increased Recycling:**
 - Diverts 2,359,900 pounds of metal from landfills by recovering it for recycling.

These results are based on national averages and assume the waste composition is similar to typical municipal solid waste.





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

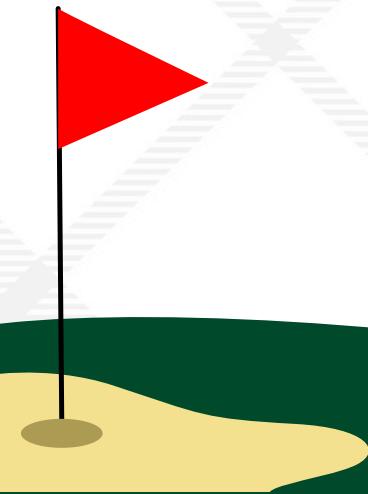
- Bogart
- Bonita Pass
- De La Vista
- Heron
- Truman
- Walnut Grove

Bunker Sand Renovation

- Sarasota

Closed for special course maintenance:

- Palmetto – beginning on Monday, December 1, 2025 until Monday, December 22nd, the course is closed for bulkhead repair at the #5 green. The course will reopen on Tuesday, December 23rd.



Recreation & Parks

Gift of Giving Square Event

Come out and support local charities with a donation this holiday season. Bring gifts, new pajamas & books or canned foods and join us on the Squares!



QUARE EVENT

Come out and support local charities with a donation this holiday season.
Bring gifts, new pajamas & books, or canned foods and join us on the Square.

TUE
DEC 9



10AM

WED
DEC 10



10AM

Gift of Giving



**FREE EVENT | REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
DistrictGov.org | 352-753-1716**

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Annual Christmas Parade – Thursday, Dec. 11, 2025

The Villages Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Recreation & Parks Department, will be at the Polo Fields. Gates open at 10 a.m.; parade starts at 12 p.m.

- Traffic: Enter through the North Gates; golf carts should use the Southern Trace roadway, not the tunnel. Expect possible congestion near Polo Ridge postal station (10 a.m.–2 p.m.).
- Parking/Shuttle: Limited parking; free shuttles from Laurel Manor & Savannah Regional Rec Complexes starting at 9:15 a.m. Bring chairs/blankets and be prepared to walk. No vehicles/golf carts may exit once inside until the parade ends.
- The event is free and open to all. For details, visit DistrictGov.org or call 352-753-1716.

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.

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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



Holiday Closures



The Villages® Recreation & Parks

HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSURES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025 CHRISTMAS EVE NORMAL OPERATIONS Recreation Centers (open until 6PM) Fit Clubs (open until 1PM) Boat Tours (1PM to Sunset) Resident Lifestyle Groups (open until 6PM)	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2025 DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 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
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025 CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED Recreation Centers, Offices, Fit Clubs & Boat Tours OPEN Outdoor Facilities (open play all day) & Equipment Sheds Dog Parks & Swimming Pools (sports pools-combo swim only)	

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- **Allamanda Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Monday, December 29*
- **Bacall Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Wednesday, December 10*
- **Bridgeport Recreation Indoor Facilities, HVAC maintenance**
 - *Monday, November 24 – Monday, December 29*
- **Bridgeport Recreation Shuffleboard Courts, resurfacing**
 - *Wednesday, December 3 – Friday, December 12*
- **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*
- **Everglades Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Tuesday, December 9*
- **Hibiscus Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Tuesday, December 16*
- **La Hacienda Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Tuesday, December 9, 7am-12pm*
- **Lake Miona Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Wednesday, December 10, 7am-12pm*
- **Mulberry Grove Recreation Indoor Facilities, Fit Club, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Thursday, December 11*
- **Paradise Recreation Dog Park**
 - *Monday, December 8 – Friday, December 12*
- **Paradise Recreation Outdoor Facilities, Archery Range and Fitness Trail**
 - *Tuesday, December 9*
- **Savannah Recreation Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Monday, December 29, 2025*
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Monday, December 8, 7am-12pm*
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Indoor Facilities, Fit Club, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Friday, December 12*
- **Southside Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, refurbishment**
 - *Friday, November 7 – Sunday, December 21*
- **Spanish Moss Sports Pool**
 - *Tuesday, December 23, 7am-12pm*

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CURRENT OPEN POSITIONS

Are you looking for employment?

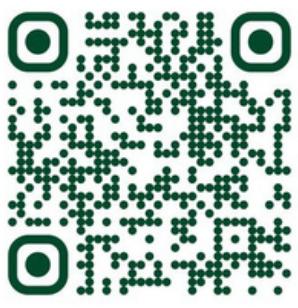
If so, look no further than the
Villages Community Development District.

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 inquiries, at 352-674-1905.



Scan the QR code to apply online or visit
DistrictGov.org > **Contact Us>Careers**

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