

A large American flag is visible in the background, with its stars and stripes forming the base of the image. A white, jagged-edged puzzle piece is positioned in the upper right, containing handwritten text.

I have a
dream
M.L. King

The Villages®
Community Development Districts

DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

January 15, 2026

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE



The District Customer Service Centers and all **District Administrative Offices** will be closed on Monday January 19, 2026 in observation of the [Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#) holiday.

Please note that this holiday will not affect any District's regular **sanitation schedule**, service will continue as usual.

Recreation Offices will also be closed; however, Recreation Service Representatives will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the following locations only: La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower, Rohan, and Everglades.

Regular hours of operation will be in place on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 unless otherwise noted.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please visit [DistrictGov.Org](#) or contact the District Customer Service Center at 352-753-4508.

DREAM

LEARN ABOUT YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNMENT



Join Us for the Next Resident Academy – Tuesday, January 27, 2026

[LEARN MORE or REGISTER HERE](#)



CDD ORIENTATION

CDD Orientation is an informational program that provides you with an introduction to your local special-purpose District government. During this course, you will learn about how the District operates and what functions and services each department provides for you.

No sign-ups or fees are required. This program is held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM at the District office located at 3571 Kiessel Road.

UPCOMING DATES

TUESDAY

JAN. 20 | 10 AM

TUESDAY

FEB. 3 | 10 AM

TUESDAY

FEB. 17 | 10 AM

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

Join The Villages Community Watch for an important educational series designed to help residents recognize and prevent common scams and fraud.

The next session will be held on **Thursday, January 29, 2026**, at Moyer Recreation Center and will feature presentations from the Fruitland Park Police Department and Seniors vs. Crime.

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



Community Watch Speaker Series

SCAM AND FRAUD PREVENTION

What's Covered

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

JAN 7, 2026 Wednesday

- Marion County Sheriff's Office and Seniors vs Crime (Marion County)
- Mulberry Recreation
- 2PM - 3PM

JAN 29, 2026 Thursday

- Fruitland Park Police Department and Seniors vs Crime
- Moyer Recreation
- 2PM - 3PM



Florida-Friendly Landscaping in The Villages

Landscaping practices have evolved across the country, reflecting local climates and resources. Here in The Villages, we've embraced Florida-Friendly Landscaping as a practical way to maintain our community's distinctive appearance while conserving natural resources. Developed by the University of Florida's IFAS Extension, this approach encourages the use of plants well-suited to Florida's climate, soils, and rainfall.

Throughout The Villages, residents and community planners favor native and drought-tolerant plants, reducing the need for excess irrigation, fertilizers, and pesticides- while still creating attractive, well-maintained landscapes.

Water conservation is a key benefit of Florida-Friendly Landscaping. By grouping plants based on their water needs and using efficient irrigation systems, landscapes require less frequent watering and are better able to withstand dry periods.

Additional practices, such as rain sensors, proper mowing heights, and mulch, help retain soil moisture and reduce runoff. These steps not only lower water use but also help protect nearby lakes, ponds, and wetlands from nutrient pollution.

Florida-Friendly Landscaping also supports the long-term sustainability of our community. Healthier soils, increased wildlife habitat, and reduced maintenance demands contribute to a more resilient, enjoyable landscape. By adopting these practices throughout The Villages, we show how a large residential community can balance growth, beauty, and environmental responsibility- serving as an example for other Florida communities.



If you have any questions or would like more information, you may contact the Property Management Department by email at:

PropertyManagement@DistrictGov.org or by phone at 352-753-4022.



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District Management

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

What does the ARC Committee do?

The purpose of the [Architectural Review Committee](#) is to maintain the high quality and consistency of the aesthetics and design of the residences and home sites found throughout The Villages.

Whether it is a pool addition, landscaping, painted driveway, porch enclosure, coloring of walks and/or driveways, arbors, pergolas or trellises, it is necessary to submit a Modification/Alteration Form for approval. For more information or to request an application please contact us via [email](#).

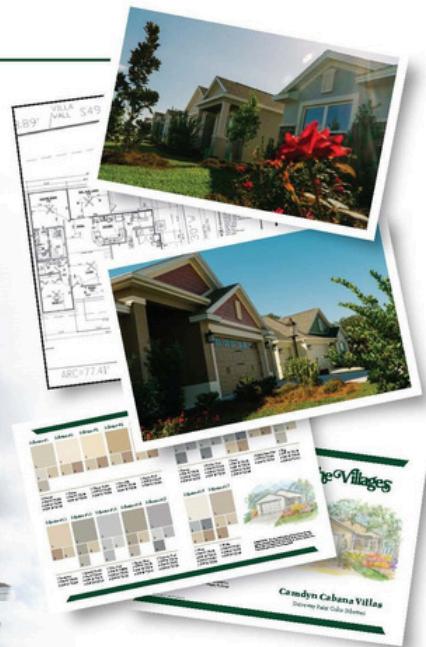
ARC Vacant Volunteer Positions

- District 1 Primary
- District 2 Alternate
- District 4 Alternate
- District 5 Alternate
- District 7 Alternate
- District 8 Alternate
- District 10 Primary

HAVE AN EYE FOR GOOD *Design?*

- ***Do you love the aesthetic beauty and design of your community?***
- ***Do you have experience in architecture, landscaping or reading site plans?***
- ***Do you want to participate in keeping your community beautiful?***

COME JOIN YOUR LOCAL
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE AS A *Volunteer!*



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For More Information: DistrictGov.org | ArchReview@DistrictGov.org | 352-751-3912

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.

Executive Course Closures

Complete Course Renovation

- De La Vista - **Planned to open Wed, March 4th**
- Walnut Grove
- Bogart - **Planned to open Tues, February 24th**
- Bonita Pass
- Truman
- Heron

Closed for special course maintenance

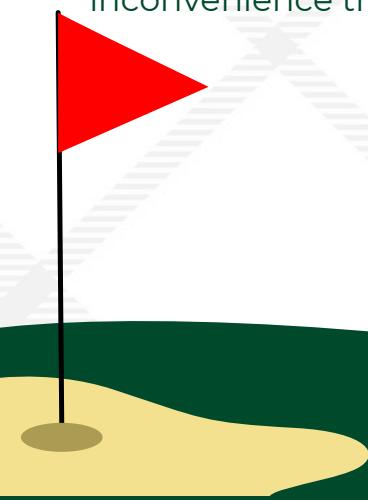
- The Longleaf executive course will be closed all day on Thursday, January 15th for maintenance.
- The Belmont executive course will be closed all day Wednesday, January 21st for maintenance.

Rest & Rehabilitation

To maintain the integrity of the executive golf courses and to provide the best play experience possible, the Yankee Clipper Executive Golf Course will close indefinitely. Starting January 21, 2026. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause.

This scheduled closure may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to weather and materials supply. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause.

For any further information, please contact District's Executive Golf Maintenance at (352) 674-1885 or executivegolfmaintenance@districtgov.org.



Recreation & Parks

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Recreation Administration and all recreation offices will be closed on Monday, January 19th, 2026, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day; however, recreation centers, fit clubs, outdoor facilities, and swimming pools will remain open.

Guest ID Cards, Executive Trail Fees, and Activity Registration services will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower, Rohan, Everglades, and Olympia Regional Recreation Centers. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, January 20th, 2026.



Winter Recreation Social Leagues

Join your friends and neighbors for some friendly competition. League registration begins on January 15th, 2026 at 8:30am on-line or at all At Your Service Centers. The full schedule of offerings can be found on the [District website](#) or stop by a recreation center and pick up the brochure.

2026

WINTER

RECREATION

SOCIAL LEAGUES

MONDAY

FEB 9 - MAR 29

SUNDAY

REGISTER JAN 15 - 28

The Villages Recreation & Parks

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Register at any **At Your Service** Location
MON - FRI 8:30AM - 4PM

Register Online: DistrictGov.Org > Recreation, Parks & Golf >
Recreation > Helpful Resources > Online Registration > Register Now
Search by league code i.e. BOC2, SB7, PB10, etc.

ORGANIZATIONAL WEEK
MON | FEB 2 - SUN | FEB 8

MORE INFORMATION: DistrictGov.org | 352-674-1800 | Jack.Doty@DistrictGov.org

- **Buttonwood Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Monday, January 26
- **Chula Vista Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Adult Pool**
 - Thursday, January 29
- **Chula Vista Recreation Sand Court**
 - Wednesday, January 28 – Friday, January 30
- **Coconut Cove Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - Tuesday, January 27
- **Creekside Landing Neighborhood Recreation Area and Family Pool**
 - Tuesday, January 20
- **Dunedin Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Monday, January 26
- **Duval Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Monday, January 26
- **Everglades Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - Friday, January 23
- **Gilchrist Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Thursday, January 29
- **Hacienda of Mission Hills Neighborhood Recreation Area and Adult Pool**
 - Monday, January 26
- **Hillsborough Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Thursday, January 29
- **Homestead Recreation Dog Park**
 - Monday, January 26 – Tuesday, January 27
- **LaBelle Neighborhood Recreation Area and Adult Pool**
 - Friday, January 23
- **Lake Deaton Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Wednesday, January 28
- **Lake Shore Cottages Neighborhood Recreation Area and Family Pool**
 - Wednesday, January 28
- **Largo Neighborhood Recreation Area and Adult Pool**
 - Tuesday, January 27

- **Laurel Manor Recreation Pickleball and Tennis Courts, resurfacing**
 - Thursday, January 15 – Friday, January 23
- **Moyer Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - Tuesday, February 3
- **Olympia Recreation Sports Pool**
 - Thursday, January 22, 7am-12pm
- **Pimlico Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - Wednesday, January 21
- **Pimlico Recreation Pickleball Courts, resurfacing**
 - Thursday, January 29 – Friday, February 6
- **Riverbend Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - Monday, January 26
- **Rohan Recreation Fit Club**
 - Tuesday, January 27
- **Sabal Chase Neighborhood Recreation Area and Adult Pool**
 - Friday, January 23
- **Sanibel Neighborhood Recreation Area and Adult Pool**
 - Friday, January 23
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Sports Pool**
 - Friday, January 16, 7am-12pm
- **Southside Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, pool refurbishment**
 - Tuesday, January 13 – Friday, February 27
- **Swallowtail Neighborhood Recreation Area and Adult Pool**
 - Friday, January 23
- **Truman Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - Friday, January 16
- **Virginia Trace Neighborhood Recreation Area and Adult Pool**
 - Friday, January 23
- **Willow Tree Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Friday, January 16

NOTICE OF VACANCY - DISTRICT 9



The Villages Community Development District No. 9 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 Friday, January 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the District Office, 3571 Kiessel Road, The Villages.

The Board of Supervisors will interview applicants during a Board Meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. at the SeaBreeze Regional Recreation Center, 2864 Buena Vista Boulevard, The Villages, FL.

The Board of Supervisors welcomes interested applicants to include a résumé outlining their experience as an attachment to the [application](#).



Join Our Team

Hospitality | Stewardship| Innovation & Creativity | Hard Work

CURRENT OPEN POSITIONS

Are you looking for employment?

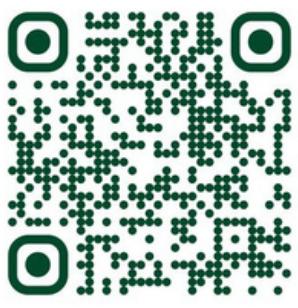
If so, look no further than the
Villages Community Development District.

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 inquiries, at 352-674-1905.



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

SOLID WASTE

BULK PICK-UP

Residents of Districts 1- 11

The following items can be placed in your regular household waste pick-up:

- Lamps
- Plastic Chairs
- Ceiling fans (blades must be removed)
- Brooms
- Pallets
- Carpeting and/or padding (No larger than 4' x 4' & less than 40 lbs.)

A Bulk Item Pick-Up will need to be scheduled for larger items such as:

- Microwaves and small kitchen appliances
- Office chairs/desk chairs/kitchen chairs
- 2-burner grills
- Flat-screen TVs
- Ironing boards
- Electronics (computers, stereo equipment, monitors etc.)
- Furniture (oversized chairs, mattresses, box springs, etc.)
- Appliances (washer, dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator)
- Lawn Mowers
- Exercise Equipment
- Remodeling debris generated by the homeowner ONLY (sinks, toilets, carpeting, lumber etc.)

***All Contractors are required to remove all debris from their jobs. This includes lawn maintenance, tree trimmers, builders, carpet installers, roofers, etc.**

**To schedule a bulk pick-up, call 352-748-0109.
There will be a \$10 charge added to your utilities and amenities bill
each time a bulk pick-up is requested.**

SOLID WASTE

BULK PICK-UP

Residents of Districts 12-15

Contact Utilities Customer Service at
(352) 750-0000 or by email at Utilities @
DistrictGov.org for more information or
to schedule a bulk pick-up.

Town of Lady Lake Residents

Contact Waste Management at
(352) 787-4416 with questions.

Residents living in the unincorporated Lake County portion of The Villages (*not including District 11*)

Contact Lake County Solid Waste at
(352) 343-3776 with questions.

Contact Us

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352-751-3939

[Email](#)

Bond Division

352-751-3900

[Email](#)

Budget

352-674-1920

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Community Standards

352-751-3912

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[ARC Review](#)

Community Watch

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Customer Service

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District Clerk

352-751-3939

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Executive Golf Maintenance

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Finance

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Golf & Tennis Operations

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Human Resources

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District Property Mgmt.

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