



The Villages®
Community Development Districts

DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

March 12, 2026

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

We're always looking for ways to improve our weekly resident Bulletin and ensure it provides helpful, relevant information for those who live in The Villages community.

To help guide future content, we invite you to take a brief survey and share what types of updates, topics, and resources you'd like to see included.

Your feedback will help us better tailor the newsletter to residents' interests and priorities. The survey will remain open through **March 31, 2026**. We appreciate you taking a few minutes to participate.

Take the survey here: www.surveymonkey.com/r/BQLZ5P5



Community Watch Speaker Series - Thank You!

Thank you to all the residents who attended the Community Watch Speaker Series and to the speakers who shared their time, knowledge, and expertise with our community. The program was a great opportunity to learn more about safety, awareness, and ways residents can stay informed about common scams and online threats.

We appreciate everyone who participated and helped make the series a success. Be sure to enjoy the photos from the events included here, and stay tuned for details on the next Community Watch Speaker Series planned for Fall 2026.





WATER MATTERS

FREE EVENT | REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

SAVE THE DATE

SAT | APRIL 11 | 2026

9AM - 12PM

Lake Sumter Landing Market Square[®]

*Learn and gather information from these vendors,
educational presentations, raffles, and lots of giveaways!*

GIVEAWAYS | EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS | DEMONSTRATIONS

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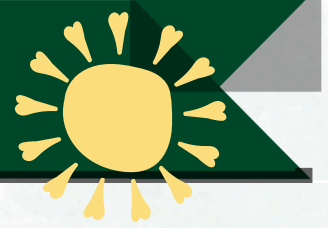
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Property Management

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Many of the improvements you see throughout the District begin behind the scenes with the Construction Division of District Property Management. The team works with departments across the District to plan, design, and manage projects that maintain and improve District-owned facilities and amenities.

What the Construction Division Does

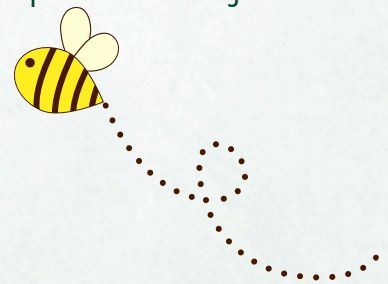
The division supports a wide range of construction-related needs, including:

- **Project Planning & Design** – Developing project concepts and designs, preparing preliminary budgets, and coordinating with professional partners such as engineers, architects, and landscape architects.
- **Project Oversight & Execution** – Managing construction for new facilities, renovations, and major repairs while working alongside contractors throughout every phase of the project.
- **Quality Assurance** – Ensuring that work meets design specifications, safety requirements, and compliance standards.
- **Capital Improvement Projects** – Implementing large-scale improvement projects on District-owned assets & helping plan for future infrastructure needs.

Projects Currently Underway

The Construction Division is currently collaborating with several District departments on projects in various stages of design and construction, including:

- [Paradise Recreation Center](#) New Construction & Development Project.
- Mira Mesa Golf Maintenance Facility Rebuild Project.
- Fire Station 49 Fuel Site Construction Project.
- Fire Station 51 Renovation.
- Lake Sumter Landing Recreational Waterfront Wharf.
- Brownwood Entrance and Water Tower Repairs.



These projects support the District's infrastructure, services, and recreational amenities residents enjoy every day. Stay tuned to the District's *Weekly Bulletin* and the [What's Happening](#) webpage for updates as they progress.

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Due to an increase in yard debris from cold weather damaged landscaping, you may notice trash collection occurring later in the day. This increase in volume is requiring more trips to empty the garbage containers so that routes can be completed. Our solid waste professionals are working hard to ensure all trash is collected on your scheduled collection day.

While you can get used to a “normal” collection time, there are multiple things that can impact the collection schedule in addition to an increase in volume, such as truck maintenance and employee absences. This may mean trash is collected earlier or later than what you are accustomed to.

To be sure your trash is collected please place it curbside **by 6 AM** on your collection day.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Utility Billing Department by phone at 352-750-0000 or by email at Utilities@DistrictGov.org.



Protect our sanitation workers

All resident and business trash is picked up by hand. When trash isn't disposed of properly, it puts our sanitation workers at risk of injury and other hazards.



Keep our workers safe by properly bagging your trash in a tightly sealed tall kitchen bag and placing it at the end of your driveway. Additional reminders for safe disposal are below.



SHARP OBJECTS

Glass and sharp objects should be wrapped in newspaper and placed in your trash bag.

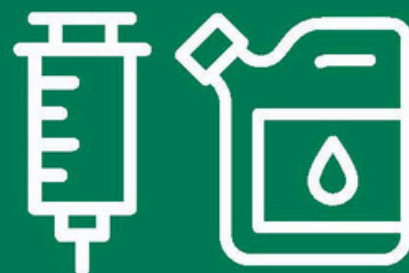
Loose glass can rip trash bags and cause cuts and scrapes on the body of you or our workers.



YARD WASTE

Tree limbs and brush – like sylvester palms – should be bundled and placed at the end of the driveway. The limbs may not exceed 4" in diameter and the palm fronds should face the same direction. Lawn clippings and similar yard waste must be placed in bags.

If not disposed of properly, these items pose challenges with safe handling and loading as well as equipment damage.



MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

Needles, hospital medical waste, paint, oil, lawn or pool chemicals, motor oil or tires are not accepted.

These items can cause fires, damage garbage trucks, are harmful to the environment, and may expose workers to needle stick injuries and potential infection.

Fix a Leak Week | March 16–22, 2026

Mark your calendars for [Fix a Leak Week](#), March 16–22, 2026.

An annual reminder to check household plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks that can waste water and increase utility costs.

The average household can waste more than 10,000 gallons of water each year from common leaks such as dripping faucets, worn toilet flappers, or leaking showerheads. Fixing these simple issues can reduce water waste and may lower your water bill by up to 10%.

Quick Leak Checks

- Review your water use during a winter month. If a family of four uses more than 12,000 gallons, a leak may be present.
- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period with no water use. If the reading changes, you may have a leak.
- Add a few drops of food coloring to your toilet tank. If color appears in the bowl within 10 minutes, you may [have a leak](#).

Residents of The Villages Community Development Districts can learn more about water conservation through the [Water Matters](#) website.

THE FACTS ON LEAKS



percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day



Did you know?

Minor water leaks account for nearly



trillion gallons

of wasted water each year and is equal to annual household water use in nearly



million homes



A shower leaking at

10 Drips

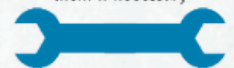
per minute wastes more than

500

gallons per year

Repair

leaks by checking faucet washers and gaskets for wear and replacing them if necessary



Replace old toilets with WaterSense models to save



13,000

gallons of water savings for the average family

Homeowners can save



10 percent on their water bills



epa.gov/watersense

For more information about Fix a Leak Week and additional water-saving tips, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency page here:

www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week



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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.

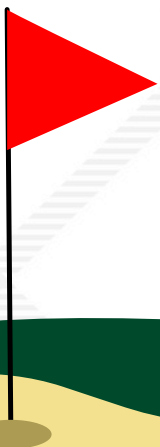
Executive Course Closures

Complete Course Renovation

- Bonita Pass
- Heron
- Truman
- Walnut Grove

Closed for special course maintenance:

- Silver lake will be closed all day on Monday, March 16th for a large tree removal.
- Lowlands will close on Monday, March 16th with a planned opening on Monday, April 13th, to complete bunker refresh and extend cart path.
- The Marsh View pitch & putt will be closed all day on Monday, March 16th for extra maintenance.
- Richmond pitch & putt will be closed all day on Wednesday, March 18th, for extra turf maintenance.



Recreation & Parks

The Enrichment Academy Learn & Grow Expo

The Villages Enrichment Academy invites you to the Learn & Grow Expo - a fun, resident-focused event designed to help you discover new interests, explore fresh hobbies, and see what lifelong learning opportunities are available right here in our community.

LEARN & GROW EXPO



Scan For More Info:



THU, MAR 19, 2026 | 10AM - 12PM
Ezell Recreation | 769 Marilee Place

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The Enrichment Academy Spring/Summer Course Catalog



LEARN & GROW



SPRING/SUMMER COURSE CATALOG

**AVAILABLE
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 18, 2026**

- ONLINE at TheEnrichmentAcademy.org
 - All Recreation locations
- RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS 3/23 —

352-674-1800

TheEnrichmentAcademy@DistrictGov.org

Scan For More Info:



Recreation & Parks

Courtesy Phones at Recreation Facilities

Courtesy phones are available for use by residents and guests in case of an emergency or to reach a Recreation team member. Courtesy phones are available at all pools and the equipment sheds. The facility name and address are posted on the wall by the courtesy phone. For non-emergency issues you can call Community Watch.

EMERGENCY SERVICES & Courtesy Phones AT RECREATION FACILITIES



IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911

- All outside recreation facilities have important 911 information posted in case of an emergency.
- The information provides you with the:
 - **Address** of your location
 - **County** of your location
 - **Phone Number** of your location
- Emergency 911 phones are located at all equipment buildings and pools with important emergency information.
- When visiting any recreation center or swimming pool, please take a moment to locate this important 911 information and the location of 911 emergency phones.

COURTESY PHONES

- Courtesy phones are available for use by residents and guests in case of an emergency or to reach a Recreation team member.
- Courtesy phones are available at all pools and equipment sheds with the facility name and address posted on the wall by the phone.
- For non-emergency matters you can call Community Watch at 352-753-0550.

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More information: DistrictGov.org | RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org | 352-674-1800

Guest ID Card Services

Did you know you can request Guest ID cards on-line? Residents may apply online at www.gcs.thevillages.com/cgi-bin/gc100 (please allow for a 3-day processing time for all online requests). The resident must provide all required guest(s) information requested on the application in order to be issued a guest ID card. In the event the host resident is unable to pick-up the Guest ID Card, eligible guest may pick it up with valid photo ID.

For any questions please contact the Recreation Department at 352.674.1800 or by [email](mailto:).

FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Allamanda Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Friday, March 13*
- **Bacall Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Tuesday, March 17*
- **Big Cypress Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Thursday, April 2*
- **Bradenton Recreation Tennis Courts**
 - *Monday, March 2 – Friday, March 13*
- **Bridgeport Recreation Cape Hatters Room**
 - *Monday, March 16*
- **Burnsed Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Wednesday, March 18*
- **Chatham Recreation Billiards Room, table recovering**
 - *Wednesday, March 18 – Friday, March 20*
- **Chatham Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Friday, March 27*
- **DeLuna Recreation Tennis Courts, resurfacing**
 - *Friday, March 13*
- **Ezell Recreation Tennis Courts, master's tennis lines repainting**
 - *Monday, March 16*
- **Ezell Recreation Indoor Facilities, Fit Club, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Tuesday, March 24*
- **Fish Hawk Recreation Shuffleboard Courts, resurfacing**
 - *Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 27*
- **Hibiscus Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Monday, March 16*
- **Homestead Recreation Dog Park**
 - *Monday, March 23 – Friday, April 24*
- **Mulberry Grove Recreation Craft Room, countertop and cabinet replacement**
 - *Monday, March 23 – Wednesday, March 25*
- **Mulberry Grove Recreation Pickleball Courts Pod C**
 - *Monday, March 16 – Sunday, April 5*

FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Mulberry Grove Recreation Sports Pool and Pool House, refurbishment**
 - *Monday, March 30 – Tuesday, July 28*
- **Odell Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Thursday, March 19*
- **Paradise Recreation Dog Park**
 - *Monday, March 16 – Sunday, April 5*
- **Paradise Recreation Outdoor Facilities, Archery Range and Fitness Trail**
 - *Friday, March 20*
- **Pennecamp Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, refurbishment**
 - *Friday, March 13 – Friday, April 3*
- **Pimlico Recreation Belmont Billiards Room, new tables, furniture and carpet**
 - *Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27*
- **Riverbend Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Friday, April 3*
- **Rohan Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Thursday, March 19, 7am-12pm*
- **Savannah Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Monday, March 23*
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Pickleball, Tennis and Platform Tennis Courts, surface repairs**
 - *Tuesday, March 17 – Wednesday March 18*
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Ponte Vedra Theater, lighting upgrades**
 - *Monday, March 23 – Tuesday, March 24*
- **Spanish Moss Recreation Sports Pool and Outdoor Facilities, parking lot resurfacing**
 - *Wednesday, March 18 – Friday, March 20*
- **Spanish Moss Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Monday, March 30, 7am-12pm*
- **Silver Lake Recreation Billiards Room, table recovering**
 - *Tuesday, March 10 – Friday, March 13*
- **Schwartz Park Observation Deck**
 - *until further notice*

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 8am-5pm 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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[Deed Compliance](#)

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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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