



The Villages®  
Community Development Districts

# DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

April 23, 2026

19TH ANNUAL

# Hurricane Expo



FRIDAY, MAY 1 | 10AM – 2PM

Everglades Recreation Center | 5497 Marsh Bend Trail



Join government agencies and local businesses to learn how to prepare for a storm and how to obtain recovery assistance if a hurricane hits close to home.

- Sign language interpreter available.

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Bring your Weather Radio for programming at The Villages Public Safety Department and Sumter County Emergency Management Tables
- Blood Drive is being provided by Oneblood
- WVLG am Radio Broadcasting live

In lieu of admission fee, please bring nonperishable food for the following local food banks:

- Wildwood Soup Kitchen
- Christian Food Pantry
- Salvation Army/Lake County

A food truck will be on-site, serving up delicious dishes available for purchase!

## DISASTER SUPPLY KIT INFORMATION

How and what to pack for you and your pets.

## SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRATION

Where and how to apply. Help your local Emergency Management Division help you.

## MANAGING HEALTH ISSUES

If disaster threatens: what you need to know and how to prepare.

## GIVEAWAYS

Enter to win one of ten Midland Weather Radios or a gift basket at The Villages Public Safety Department table.

## INSURANCE

Are you covered? Hurricane season begins June 1.



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MORE INFORMATION OR BECOME A VENDOR: [VillagesPublicSafety@DistrictGov.org](mailto:VillagesPublicSafety@DistrictGov.org) | [DistrictGov.org](http://DistrictGov.org)

# VCDD EARTH DAY 2026

In celebration of Earth Day, Board Supervisors, Residents, and Staff came together to help keep the Villages beautiful. Volunteers collected litter throughout the community- including a large plastic swimming pool, pictured below- showing what neighborly teamwork can accomplish.

Learn more about Earth Day or find ideas to participate: [EarthDay.org](https://www.earthday.org)



# VCDD EARTH DAY 2026





# This Earth Day, you're *already* making an impact

## ...but there's room to grow!

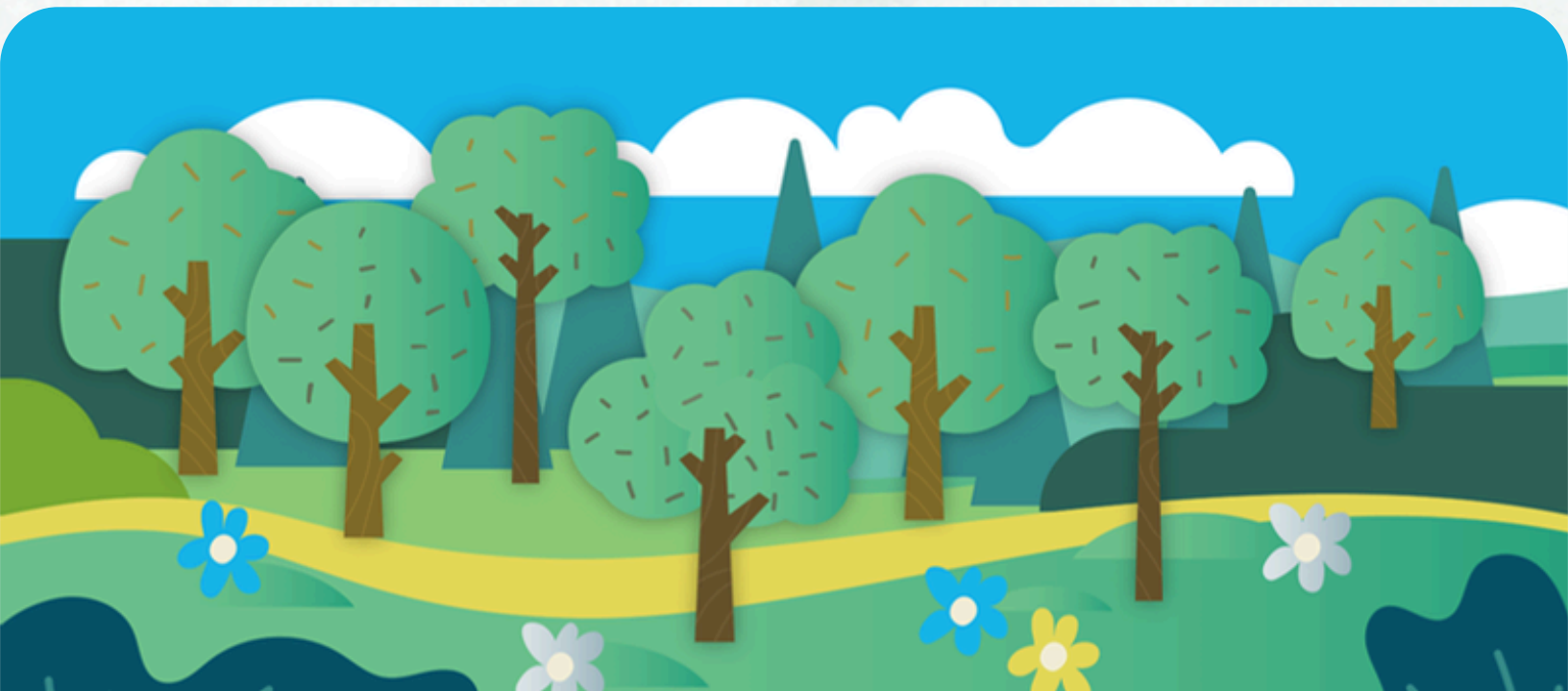
This [Earth Day](#), make the switch to [E-Billing](#) and be part of the impact! E-Billing is available for your monthly water, sewer, trash and amenity bills.

[Sign-up here.](#)

## Together in 2025, InvoiceCloud paperless billing customers helped:

- Save 25,000 trees
- Save 4,110 tons of wood
- Save 22 million gallons of water
- Absorb 1.2 million pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>

Thanks for being part of the movement toward a more sustainable billing experience here at The Villages® Community Development Districts.



## Supporting Residents: A Look Inside DPM

Yesterday was [Administrative Professionals Day](#), we want to take a moment to recognize these essential team members for the important role they play in supporting our residents and keeping daily operations running smoothly. While many DPM team members work out in the community, a dedicated group of support staff- including Staff Assistants, Financial Coordinators, & Administrative Supervisors- provides critical behind-the-scenes support that helps our community function day to day.

### How Support Staff Help

- They handle phone calls, emails, and walk-ins, ensuring every concern is logged and tracked.
- All resident correspondence is entered into Cityworks as Service Requests, which helps track issues, document workflow, and support asset management.
- If a concern falls outside DPM's responsibilities, support staff direct residents to the appropriate department, ensuring issues are resolved efficiently.

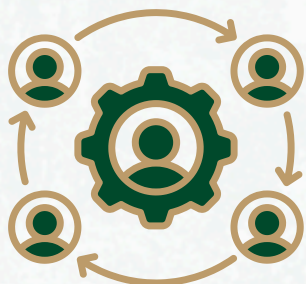
### Keeping Operations Running Smoothly

- Support staff manage purchasing and financial processes, including purchase requisitions, change orders, invoice reconciliation, and purchase card transactions.
- They assist with budget creation, monitoring funding levels, and identifying solutions for account shortfalls.
- Their work ensures that DPM operates efficiently, maintains transparency, and delivers high-quality service.

Residents with questions or needing assistance can contact DPM at:

**Email:** [PropertyManagement@DistrictGov.org](mailto:PropertyManagement@DistrictGov.org)

**Phone:** 352-753-4022



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**Property Management**





# Weather Safety: Hurricanes

## Safety and Preparedness Fact Sheet

### Before the Hurricane Season

- ▶ Determine safe evacuation routes inland.
- ▶ Learn location of official shelters.
- ▶ Make emergency plans for pets.
- ▶ Check emergency equipment, such as flashlights, generators and battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards and cell phones.
- ▶ Buy food that will keep and store drinking water.
- ▶ Buy plywood or other material to protect your home.
- ▶ Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- ▶ Trim trees and shrubbery.
- ▶ Decide where to move your boat in an emergency.
- ▶ Review your insurance policy.

### During the Storm

#### When in a **Watch** area...

- ▶ Listen frequently to radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards for bulletins of a storm's progress.
- ▶ Fuel and service your vehicles.
- ▶ Inspect and secure mobile home tie-downs.
- ▶ Board up windows in case the storm moves quickly and you have to evacuate.
- ▶ Stock up on batteries, food that will keep, first aid supplies, drinking water and medications.
- ▶ Store lawn furniture and other loose, light-weight objects, such as garbage cans and garden tools.
- ▶ Have cash on hand in case power goes out and ATMs don't work.

#### Plan to evacuate if you...

- ▶ Live in a mobile or manufactured home. They are unsafe in high winds no matter how well fastened to the ground.
- ▶ Live on the coastline, an offshore island or near a river or flood plain. In addition to wind, flooding from storm surge waves is a major killer.
- ▶ Live in a high-rise. Hurricane winds can knock out electricity to elevators, break windows and more.

#### When in a **Warning** area...

- ▶ Closely monitor radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards for official bulletins.
- ▶ Close storm shutters.

### TERMS TO KNOW

**Hurricane Watch:** Hurricane conditions are possible within the specified coastal area. Because hurricane preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force, the hurricane watch is issued 48 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

**Hurricane Warning:** Hurricane conditions are expected in the specified area of the warning. Because hurricane preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force, the hurricane warning is issued 36 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

**Tropical Storm Watches and Warnings:** Take these alerts seriously. Although Tropical Storms have lower wind speeds than hurricanes, they often bring life-threatening flooding and dangerous winds. Take precautions!

- ▶ Follow instructions issued by local officials. **Leave immediately if ordered!**
- ▶ If evacuating, leave as soon as possible. Stay with friends or relatives, at a low-rise inland motel or at a designated public shelter outside the flood zone.
- ▶ **DO NOT** stay in a mobile or manufactured home.
- ▶ Notify neighbors and a family member outside of the warned area of your evacuation plans.
- ▶ Take pets with you if possible, but remember, most public shelters do not allow pets other than those used by the handicapped. Identify pet-friendly motels along your evacuation route.

#### If Staying in a Home...

- ▶ Turn refrigerator to maximum cold and keep closed.
- ▶ Turn off utilities if told to do so by authorities.
- ▶ Turn off propane tanks.
- ▶ Unplug small appliances.
- ▶ Fill bathtub and large containers with water in case tap water is unavailable. Use water in bathtubs for cleaning and flushing only. **DO NOT** drink it.

# 2026 Hurricane Awareness Webinars

NOAA is hosting a free 2026 Hurricane Awareness Webinar Series designed to help Florida residents better understand hurricane risks and prepare for the upcoming season. Topics include a review of the 2025 season, new forecasting tools, and key safety insights. The series runs from late April through May with multiple free sessions available online.

VCDD Residents can learn more and register here:

[Sign up for the webinars](#)

## If Winds Become Strong...

- ▶ Stay away from windows and doors, even if they are covered. Take refuge in a small interior room, closet or hallway.
- ▶ Close all interior doors. Secure and brace external doors.
- ▶ If you are in a two story house, go to an interior 1st floor room.
- ▶ If you are in a multi-story building and away from water, go to the 1st or 2nd floor and stay in the halls or other interior rooms away from windows.
- ▶ Lie on the floor under a table or other sturdy object.

## Be Alert For...

- ▶ Tornadoes. They are often spawned by hurricanes.
- ▶ The calm "eye" of the storm. It may seem like the storm is over but after the eye passes, the winds will change direction and quickly return to hurricane force.

## After the Storm

- ▶ Keep listening to radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio.
- ▶ Wait until an area is declared safe before entering.
- ▶ Watch for closed roads. If you come upon a barricade or a flooded road, **Turn Around Don't Drown!**<sup>TM</sup>
- ▶ Avoid weakened bridges and washed out roads.
- ▶ Stay on firm ground. Moving water only 6 inches deep can sweep you off your feet. Standing water may be electrically charged from power lines.
- ▶ Once home, check gas, water and electrical lines and appliances for damage.
- ▶ Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Never use candles and other open flames indoors.
- ▶ Do not drink or prepare food with tap water until

## What to Bring to the Shelter

- First aid kit
- Medicine, prescriptions
- Baby food and diapers
- Games, books, music
- Toiletries
- Battery-powered radio and cell phone
- Flashlights
- Extra batteries
- A blanket or sleeping bag for each person
- Identification
- Copies of key papers such as insurance policies
- Cash, credit card

**REMINDER: If you do so imm**

NWS hurricane links, forecasts, assessments:

<http://www.weather.gov/os/hurricane>

NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards:

<http://www.weather.gov/nwr>

National Hurricane Center:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>

Central Pacific Hurricane Center:

<http://weather.gov/cphc>

NOAA Hurricane Website

<http://hurricanes.noaa.gov/>

American Red Cross:

<http://www.redcross.org>

Federal Emergency Management Agency:

<http://www.fema.gov>

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PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

## The Villages® Community Development Districts Golf & Tennis

To maintain the integrity of the Executive Golf Courses and to provide the best playing 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](mailto:executivegolfmaintenance@districtgov.org).

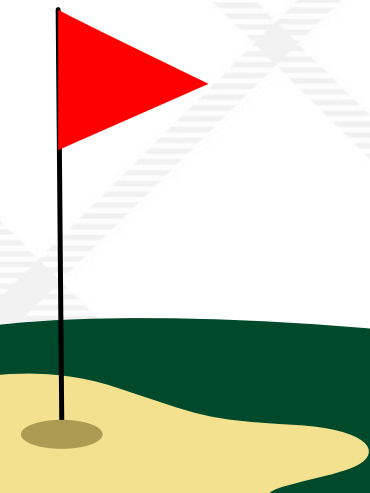
### Executive Course Closures

#### Complete Course Renovation

- Bonita Pass
- El Santiago
- Heron
- Truman
- Walnut Grove

#### Please see the courses that will open next week:

- The Southern Star course will open on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>
- The Loblolly course will open on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>



# Recreation & Parks

## Nadine Trail

The Nadine Trail, located at the Olympia Recreation Center, loops around Central Lake and is designated as a pedestrian-only pathway. Please note that additional signage has been installed to help reinforce that golf carts, bicycles, and e-bikes are not permitted on the trail.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for all residents.



## Camp Villages Information Sessions

Join us at our drop-in information session for the Summer 2026 Camp Villages program. Come anytime between 10am & 12pm to learn all the ins and outs before registration begins!

A promotional poster for Camp Villages Info Sessions. The background is white with red and blue stripes and stars. At the top, it says "ALL-AMERICAN SUMMER ADVENTURE Celebrating America's 250th". Below that is the "CAMP Villages" logo in large, stylized letters. Underneath is "INFO SESSIONS" in a red banner. The text "Learn how to:" is followed by "Set up your account | Become a volunteer | Navigate the registration process\*". The sessions are listed as "Tuesday, May 5th | Ezell Recreation" and "Thursday, May 7th | Colony Cottage Recreation". The drop-in time is "Drop by between 10AM - 12PM" with a note that "Registration is not available at this event". On the left, there is a graphic of a postcard that says "Camp Villages 2026 June 8 - August 7" and "Registration Begins: Weeks 1-4: May 14th | Weeks 5-8: June 18th". At the bottom left is the logo for "The Villages Recreation &amp; Parks". At the bottom, it says "FOR MORE INFORMATION: CampVillages.com | 352-674-1800 | LifestyleEvents@DistrictGov.org".

# FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Allamanda Recreation Pickleball and Tennis Courts**
  - *Monday, April 6 – Sunday, April 26*
- **Antrim Dells Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
  - *Friday, April 17 – Friday, May 8*
- **Ashland Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, tropical treatment**
  - *Monday, April 27 – Sunday, May 3*
- **Canal Street Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - *Monday, May 4*
- **Chatham Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - *Monday, June 1*
- **Eisenhower Recreation Sports Pool**
  - *Monday, May 4, 7am-12pm*
- **Everglades Softball Complex**
  - *Wednesday, April 15 – Sunday, May 3*
- **Hibiscus Recreation Indoor Restrooms, renovations**
  - *Monday, April 27 – Friday, May 15*
- **Homestead Recreation Dog Park**
  - *Monday, March 23 – Friday, April 24*
- **Homestead Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - *Monday, April 27*
- **Knudson, Saddlebrook, Buffalo Glen, Soaring Eagle, Everglades and Farragut Softball Complexes**
  - *Sunday, April 19 – Sunday, May 3*
- **Lake Miona Recreation Pickleball Courts**
  - *Until further notice*
- **Lake Miona Recreation Tennis Courts**
  - *Monday, April 20 – Sunday, April 26*
- **Laurel Manor Recreation Indoor Facilities and Fit Club, HVAC replacement & maintenance**
  - *Monday, May 4 – Saturday, July 18*

# FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Moyer Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
  - *Friday, May 1*
- **Moyer Recreation Shuffleboard Courts, resurfacing**
  - *Monday, April 13 – Friday, April 24*
- **Mulberry Grove Recreation Sports Pool and Pool House, refurbishment**
  - *Monday, March 30 – Tuesday, July 28*
- **Mulberry Grove Dog Park**
  - *Monday, April 20 – Friday April 24*
- **Odell Recreation Shuffleboard, resurfacing**
  - *Monday, April 27 – Friday, May 8*
- **Paradise Archery Range**
  - *Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 15*
- **Paradise Recreation Pickleball and Tennis Courts, fence replacement**
  - *Monday, May 18 – Sunday, June 7*
- **Paradise Recreation Park Golf Cart Parking Lots**
  - *Monday, May 18 – Sunday, May 31*
- **Schwartz Park Observation Deck**
  - *Until further notice*
- **Silver Lake Recreation Indoor and Outdoor Facilities**
  - *Tuesday, April 28*
- **Southside Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Adult Pool**
  - *Thursday, April 30*
- **Spanish Moss Recreation Bocce Courts, resurfacing**
  - *Monday, April 27 – Friday, May 8*
- **Spanish Moss Recreation Sports Pool**
  - *Wednesday, April 29, 7am-12pm*



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# WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT'S DRIVE-THRU NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG

# TAKE BACK DAY!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026  
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT PARKING LOT  
8942 N. US-301, WILDWOOD, FL 34785**

**Clean out your expired and/or unwanted prescription medications  
and drop them off by our drive thru event!**

*Prescription  
Meds  
Only!*

*No  
sharps!*

*No  
liquids!*

*No  
over the  
counter!*



**Wildwood Police Department  
(352) 330-1355**

Presented by the Lady Lake  
Police Department and  
American Legion Post #347



# SHRED IT AND FORGET IT

## FREE DRIVE THRU EVENT

Saturday, April 25

9 - 11:30 a.m.

(or until capacity is met)

Post 347

699 W. Lady Lake Blvd.

Limit: 2 banker boxes per car



# Message from the District Clerk

THE VILLAGES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS



## **NOTICE FROM THE DISTRICT CLERK**

The Village Community Development District No. 8 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 vacant 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 you can obtain the application on the [DistrictGov.org](https://DistrictGov.org) website.

**Applications must be submitted to the District Clerk,  
no later than Friday, May 29, 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 **Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 10:00 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](#).

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# Join Our Team

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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](http://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](http://DistrictGov.org) > **Contact Us**>**Careers**

# Contact Us

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352-751-3900

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## Budget

352-674-1920

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## Community Standards

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[Deed Compliance](#)

[ARC Review](#)

## Community Watch

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## Customer Service

352-753-4508

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## District Clerk

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## Executive Golf Maintenance

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