



DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

April 9, 2026



WATER MATTERS

FREE EVENT | REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

Event Map

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

Jacobs

UF IFAS Extension
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

WATERWISDOM
UNIVERSITY

WIKUS
WATER

The Villages
Community Development Districts
Property Management

DistrictGov.org

DistrictGov.org | 352-753-4508 | CustomerService@DistrictGov.org

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

Exciting Progress at Paradise Recreation Center!

Residents, get ready- our new Paradise Recreation Center is really taking shape!

Here's your March peek at what's happening on-site:

- **Main building structure complete** – steel roofs going up!
- **Pool buildings sealed and ready** for interior work.
- **Phase I parking lot** getting its first asphalt layer.
- **Steel trusses and decking** being installed.
- **Shade structures and retaining walls** taking form.

We're thrilled to start sharing monthly construction updates right here in the District bulletin, so you'll always know [what's happening](#).

Want more project details or photos?
Visit our project page [here](#).

Don't miss a thing - bookmark the page and watch Paradise grow!



For questions or more information, contact the District Property Management Department at PropertyManagement@DistrictGov.org or 352-753-4022.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

As of April 1, 2026, the Community Watch Patrol Division is providing additional assistance to the Recreation and Parks Department.

Patrol drivers have completed training to help verify that Neighborhood Recreation Area adult pools are being used exclusively by authorized residents and their guests.

As part of this enhanced role, patrol drivers may request to see resident IDs or guest passes, along with a valid photo ID for each guest.

This process is part of our continued commitment to responsible stewardship and will be performed during routine pool safety patrols. Community Watch remains dedicated to supporting a safe, welcoming environment for all who call The Villages home.

For questions, please contact Community Watch at (352) 753-0550 or CommunityWatch2@TheVillages.com.



SPRING CLEANING!

It's time for Spring Cleaning! When you're going through your home and trashing all that clutter, take a second look at some of the items you're getting rid of. Before discarding these materials, consider whether they fall into the household hazardous waste (HHW) category. If so, consider taking them to an HHW event or drop-off location.

To help keep the environment clean—and your local waste and recycling workers safe—follow these helpful Spring Cleaning tips! You can find even more tips at BeginWithTheBin.org.



LIGHT BULBS

Energy-efficiency CFL light bulbs contain mercury and should be managed properly, ideally through HHW events. The EPA recommends storing broken or used CFL bulbs in plastic bags in outside trash bins. Visit www.BeginWithTheBin.org/cfl to learn more.



MEDICAL NEEDLES OR SHARPS

Nearly 9 million Americans use needles, syringes or lancets each year, disposing nearly 4 billion of these sharps. Some communities have guidelines for disposing these using approved containers or at HHW collections. **NEVER** place them in recycling bins! Your local recycling plant workers thank you in advance for considering their safety.



PRESSURIZED CONTAINERS

Are you tossing a used pressurized container? Full or partially full containers should not be tossed in the trash! These can explode under heat or pressure and seriously injure sanitation workers, so bring them to an HHW collection event. Refillable propane tanks can usually be returned to suppliers, and **EMPTY** aerosol containers can be recycled.



PAINTS

What kind of paint do you have? Thinners, varnishes and oil-based paints should be dropped off at an HHW event. Latex paints are considered nonhazardous and, in most communities, can be thrown away—but recycle the cans! Just mix in cat litter or let paint air-dry before tossing it.



HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

Purchase only the amount of bleach, cleaners or other chemicals that you'll actually use. Recycle empty containers if you can and share extra cleaning products with neighbors before bringing them to an HHW collection event.



BATTERIES

Battery recycling is preferred and, in some areas, required. Visit www.call2recycle.org for helpful information on how to recycle or dispose of them. Also consider buying rechargeable batteries for continual reusability.



E-WASTE

Many states have electronic waste laws—does yours? Before trashing old computers, cellphones and TVs, see if they have any value with friends or online buyers. Many communities have e-waste collection events, and some retailers accept used items for recycling.



PHARMACEUTICALS

Don't flush these down the toilet or drain! Water treatment facilities can't separate these from our water. Did you know that April 26 is National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day? Visit www.justice.gov/dea to learn more. Otherwise, safely dispose of medicines in the trash by mixing them with undesirable substances like coffee grounds or cat litter.



MOTOR OIL

Did you know your used motor oil and filters generally can be recycled, refined and reprocessed to be used again? Consider bringing yours by municipal collection sites, repair shops and garages when ready to dispose of them.



LAWN CHEMICALS

Consider sharing your extra fertilizer with other hungry plants in your garden or extra pesticides with a neighbor who might have use for them. Before throwing lawn chemicals away, see if there's an HHW collection event in your community.

Golf & Tennis Update

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
- El Santiago
- Heron
- Truman
- Walnut Grove

Closed for special course maintenance:

- Saddlebrook – Monday, April 13th all day for extra turf maintenance
- Pimlico - Tuesday, April 14th
- Belmont - Wednesday, April 15th
- Churchill - Thursday, April 16th; all day for turf maintenance
- De La Vista - Thursday, April 16th and Friday, April 17th; all day to repair uneven concrete at the starter building
- Briarwood - Friday, April 17th all day for turf maintenance



The Villages[®]
Community Development Districts
Golf & Tennis

Recreation & Parks

Cheer on Your Neighbors at the Senior Games!

It's not about who takes home the gold - it's about joining in the fun!
The Villages Senior Games bring residents together through
sports, friendship, and plenty of laughter.

Stop by and cheer on your fellow Villagers as they compete in their favorite events.



2026 SENIOR GAMES
The Villages

SHOW YOUR Spirit

Scan the QR code for the events schedule.

CHEER ON THE ATHLETES!
APRIL 17 - 26

FOR MORE INFORMATION: TheVillagesSeniorGames.com
352-753-1716 | SeniorGames@DistrictGov.org

The Villages®
Recreation & Parks



Recreation Socials

Looking for a fun way to connect with neighbors and make new friends?
The Recreation & Parks Department's monthly socials are just the ticket!
These one-time gatherings, parties, and special events are held at various recreation centers throughout The Villages, offering Villagers a chance to enjoy games, activities, and good company in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

A full calendar of upcoming socials is published in the Recreation & Parks paper on the last Thursday of each month, with registration opening that same day online at DistrictGov.org or at any At Your Service Center.

For more information, [contact](#) the Recreation & Parks Department at 352-674-1800.

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*
- **Big Cypress Recreation Pickleball Courts**
 - *Monday, April 13 – Wednesday, April 15*
- **Canal Street Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities & Family Pool**
 - *Monday, May 4*
- **Eisenhower Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Monday, April 13, 7am-12pm*
- **Everglades Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Tuesday, April 14, 7am-12pm*
- **Ezell Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Wednesday, April 15, 7am-12pm*
- **Homestead Recreation Dog Park**
 - *Monday, March 23 – Friday, April 24*
- **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*

FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Laurel Manor Recreation Shuffleboard Courts, resurfacing**
 - *Monday, March 30 – Friday, April 10*
- **Laurel Manor Recreation Indoor Facilities and Fit Club, HVAC replacement & maintenance**
 - *Monday, May 4 – Saturday, July 18*
- **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*
- **Olympia Recreation Pickleball Courts Pod A & Pod B, wind screen replacement**
 - *Friday, April 10*
- **Rohan Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Thursday, April 23*
- **Saddlebrook Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - *Tuesday, April 14*
- **Schwartz Park Observation Deck**
 - *Until further notice*
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Wednesday, April 15, 7am-12pm*
- **Truman Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities & Family Pool**
 - *Thursday, April 16*

- Always respect the power of the ocean
- Choose guarded beaches when possible
- Check your local weather and tides, observe conditions before entering water and throughout the day
- When entering the water, turn knees and hips sideways to help keep your balance
- Duck under waves, do not dive
- Never turn your back on the waves
- Keep children within arms reach and never take your eyes off of them
- Protect yourself before helping others

Are You
Wave Safe?



For more information visit:
www.weather.gov/safety/beachhazards



HHA LIC.
#299995159



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**

NOTICE OF VACANCY - DISTRICT 9

The Villages®

Community Development Districts

District 8

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://www.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.



NOTICE OF VACANCY - DISTRICT 9

The Villages® Community Development Districts District 9

The Villages Community Development District No. 9 Board of Supervisors is seeking applicants who are interested in filling Seat 5, 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 you can obtain the application on the [DistrictGov.org](https://www.DistrictGov.org) website.

**Applications must be submitted to the District Clerk,
no later than Friday, April 24, 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, May 6, 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?

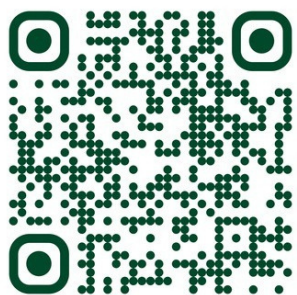
If so, look no further than the Villages Community Development District.

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 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**

Contact Us

Administration

352-751-3939

[Email](#)

Bond Division

352-751-3900

[Email](#)

Budget

352-674-1920

[Email](#)

Community Standards

352-751-3912

[Deed Compliance](#)

[ARC Review](#)

Community Watch

352-753-0550

[Email](#)

Customer Service

352-753-4508

[Email](#)

District Clerk

352-751-3939

[Email](#)

Executive Golf Maintenance

352-674-1885

[Email](#)

Finance

352-753-0421

[Email](#)

Golf & Tennis Operations

352-753-3396

[Email](#)

Human Resources

352-674-1905

[Email](#)

District Property Mgmt.

[352-753-4022](#)

[Email](#)

Public Safety

352-205-8280

[Email](#)

Purchasing

352-751-6700

[Email](#)

Recreation & Parks

352-674-1800

[Email](#)

Risk Management

352-674-1828

[Email](#)

Utility Billing

352-750-0000

[Email](#)