

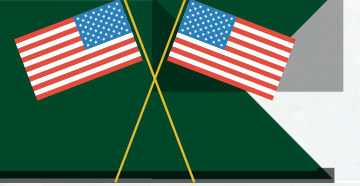


The Villages®
Community Development Districts

DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

May 14, 2026

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE



The District Customer Service Centers and all District Administrative Offices will be closed on **Monday, May 25, 2026**, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Regular hours of operation will resume on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**, unless otherwise noted.

Sanitation Closures

Village Community Development Districts (VCDD) 1-11

(Sumter County, Marion County, and Fruitland Park portions)

➔ No changes - Collection will occur as normally scheduled on Monday, May 25.

Village Community Development Districts (VCDD) 12-15

➔ No changes - Collection will occur as normally scheduled on Monday, May 25.

Lake County Portion of The Villages

(Excludes VCDD No. 11 and 14)

➔ All collection days shifted by one day.

Monday collection will occur on Tuesday, May 26.

If you live in the Town of Lady Lake portion of The Villages,

➔ Monday collection will be delayed to Thursday, May 28.

For questions or additional information, please contact the District Customer Service Center via [email](#) or by phone at [352-753-4508](tel:352-753-4508).



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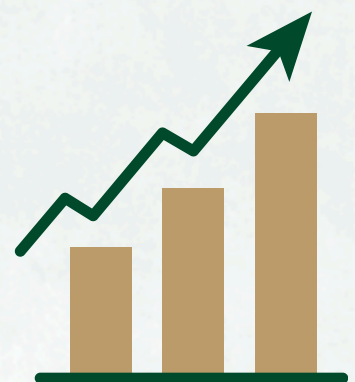
We're excited to share that on **Monday, May 11, 2026**, we began launching a new email communication platform, SailThru, to better connect with residents of the Villages Community Development Districts (VCDD).

As part of this transition, you will receive your first email from SailThru within the next few weeks. This message will include our Annual Report and introduce the new e-notification system. To ensure you continue receiving District communications, please add the SailThru sender to your contacts or mark the message as "Not Spam" if it is filtered to your junk folder.

This new platform will allow us to share timely updates, important notices, and community information more efficiently. Please take a moment to review or sign up for our e-Notification groups [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service team at [\(352\) 753-4508](tel:352-753-4508), or reach out to Community Relations at communications@districtgov.org.

Thank you for being part of our community- we look forward to staying connected and continuing to make The Villages a great place to call home.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

Due to ongoing dry conditions, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued a Modified Phase III Water Shortage Order for The Villages, that started on **April 3** and continues **through July 1, 2026**.

Key Points for Residents

- Watering is limited to once per week on your assigned day. (see chart below)
- Allowed watering times:
 - 12:01 a.m.–4:00 a.m. or 8:00 p.m.–11:59 p.m.
 - *homes under 1 acre pick one watering window.*
- Hand watering and plants: Any day before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.
- Car washing at home: Only on your watering day with a shut-off nozzle.
- Fountains and decorative features: May run up to 4 hours per day.
- Pressure washing: Only for necessary purposes (e.g., preparing for painting).

Updated watering rules start tomorrow, please plan accordingly and help conserve our water resources.

For more information, visit the [Southwest Florida Water Management District website](#) or find more information on the [Phase III Water Shortage Order](#)

For questions, call VCDD Customer Service at [352-753-4508](tel:352-753-4508) or the Southwest Florida Water Management District at [1-800-836-0797](tel:1-800-836-0797).

Stay tuned to the District's [What's Happening page](#) for time sensitive updates.

WATERING DAYS ARE BASED ON THIS SCHEDULE FOR ADDRESSES ENDING IN:

0 or 1 ▶ shall only water on **MONDAY**

2 or 3 ▶ on **TUESDAY**

4 or 5 ▶ on **WEDNESDAY**

6 or 7 ▶ on **THURSDAY**

8 or 9* ▶ on **FRIDAY**

*along with locations with a mix of addresses or for which an address cannot be determined (such as common areas associated with a subdivision)

NEW: Unless your city or county already has stricter hours in effect

Properties under one acre in size may only water before 4 a.m. or after 8 p.m. (must choose one)

Properties one acre or larger may only water before 4 a.m. and after 8 p.m.

Wildwood Begins Barwick Street Improvements Project

The City of Wildwood has begun construction on an improvements project along Barwick Street between Warfield Avenue and St. Clair Street, with additional work near Osceola Avenue.

The project encompasses roadway reconstruction, drainage improvements, utility upgrades, and restoration work, all while preserving historical oak trees in medians wherever possible. “This area has experienced drainage and flooding concerns, particularly after heavy rainfall,” said Public Works Director Jeremy Hockenbury. “We are addressing these localized challenges throughout the city systematically, neighborhood by neighborhood. I’m thrilled our contractor was available to begin so quickly on this one.”

Work began this week and is expected to take approximately nine months. Improvements are designed to reduce standing water on roads and in yards, augment stormwater collection and drainage, upgrade underground utilities, and strengthen the roadway to extend its lifespan.

Motorists are advised to allow additional time and use caution when traveling through the area. The public can expect delays, temporary lane and/or road closures, possible detours, heavy equipment, and construction personnel. Residents in work zones will have access to their properties at all times.



To learn more, visit the city’s capital project dashboard at tinyurl.com/WWCapProjTracker.

View [area map here](#).

For specific project questions, please call [352-330-1343](tel:352-330-1343).



STAY READY: Fuel Up for Hurricane Season

The Florida Department of Emergency Management's "Halfway Full, Halfway There" [campaign](#) is a simple reminder to stay prepared as hurricane season begins.

Keep your vehicle's fuel tank at least half full at all times during storm season. This helps ensure you can evacuate quickly if needed and avoid long fuel lines or shortages. For electric vehicles, keep your battery charged between 50–80%, following manufacturer guidance.

Why it matters

When storms approach, fuel demand rises quickly. Staying at least halfway ready helps you:

- Evacuate faster if needed
- Avoid fuel shortages
- Reduce last-minute stress

Be prepared ahead of time

Know your evacuation zone, plan where you would go, and stay tuned to official updates.

For more information, visit FloridaDisaster.org/PlanPrepare.
A full disaster supply checklist is also available [here](#).

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TIP

VEHICLE EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT



Supply kit should include:

- spare tire
- jumper cables
- flashlight & extra batteries
- reflective triangles
- map
- first aid kit
- reflective vest
- car phone charger
- flares
- blanket
- rain poncho

READY.GOV/CAR



EXECUTIVE GOLF MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Summer is here, bringing the familiar Florida heat, humidity, and afternoon thunderstorms that keep our Executive Golf Maintenance team hard at work each day. From clearing storm debris and keeping drains flowing properly to mowing rapidly growing turf, our crews are focused on maintaining excellent playing conditions across our courses.

Following another extremely busy winter season, our focus has shifted toward important renovation and improvement projects designed to preserve the long-term quality of our executive golf experience. Rest and Rehab closures are currently scheduled for courses including Volusia and Hawkes Bay, allowing crews to complete essential maintenance such as aerification, weed control treatments, concrete repairs, tree trimming, painting, and restroom flooring upgrades.

Several larger capital improvement projects are also underway. At El Santiago, crews are completing the installation of new gravel and preparing for soil placement on the greens. El Diablo is scheduled to close for renovations beginning **May 12**. Following the start of work at El Diablo, renovations at Redfish Run and Roosevelt are expected to begin shortly afterward. Updates and anticipated reopening timelines will continue to be shared as projects progress, check our [website](#) for updates.

As we move into hurricane and tropical storm season, weather remains one of the biggest challenges for golf course operations. Heavy rain and strong winds can cause flooding, course damage, and cleanup efforts that may take several days - or longer following major storms. We appreciate your patience and understanding as our maintenance teams work diligently to restore course conditions as quickly and safely as possible. Residents can find maintenance updates on our District website [here](#).

On behalf of the Executive Golf Maintenance team, thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled summer while living and loving The Villages lifestyle!



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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 the District's Executive Golf Maintenance at (352) 674-1885 or executivegolfmaintenance@districtgov.org.

Executive Course Closures

Complete Course Renovation

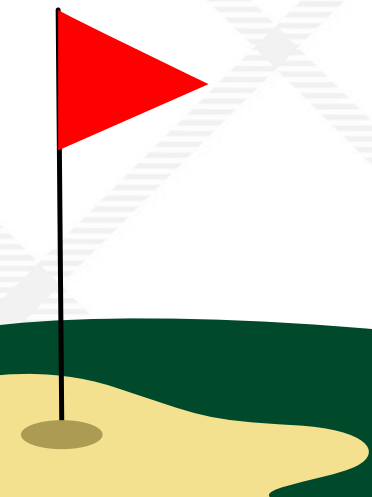
- Bonita Pass - **to reopen Wed, June 17th**
- El Diablo
- El Santiago
- Heron
- Truman - **to reopen Fri, July 14th**
- Walnut Grove - **to reopen Thu, June 25th**

Aerification Closures

- Amberwood - **May 20 - 22**
- Churchill - **May 20 - 22**
- Marsh View - **May 20 - 22**
- Southern Star - **May 20 - 22**
- Sarasota - **May 20 - 22**

Course Openings:

- Yankee Clipper - **Tue, May 19th**
- Long Leaf - **Fri, May 22nd**



Memorial Day Holiday

All Recreation offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th, 2026 in observance of Memorial Day. The recreation centers, outdoor facilities, swimming pools and fitness clubs will be open for your enjoyment.

Guest ID Cards, Executive Trail Fees and Activity Registration will be available at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower, Rohan, Everglades and Olympia At Your Service Centers from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23rd, Sunday, May 24th & Monday, May 25th. Regular services will resume on Tuesday, May 26th, 2026. Enjoy your Memorial Day!



Service Animals

Service Animals are allowed inside recreation facilities and parks. Companion animals and emotional support animals can enjoy designated dog parks and other approved areas while leashed. Please follow all posted guidelines.

Service Animal Information

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FOR MORE INFO



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FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Allamanda Recreation Indoor Restrooms, renovations**
 - *Monday, May 18 – Friday, June 5*
- **Burnsed Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Wednesday, June 3*
- **Bradenton Recreation Medjool Palm Billiards Room, table recovering**
 - *Wednesday, May 20 – Friday, May 22*
- **Canal Street Recreation Cheshire Room, assisted listening system install**
 - *Tuesday, May 26 – Wednesday, May 27*
- **Captiva Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Monday, June 1*
- **Captiva Recreation Family Pool, refurbishment**
 - *Friday, May 22 – Friday, June 12*
- **Chatham Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool, parking lot seal & stripe**
 - *Monday, June 1*
- **Chatham Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Tuesday, June 9*
- **Chula Vista Recreation Indoor Facilities, wallpaper replacement & billiards table repairs**
 - *Monday, May 11 – Friday, May 29*
- **Churchill Street Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Friday, May 22*
- **Colony Cottage Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Tuesday, May 19, 7am-12pm*
- **El Santiago Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Thursday, May 28*
- **Ezell Recreation Clifton Cove Putting Course, aerification**
 - *Wednesday, May 13 – Friday, May 15*
- **Fenney Recreation Putt & Play (Bluegill & Sunfish), aerification**
 - *Tuesday, May 19 – Thursday, May 21*
- **Fish Hawk Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Wednesday, May 20*
- **Fish Hawk Recreation Hook, Line & Sinker Room, assisted listening system install**
 - *Thursday, May 28 – Friday, May 29*
- **Hibiscus Recreation Indoor Restrooms, renovations**
 - *Monday, April 27 – Friday, May 15*
- **Homestead Recreation Family Pool**
 - *Friday, May 15*

FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Homestead Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Tuesday, May 19*
- **La Hacienda Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Monday, May 18*
- **Lake Miona Recreation Pickleball Courts**
 - *Until further notice*
- **Laurel Manor Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Wednesday, May 20, 7am-12pm*
- **Laurel Manor Recreation Indoor Facilities and Fit Club, HVAC replacement & maintenance**
 - *Monday, May 4 – Saturday, July 18*
- **Mulberry Grove Recreation Sports Pool and Pool House, refurbishment**
 - *Monday, March 30 – Tuesday, July 28*
- **Olympia Recreation Sophie Doodles Dog Park**
 - *Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 22*
- **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*
- **Pinellas Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, refurbishment**
 - *Friday, May 29 – Saturday, June 20*
- **Rio Grande Neighborhood Recreation Area Lawn Bowling & Croquet Facility**
 - *Thursday, May 14 – Friday, May 15*
- **Riverbend Recreation Rupert Dog Park**
 - *Monday, May 25 – Friday, May 29*
- **Rohan Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Thursday, May 21, 7am-12pm*
- **Schwartz Park Observation Deck**
 - *Until further notice*
- **Spanish Moss Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Wednesday, May 27, 7am-12pm*
- **St Johns Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, parking lot seal and striping**
 - *Monday, May 18*
- **Willow Tree Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - *Wednesday, May 20*

UNFLUSHABLES

Information provided by **JACOBS**

Keep wipes and other products from clogging your community's sewer system

To keep wastewater systems working properly, please flush only the appropriate waste down the toilet.

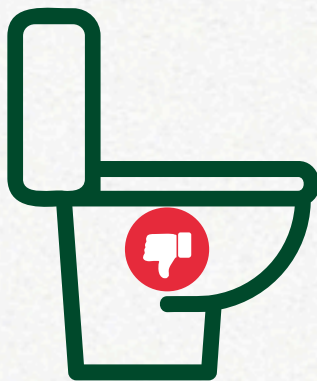
WIPES CLOG PIPES, SO REMEMBER THESE TIPS:

FLUSH IT:

Biological waste (urine, feces) and toilet paper are the only materials that should be flushed down the toilet. Toilet paper breaks down in water. Other products do not.

TRASH IT:

Paper towels, feminine hygiene products, wipes, and similar products must be disposed of as domestic waste and NOT flushed down the toilet.



**IT'S A TOILET
NOT A TRASH CAN**

*ONLY FLUSH TOILET
PAPER



These steps will help us keep collection and treatment systems operating properly. If there's no toilet paper and you must use something else, keep a trash bin in the bathroom to dispose of non-toilet-paper products. Clean the bin and surrounding areas regularly. Businesses should provide similar trash bins and consider posting signs reminding patrons not to flush non-toilet-paper products.

Please help us avoid unnecessary sewer clogs and backups.

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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District Property Management

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NOTICE OF VACANCY - DISTRICT 8

The Villages®

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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](#).



NOTIFICATION OF LANDOWNER ELECTION - AAC



Notification of Landowner Election AMENITY AUTHORITY COMMITTEE (AAC)

A Landowner Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**
for the following seats:

- **Lady Lake/Lake County portion of The Villages**
- **Village Community Development District No. 1**
- **Village Community Development District No. 2**

The Amenity Authority Committee advises to the Village Center Community Development District on matters related to amenity facilities, amenity fees, and associated services for areas north of CR 466.

For additional information or if you are interested in having your name placed on the ballot for the 2026 Landowner Elections to become the representative for your District, you must complete the Official Statement of Eligibility for the Amenity Authority Committee and submit it to the District Clerk's Office located at 3571 Kiessel Road, The Villages, 32163 between May 18, 2026 through June 19, 2026. Applicants must be a landowner and a resident of the District they are interested in representing.

The form is available on the District website [here](#),
or can be obtained by contacting Jennifer Farlow, District Clerk at
(352) 751-3939 or jennifer.farlow@districtgov.org.

