



The Villages®
Community Development Districts

DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

May 7, 2026

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

Please be advised that no payment of any kind is required to submit or have an Architectural Review Committee (ARC) application reviewed. Any request for payment related to this process is not legitimate.

Residents may occasionally receive emails, calls, texts, or other messages that appear official but are attempts to obtain personal or financial information. These messages may include urgency or request immediate action.

If you receive a suspicious message:

- Do not click links or open attachments
- Do not provide personal, financial, or account information
- Delete the message immediately
- Report it to local law enforcement and your email provider, if applicable

Common warning signs include:

- Requests for payment or fees
- Urgent or “immediate action required” language
- Unfamiliar or slightly altered sender names or email addresses
- Links directing you to unknown websites
- Requests for sensitive personal information

Legitimate organizations will never request payment through unsolicited messages or pressure you to act without verification.

If in doubt, pause and independently verify the source before taking any action. You may also consult a trusted family member, neighbor, or local authority.

Helpful resources:

- **Federal Trade Commission:** reportfraud.ftc.gov/consumer.ftc.gov
- **AARP Fraud Watch Network:** aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork
- **USA.gov fraud guidance:** usa.gov/scams-and-fraud

If you suspect fraudulent activity, please contact local law enforcement.

For questions, contact Community Standards by email at

DeedCompliance@DistrictGov.org or [352-751-3912](tel:352-751-3912).

*Your awareness helps protect the community-
thank you for staying informed and vigilant.*

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.

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.



VPD HURRICANE EXPO 2026

Thank You for Making the Hurricane Expo a Success!



National Hurricane Preparedness Week - May 3-9, 2026

Be ready for hurricane season.

Take action TODAY to be better prepared for when the worst happens. Understand your risk from hurricanes and begin your pre-season preparations now.

Make sure you have multiple ways of receiving forecasts and alerts, and know what to do before, during, and after a storm.

For more information, please review this [2026 Hurricane Preparation guide](#) provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) or visit their website [here](#).



Hurricane Preparedness

weather.gov/hurricane



Prepare Before Hurricane Season



Develop an evacuation plan



Assemble disaster supplies: food, water, batteries, charger, radio, cash



Get an insurance checkup and document your possessions



Create a communication plan with a hand-written list of contacts



Strengthen your home



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

To help protect our water resources, the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) continues to enforce a modified Phase III Water Shortage Order, in effect from **April 3 through July 1, 2026**. Please check our [What's Happening](#) page on the District's website for the most up to date information on the current Water Shortage, or to find your [updated irrigation schedule](#).

At this time, please remember that the District provides allowable watering days and times, but we do not assign specific sprinkler run times for individual homes. Because every property's irrigation system, landscaping, and number of zones can vary, it's up to each homeowner to determine how long their system should run within the permitted watering schedule.

If you're unsure how to adjust your irrigation settings or are looking for tips on efficient outdoor water use, helpful resources are available through Water Wisdom University [here](#) or by contacting SWFWMD at 1-800-836-0797 during regular business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m, Monday through Friday.

How Much Water Does My Yard Use?

If you're curious about how much water your lawn may use each month, you can use the simple guide below to get a general estimate based on the size of your irrigated area (the part of your yard that gets watered by sprinklers).

**Information provided by Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)*

Irrigated Area (Square Feet)	Estimated Monthly Outdoor Water Use
1,000 sq ft	~1,470 gallons per month
2,500 sq ft	~3,675 gallons per month
5,000 sq ft	~7,350 gallons per month
7,500 sq ft	~11,025 gallons per month
10,000 sq ft	~14,700 gallons per month



Celebrating Mother's Day in Our Community



Mother's Day is a time to recognize the women who shape our lives—mothers, grandmothers, neighbors, and friends. Here in The Villages, it's also an opportunity to enjoy the many amenities and experiences that make our community special.

From a relaxing morning walk along scenic paths to an afternoon round of golf or an evening spent enjoying live entertainment at our town squares, there are countless ways to celebrate close to home. Residents can also take advantage of recreation centers, neighborhood [parks](#), and gathering spaces to plan a picnic, host family, or simply spend quality time together.

Looking for something to do? The Community Development Districts offer a variety of resources to help you plan your day. Visit [DistrictGov.org](#) for updates, recreation information, and links to community calendars.

You can also explore the latest schedules through The Villages Recreation & Parks Department to find activities, classes, and events happening throughout the community.

Many local restaurants and country clubs will also feature special Mother's Day dining options, so be sure to check availability and make reservations early.

For additional inspiration, explore ideas from Better Homes & Gardens for [recipes](#), at-home [celebrations](#), and [thoughtful ways](#) to make the day memorable.

However you choose to celebrate, we wish all the mothers in our community a happy and heartfelt Mother's Day.

HAPPY
Mother's Day
♥

The District Fairway Report

COURSE CONDITIONS AND UPDATES
THE VILLAGES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS



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.

Executive Course Closures

Complete Course Renovation

- Bonita Pass
- Heron
- Truman
- Walnut Grove
- El Santiago
- El Diablo - will close on Tuesday, May 12th

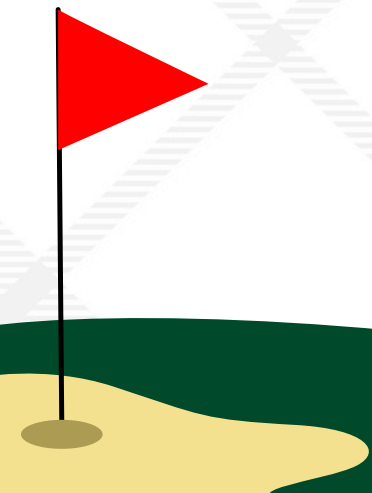
Openings

- Bacall will reopen Tuesday, May 12th

Closed for special course maintenance:

- Mira Mesa will be closed all day on Friday, May 15th for turf maintenance

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Executive Golf



Recreation & Parks

Memorial Day Holiday

All Recreation offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, 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 23th, Sunday, May 24th & Monday, May 25th. Regular services will resume on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. Enjoy your Memorial Day!



Honor Your Mother!

This Mother's Day treat the mom in your life to an exclusive scenic boat excursion on the waters of Lake Sumter.

LAKE SUMTER LINE
MOTHER'S DAY CRUISE

\$3
per passenger

SUN, MAY 10
CRUISE TIMES
4PM TO SUNSET

*First come first served.
Purchase tickets at
Lake Sumter Line Dock.*

*Weather & lake
conditions permitting.*

The Villages
Recreation & Parks

MORE INFORMATION: RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org | 352-751-7110 | DistrictGov.org

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

The advertisement features a scenic view of Lake Sumter with a lighthouse tower, a boat, and a building. A circular inset shows a family of three on a boat. The text is in various colors and fonts, with a ticket graphic and a heart icon.

FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Allamanda Recreation Billiards Room**
 - *Wednesday, May 6 – Thursday, May 7*
- **Antrim Dells Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - *Friday, April 17 – Friday, May 8*
- **Atlas Recreation Dog Park**
 - *Monday, May 4 – Friday May 8*
- **Bradenton Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Friday, May 8*
- **Chatham Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Monday, June 1*
- **Chula Vista Recreation Indoor Facilities, wallpaper replacement & billiards table repairs**
 - *Monday, May 11 – Friday May 29*
- **Dabney Recreation Shuffleboard Courts, resurfacing**
 - *Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 8*
- **Everglades Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Tuesday, May 12, 7am-12pm*
- **Ezell Recreation Clifton Cove Putting Course, aerification**
 - *Wednesday, May 13 – Friday, May 15*
- **Fenney Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities, Family Pool & Spanish Moss Sports Pool**
 - *Wednesday, May 13*
- **Fish Hawk Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Wednesday, May 20*
- **Hibiscus Recreation Indoor Restrooms, renovations**
 - *Monday, April 27 – Friday, May 15*
- **La Hacienda Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Friday, May 8, 7am-12pm*
- **La Hacienda Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Monday, May 18*
- **Lake Miona Recreation Pickleball Courts**
 - *Until further notice*
- **Lake Miona Recreation Tennis Courts**
 - *Friday, May 8*
- **Lake Miona Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Monday, May 11, 7am-12pm*
- **Lake Miona Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Tuesday, May 12*

FACILITY CLOSURES

- **Laurel Manor Recreation Indoor Facilities and Fit Club, HVAC replacement & maintenance**
 - *Monday, May 4 – Saturday, July 18*
- **Lake Okahumpka Recreation Indoor Facilities, Boardwalk and Back Porch**
 - *Tuesday, May 12*
- **Mulberry Grove Recreation Sports Pool and Pool House, refurbishment**
 - *Monday, March 30 – Tuesday, July 28*
- **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*
- **Pinellas Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, refurbishment**
 - *Friday, May 29 – Saturday, June 20*
- **Richmond Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities, Dog Park and Adult Pool**
 - *Thursday, May 14*
- **Rio Grande Neighborhood Recreation Area Lawn Bowling & Croquet Facility**
 - *Thursday, May 14 – Friday, May 15*
- **Rohan Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Thursday, May 21, 7am-12pm*
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Wednesday, May 13, 7am-12pm*
- **Schwartz Park Observation Deck**
 - *Until further notice*
- **Spanish Moss Recreation Bocce Courts, resurfacing**
 - *Monday, April 27 – Friday, May 8*
- **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*
- **Truman Recreation Billiards Room**
 - *Wednesday, May 6 – Friday, May 8*
- **Water Lily Recreation Bocce Courts**
 - *Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 8*

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](#)

NOTICE OF VACANCY - DISTRICT 8

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](#).



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.

