



DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

June 11, 2026

The Villages Community Development District (VCDD) is excited to announce that the Adopt-A-Bench program is now featuring new benches in **The Village of Linden!**

Available Bench Locations:

- Bradford
- DeLuna
- Fenney
- Hawkins
- **Linden**
- Newell
- St. Catherine



Notice: Benches located in The Village of Linden are now available.

Bench Details & Pricing:

- Cost: \$1,400 (includes bench, plaque, concrete slab, freight, installation, and lifetime maintenance)
- Plaque: Up to 5 lines, 20 characters per line (including spaces)
- Additional Plaques: You may purchase up to 2 extra plaques at \$75 each

How to Adopt a Bench:

- Visit one of the Customer Services offices:
 - **Brownwood Office** – 3571 Kiessel Rd.
 - **Lake Sumter Office** – 1030 Lake Sumter Landing, Suite A
 - **Spanish Springs Office** – 1200 Avenida Central (*inside La Hacienda Rec Center*)
- Call Customer Services at 352-753-4508
- Or email [Customer Service](mailto:CustomerService@DistrictGov.org)

For more information, visit the VCCDD [Customer Service page](#).
Don't miss your chance to leave a lasting mark in The Villages with a personalized bench!

After a storm in The Villages, conditions can still shift even once the weather clears. Local impacts often include scattered debris on cart paths and roadways, lingering power interruptions, and stressed trees or landscaping that may not show damage immediately.

Use caution around retention areas and low-lying spots where water can remain or recede unevenly. Keep an eye on walkways, lanais, and outdoor structures before resuming normal use.

If you are using a generator, ensure it is placed outdoors and away from windows and doors, with proper ventilation at all times.

Be aware that cleanup activity and inspections may continue for several days as conditions stabilize across the community. During cleanup, pace yourself, stay hydrated, and use generators only outdoors. Check on neighbors and stay alert during recovery.

Learn more: [Use Caution After Storms](#)

Hurricane Preparedness

weather.gov/hurricane



Use Caution After Storms



If you evacuated, only return home when directed it's safe to do so



Remain vigilant, as hazards remain: heat, downed powerlines, floodwaters, & more



Clean up safely: don't push yourself, and check on neighbors



Only use generators outdoors, 20+ feet from your home



Prepare for the likelihood that help and communications may not be available





MATURE DRIVER SAFETY Lunch 'n Learn

Wednesday, June 17, 2026
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wildwood Police Department
8942 N. US-301, Wildwood, FL 34785

RSVP to WPD's Community Outreach Dept at:
communityoutreach@wildwood-fl.gov



Wildwood Police Department
8942 N. US-301
Wildwood, FL 34785
www.wildwoodpolice-fl.gov
352-330-1355





Lithium-ion battery safety: Tips you should know!

Lithium - ion batteries are a common power supply to many of our everyday electronics. They can be found in our phones, smoke alarms, laptops and even our cars. While these batteries are useful and efficient they can also become dangerous without proper disposal. With a few simple precautions you can help prevent fires, injury, and property damage.

Safety Tips:

- Purchase devices tested and certified by a qualified laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Use only the battery and charging equipment designed for your device.
- Never charge devices on beds, couches, or under pillows.
- Unplug devices once they are fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature whenever possible.
- Store batteries away from flammable materials.

Warning Signs:

Watch for warning signs such as excessive heat, swelling, leaking, unusual odors, discoloration, or strange noises. If you notice any of these issues, stop using the device immediately and move it to a safe location if possible.

Proper Disposal:

Lithium-ion batteries should never be thrown in the trash. Recycle them through approved battery recycling programs or follow your local community's disposal guidelines.



National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

The summer months in The Villages bring frequent afternoon thunderstorms and significant rainfall, making stormwater management a critical priority for protecting local waterways and community infrastructure.

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), established under the Clean Water Act and administered in Florida by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), is designed to reduce pollutants carried by stormwater runoff before they reach lakes, wetlands, and other surface waters. During the rainy season, runoff from roads, parking lots, residential areas, and landscaped properties can transport fertilizers, grass clippings, pet waste, sediment, oils, and other contaminants into the stormwater system. NPDES requirements help ensure that stormwater systems are properly maintained and operated to minimize these impacts and protect water quality.

In The Villages, summer is an important time for both maintenance activities and public awareness efforts related to stormwater management. Regular inspections of storm drains, retention areas, and conveyance systems help ensure they function effectively during heavy rainfall events. Residents also play a vital role in NPDES compliance by properly disposing of yard waste, minimizing fertilizer use before rain events, and preventing pollutants from entering storm drains.

By combining proactive infrastructure maintenance with responsible environmental stewardship, the community can help reduce flooding risks, protect local water resources, and preserve the natural beauty that makes The Villages a desirable place to live.



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

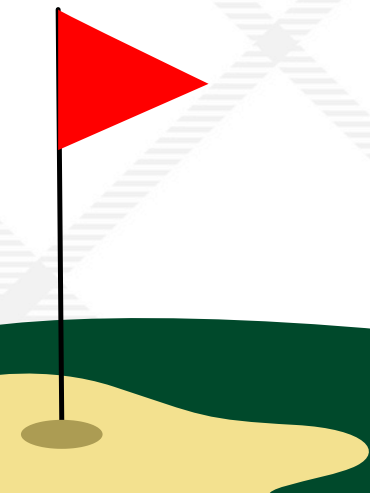
- Bonita Pass - **to reopen on Wed, June 17th**
- El Diablo
- El Santiago
- Heron
- Truman - **to reopen on Tues, July 14th**
- Walnut Grove - **to reopen on Thurs, June 25th**

Aerification Closures

Loblolly - **June 17th - 19th**

Closed for rest and rehabilitation

- Hawkes Bay - **Scheduled to open June 25th**
- Oakleigh - **Scheduled to open June 18th**
- Volusia - **Scheduled to open July 2nd**



Grand Re-Openings

GRAND RE-OPENING!



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JOIN US AT

Bonita Pass

EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE

Wednesday, June 17

RIBBON CUTTING 9AM
TEE TIMES START AT 10AM
2313 Buttonwood Run

You are invited to the ribbon cutting and to play our newly renovated course.

See You On The Green!

TEE TIMES OPEN ON JUNE 10

TheVillages.net | 352-753-4653

352-753-4508 | ExecutiveGolfMaintenance@DistrictGov.org

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JOIN US AT

Walnut Grove

EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE

Thursday, June 25

RIBBON CUTTING 9AM
TEE TIMES START AT 10AM
8501 SE 172nd Legacy Lane

You are invited to the ribbon cutting and to play our newly renovated course.

See You On The Green!

TEE TIMES OPEN ON JUNE 18

TheVillages.net | 352-753-4653

352-753-4508 | ExecutiveGolfMaintenance@DistrictGov.org

Florida's summer weather can be unpredictable, and changing conditions can quickly create dangerous waves and rip currents.

Stay informed before entering the water. Check local beach forecasts, watch for warning flags, and follow lifeguard guidance.

Beach Safety Tips

- Always swim near a lifeguard when possible.
- Observe beach warning flags and posted advisories.
- Avoid entering the water during storms or when red flags are flying.

A sunny day doesn't always mean safe water conditions. Rip currents and hazardous waves can occur even when the weather appears calm, making it essential to check conditions before every beach visit.

Weather-Ready for the Beach?



Rip Currents & Dangerous Waves

Swim at beaches with lifeguards, and never swim alone. If caught in a rip: don't panic, call for help, and swim along the shore. Supervise young or inexperienced swimmers.



Excessive Heat

Remain hydrated. Wear light, loose-fitting clothing and use sunscreen. Relax in the shade and cool off in the water.



Lightning

If you hear thunder or see lightning, go immediately to an enclosed building or hard-topped vehicle.



weather.gov





Outdoor Movie Series

Bring your grandkids on down to Farragut Softball Complex on June 17th for the next outdoor movie "The Sandlot". It's like a drive-in only in your golf car. If you don't have a golf car there will be a seating area, just bring your chair. Concessions will be open with Island Fin Poke. Registration is required, gates open at 6:30pm; the movie begins at 7pm.

Outdoor Movie Series
Farragut Softball Complex

WED
JUNE 17 | 7PM
GATES OPEN AT 6:30PM

THE SANDBLOT

Golf car drive in or bring your own chair
Island Fin Poke with Concessions Open

CAMP Villages

MOVIE NIGHT GIVEAWAY
To be eligible to win, you must register and stay for the movie. A single winner will be selected from among those who register. Original hard copy Villages ID, or Guest ID, and a photo ID required.
FOR MORE INFORMATION: DistrictGov.org | 352-753-1716

The Villages®
Recreation & Parks



Camp Village Registration For Weeks 5-9

Registration for Camp Villages weeks 5-9 begins Thursday, June 19th at 8:30am. Register online at DistrictGov.org or any At Your Service location.

ALL-AMERICAN SUMMER ADVENTURE
Celebrating America's 250th

CAMP Villages

REGISTRATION BEGINS

Weeks 5-9: June 18 | 8:30AM

Register online at DistrictGov.org
or any **At Your Service** Location.

The Villages®
Recreation & Parks

Catalog is available at Recreation Centers.
FOR MORE INFORMATION: CampVillages.com | 352-753-1716 | LifestyleEvents@DistrictGov.org

- **Allamanda Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Thursday, June 25*
- **Big Cypress Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Friday, July 3*
- **Captiva Recreation Family Pool, refurbishment**
 - *Friday, May 22 – Friday, June 12*
- **Captiva Recreation Billiards Room, table recovering**
 - *Wednesday, June 24 – Friday, June 26*
- **Chatham Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool, parking lot seal & stripe**
 - *Monday, July 13*
- **Coconut Cove Recreation Billiards Room, furniture replacement**
 - *Tuesday, June 23*
- **Colony Cottage Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Wednesday, June 17, 7am-12pm*
- **Dudley Canine Park**
 - *Monday, June 8 – Friday, June 19*
- **Duvall Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - *Thursday, June 18*
- **Ezell Recreation Indoor Facilities, Fit Club, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Thursday, June 18*
- **Fenney Recreation Putt & Play**
 - *Tuesday, June 16 – Thursday, June 18*
- **Gilchrist Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool, tropical treatment**
 - *Monday, June 22 – Sunday, June 28*
- **Hibiscus Recreation Billiards Room, refurbishment**
 - *Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19*
- **Hibiscus Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Wednesday, June 17*
- **Lake Miona Recreation Pickleball Courts**
 - *Until further notice*
- **Laurel Manor Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Thursday, June 18, 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*

- **Mulberry Grove Recreation Indoor Facilities, Fit Club, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Friday, June 19*
- **Mulberry Grove Recreation Bocce Courts, resurfacing**
 - *Monday, June 22 – Friday, July 3*
- **Odell Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**
 - *Wednesday, June 24*
- **Olympia Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Tuesday, June 23, 7am-12pm*
- **Paradise Recreation Park Golf Cart Parking Lots**
 - *Until further notice*
- **Pine Hills Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - *Tuesday, June 16*
- **Rohan Recreation Indoor Facilities, Fit Club, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Tuesday, June 16*
- **Rohan Recreation Sports Pool**
 - *Friday, June 19, 7am-12pm*
- **Savannah Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Friday, June 26*
- **Savannah Recreation Computer Room, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool, American's 250th Celebration**
 - *Saturday July 4*
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Indoor Facilities, Fit Club, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**
 - *Monday, June 15*
- **Schwartz Park Observation Deck**
 - *Until further notice*
- **St. James Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - *Wednesday, June 17*
- **Tierra Del Sol Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Adult Pool**
 - *Monday, June 29*
- **Truman Recreation Shuffleboard Courts, resurfacing**
 - *Tuesday, June 9 – Friday, June 19*
- **Water Lily Recreation Parking Lot, sections blocked off sealing & striping**
 - *Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18*
- **Wilkerson Creek Playground**
 - *Monday, June 8 – Sunday, June 14*

Please note: We will soon be phasing the facility closures out of our District Bulletin, we encourage residents to [sign up](#) for the Recreation Alerts to stay up to date on our closures.



Our Core Values are demonstrated in our daily actions

HOSPITALITY • STEWARDSHIP • INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY • HARD WORK

The Village Center Community Development District (VCCDD) employs staff to support the operations of The Villages® community. We attribute our successes to the members of our team and staff, who work together towards the mission of providing and preserving the lifestyle of *Florida's Friendliest Hometown*®.

Ready to join the team? View current open positions on our website.



Check our website: DistrictGov.org > Careers > See All Openings



For any questions or inquiries, contact us Monday-Friday (8am to 5pm) at 352-674-1905.



Scan here to
apply online

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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 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 from 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.

