

District Weekly Bulletin

JULY 9, 2026





YARD WASTE & BULK PICKUP

Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

Yard waste collection is intended for routine residential landscape maintenance only. To ensure safe, efficient service, please follow these guidelines when preparing yard waste for collection:

- Tree limbs and branches must not exceed 5 feet in length, 5 inches in diameter, or 40 pounds per bundle.
- All yard waste must be securely bundled and placed at the end of your driveway before your scheduled collection day.
- Palm fronds should be neatly stacked with all fronds facing the same direction.
- Grass clippings, leaves, and other loose yard waste must be placed in bags.
- Yard waste is limited to seven (7) bundles or bags per scheduled collection day. Material exceeding this limit will not be collected and must be removed by the resident before the next scheduled collection.

Items Not Accepted

The following materials will not be collected as yard waste:

- Dirt
- Rocks
- Sod
- Concrete
- Contractor-generated waste

If your yard waste exceeds the seven-bundle limit, please schedule a bulk pickup and place the material curbside on your scheduled collection date. Any excess yard waste left out on a regular collection day will not be picked up and must be removed by the resident.



YARD WASTE & BULK PICKUP

Bulk Pickup

Large household items and oversized debris require a scheduled bulk pickup. Examples include:

- BBQ grills
- Flat-screen TVs
- Ironing boards
- Electronics (computers, monitors, stereos, and similar items)
- Furniture (oversized chairs, mattresses, box springs, etc.)
- Appliances (washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, etc.)
- Lawn mowers
- Exercise equipment
- Homeowner-generated remodeling debris, such as sinks, toilets, carpeting, lumber, and similar materials

For information on scheduling a bulk pickup, click [here](#). To learn more about collection fees and service rates, visit our [Sanitation Services page](#) and select your district.





WIND AND WATER SAFETY


While Florida hurricanes bring multiple hazards, inland communities like The Villages are typically more impacted by wind and heavy rainfall than storm surge.

According to NOAA, hurricane wind can cause downed trees, power outages, flying debris, and structural damage- even far from the coast. Inland flooding from prolonged rain is also a significant risk.





Residents are encouraged to understand their risk from both water and wind and prepare accordingly.


Staying informed and prepared early is key to protecting life and property during severe weather season.

[Learn More Today](#)

Hurricane Preparedness weather.gov/hurricane 

Know Your Risk: Water & Wind

-  Consider your threats: storm surge, flooding from heavy rain, strong winds, tornadoes, rip currents
-  Determine if you live in a flood-prone area
-  Find out if you live in an evacuation zone
-  Identify your home's structural risks (mobile homes & basements can be especially vulnerable)





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](tel:352-674-1885) or executivegolfmaintenance@districtgov.org.

Executive Course Closures

COMPLETE COURSE RENOVATION

- El Diablo
- El Santiago
- Heron
- Redfish Run
- Silver Lake
- Truman: Reopening on Tues, July 14th

CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE

- Red Fox will be closed June 6 - 31

Be sure to stop by and celebrate with us at the Truman Grand Re-Opening on July 14th!

GRAND RE-OPENING!

JOIN US AT
Truman
EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE

Tuesday, July 14
RIBBON CUTTING 9AM
TEE TIMES START AT 10AM
2735 Canal Street

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

See You On The Green!
TEE TIMES OPEN ON JULY 7

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352-753-4508 | ExecutiveGolfMaintenance@DistrictGov.org

The Villages
Community Development Districts
Executive Golf



BOND CUT-OFF DATE: JULY 17, 2026

Did you know you can prepay the remaining principal balance on your Bond at any time? And if we receive your payoff check before 5:00pm Friday, July 17, 2026, you will avoid having a Bond assessment on this year's County Property tax bill and save future interest and administrative fees.

Call the Bond team at 352-751-3900 to obtain your payoff amount. You can put your payment in the District Drop boxes located at each Postal Station (up until July 13th) If you cannot pay until after July 13th, please call our office to schedule an appointment to come in and pay. You can also drop off your payment at the reception desk at our Brownwood location. If mailing your payment, be sure to allow enough time for it to reach us by the 17th.

If you prefer, you can continue to pay the Bond over time through the annual assessment on your County Property Tax bill. You are not required to pay off your Bond in advance.

To help you make the decision on what is best for you, you can download your Bond amortization on the District website [Finance & Bonds page](#). The amortization schedule provides the details about your Bond including the interest rate and breaks down your annual assessments.

Even if you pay your Bond in full, remember that you will still see an annual Maintenance assessment on your county property tax bill. The Maintenance assessment is your share of the ongoing costs to maintain the infrastructure of your District.

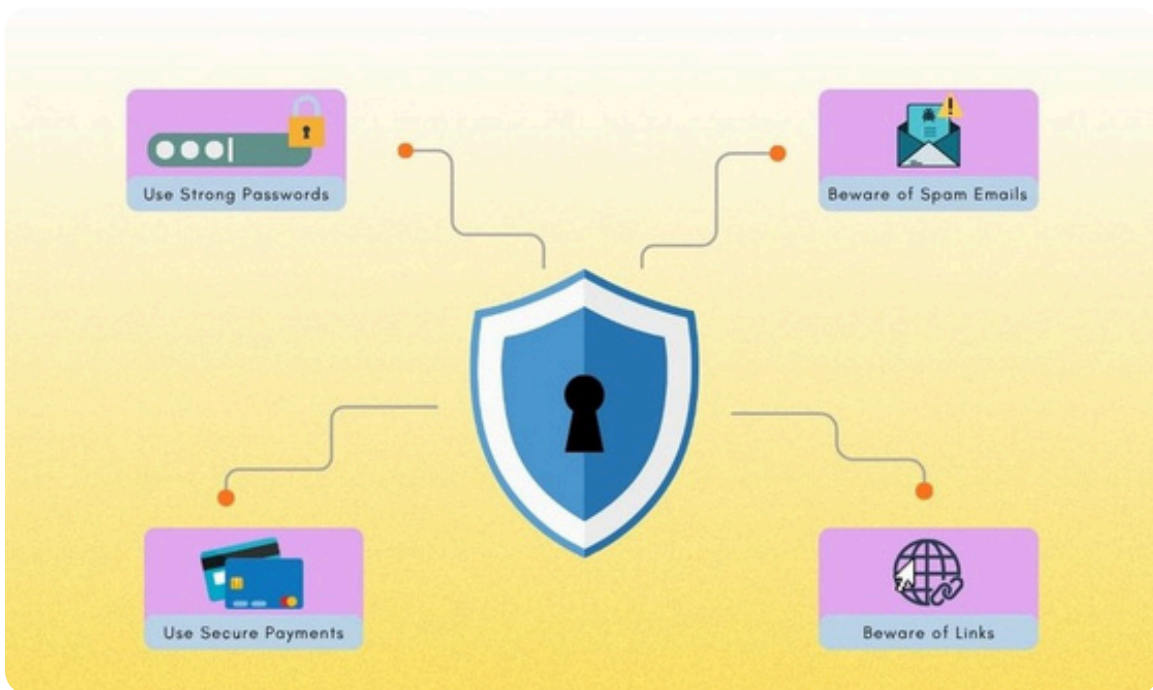
If you have any questions, please contact the Bond Team at Bonds@DistrictGov.org or 352-751-3900.



CYBERCRIME SAFETY

As our reliance on technology continues to grow, so does the threat of cybercrime. Scammers are constantly developing new ways to target individuals through phishing emails, fraudulent text messages, fake websites, and phone scams designed to steal personal or financial information. Staying vigilant, verifying suspicious communications, using strong passwords, and enabling multi-factor authentication are simple but effective steps that can help protect you and your personal information in your day-to-day life.

[Learn More Today](#)





WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS

OUTSMARTING SCAMMERS

SCAMS & FRAUD PRESENTATION

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



DATE:
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026



9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
FREE LUNCH INCLUDED



LOCATION:
OLYMPIA RECREATION CENTER
1210 MCPHERSON TERRACE
THE VILLAGES, FL 34762



LUNCH PROVIDED BY:



TO REGISTER, EMAIL

WILDWOOD PD COMMUNITY OUTREACH
communityoutreach@wildwood-fl.gov

QUESTIONS, CALL:

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

(352) 330-1355

GARAGE DOOR SERVICE

The Villages Community Watch provides a unique service that operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to help maintain the exceptional quality of life residents of The Villages enjoy.

One of the many services that makes our community unique is the Open Garage Reporting Program. Between 12:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m., Community Watch patrol drivers monitor their assigned neighborhoods. If they observe an open garage door, they notify our accredited dispatch center, where dispatchers make every effort to contact the resident by telephone and let them know their garage door has been left open.

This service helps protect residents from unwanted visitors. While Florida's wildlife is one of the state's greatest attractions, animals often seek shelter in open garages. It also helps reduce opportunities for theft by alerting homeowners before an open garage can become an invitation for criminal activity.

The Open Garage Reporting Program also supports the seven local law enforcement agencies serving The Villages across three counties. By working together, we help reduce preventable incidents and enhance the safety of our community.

If you receive a call or voicemail from Community Watch during the early morning hours, please know that we are simply looking out for you and your property. We appreciate your support as we continue working together to keep The Villages a safe and exceptional place to call home.

Full
Sized
Bottles!

No
Travel
Size



WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL



Pack-the-Cruiser, 2026

Please help Wildwood Police Department Pack-the-Cruiser with hygiene items for students to return to campus. Proper hygiene does help to eliminate bullying.

Stop by one of our Pack-the-Cruiser Events at:

Walmart

1115 Waxman Dr, Wildwood
Thursday, July 9, 2026
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

TARGET

5580 Seven Mile Dr, Wildwood
Wednesday, July 15, 2026
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

...OR

Drop-off your donation until July 24, 2026 to:



WILDWOOD POLICE HEADQUARTERS
8942 N. US-301, Wildwood
Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

We are in need of NEW full-sized hygiene items, such as:

- Shampoo.
- Conditioner.
- Deodorant-Male or female.
- Hairbrush / haircomb.
- Toothbrush/toothpaste.
- Feminine products.
- Washcloth.
- Socks-Male or female.



NEW
items
please!

WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
8942 N. US-301, Wildwood, FL 34785

Questions, call: (352) 931-0357

No
hotel
products





Camp Villages Train Show

All aboard for the Camp Villages Train Show! Join the Villages Railroad Historical Society July 13–15, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily at Savannah Regional Recreation Center. This free event requires no registration. Grandparents must accompany their grandchildren.



CAMP Villages
TRAIN SHOW
Presented by The Villages® Railroad Historical Society

Mon, July 13 - Wed, July 15 | 9AM - 4PM
Savannah Recreation

FREE To Residents & Guests
with Valid IDs
No registration required

The Villages
Recreation & Parks

jebest@juno.com | 352-753-4030

DistrictGov.org

Image of a red and black steam train on tracks with smoke coming out of the chimney.

Resident Lifestyle Directory

Looking for a club or activity? Visit the Resident Lifestyle Clubs & Contacts [directory](#) for an alphabetical listing of clubs, including contact names, phone numbers, email addresses, and websites (where available). We encourage you to contact the club directly to learn about membership requirements, dues, and other expectations before attending.



- **Atlas Recreation Dog Park**
 - Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7
- **Bacall Recreation Billiards Room**
 - Friday, July 10 – Friday, July 17
- **Captiva Recreation Indoor Facilities**
 - Monday, July 6 – Sunday, July 26
- **Chatham Recreation Facilities & Family Pool**
 - Monday, July 13
- **Chula Vista Recreation Billiards Room**
 - Monday, July 13 – Wednesday, July 15
- **Citrus Grove Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Monday, July 13
- **Collier Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Tuesday, July 21
- **Creekside Landing Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Family Pool**
 - Wednesday, July 22
- **Everglades Recreation Sports Pool**
 - Tuesday, July 14, 7am-12pm
- **Ezell Recreation Sports Pool**
 - Monday, July 13, 7am-12pm
- **Ezell Recreation Clifton Cove Putt & Play**
 - Wednesday, July 22 – Friday, July 24
- **Fenney Recreation Putt & Play**
 - Monday, July 13 – Wednesday, July 15
- **First Responders Recreation Putt & Play**
 - Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 19
- **Franklin Recreation Family Pool**
 - Tuesday, July 21
- **Hawkins Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Monday, July 13
- **Hibiscus Recreation Pickleball and Tennis Courts**
 - Monday, July 3 – Tues, October 13
- **Homestead Recreation Billiards Room**
 - Thursday, July 16 – Friday, July 17
- **Hummingbird Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Thursday, July 16
- **La Belle Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Tuesday, July 28
- **Lake Miona Recreation Pickleball Courts**
 - Until further notice
- **Lake Miona Recreation Sports Pool**
 - Friday, July 10, 7am-12pm
- **Lake Shore Cottage Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Family Pool**
 - Thursday, July 23
- **Largo Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Thursday, July 23
- **Laurel Manor Recreation Indoor Facilities & Fit Club**
 - Monday, May 4 – Saturday, July 18

NOTICE: 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.

- **Manatee Recreation Facilities & Family Pool**
 - Thursday, July 16
- **Mulberry Grove Recreation Sports Pool & Pool House**
 - Monday, March 30 – Tuesday, July 28
- **Osceola Hills Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Friday, July 24
- **Paradise Recreation Horseshoes Courts**
 - Monday, July 13 – Wednesday, July 15
- **Paradise Recreation Park Golf Cart Parking Lots**
 - Until further notice
- **Pimlico Recreation Pickleball Courts**
 - Tuesday, July 14 – Thursday, July 16
- **Pinellas Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Friday, June 26 – Friday, July 17
- **Pinellas Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Monday, July 20
- **Rohan Recreation Sports Pool**
 - Tuesday, July 21, 7am-12pm
- **Sabal Chase Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Thursday, July 30
- **Savannah Recreation Indoor Facilities**
 - Sunday, July 19 – Monday, August 17
- **Schwartz Park Observation Deck**
 - Until further notice
- **Silver Lake Recreation Facilities**
 - Tuesday, July 14
- **Southside Recreation Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Friday, July 14
- **Spanish Moss Recreation Sports Pool**
 - Friday, July 10
- **St. Catherine Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Monday, July 13
- **Sugar Cane Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Thursday, July 16
- **Tierra Del Sol Recreation Indoor Facilities**
 - Monday, July 20 – Sunday, August 9
- **Virginia Trace Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Thursday, July 30
- **Willow Tree Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Thursday, July 16

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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.



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