

District Weekly Bulletin

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The Villages[®]
Community Development Districts

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FROM YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Florida summers bring high temperatures and humidity. The Villages Public Safety Department wants to remind residents and visitors that a few simple precautions can help prevent heat-related illnesses and mitigate risks.

Heat-related emergencies can happen quickly, especially during periods of extreme heat and high humidity. It is important to recognize the warning signs and take action early.

Signs of heat exhaustion may include:

- Heavy sweating
- Weakness or fatigue
- Dizziness or fainting
- Nausea
- Cool, pale, or clammy skin
- Muscle cramps

Heat stroke is a life-threatening emergency and may include:

- Confusion or altered mental status
- Loss of consciousness
- Seizures
- Hot, dry skin
- Body Temperature above 103°F

If someone shows signs of heat-related illness, call 911 immediately.

[Learn More Today](#)



BOND CUT-OFF DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 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 Tuesday, September 8, 2026, you will save all the interest for this year, as well as future interest and bond 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 August 27th. If you cannot pay until after August 27th, 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 main Brownwood location. If mailing your payment, be sure to allow enough time for it to reach us by the 8th. Since we are past our July cutoff date, you will owe one final Bond assessment on your November 2026 County Property Tax bill.

While prepaying the Bond principal can save you future interest and fees, it may not be the best option for you. 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 [Finance & Bonds Page](#). The amortization schedule provides the details about your Bond, including the interest rate, and breaks down your annual assessments.

Remember that you will still see an annual Maintenance assessment on your County property tax bill each year. The Maintenance assessment is your share of the ongoing costs to maintain the infrastructure of your District and is not affected by paying off your Bond.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bond Team at Bonds@DistrictGov.org or [352-751-3900](tel:352-751-3900).

You're Invited

TO



A NIGHT WITH DISTRICT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Learn about the team that helps care for your community.

COME JOIN US!

WEDNESDAY

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Visit our division booths, enjoy interactive demonstrations,
and take home some great giveaways.

ROHAN RECREATION

4-6:00pm • 850 Kristine Way

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Property Management



RESTROOM RENOVATIONS

The Construction Department continues its ongoing mission to refresh and enhance some of the high-traffic restroom facilities throughout The Villages, ensuring they remain safe, attractive, and comfortable for all residents and guests.

We are pleased to share that the Mulberry Pool House renovation is officially complete. This project involved a full overhaul of the facility, including brand new tile, fixtures, cabinetry, and a completely updated roof. The work reflects our commitment to upgrading aging amenities and maintaining the high standards residents expect.

The Savannah Center, one of our busiest and most visited recreation facilities, will soon undergo a major restroom renovation. According to recent reports, the existing restrooms, originally constructed in 2000, have received only minor repairs over the years and now show significant deterioration. A full demolition and rebuild will take place, featuring new flooring, fixtures, partitions, and updated finishes to restore the space and support the center's high daily visitor volume.

Looking ahead to later this year and continuing into next year, renovation efforts will move to the SeaBreeze Recreation Center and the Eisenhower Pool House. Planning includes full demolition of outdated restroom facilities at SeaBreeze, followed by installation of modern finishes and fixtures designed to improve functionality and appearance. These upgrades will bring both locations back to "like new" condition.





SIMPLE STEPS TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY

Options for Safe Disposal

1. **Wrap & Trash (Only if necessary)**

If you must place a knife in the trash:

- Wrap the blade in thick layers of newspaper or cardboard
- Tape securely and label clearly: "SHARP" or "CAUTION: BLADE"
- Place in a sealed, puncture-proof container (plastic bottle, coffee can, etc.)

2. **Recycle as Scrap Metal**

Many knives can be recycled! Be sure to check local transfer stations or scrap yards to see if they accept household metal items.

3. **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

Some counties offer HHW drop-off days where items like knives are accepted. Contact your county's solid waste department for details.

4. **Donate Usable Knives**

Knives in good condition may be accepted by:

- Local shelters
- Soup kitchens
- Charitable organizations like Goodwill (call ahead to confirm)

5. **Retail or Manufacturer Take-Back**

Some brands and retailers offer knife recycling or trade-in programs. Be sure to check store policies or websites.

Let's work together to protect our team and community!



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

- **El Diablo**
- **El Santiago**
- **Heron**
- **Redfish Run**
- **Silver Lake**
- **Turtle Mound**

CLOSED FOR TURF MAINTENANCE

- **Oakleigh** aerification has been moved to August 24 - 26.
- **Amberwood** will be closed August 24 for extra turf maintenance.





POSTAL STATION AMENITY PAYMENT BOXES

Beginning **October 1, 2026**, payments placed in Amenity Payment Drop Boxes located at Village postal stations **will no longer be collected**.

Residents may **still mail a payment from any Village postal station** by placing their check in a stamped envelope and depositing it in the U.S. Mail.

Convenient Payment Options

Residents may continue to make payments using any of the following methods:

- Online
- Bank Direct
- AutoPay
- Pay by Text
- PayPal
- PayPal Credit
- Venmo
- Cash
- Money Order (mailed with proper postage or paid in person)
- Cashier's Check (mailed with proper postage or paid in person)
- Personal Check (mailed with proper postage or paid in person)

We encourage residents to consider enrolling in AutoPay or using our online payment options for the fastest and most convenient payment experience. If you have any questions about payment options, please contact District Utilities at 352-750-0000. [Click here to view our online options.](#)

Payments made in person with cash, money orders, cashier's checks, or personal checks may be made at any District Customer Service Office during normal business hours.

Thank you for your cooperation as we transition away from the postal station payment boxes.

LABOR DAY CLOSURES

In observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2026, all District Customer Service Centers, District Administrative Offices, and Recreation Offices will be closed. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

Recreation centers, Fit Clubs, outdoor facilities, and swimming pools will remain open as usual.

Guest ID Cards, Executive Trail Fees, and Activity Registration will be available 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower, Rohan, Everglades, and Olympia Regional Recreation Centers.

For Recreation questions, contact your nearest Recreation Center or Recreation Administration at 352-674-1800. Enjoy your Labor Day!

Sanitation Pickup Notice

If you live in **The Village Community Development Districts 1-16** located in Sumter County, Marion County or Fruitland Park portions of The Villages, there will be no change to the sanitation schedule due to the holiday.

If you live in the **Lake County portion of The Villages (not including VCDD No. 11 or 14)**, Monday collection will occur on Tuesday. All collection days for the week will be moved to the next day.

If you live in the **Town of Lady Lake portion of The Villages**, Monday services will be performed on Thursday, September 10, 2026.



Music Lover's Showcase

Ticket Sales for the next Music Lover's Showcase begin Thursday, August 27, 2026 at all regional recreation centers or online at DistrictGov.org. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see the many talented residents here in The Villages.

Music Lover's Showcase

Celebrate 25

**Thursday, September 24
& Friday, September 25**
Savannah Recreation | 8:30am - 8pm

\$5 per day
For residents of The Villages and guests with valid ID

Ticket Sales begin: August 27th at all Regional Recreation Centers and online at DistrictGov.org

More Info: 352-750-6084 | DistrictGov.org

The Villages Recreation & Parks

Remembering 9/11

Chaplain Gary Kadow will present his eyewitness account of the first days after the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center Tragedy. He will share this incredible journey through his personal experiences at Ground Zero on Sunday, September 6, 2026 at Eisenhower Regional Recreation Center beginning at 9am.





- **Allamanda Recreation Billiards Room**
 - Monday, August 17 – Monday, August 24
- **Burnsed Recreation Facilities & Family Pool**
 - Friday, September 11
- **Chatham Recreation Outdoor Facilities**
 - Monday, August 24 – Wednesday, August 26
- **Chatham Recreation Indoor Facilities**
 - Monday, August 24 – Monday, October 26
- **Chula Vista Recreation Indoor Facilities**
 - Monday, August 24 - Tuesday, August 25
- **Churchill Street Recreation Facilities & Family Pool**
 - Wednesday, August 26
- **Clifton Cove Putting Course at Ezell**
 - Wednesday, August 26 – Friday, August 28
- **Coconut Cove Recreation Indoor Facilities**
 - Thursday, September 3 – Friday, September 4
- **El Santiago Recreation Facilities & Family Pool**
 - Monday, August 24
- **Fenney Recreation Facilities, Family Pool & Spanish Moss Sports Pool**
 - Thursday, August 27
- **First Responders Recreation Putt & Play Course**
 - Tuesday, July 28 – Tuesday, August 31
- **Franklin Recreation Pickleball Courts**
 - Monday, August 24 – Thursday, August 27
- **Hibiscus Recreation Pickleball & Tennis Courts**
 - Monday, July 3 – Tuesday, October 13
- **Hibiscus Recreation Facilities & Family Pool**
 - Wednesday, September 2
- **Knudson, Saddlebrook, Buffalo Glen, Soaring Eagle, Everglades & Farragut Softball Complexes**
 - Sunday, August 16 – Sunday, August 30
- **Lake Miona Recreation Sports Pool**
 - Friday, September 11, 7am-12pm
- **Lake Miona Recreation Theater Room**
 - Tuesday, August 11 – Sunday, August 16



- **Lake Miona Recreation Facilities & Sports Pool**
 - Friday, August 21
- **Lake Sumter Line Boat Cruises**
 - Saturday, August 1 – Monday, August 31
- **Manatee Recreation Indoor Facilities**
 - Monday, September 14 – Friday, September 18
- **Moyer Recreation Indoor Facilities**
 - Monday, August 24 – Sunday, September 13
- **Paradise Recreation Archery Range**
 - Monday, August 17 – Sunday, August 30
- **Paradise Recreation Park Golf Cart Parking Lots**
 - Until further notice
- **Riverbend Recreation Billiards Room**
 - Wednesday, August 26 – Friday, August 28
- **Rupert Recreation Dog Park**
 - Monday, August 24 – Monday, September 7
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Facilities, Fit Club & Sports Pool**
 - Friday, September 4
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Picnic Pavilion & Sand Court**
 - Monday, September 14 – Wednesday, September 16
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Indoor Facilities & Fit Club**
 - Monday, September 14 – Monday, September 28
- **Sterling Heights Recreation Bocce Courts**
 - Monday, August 31 – Friday, September 11
- **Swallowtail Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Thursday, September 3
- **Schwartz Park Observation Deck**
 - Until further notice
- **SeaBreeze Recreation Indoor Facilities**
 - Monday, September 14 – Monday, September 28
- **St. Charles Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Friday, August 7 – Sunday, August 30



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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