

District Weekly Bulletin

AUGUST 6, 2026



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration for the October Resident Academy is now open!

Join us in learning about your district and the departments that serve you. This event opens the door for residents to ask questions and to learn more about their local government and the Community Development Districts. The program provides a clear understanding of the Districts' responsibilities, services, and operations while helping to address common questions and misconceptions.

Participants will enjoy an in-depth look at the various District Departments and discover how they work together to make our community one of the best places to live, work, and play. Throughout the program, Department Directors will be available to answer questions and provide additional information or schedule follow-up appointments as needed.

Residents interested in participating can [register online](#) or in person at any District Customer Service Center or Regional Recreation Center.



INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SUMTER COUNTY

Sumter County Residents Only: Household Electronics & Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection - Amnesty Day

Saturday, August 15, 2026 - 8AM to 2PM

Location: Sumter County Citizens Drop off Area, 819 CR 529, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

What to bring:

Automotive Fluids & Batteries	Herbicides	Propane Tanks (25lbs)
Cleaners	Paint Removers & Thinners	Solvents
Fertilizers	Latex & Oil-Based Paints	Smoke Detectors
Fluorescent Lamps & Mercury Containing Devices	Household Electronics (TVs, VCRs, Computers, etc.)	Rechargeable Household Batteries
Fungicides	Pesticides	Wood Preservatives
Gas (Old Gas & Old Gas Cans)	Pool Chemicals	

What not to bring:

Biological/Infectious Waste	Explosives	Radioactive Waste
Empty Paint Cans	Tires	

How to Package & Transport Chemicals

- Do NOT mix chemicals together.
- Keep products in their original labeled containers if possible.
- Place containers into cardboard boxes to prevent breakage.
- Place leaky containers in clear plastic bags and transport in box with newspaper.
- Put boxes in trunk or in back of vehicle away from passengers.

[For more information click here.](#)

DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Do you have old paint sitting in the garage? An old empty propane tank? Leftover gasoline or used motor oil?

If so, these and other hazardous chemicals and items should not be placed in your regular household trash. The following locations will accept these items and more. Please contact the appropriate disposal site for full details

Marion County

Marion County residents can dispose of the following items at any of the county's 18 recycling centers.

- Used motor oil & oil filters up to five gallons per day
- Fire extinguishers
- Latex paint up to five gallons per day
- Chemicals, gasoline, pesticides can be disposed of at the Baseline facility's Household Hazardous Waste area.
- Household electronics (accepted at Baseline, Dunnellon, Forest Corners, Fort McCoy, Martel, Newton, and Weirsdale (13535 SE 164th ST) recycling centers in the big green compactor boxes labeled "electronics recycling")

In addition, there are four special household electronics recycling events held at the McPherson Complex in Ocala throughout the year. The calendar of dates can be found on the [Marion County Solid Waste website](#).

Lake County

Lake County residents can dispose of hazardous waste at the Household Hazardous Waste Center located at 13130 County Landfill Road, County Road 561, Tavares with proof of residency. There are also Mobile Unit Events held throughout the year in various Lake County locations.

DISPOSAL INFORMATION

- Automotive fluids (Antifreeze, Gasoline, Motor Oil, etc.)
- Paint Products Lawn/Garden (Fertilizers, Insecticides, Pesticides, etc.)
- Propane cylinders
- Fluorescent lamps
- Household batteries (including rechargeable)
- Pool chemicals

A complete list of acceptable items and the schedule of Mobile Unit Events can be found [here](#).

Sumter County

Sumter County Solid Waste does provide a Citizen's Drop-Off Area (CDA) at 819 CR 529, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538 for residents to drop off the following acceptable items:

- Residential/Household Class 1 Waste/Garbage
- Residential Recyclable Materials – No Charge Plastics #1 through #7 Aluminum, Tin, and Steel Cans Mixed Paper (Magazines, Newsprint, Office Paper, Phone Books, Catalogs) Clean Paper Bags
- Waste Tires
- Batteries, Car, rechargeable, normal household batteries
- Scrap Metal
- Cardboard
- Brush, Construction, and Demolition Debris
- Electronics
- Furniture
- Fire Extinguishers

Sumter County hosts two Household Electronics and Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection events a year. Please visit [Sumter County Solid Waste](#) for additional information

NEW

7th Annual • 2026

SUMTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPPLY DRIVE



JULY 10 – AUGUST 10, 2026



1005 Quarry Place • Village of Virginia Trace



**MONETARY DONATIONS &
SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCEPTED**

*New items
only, please*



MONETARY DONATIONS

Checks payable to:
**Sumter Schools
Enhancement Foundation**

Memo: *Supply Drive*



SUPPLIES WILL BENEFIT STUDENTS AT

Wildwood Elementary

Bushnell Elementary

Webster Elementary

Lake Panasoffkee Elementary

South Sumter Middle School

Wildwood Intermediate School

Wildwood Middle School

South Sumter High School

Sumter Prep Academy



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REQUESTED SUPPLIES

- Sticky Notes
- Lined Notebook Paper
- Single Subject Spiral Notebooks
- Colored Pens & Pencils
- Highlighters
- Black Pens
- Pencils
- Pink Erasers
- Dry Erase Boards & Markers
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Rulers
- Glue Sticks
- 3-Ring Binders (1", 2", 3")
- Tab Dividers
- Sheet Protectors
- Red, Green & Blue Pocket Folders
- 3-Hole Zippered Pencil Pouches



*The Students in Sumter County
Appreciate Your Generosity!*





POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

During each election season, residents often have questions about campaign activities within The Villages Community Development Districts. To help residents better understand the District's role and the guidelines that govern campaign activities on District property and within District facilities, District Manager Kenneth Blocker has prepared an informational memo.

This resource is designed to provide clear, accurate information about allowable campaign activities, helping residents better understand the District's responsibilities during election season. Whether you're a candidate, volunteer, or simply looking to learn more about the election process within the community, the memo serves as a valuable reference.

In addition, we encourage all residents to take a few moments to review the District's rules regarding [soliciting](#) within The Villages. Familiarizing yourself with these guidelines can help ensure everyone understands the policies that promote a respectful and enjoyable community for all residents.

Click below to read the informational memo from Kenneth Blocker.

[Informational Memo](#)



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

- **Marsh View Pitch & Putt** will be closed for aerification August 10 - August 14





Outdoor Court Reservations

As we prepare for the Fall/Winter season staff will begin accepting court reservation applications on August 15, 2026. Residents may submit their completed and signed application directly to the recreation center they are interested in reserving.



Outdoor Court Reservations

Fall/Winter Season Dates:
October 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027

Scheduling of facilities will be based on availability.
Applications are available at all recreation centers and online.
Visit DistrictGov.org > Recreation, Parks, & Golf > Sports > Outdoor Court Use Application
Residents may submit their completed and signed application directly to the center they are interested in reserving.

Requests Accepted August 15 - 31
Permits Issued no later than Sept. 19
Staff will contact permit holders to issue Facility Use contracts.

MORE INFO: RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org | 352-674-1800

The Villages®
Recreation & Parks

Water Cooler Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that the water coolers provided by Recreation & Parks are intended for drinking water only.

For health and safety reasons, please do not open or remove the lids for any reason. Thank you for helping us keep the water clean and safe for everyone.





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.

CUSTOMER SERVICE LOCATIONS

Our Customer Service team is here to assist with a variety of resident services, including Resident ID Cards, Guest IDs, Gate Cards, House Checks, and much more.

Customer Service Locations

Brownwood Office

*3571 Kiessel Rd. (Entrance is located at the back of the building.)
Open Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

Lake Sumter Landing

*1030 Lake Sumter Landing, Suite A
Open Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed for lunch from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.*

Spanish Springs

*La Hacienda Recreation Center
1200 Avenida Central
Open Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed for lunch from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.*

Click below to learn more about the services and programs available through Customer Service.

[Learn More Today](#)





- **Atlas Recreation Dog Park**
 - Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7
- **Bridgeport Recreation Facilities & Family Pool**
 - Friday, August 7
- **Chatham Recreation Outdoor Facilities**
 - Monday, August 24 – Wednesday, August 26
- **Chatham Recreation Indoor Facilities**
 - Monday, August 24 – Monday, October 26
- **Clarendon Recreation Outdoor Facilities & Family Pool**
 - Monday, August 17
- **Collier Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Monday, August 10 – Tuesday, August 11
- **DeLuna Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Friday, August 14
- **First Responders Recreation Putting Course**
 - Tuesday, July 28 – Tuesday, August 18
- **Fish Hawk Recreation Facilities & Family Pool**
 - Tuesday, August 11
- **Hawking Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Wednesday, August 12 – Thursday, August 13
- **Hibiscus Recreation Pickleball & Tennis Courts**
 - Monday, July 3 – Tuesday, October 13
- **Knudson, Saddlebrook, Buffalo Glen, Soaring Eagle, Everglades & Farragut Softball Complexes**
 - Sunday, August 16 – Sunday, August 30
- **Lake Miona Recreation Theater Room**
 - Tuesday, August 11 – Sunday, August 16
- **Lake Miona Recreation Sports Pool**
 - Wednesday, August 12, 7am-12pm
- **Lake Miona Recreation Facilities & Sports Pool**
 - Friday, August 21
- **Lake Sumter Line Boat Cruises**
 - Saturday, August 1 – Monday, August 31



- **Manatee Recreation Bocce Courts**
 - Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 14
- **Moyer Recreation Indoor Facilities**
 - Monday, August 24 – Sunday, September 13
- **Mulberry Grove Recreation Sports Pool**
 - Monday, March 30 – Tuesday, August 18
- **Odell Recreation Billiards Room**
 - Wednesday, August 5 – Friday, August 7
- **Paradise Recreation Park Golf Cart Parking Lots**
 - Until further notice
- **Richmond Recreation Outdoor Facilities, Dog Park & Adult Pool**
 - Friday, August 14
- **Riverbend Recreation Billiards Room**
 - Wednesday, August 26 – Friday, August 28
- **Rohan Recreation Platform Tennis Courts**
 - Monday, August 3 – Monday, August 10
- **Rupert Recreation Dog Park**
 - Monday, August 24 – Friday, August 28
- **Sanibel Neighborhood Recreation Area Outdoor Facilities & Adult Pool**
 - Friday, July 17 – Monday, August 10
- **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
- **Sterling Heights Recreation Facilities & Family Pool**
 - Wednesday, August 12
- **Tamarind Grove Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**
 - Monday, August 3 – Sunday, August 9
- **Tierra Del Sol Recreation Indoor Facilities**
 - Monday, July 20 – Sunday, August 9



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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