

District Weekly Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026



The Villages®
Community Development Districts

DISABILITY PREPAREDNESS

Thousands of residents across The Villages manage disabilities, both visible and invisible. Planning ahead can help ensure a smoother, safer response during an emergency.

Here are a few simple steps you and your family can take to prepare before disaster strikes:

Support Networking

Maintain strong connections with family, friends, neighbors and caregivers who can assist during an emergency. Keep a list of important contacts in a waterproof container with your emergency supplies.

Transportation

Plan your evacuation routes and transportation options in advance. Identify shelters and hotels along your evacuation route that can accommodate your needs, including access for service animals or the ability to charge medical devices. Accessible transportation and shelter are key to a safe and efficient evacuation.

Medical Needs

Prepare backup supplies for your medical needs and keep at least seven days of prescription medications with your emergency supplies. Consider the possibility of power outages by keeping medical devices fully charged and having backup batteries or alternative power sources available.

See below to learn how to build an emergency kit.

[Learn More Today](#)





Please join
**WILDWOOD
POLICE DEPARTMENT**
for the



4TH ANNUAL
9/11 STAIR CLIMB



SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.



THE IRON VILLAGE GYM
4059 Thomas Street, Oxford, FL

PUBLIC WELCOME TO WATCH & SUPPORT THE CLIMBERS



RSVP to Wildwood Police Department
Community Outreach for your climb time.

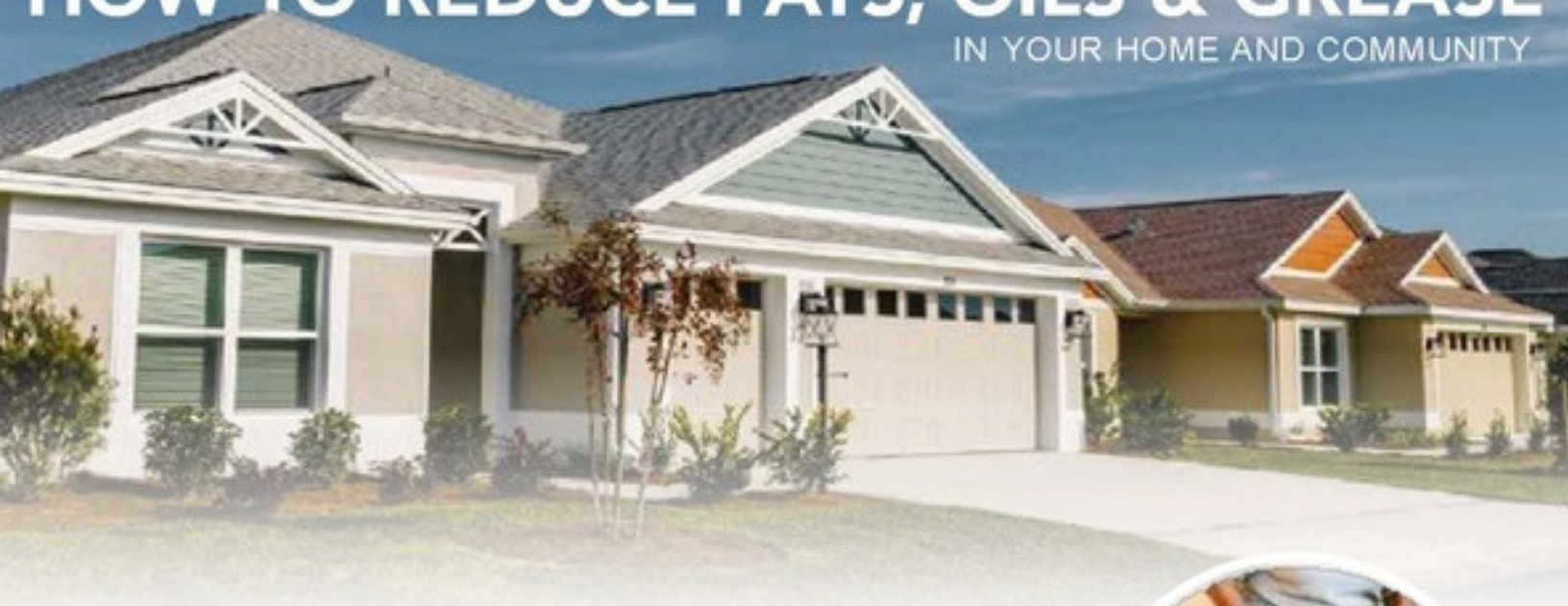
RSVP BY TEXT: 352-931-0357



HONORING THE HEROES OF 9/11
A DAY TO HONOR. A CLIMB TO REMEMBER.

HOW TO REDUCE FATS, OILS & GREASE

IN YOUR HOME AND COMMUNITY



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

By doing your part to reduce fats, oils & grease (FOG), you can contribute to a cleaner and healthier utility system.



FOLLOW THESE 4 SIMPLE STEPS TO REDUCE FOG

- 1** Wipe FOG & food scraps from pots, pans and dishes before washing.
- 2** Pour into a sealable container.
- 3** Allow FOG to cool and solidify.
- 4** Dispose of FOG properly in your trash can.

1

SCRAPE IT



2

CAN IT



3

COOL IT



4

TRASH IT



The Villages
Community Development Districts
Utilities



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.

COMPLETE COURSE RENOVATION

- **El Diablo**
- **El Santiago**
- **Hawkes Bay** Will re-open Monday, September 14.
- **Heron** will re-open Wednesday, September 16.
- **Hilltop**
- **Redfish Run**
- **Silver Lake**
- **Turtle Mound**

CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

- **Loblolly** will close Monday, September 14 - October 15 for a turf maintenance project.
- **Mira Mesa** will close on Wednesday, September 16 until further notice, to repair the cart paths.

HERON GRAND RE-OPENING

Mark your calendars and join us on Wednesday, September 16, for the grand re-opening of the Heron Executive Golf Course!

GRAND RE-OPENING!



The Villages[®]
Community Development Districts
Executive Golf

JOIN US AT

Heron

EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE

WED, SEP 16

RIBBON CUTTING 9AM
TEE TIMES START AT 10AM
1261 Sunset Pointe Blvd.

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

See You On The Green!

TEE TIMES OPEN ON SEP 9

TheVillages.net | 352-753-4653

352-753-4508 | ExecutiveGolfMaintenance@DistrictGov.org



WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The POWER of PREVENTION

LUNCH 'N LEARN SERIES

A community presentation focused on prevention, awareness, and resources that help keep our community healthy and safe.



REGISTRATION REQUIRED. TO REGISTER, EMAIL COMMUNITYOUTREACH@WILDWOOD-FL.GOV



DATE

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16



TIME

10:00 A.M. –
12:00 P.M.



LOCATION

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3984 County Road 214
Oxford, FL 34484



LUNCH

COMPLIMENTARY
LUNCH PROVIDED

FEATURED COMMUNITY PARTNERS



TOPICS INCLUDE

SUICIDE
PREVENTION

POISON
PREVENTION

COMMUNITY
RESOURCES

HOME AND
PERSONAL SAFETY

FAMILY
PREPAREDNESS

WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
8942 N US 301
WILDWOOD, FL 34785



EMERGENCY: 911
NON-EMERGENCY: 352-330-1355



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The Enrichment Academy Learn & Grow Expo

Join us for the upcoming Learn & Grow Expo and discover exciting opportunities to explore new hobbies, develop new skills and connect with others in the community! Whether you're looking to try something new or expand your interests, there's something for everyone.

LEARN & GROW EXPO



**FALL/WINTER COURSE CATALOG
TEA EXPO**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 | 10AM-12PM
Ezell Recreation | 769 Marilee Place

- Meet Instructors and learn more about **400+** course offerings
- Learn how to become a part of our dedicated team of **160** instructors
- Live course demonstrations and entertainment
- Enter drawing to **WIN** prizes

NEW COURSES BEGIN OCTOBER 1, 2026!

352-674-1800
TheEnrichmentAcademy@DistrictGov.org
Scan For More Info:



The Villages
Recreation & Parks

Running of the Squares

Want to build some comradery amongst your friends, neighbors or work team? Why not run/walk the Brownwood 5K together!

Click [here](#) to register and find out more!



STAY UP TO DATE ON RECREATION CLOSURES



For the most accurate and up-to-date information about Recreation facility closures, schedule changes, maintenance updates and other important Recreation announcements, please visit our [What's Happening_page](#). This is your go-to resource for staying informed about what's happening throughout the community and planning your activities around any temporary closures or changes.

You can also sign up for [Recreation Alerts](#) to receive email notifications about facility closures and important updates. It's a convenient way to stay in the know without having to check for updates throughout the day.

Our Recreation team is committed to providing residents with timely, accurate information so you can make the most of the many amenities, activities and facilities available throughout The Villages. Whether a facility is temporarily closed for maintenance, improvements or another reason, we'll do our best to keep you informed every step of the way.

Stay informed, plan ahead and keep enjoying all that Recreation has to offer!

You're Invited

TO



A NIGHT WITH DISTRICT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Learn about the team that helps care for your community.

COME JOIN US!

WEDNESDAY

SEP

23

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

ROHAN RECREATION

4-6:00pm • 850 Kristine Way

The Villages
Community Development Districts
Property Management



SEASONAL BASIN LEVEL EXPECTATIONS

As we transition from the hot, wet months of summer, our water retention basins will begin their seasonal transition as well. Water levels in the basins will naturally begin to lower, exposing a visible dirt ring around the edges of the basin banks.

Although this transition may be unsightly to residents, it is a vital and normal part of our water management operations. Lowering basin levels provides the necessary holding capacity within our water retention areas to prepare for the upcoming rainy season.

This operational procedure helps reduce the potential for localized flooding during seasonal storm events while also providing valuable irrigation water for maintaining the beautiful landscape throughout our community. At the same time, it helps us conserve and preserve our state's precious groundwater resources.

If you have any questions or would like more information, you may contact the Property Management Department by email at PropertyManagement@DistrictGov.org or by phone at 352-753-4022.





National Night Out 2026

Stand with those who stand for us.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



SPOTLIGHT: K9 DEMONSTRATION

5:45PM & 6:15PM

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

Fire Truck Demonstrations
Mobile Stroke Unit Demonstrations



The Villages
Community Development Districts
Community Watch



October 6, 2026 | 5-7 PM

Rohan Recreation | 850 Kristine Way



Join us for an evening of appreciation, recognition, and connection as we honor the First Responders who protect and serve The Villages and surrounding communities.

Participating Partners

- Fruitland Park PD
- Lady Lake PD
- Leesburg PD
- Wildwood PD
- Lake County Sheriff's Office
- Lake County Fire Department
- Sumter County Sheriff's Office
- Sumter County Fire Department
- Marion County Sheriff's Office
- The Villages Public Safety Department
- And other participating partners



We warmly invite every resident to join us in showing appreciation for these remarkable individuals who dedicate their lives to safeguarding our community. Your presence and support make a meaningful difference and help strengthen the bond between residents and the first responders who serve them."

Nehemiah Wolfe,
Community Watch Director

"Community Watch is proud to announce that we will be hosting National Night Out 2026, a community-wide event open to all residents of The Villages. This annual celebration is an opportunity for our community to come together in support of the first responders and law enforcement professionals who serve and protect our neighborhoods every day.

National Night Out is dedicated to honoring the unsung heroes of our community—those in Law Enforcement and Fire Services whose sacrifice, commitment, passion, and professionalism help keep The Villages one of the safest and most vibrant places to live.

352-753-0550 | CommunityWatch2@DistrictGov.org | [DistrictGov.org](https://www.DistrictGov.org)

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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.



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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