

District Weekly Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026



LADY LAKE "ASK OUR EXPERT ANYTHING" PROGRAM

This October the Town of Lady Lake is celebrating Cybersecurity Awareness month with their "Ask Our Expert Anything Program". This event allows residents to get answers to their cyber questions directly from a local cybersecurity expert.

Have a question about staying safe online? Bring it to Cybersecurity Unlocked. This event will be hosted at the Lady Lake Library on Thursday, Oct. 15, at 1 p.m. at 225 W. Guava St.

Howard Davis, the Town's IT cybersecurity expert, will answer residents' questions about common online safety concerns, including:

- Spotting scams, suspicious emails and texts
- Password and smartphone security
- Social media, online banking and shopping
- Safe internet browsing and more

All experience levels are welcome, and no registration is required. This program is free and open to the public.



Many older adults want to “age in place” —stay in their own homes as they get older—but may have concerns about safety, getting around, or other daily activities.



A few changes could make your home easier and safer to live in and help you continue to live independently.



**Don't use
area rugs
and check that all
carpets are fixed
firmly to the floor.**



Install a ramp with handrails to the front door.



Install grab bars near toilets and in the tub or shower.

Replace handles on doors or faucets with ones that are comfortable for you to use.



Reduce fall hazards: place no-slip strips or non-skid mats on tile and wood floors or surfaces that may get wet.



Place light switches at the top and bottom of stairs and remember to turn on night lights.



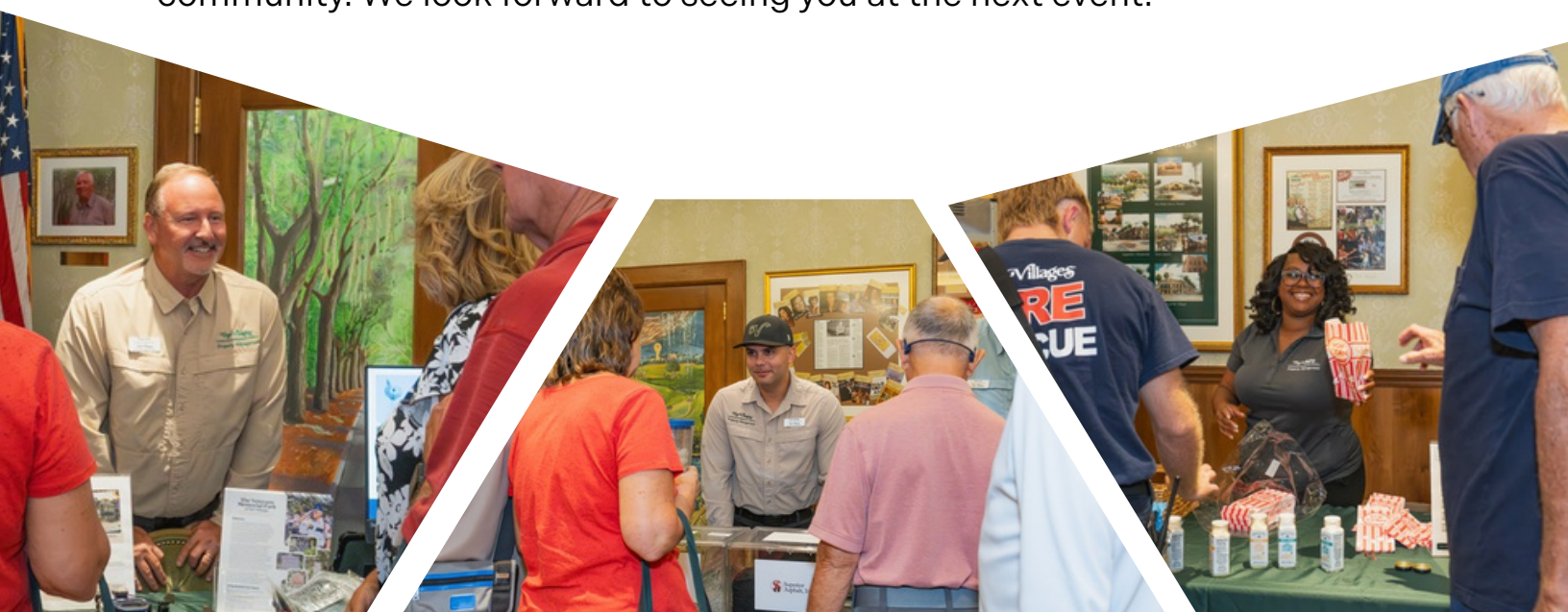
A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO JOINED US

A big thank you to everyone who helped make this annual event such a success! We appreciate all the residents who came out to connect with the people who work behind the scenes to maintain and care for the place you call home.

This event provided a great opportunity for residents to meet members of our District Property Management team, ask questions, learn more about the work taking place throughout the community and get answers directly from the people who help keep The Villages looking and functioning at its best.

Our District Property Management team put a lot of time and effort into creating this opportunity for residents, and your participation is what makes events like this so meaningful. Thank you for joining us, sharing your questions and being an active part of the community!

Keep an eye out for more opportunities to connect with our teams, ask questions and learn more about the work happening throughout the community. We look forward to seeing you at the next event!





WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

GOLF CART SAFETY CLASS & REGISTRY PROGRAM



**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2026**



9 a.m. – 11 a.m.



**EZELL RECREATION
769 MARILEE PL.**

TOPICS COVERED

- Golf carts vs. low-speed vehicles (LSV).
- Local and state laws governing golf carts and LSVs.
- Equipment requirements for golf carts and LSVs.
- Where golf carts and LSVs are permitted.
- Right-of-way rules on multi-modal paths.
- License and registration requirements.
- Lane markings and traffic signage.
- Tips for safely sharing the road with bicycles and pedestrians.
- The Wildwood Police Department's new Golf Cart Motor Vehicle Index (GCMVI) registry program.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register for this class, email
communityoutreach@wildwood-fl.gov



352-330-1355 | Wildwoodpolice-fl.gov | 8942 US 301, Wildwood, FL

"THE EXTRA MILE"

This year's Customer Service Week theme is **"The Extra Mile"** and we would love to hear how our Customer Service team has gone the extra mile for you!

Whether it was a helpful conversation, a problem they helped solve, or simply an interaction that made your day a little brighter, we want to hear about it. Please share your Customer Service experiences with us by emailing CustomerService@DistrictGov.org.

Your kind words and recognition mean so much to our employees!

We would also love for you to stop by one of our Customer Service locations during Customer Service Week to say hello and show your appreciation for our wonderful employees. A friendly smile, a kind word, or a simple "thank you" can go a long way!

And now for the fun part... The Seek & Find!

Our employees will be participating in a Customer Service Week Seek & Find Quest! They'll be on the lookout for residents sporting fun items or designs—think flamingos, sequins, pumpkins, college football teams, and more!

And don't forget the accessories! Sun visors, leggings, pearl jewelry, and other fun finds may help complete their quest.

So, if you're wearing something that catches their eye, don't be surprised if you become part of the fun!

Come see us, say hello, and help our team go the extra mile!



National Night Out 2026

Stand with those who stand for us.



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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

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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
- Hilltop
- Redfish Run
- Roosevelt
- Turtle Mound

CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE

- **Churchill** will be closed Thursday, September 24, 2026 and Friday, September 25, 2026 all day for extra turf maintenance.





Annual

WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

THANKSGIVING *Blessing Baskets*

Please join us in our mission to make Thanksgiving a little brighter for those in need. Last year, thanks to the generosity of our community, we provided Thanksgiving meal baskets to more than 225 people.

BASKETS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Stuffing
- Mac & Cheese
- Yams, Marshmallows & Brown Sugar
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Cranberry
- Jiffy Cornbread
- \$25 grocery gift card

DROP OFF DATES:

9/28/2026 – 11/1/2026



To commit to a basket or to be a recipient, call:
352-931-0357

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Wildwood PD
8942 N US 301, Wildwood, FL

Fifth Third Bank
2495 Burnsed Blvd., The Villages, FL



Active Aging Week (October 5 - 9)

This week is meant to celebrate how positive the process of aging can truly be. Active Aging Week encourages adults over the age of 50 to take advantage of all that life has to offer. Join your friends and neighbors for 5 Days of Fun, Camaraderie and Education.

INSPIRING WELLNESS

ACTIVE AGING WEEK
OCT 5 - 9 2026

5 MONDAY	6 TUESDAY	7 WEDNESDAY	8 THURSDAY	9 FRIDAY
Stretch Zone Allamanda Recreation 1:30PM	Intro to Outdoor Equipment Mulberry Grove Recreation 9AM	Brisk Walk Lake Miona Recreation 8AM	Wedding Moves & Grooves Fish Hawk Recreation 3PM	Qigong Odell Recreation 9:30AM
Yin Yoga St. Tropez Recreation 5PM	Cardio Drumming Spanish Springs Square 9AM	Scottish Dance Allamanda Recreation 1PM		Puzzle Challenge Eisenhower Recreation 1PM
		Chair Yoga Saluki Recreation 3PM		

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Register online or at any **At Your Service** location. All events are FREE.

The Villages®
Recreation & Parks

RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org | 352-674-1800 DistrictGov.org

Resident Lifestyle Clubs & Contacts

Find an alphabetical list of clubs, activities, and contact information [here](#). Check with groups for membership requirements, dues, and fees. For the latest weekly schedule, see Thursday's Daily Sun, online, or at any recreation center.



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!



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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