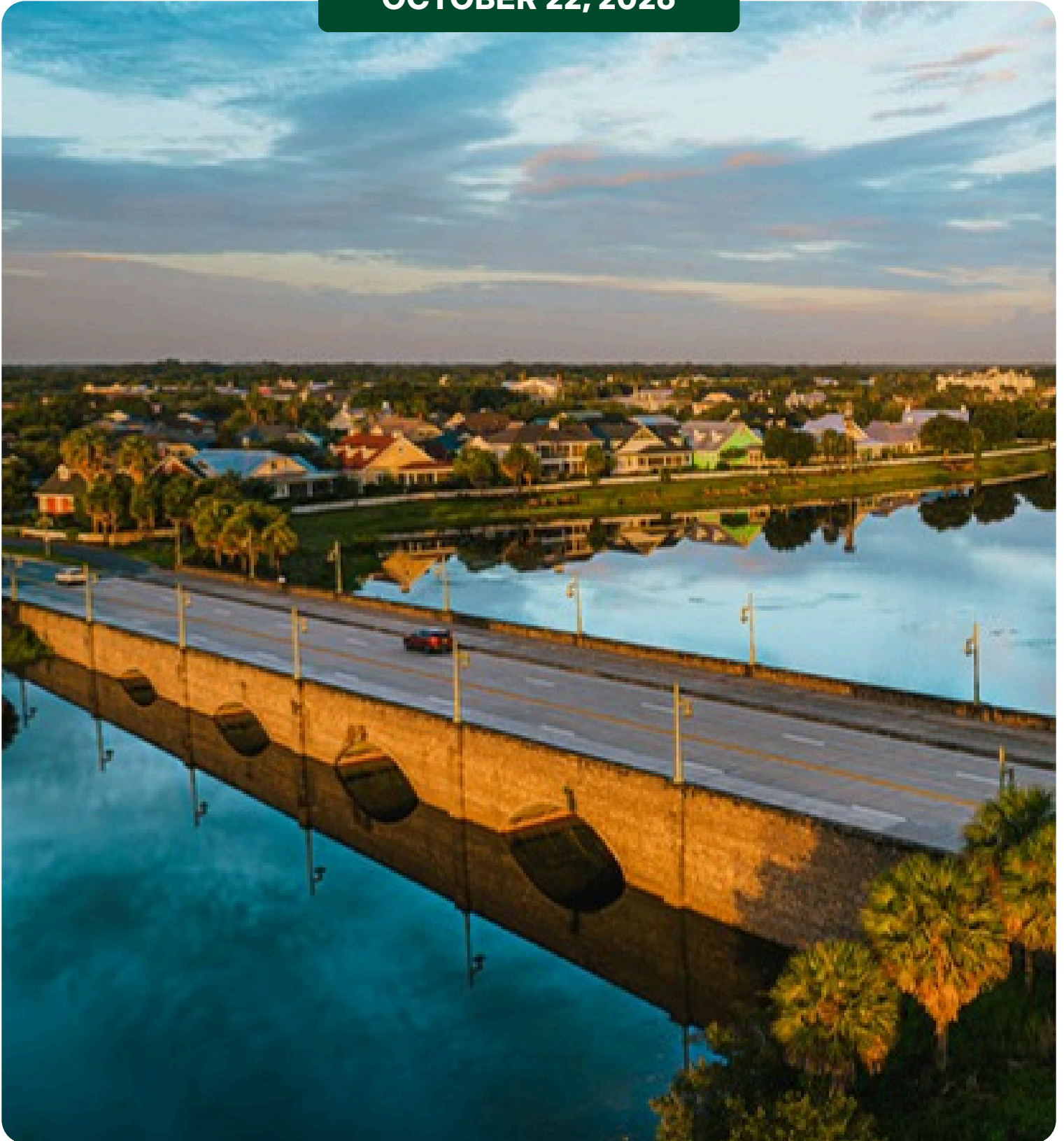


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Community Development Districts



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](#)



EARLY VOTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Early voting for the General Election in Sumter County begins Tuesday, October 24, 2026 (10am – 6pm). Early voting in the General Election in Marion County, Begins Thursday, October 22, 2026.

Early Voting for the General Election:

- **Marion County** – Mulberry Grove Recreation: October 22, 2026, through October 31, 2026
- **Lake County** – No early voting at Recreation Centers
- **Sumter County** – Tierra Del Sol, Laurel Manor, Allamanda, Rohan, and Everglades Recreation Centers: October 24, 2026, through October 31, 2026

If you have questions, contact the Supervisor of Elections for the county in which you reside.

Voting Websites/Phone Numbers:

[Lake County](#); Phone: 352-343-9734

[Marion County](#); Phone: 352-620-3290

[Sumter County](#); Phone: 352-569-1540





Saturday, November 7th | 10am – 1pm
Eisenhower Recreation | 3560 Buena Vista Blvd

LEARN about your local, state and federal government agencies.

GATHER important information.

ASK QUESTIONS and get answers from the experts.

PICK UP giveaways and handouts!

Over **60** Participating Agencies

- Lake, Sumter, & Marion Local County Governments
- State of Florida
- Local Law Enforcement
- First Responders
- City Government
- And more!



More Information: DistrictGov.org | 352-753-4508

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EMERGENCY WEATHER RADIOS

As the threat of severe weather is always on the horizon, it's more important than ever to stay informed and prepared before, during, and after a storm. One of the most effective and dependable ways to receive emergency weather alerts is through a weather radio.

Weather radios provide immediate access to critical warnings and emergency information, even when other communication systems fail. Their broad coverage and resilience during severe weather make them an essential source of timely, lifesaving information when every second counts.

While many people rely on smartphones for weather alerts, those devices depend on cell towers, internet service, and Wi-Fi systems that can become overloaded or fail during extreme weather events. Weather radios, on the other hand, operate independently of cellular and internet networks, ensuring you continue to receive alerts even during widespread outages. Many models also feature long-lasting batteries, rechargeable power sources, or hand cranks, allowing them to operate for extended periods when electricity is unavailable.

Adding a weather radio to your emergency preparedness kit is a simple but important step that can help keep you and your family safe when severe weather strikes.

Looking for more ways to stay notified?

**Emergency
Notifications**



WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
DEA NATIONAL RX
TAKE BACK DAY
DRIVE-THRU EVENT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Clear out unwanted prescription medications without leaving your vehicle



WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT PARKING LOT
8942 N US 301, WILDWOOD, FL 34785



**PRESCRIPTION
MEDICATIONS ONLY**



NO SHARPS



NO LIQUIDS



**NO OVER-THE-COUNTER
MEDICATIONS**

8942 N US 301 | WILDWOODPOLICE-FL.GOV | 352-330-1355



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.

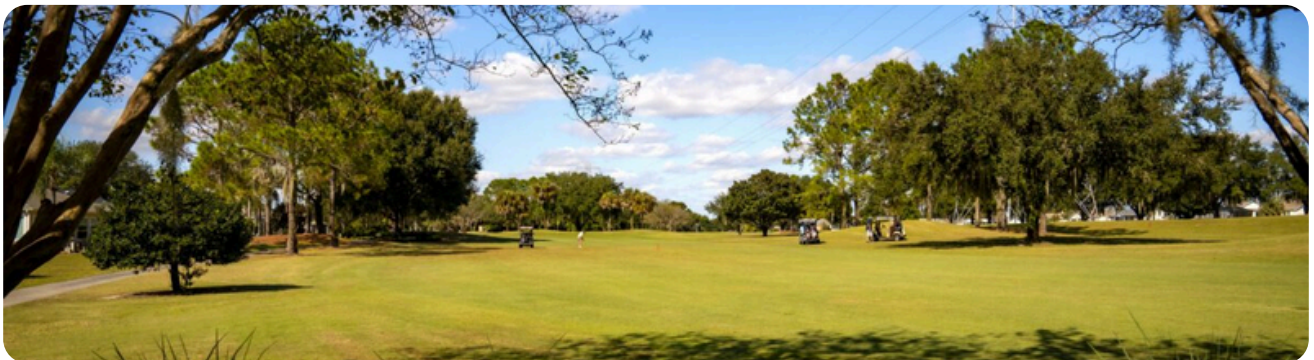
For any further information, please contact District's Executive Golf Maintenance at **352-674-1885** or **executivegolfmaintenance@districtgov.org**.



Executive Course Closures

COMPLETE COURSE RENOVATION

- **El Diablo**
- **El Santiago** will open November 20
- **Hill top**
- **Redfish Run**
- **Roosevelt**
- **Turtle Mound**





Calling All Resident Lifestyle Volunteer Leaders!

Don't forget to stop by the At Your Service location that manages your booking to pick up your 2027 Facility Use Permit.

Calling All Resident Lifestyle Volunteer Leaders

Beginning **October 1, 2026**, you may stop by the At Your Service location that manages your booking, Monday – Friday from 9 AM – 4 PM, to pick up your **2027 Permit**.

Our goal is to meet with each of you (in person or through email) to review your booking permit by November 6, 2026.

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For more info: DistrictGov.org | RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org | 352-674-1800

The Enrichment Academy Speaker Series

The Speaker Series offers a variety of lectures by professional guest speakers who share their knowledge and experiences with the audience. Next up Chad Crawford and Kristin Anderson.

Featured October Class

Protect Our Paradise

Discover the wild side of the Sunshine State during a special program with Conservation Florida and How to Do Florida host **Chad Crawford**. Enjoy a private, exclusive screening of "Protect Our Paradise."

TUE | OCT 27 | 1PM
Olympia Recreation

FEE: \$15 Residents • \$21 General Public

Scan the QR code to sign up or to learn more about events and speakers

Presenter:
Chad Crawford

Chad Crawford is a multi-time Emmy Award-winning television host, creator, and conservationist known for Florida-focused outdoor and environmental programming.

Presenter:
Kristin Anderson

REGISTER

NOW

- IN PERSON: At Your Service Locations
- ONLINE: TheEnrichmentAcademy.org

AT YOUR SERVICE

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TheEnrichmentAcademy@DistrictGov.org

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!

STAY VIGILANTE, PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

October is marked as Cyber Security Awareness Month. It's important to notice signs of suspicious activity and how to protect yourself and your personal information.

Use a few of these safety tips to stay secure.

Suspicious Messages

Be vigilant of messages from senders you do not recognize, always double check email addresses.

Random Links

Avoid clicking on unidentified links or suspicious websites. Hover over links to see their real destination.

Personal Information

Don't share personal information such as credit card or social security numbers via email.

Passwords

Utilize strong passwords and two-factor authentication to ensure your login is secure.



SAVING WATER AROUND THE HOUSE

Here are 10 easy ways to save water around the house

Inside your home:

- Run your dishwasher and washing machine only when full.
- Use shorter wash cycles for lightly soiled laundry.
- Thaw frozen foods in the fridge or microwave, not under running water.
- Scrape, don't rinse, your dishes before loading the dishwasher.
- Install high-efficiency shower heads, faucets and toilets.

Outside your home:

- Check your irrigation system for leaks.
- Turn off your irrigation system and only water when needed.
- Use a kitchen timer to remind you when it's time to shut off the sprinklers.
- Wash your car with a hose that has a shut-off nozzle.
- Set up a rain barrel with drip irrigation - your plants will love the natural rainwater.

[Learn More](#)



POSTAL STATION AMENITY PAYMENT BOXES

As of October 1st any payments dropped in Amenity Boxes located at 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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