District Weekly Bulletin

NOVEMBER 13, 2026



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Holiday Closures

THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSURES

In observance of Thanksgiving, all District Customer Service Centers, District Administrative Offices, Recreation Offices, and Recreation Centers will be closed on Thursday, November 26, 2026.

Recreation Centers and services will resume normal operations on Friday, November 27, 2026. However, Customer Service Centers, District Administrative Offices, and Recreation Offices will remain closed.

Limited Services Available Friday, November 27

Guest ID card services, trail fee payments, and activity registration will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the following Recreation Centers only: La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower, Rohan, Everglades, and Olympia.



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Notes & Notables

DISCOVER NOVEMBER

November is here, bringing cooler days, festive gatherings, and plenty of opportunities to enjoy the season throughout our community. From fall-inspired activities and community events to recreation opportunities and time spent with family, friends, and neighbors, there's always something happening in The Villages.

As we embrace the season of gratitude and togetherness, it's a wonderful time to get involved, explore our socials, and take advantage of everything November has to offer.

National Days This Month:

- Veterans Day (Nov 11) - President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day.
- National Seat Belt Day (Nov 14) - Seat belts save an estimated 15,000 lives in the United States each year.
- Thanksgiving (Nov 26) - Enjoy quality time with family and join us Thanksgiving week for our Camp Villages activities!
- Computer Security Day (Nov 30) - Use these cybersecurity tips to keep your information protected.

Zodiac Signs: Scorpio or Sagittarius
Birth Flower: Chrysanthemum or Peony
Birthstones: Topaz or Citrine

Notable people born in this month include:

- Anne Hathaway
- Claude Monet
- Ellen Pompeo
- Gordon Ramsay
- Grace Kelly
- Marie Antoinette
- Neil Young
- Paul Signac
- René Magritte
- Ryan Gosling
- Whoopi Goldberg
- Winston Churchill



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SECURE OUR WORLD

Shop SAFELY this Holiday Season

During the holiday season, criminals will try to scam us with too-good-to-be-true deals or even fake charities. The good news is that Secure Our World has tips to protect you from these scams.

How big of a problem are holiday shopping scams?



$73M in **TOTAL LOSSES**



12k **VICTIMS**

FBI Stats 2022

cisa.gov/SecureOurWorld

Protect Your Devices & Accounts Against Scammers

Take these steps before making any online purchases to help protect your devices, information, and accounts.



Update software

Software updates protect your devices against known threats—but only if you install them!



Use strong passwords

Strong passwords are long (16+ characters), random and unique for each account.



Use a password manager

A password manager can generate, save and fill in strong passwords for you.



Turn on MFA

Multifactor Authentication (MFA) is a second step when logging in, like using your fingerprint or entering a code.

Recognize Phishing Attempts

Scammers are getting better and better at their schemes—and they make even more attempts during the holiday season. Don't click on that "great deal" without pausing to consider these tips.



Beware of phishing messages

Criminals often send messages that look legitimate but that have malicious links or ask you for sensitive information.



Don't click any links

If you're unsure if it's legit, use a search engine to look up the company's contact info. Don't use any info in the message.



Don't provide information

Common scams include asking you to verify your delivery address or confirm your purchase or account.



Report scams

Report suspicious messages, then delete them. Don't reply or click any link, including "unsubscribe." Just delete.

Purchase with Confidence

Before providing any information, check the website's privacy policy. Make sure you understand how your information will be stored and used, and keep the following tips in mind.



Check for encryption

Look for https (not just http) in the browser's location bar. Ensure the padlock icon is locked.



Choose reputable vendors

Review a company's public profiles before giving them info. Search for customer reviews or complaints.



Consider using credit, not debit

Laws limit liability for fraudulent credit card charges, but you may not have the same protection for debit cards.



Check your accounts

Check credit card and bank accounts frequently. Tell the financial institution immediately if you see any unauthorized charges.

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NPDES

NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

With the Villages growing each year, it is important for all of us to be aware of the environmental impacts daily actions can have on the areas around us. It is important that we are aware that our daily actions do not negatively affect the environment. The Villages community participates in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program or NPDES. This program is administered by the State of Florida through the Department of Environmental Protection and is required by the Federal Clean Water Act.

The District has a program and policy that prohibits illicit discharges of pollutants into our storm drain system and drainage basins. Some examples of these pollutants include oil, automotive fluids, paints, stains, pesticides, discarded or abandoned objects, and other liquid and solid wastes.



It is important for our residents to become aware and educated so that they can help decrease or eliminate stormwater runoff pollution through preventative measures. There are many best practices that can be followed to help mitigate runoff pollution. Some examples are, but not limited to, recycle automotive fluids, minimize chemical applications near water bodies, compost yard waste, collect and properly dispose of pet waste, to name a few.

With everyone working together as a caring community, we can have a quality program to eliminate pollutants into the storm drainage system. With pollutant free ponds, lakes and wetlands, the wildlife and environment in which we co-inhabit can continue to be enjoyed for many years to come.

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Did You Know?

SANITATION LOOK BACK

Throughout the 2025-2026 fiscal year, our sanitation teams have worked diligently to provide excellent service to our community. As we step into a new fiscal year, we wanted to highlight the effort put into maintaining the place you call home.

Reworld processed a total of 44,783 tons of solid waste from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

By utilizing Waste-to-Energy disposal, these 44,783 tons were able to generate 24,630,650 kWh of renewable energy. That's enough to power 27,582 homes for an entire month!

The environmental benefits extend even further. This process helped avoid approximately 107,479 tons of CO_2 equivalent greenhouse gas emissions while reducing the need for 14,928 tons of coal, or the equivalent of approximately 1,880,886 gallons of fuel oil.

Additionally, the process allowed for the recycling of 2,239,150 pounds of metal that otherwise would have been landfilled. Learn more about Waste-to-Energy.



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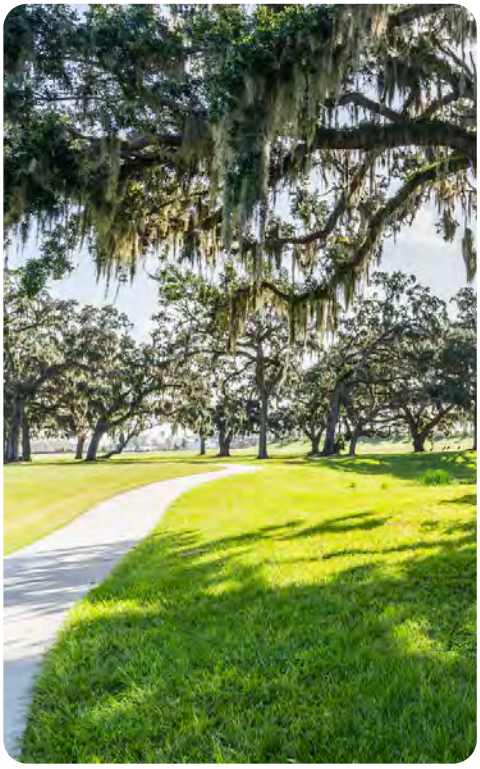
Maintenance Update

To maintain the integrity of the Executive Golf Courses and to provide the best play experience possible, the courses below are closed until further notice.

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

COURSE RENOVATION

- **El Diablo**
- **El Santiago** will open November 20, 2026.
- **Hill Top**
- **Redfish Run**
- **Roosevelt**
- **Turtle Mound**



COURSE MAINTENANCE

- **Palmetto** will be closed November 9 - 20 for repairs.
- **Pelican** will be closed November 12 - 13 for maintenance.
- **De La Vista** will be closed November 13 - 29 for rest.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GRAND RE-OPENING



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Golf Etiquette

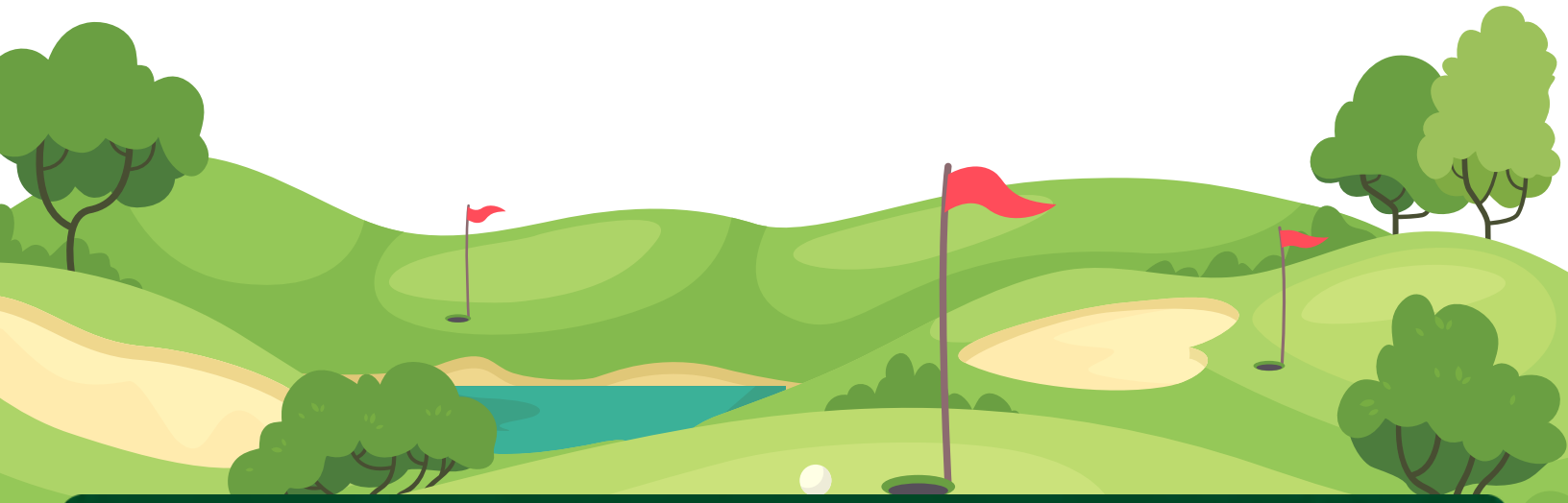
RESPECT COURSE RULES AND OPERATING HOURS

Executive Golf Courses in The Villages are designed for use during authorized playing hours and under appropriate course conditions. Residents should remember:

- Walking on Executive Golf Courses or golf cart paths after hours is prohibited.
- Walking on Executive Golf Courses or golf cart paths during course closures is prohibited.
- Pets are not permitted on Executive Golf Courses at any time.

Course closures may occur because of maintenance, renovations, weather conditions, turf recovery, or safety concerns. These closures are essential to protecting course conditions and ensuring enjoyable play throughout the year.

When a course is closed, residents should respect all signage, barriers, and staff instructions. Even light foot traffic or pet activity can damage turf, interfere with maintenance operations, and delay a course's reopening.



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WILDWOOD
POLICE DEPARTMENT

GOLF CART SAFETY CLASS & REGISTRY PROGRAM



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

AVIARY RECREATION
5748 MORSE BLVD.

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 I Wildwoodpolice-fl.gov I 8942 US 301, Wildwood, FL

The Villages® Recreation & Parks

Upcoming Events

Camp Villages Thanksgiving Week Activities

If you have grandchildren here during the Thanksgiving holiday and would like to entertain them, it's not too late to sign up for Camp Villages Feathers, Fun & Fall Treats. For more information see the District website or call 352-753-1716.



Angels of The Villages

Spread happiness this holiday season to a child who may not have a present to open this year. Pickup an angel at these regional recreation centers: Eisenhower, Everglades, Fenney, La Hacienda, Laurel Manor, Mulberry Grove, Rohan and SeaBreeze.



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Facility Closures

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!

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District Update

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 enroll in AutoPay or use our online payment options for convenient service. For questions, contact District Utilities at 352-750-0000. View online payment options.

Cash, money orders, cashier's checks, and personal checks are accepted at District Customer Service Offices during normal business hours.

Please note when making in person utility paymets they *must* be handed to a District staff member within District Offices to ensure secure payment processing. Payments are not to be left outside of District Customer Service Offices as we cannot guarentee payment security.

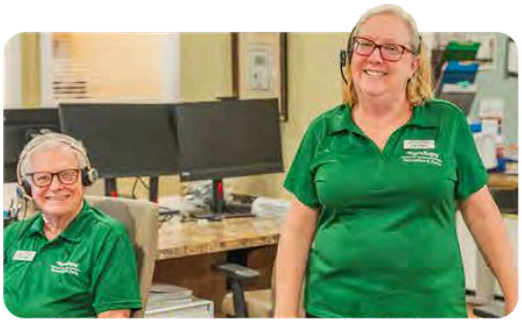
Thank you for your cooperation as we transition away from the postal station payment boxes.

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Join Our Team








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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