District Weekly Bulletin

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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.

Sanitation Schedule

VCDD 1–11, 12, 13 (excluding DeLuna and Hammock at Fenney), 14, 15 and 16

Thursday collection will move to Saturday, November 28. Friday collection remains unchanged.

Lake County Portion of The Villages (excluding VCDD 11 and 14)

Thursday collection will move to Friday, November 27. All remaining collection days will move to the next day.

Town of Lady Lake Portion of The Villages

Thursday collection will move to Monday, November 30.

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District Update

TEMPORARY CLOSURE ON MEGGISON ROAD

The Villages and Rainey Construction are currently working on a roadway improvement project along CR 470 at the Florida Turnpike Interchange in Lake County.

As part of this project, the existing two-lane rural roadway is being widened to a four-lane urban roadway. This work also requires the reconstruction and widening of the existing Meggison Road intersection.

To expedite construction and minimize the overall impact to the traveling public, the **Meggison Road intersection will be temporarily closed from November 30 through December 18.**

During this time, a designated detour route will be in place to help motorists and Villages residents safely navigate around the intersection while construction is underway.

Impact to the Gate House:

During the closure, access to the Lake Denham gate house at Meggison Road will be impacted, making normal gate operations impractical. As a result, the gate house will not be staffed during this period. Community Watch patrol operations throughout the community will not be impacted.

We understand that this temporary closure may cause some inconvenience, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to complete these improvements. Every effort will be made to finish the work as quickly and safely as possible and reopen the intersection as scheduled.



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CHIRP Program

IF YOU CAN BE HEARD, YOU CAN BE RESCUED

The Community Help Initiative Response Program, otherwise known as CHIRP, is a simple emergency tool to utilize during disasters. During an emergency shouts for help can get drowned out and wear you down in minutes. Whistles produce loud, sharp noise that travels farther while taking a fraction of the energy. By utilizing a CHIRP Whistle the sharp high-pitched noise can grab the attention of nearby first responders and neighbors.

Wear one on a lanyard or keychain, and use it if you're lost, sick, or injured. In an emergency, blow three loud blasts. Hold each for about 3 seconds, and breathe between blasts so the sound can travel.

Questions? Reach out to Community Watch at 352-753-0550 or email CommunityWatch2@DistrictGov.org



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Thank you!

CELEBRATING OUR 29TH GOVERNMENT DAY

We appreciate every member of our community who joined us on November 7, 2026, for our 29th Government Day! Your participation helped make this event a success and created a wonderful opportunity for residents, local organizations, and community partners to come together. Throughout the day, attendees had the chance to learn more about the services, resources, and organizations that help make The Villages such a special place to call home.

From informative displays and outdoor demonstrations to conversations with local organizations and community representatives, the day was filled with learning, connection, and community spirit. We are grateful to everyone who attended, participated, volunteered, and helped make this year's event possible.

If you missed this year's celebration, keep an eye out next year for our 30th Government Day Celebration and another milestone for The Villages!





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Online Resources

COMMUNITY STANDARDS RIGHT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The Villages Community Development Districts website provides convenient access to deed restrictions, Architectural Review (ARC) information, and online submission forms.

Looking for Your Deed Restrictions or ARC Manual?

- Access your property's Declaration of Restrictions (deed restrictions) online.
- Find your district's Architectural Review Manual, including guidelines and requirements for exterior home improvements.
- Review the applicable requirements before making changes to your property.

Have a Deed Compliance Concern?

- Submit a deed compliance concern online.
- Residents can report potential external deed restriction concerns for review.
- Internal deed restriction concerns may also be submitted for referral to the appropriate Declarant.

Planning an Exterior Home Improvement/Modification?

- Submit your Architectural Review Committee (ARC) application online.
- Applications are required for applicable exterior modifications and improvements, including landscaping, fencing, painting, additions, and other exterior changes.
- Review your district's ARC guidelines before submitting an application.

One convenient place for resources, information, and online submissions: https://www.districtgov.org/services/resident/community-standards/

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Know Your District

BONDS DIVISION

The VCDD Bond Division provides residents with information and support related to the community's bond program. Municipal bonds are used to finance the construction of public infrastructure, such as golf cart paths, District-owned roads, stormwater management systems, curbs, streetlights, and other essential improvements that support the development of The Villages. Rather than paying the full cost of these improvements upfront, the costs are financed over time through bonds that are repaid by the property owners within that phase of the benefiting district.

The Bond Division serves as a resource for current and prospective residents by explaining how bonds work, answering questions about bond assessments, and processing payoffs. The team will also review their amortization schedule with residents, so homeowners better understand their financial obligations in order to make informed decisions regarding their property.

In addition to resident support, the Bond Division works closely with other District departments, the Trustee banks for the Bonds, and the Counties' Property Appraiser and Tax Collection personnel. The team maintains accurate bond records, receives all bond payoffs, processes the distributions from the tax collectors, and creates and submits the special assessment TRIM and Tax roll files to the Counties.

Through responsive customer service and educational resources, the District Bond Division helps residents navigate the bond process and understand how bond financing contributes to the infrastructure that supports the community's continued growth and high quality of life.

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Heating Safety

STAY WARM AND STAY SAFE

As our days here in The Villages get colder, families begin relying on home heating equipment to stay warm. But with the benefits of a warm, cozy home come the dangers these pieces of equipment can cause. Use these tips to keep your home safe this season.

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Remember to turn heating equipment off when not supervised.
- Maintain and test smoke alarms at least once a month.

Learn More Today



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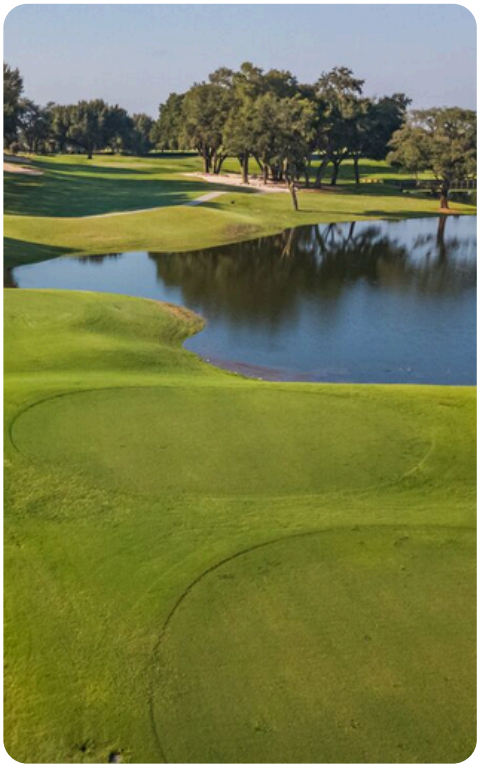
Maintenance Update

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 25.
- **Hill Top**
- **Redfish Run**
- **Roosevelt**
- **Turtle Mound**



COURSE MAINTENANCE

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GRAND RE-OPENING

Due to ongoing weather conditions, the El Santiago Grand Re-Opening has been postponed to Wednesday, November 25.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we prioritize everyone's safety and look forward to welcoming you back to El Santiago soon!

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Parks, Trails & Pathways

MULTI-MODAL PATHS

Open to all modes of transportation, except automobiles and motorcycles, the multi-modal paths are found throughout The Villages community and welcome all travelers, including walkers, runners, cyclists and golf cars.

NATURE TRAILS

Cherish all of what the great outdoors has to offer while wandering through nature trails that feature wildlife and breathtaking scenic views.

The symbols next to each category are what activities may take place – this varies by location.
Villagers and guests should always follow posted directions, signs and icons on the bollards at each location.

PARKS

Throughout the community there are a variety of parks to visit and discover. Here Villagers can enjoy relaxing spaces under the oaks or along a pond that are perfect locations for an afternoon lunch, or to take their furry friend to the nearby dog park to play.

PATHWAYS

Pathways wind through neighborhoods and amenities throughout The Villages. Take your best friend for a walk, wander over to your local recreation center, jog through your favorite park, or go for a bike ride. Whatever you choose, getting around is fun!



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The Villages® Recreation & Parks

Upcoming Events

Christmas Parade

Friday November 20th is the last day to submit your group's application to be a part of this year's Christmas Parade. Join us in the festivities this December 4th and catch the free park & ride shuttle service at Savannah or Laurel Manor recreation centers!



Camp Village Holiday Weeks

Have grandchildren visiting during the holidays and want to provide them memories to last a lifetime, try Camp Villages. Registration begins Thursday, November 19, 2026, at all regional recreation centers or on-line both open at 8:30am.



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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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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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