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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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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HOLIDAY SAFETY

With the holidays upon us it's important to be aware of common holiday safety hazards. In particular Thanksgiving is known as the peak day for home cooking fires. The leading cause of these fires stemmed from unattended cooking within the home. Use the following tips to help keep your family safe this holiday season.

- Stay in the kitchen when cooking to keep an eye on food.
- Keep children away from the stove, hot food, and liquids to avoid burns.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working, test them by pushing the test button.

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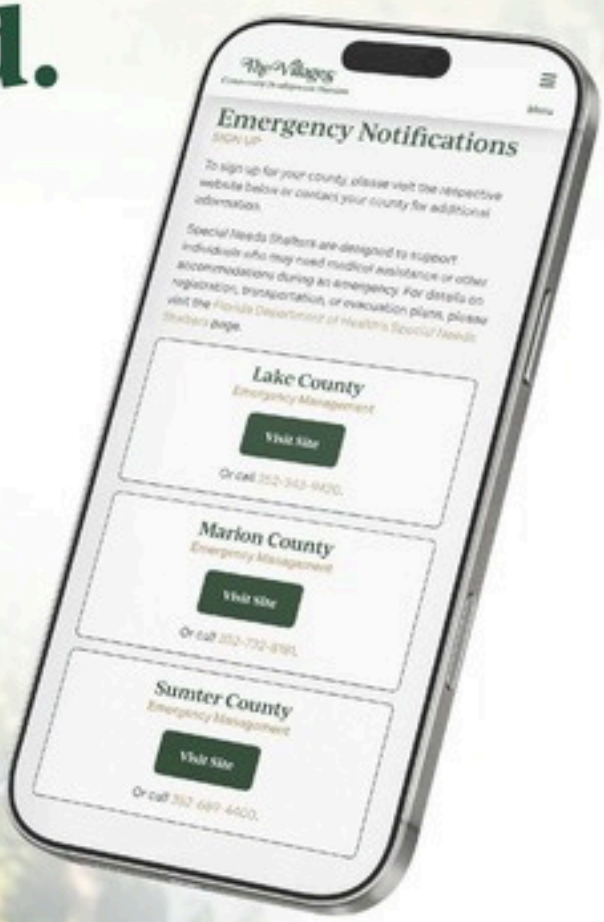

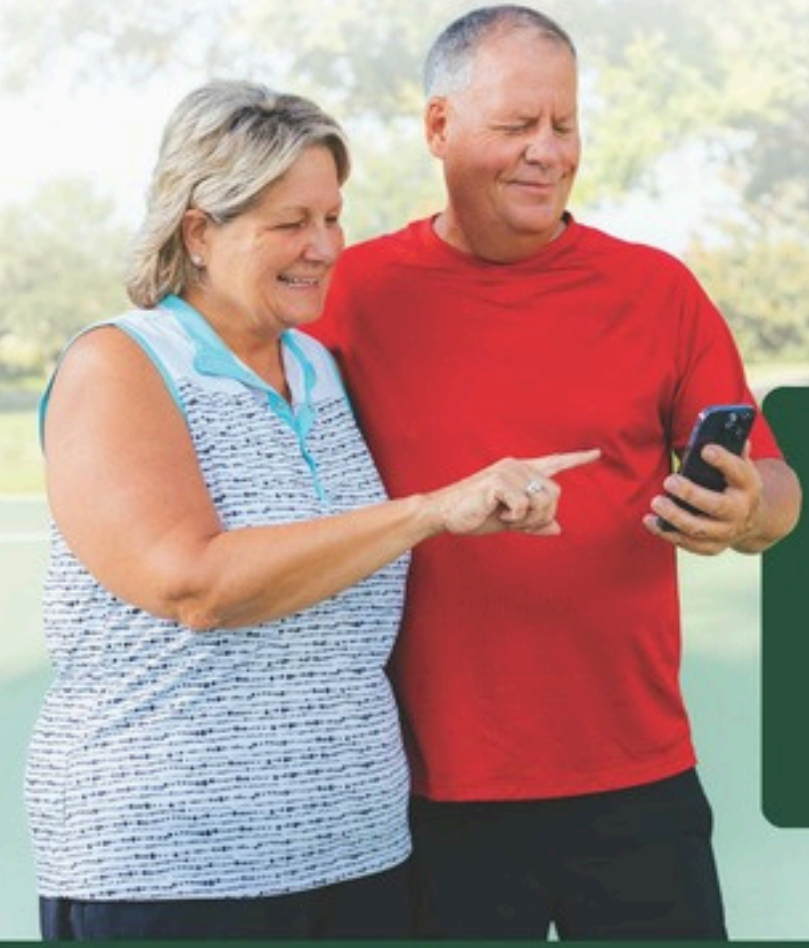

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: **www.DistrictGov.org | 352-751-3939**

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CYBERCRIME SAFETY

As our reliance on technology continues to grow, so does the threat of cybercrime. Scammers are constantly developing new ways to target individuals through phishing emails, fraudulent text messages, fake websites, and phone scams designed to steal personal or financial information. Staying vigilant, verifying suspicious communications, using strong passwords, and enabling multi-factor authentication are simple but effective steps that can help protect you and your personal information in your day-to-day life.

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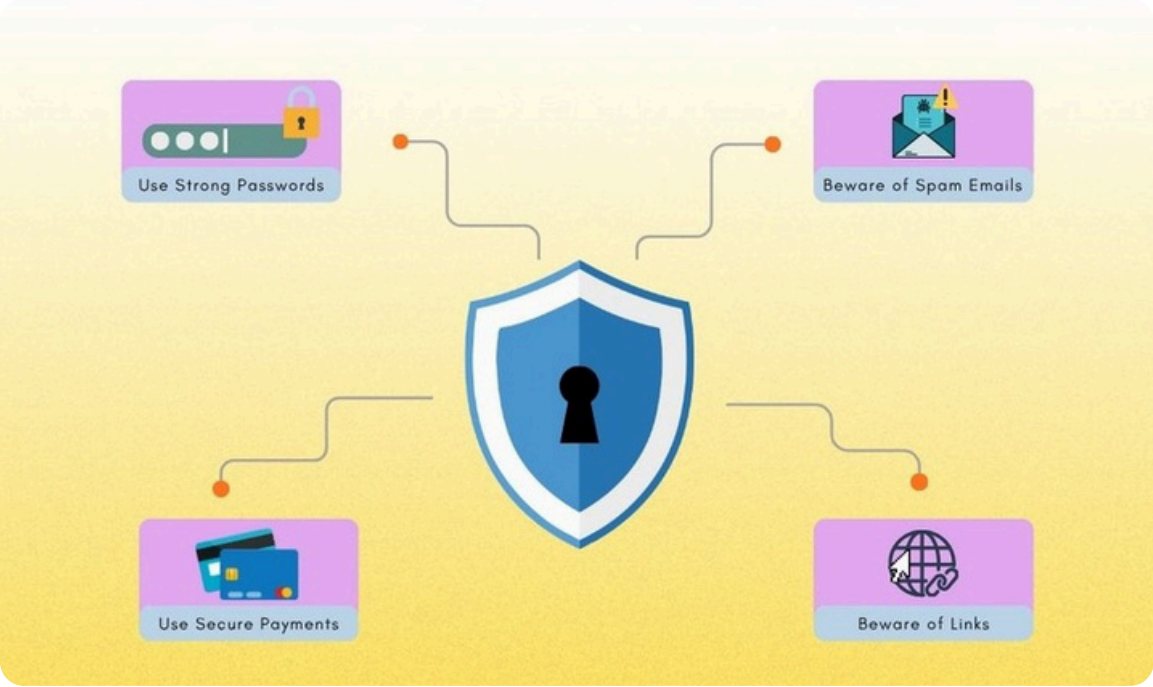

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Know Your District

UTILITIES

The District is pleased to be able to serve its residents with a supply of pure and safe water while providing dependable wastewater services. the utilities serving the residents of The Villages are:

- **Village Center Service Area** - Serving Lake County and District 1 in Sumter County is owned by Village Center Community Development District.
- **Little Sumter Service Area** - Serving Districts 2, 3 in Sumter County and District 4 in Marion County is owned by Village Center Community Development District. Excludes District. 4 Ph. IV Phillips (M232) / Soulliere (M233) / Chatham Acres (M839).
- **North Sumter Utility** - Serving Districts 5, 6, 7, 8 and a small section of District 9 in Sumter County is owned by North Sumter County Utility Dependent District.
- **Central Sumter Utility** - Serving a majority of District 9 and all of Districts 10 and 11 in Sumter County is owned by North Sumter County Utility Dependent District.
- **South Sumter Utility** - Serving Districts 12, 13 and a portion of District 14 is owned by the Wildwood Utility Dependent District.
- **Gibson Place Utility** - Serving District 15 and 16 and is privately owned.

The VCCDD Utilities Department is responsible for the operations and management of the water and wastewater treatment systems. The VCCDD Utility Billing Customer Service Department is responsible for the billing and collection of payment for those services.

Water supply quantities are regulated by the St. Johns Water Management District (Lake County) and Southwest Florida Water Management District (Sumter and Marion County) which have issued consumptive use permits to the five utilities serving the residents of The Villages. Water and wastewater treatment and distribution are regulated by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

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Enjoy The Breeze

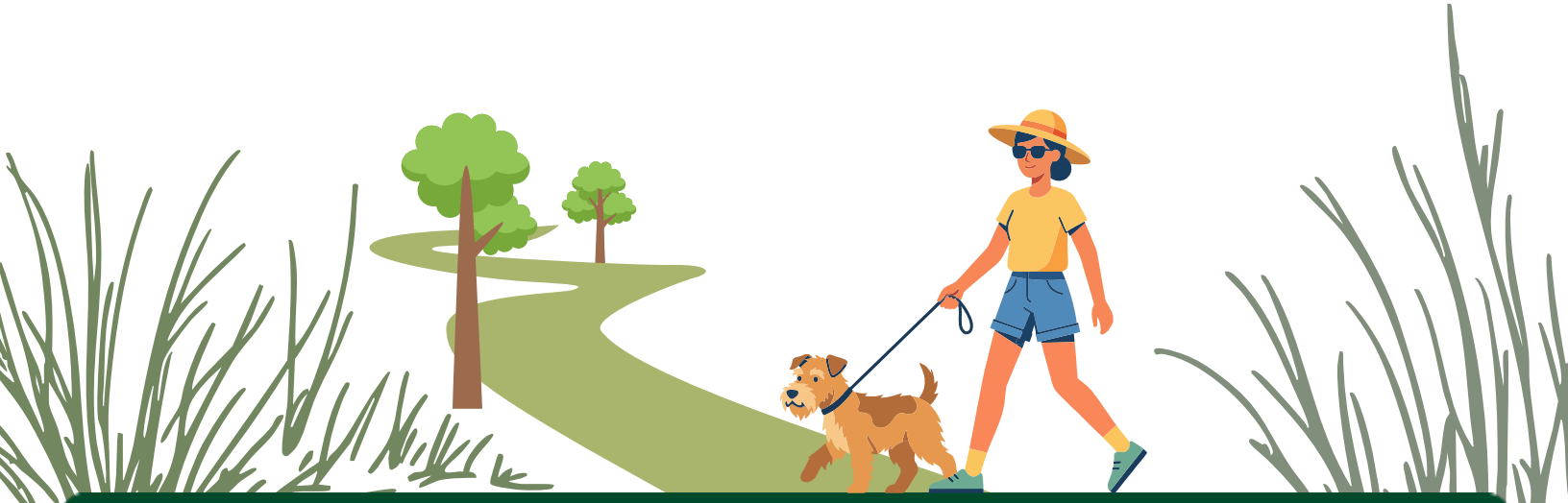
EXPLORE SCENIC TRAILS AND PET-FRIENDLY PARKS

Nature Trails

Take advantage of the cool weather by exploring the scenic nature trails throughout The Villages. Whether you're looking to stay active, spend time with friends, or simply enjoy a peaceful escape outdoors, our trails offer something for everyone. From shaded paths to picturesque landscapes, each trail provides an opportunity to experience the natural beauty of the community while getting in some fresh air and exercise.

Dog Parks

Bring your four-legged friend along for some outdoor fun at one of The Villages' dog parks. These fenced parks provide a safe, welcoming space where dogs can run, play, and socialize while owners connect with fellow residents. It's a wonderful way for both you and your pet to stay active, enjoy the fresh air, and make new friends. Before your visit, be sure to check the locations, hours, and park guidelines to help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.



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Executive Golf

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



COURSE MAINTENANCE

- **De La Vista** will be closed November 13 - 29 for rest.



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The Villages® Recreation & Parks

Upcoming Events

Saddlebrook Recreation Center

Saddlebrook Recreation will be closed for our Annual Holiday Parade Event on Friday, December 4, 2026, until 4:00 p.m. This schedule may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances, including weather. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Saddlebrook Recreation at 352-259-5377.



Annual Christmas Parade

Kick off the holidays on Friday, December 4, 2026, with the Annual Christmas Parade. Bring your golf cart to The Villages Polo Fields and park along the parade route for front row seating. Come see how your friends and neighbors have decorated their golf cars to ring in the spirit of the season.



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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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