District Weekly Bulletin

NOVEMBER 5, 2026



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Celebrating our 29th

GOVERNMENT DAY

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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Adopt-A-Bench Program

The Villages Community Development District (VCDD) is excited to announce that the Adopt-A-Bench program is now featuring new benches in The Village of Lake Denham!



Available Bench Locations:

- Bradford
- DeLuna
- Fenney
- Hawkins
- Lake Denham
- Linden
- Newell
- St. Catherine

Bench Details & Pricing:

- Cost: $1,400 (includes bench, plaque, concrete slab, freight, installation, and lifetime maintenance)
- Plaque: Up to 5 lines, 20 characters per line (including spaces)
- Additional Plaques: You may purchase up to 2 extra plaques at $75 each

How to Adopt a Bench:

- Visit one of the Customer Services offices:
  - Brownwood Office – 3571 Kiessel Rd.
  - Lake Sumter Office – 1030 Lake Sumter Landing, Suite A
  - Spanish Springs Office – 1200 Avenida Central (inside La Hacienda Rec Center)
- Call Customer Services at 352-753-4508
- Or email Customer Service

For more information, visit the VCCDD Customer Service page.
Don't miss your chance to leave a lasting mark in The Villages with a personalized bench!

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WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS

ALL ABOUT MEDICARE

LUNCH 'N LEARN SERIES

A community presentation focused on this year's Medicare changes. Learn about Medicare and get answers to your questions!

DATE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

TIME

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION

Wildwood Community Center
6500 Powell Rd
Wildwood, FL 34785

Scan to Learn More

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TO REGISTER, EMAIL **COMMUNITYOUTREACH@WILDWOOD-FL.GOV**

FREE CHICK-FIL-A LUNCH PROVIDED

Courtesy of Aetna

WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
8942 N US 301
WILDWOOD, FL 34785

EMERGENCY: 911
NON-EMERGENCY: 352-330-1355

WILDWOODPOLICE-FL.GOV

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District Update

CANDLE FIRE SAFETY

With the holiday season upon us families around country find themselves facing increased fire risk within their homes. One such cause of these upticks is the use of seasonal candles. On average 20 home candle fires are reported each day, with the American Red Cross and U.S. Fire Administration data finding that candle fires are four times as likely during the holiday season.

In an effort to keep our community safe take a look at some of the safety tips below.

Consider Flameless Candles
Utilizing candles without open flames greatly decreases risks and are a great way to decorate your home.

Stability
If you are using an open flame candle make sure it is placed on a stable, secure surface to avoid fallen candles.

Distance
Make sure candles are kept at a safe distance from anything flammable, the U.S. Fire Administration recommend at least 12 inches.

Supervision
Never leave candles unsupervised. Always put out candles when leaving the house, going to bed, or leaving the room.

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Veterans Day

American Legion

Tri-City Post 18 Wildwoood, FL

1926 2026

100 Years of Service

401 E Gulf Atlantic Hwy (Rte 44)

Wed, Nov 11 — 11AM

Lunch following the ceremony

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Holiday Closures

VETERANS DAY

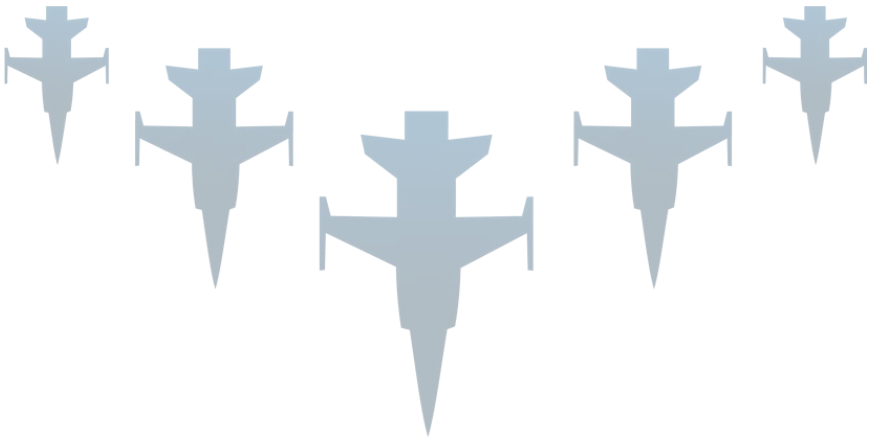
In observance of Veterans Day, all District Customer Service Centers, District Administrative Offices, and Recreation Offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2026. Regular hours of operation will resume on Thursday, November 12, 2026.

Recreation centers, Fit Clubs, outdoor facilities, and swimming pools will remain open and operate as usual for your enjoyment.

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

Sanitation Pickup Notice

Sanitation pickup will not be affected by the Veterans Day closures. All schedules will remain unchanged.



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Executive Golf

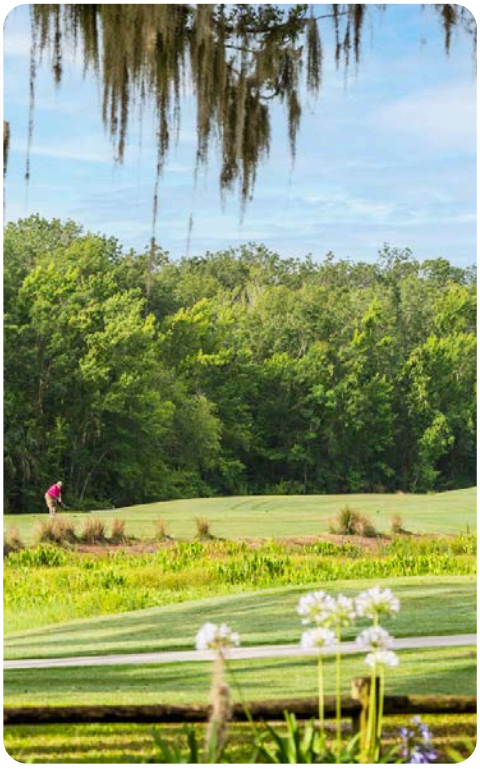
Maintenance Update

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** 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.**

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GRAND RE-OPENING



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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

Heart for Our Hospital Cycling Expo

Saturday, November 7th many cyclists will be riding throughout The Villages for the Hearts for our Hospital charity. Drivers, please share the road, yield right-of-way, and maintain a 3-foot minimum passing distance for bicycles. If you're interested in cycling stop by Savannah anytime from 10am-2pm for the Cycling Expo.



Veterans Day Scenic Boat Cruise

Honor the Veteran in life on November 11th by enjoying a scenic boat cruise on Lake Sumter. The 20–30-minute cruise is only $3 from 1pm to Sunset. Tickets are available first come, first served. Purchase tickets at Lake Sumter Line Dock, weather & lake conditions permitting.



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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 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.

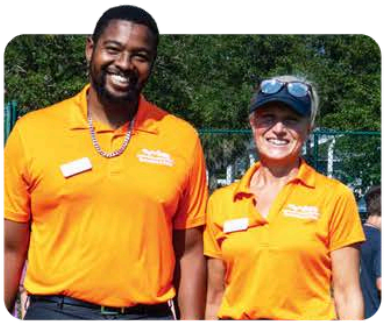
Thank you for your cooperation as we transition away from the postal station payment boxes.

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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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