



Welcome Wednesday

December 3, 2014 – 8:00am

- **Environmental Brochure** – In partnership with Arnett Environmental, the District is in the process of creating a new brochure. This brochure will highlight the unique environment we have here in The Villages as well as the innovative storm water system. If you have suggestions on what you would like included in the brochure, please contact Carrie Duckett at 753-4508 or carrie.duckett@districtgov.org. Please stay tuned to Welcome Wednesday and www.DistrictGov.org for future updates.

- **Recreation – Christmas Parade**
 - The Villages 2014 Christmas Parade sponsored by the District Recreation Department will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at The Villages Polo Fields.
 - Gates open at 10:00am for spectators and the parade will begin at 12:00pm.
 - Golf carts need to cross over Buena Vista Blvd. via the roadway at the Southern Trace intersection rather than using the multimodal path tunnel. Sumter County Sheriff's Office will be on location to monitor and assist with traffic control.
 - We look forward to seeing you there! Please refer to The Daily Sun or www.DistrictGov.org for further information and updates.

- **Executive Golf** – Work is continuing on tree trimming and repairs on the Executive Golf Courses. While this work is completed, we will use a proactive approach to identify future needs and improvements.
 - Belmont #4 – a dead Magnolia tree will be removed this week
 - Saddlebrook #2 - a dead Oak tree will be removed along CR 466 this week
 - Walnut #5 - tree trimming will occur to enhance clearance from forward tee to green surface area

- **December Board Meeting Information:**
 - The following Boards have cancelled their December Board Meetings:
 - Districts 1-3 and 5-10
 - Sumter Landing CDD
 - Brownwood CDD
 - Board Meetings that will be held:
 - Wednesday, December 10, 2014
 - Amenity Authority Committee at 9:00 a.m. at Savannah Regional Recreation Center
 - Village Center CDD at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office, Large Conference Room
 - District 11 at 3:00 p.m. at the District Office, Large Conference Room

- Friday, December 12, 2014
 - District 4 at 1:30 p.m. at Savannah Regional Recreation Center
- Thursday, December 18, 2014
 - North Sumter County Utility Dependent District at 8:30 a.m. at the District Office, Large Conference Room
- **Holiday Decorations**
 - The District Boards have adopted a Holiday Decoration Policy for District owned entry wall signs and gate houses in the community. For additional information, please visit www.DistrictGov.org, contact District Property Management at 753-4022 or view the policy below.
- **Tierra Del Sol Recreation Center Update**
 - The site work infrastructure is substantially complete and the structural phase of construction is drawing to a close. In the coming days the interior installation of plumbing, mechanical and electrical distribution systems will begin. The project is on time for the projected late spring opening. Please continue to refrain from entering the construction site.



- **El Santiago Recreation Center Update**
 - A Request for Proposal (RFP) for completion of the recreation center project was advertised on October 7, 2014. Proposals from the contractors were due on November 21, 2014 and the Selection Committee is scheduled to meet on December 16, 2014 to make a recommendation for award of RFP. The award of RFP is scheduled to be on the agenda for consideration by the AAC and VCCDD at their January 7, 2015 meeting.
- **Paradise Park Area 'B' Update**
 - The landscaping and recreation improvements for Paradise Park Area 'B' are progressing and the project is on schedule to be completed in January 2015. Please continue to refrain from entering the construction site, which includes the newly installed exercise equipment. Staff will publicize a Grand Opening date at a later time for your use and enjoyment of the area.

HOLIDAY DECORATION POLICY

OVERVIEW: The District will allow the Gate Houses and Village/Villa entry sign walls to be decorated by resident groups. This excludes postal stations. Residents must submit a design to District Property Management, 1071 Canal Street, prior to installation. Once approval has been given, decorations can be installed no earlier than December 1, 2014.

Specifications for Village/Villa Entry Wall Decorations:

- Green garland, green wreaths (maximum 3' in width, not to obscure sign wall lettering) and red bows are acceptable decorations.
- Only wire, rope or cord can be used to display holiday decorations from entry walls.
- No nails, screws, tape or any other material that would break, peel or penetrate the surface, lights (electric or battery), statues or colored ribbon other than red are permitted.

Specifications for Gate House Decorations:

- One green wreath with a red bow (maximum 3' in width) may be placed on the entrance and exit side of the Gate House.
- No nails, screws, tape or any other material that would break, peel or penetrate the surface, or lights (electric or battery) are permitted.

Join your neighbors and celebrate the season

The Villages® Christmas Parade

*A Special Holiday Tradition
Proudly Sponsored By...*

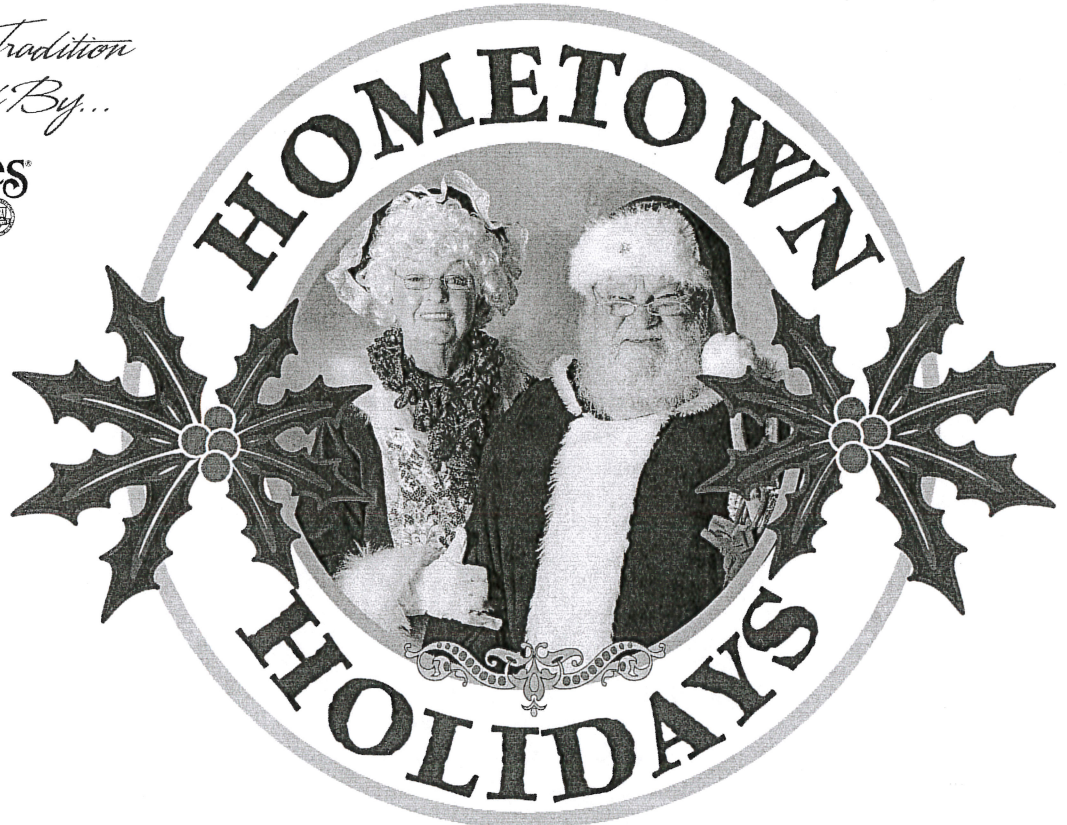


Over
50
Parade
Groups
&
Floats

Everyone
Is Welcome!

Admission
Is Free!

For more
parade information
call 753-1716
or visit
www.districtgov.org



Photos with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus
Games * Clowns * More!

Great food from... * Good Tyme Kettlecorn * JNB * Bobalou's BBQ * Hadley Family Concession
* Polka Dog * and More!



Donation Drop Off Location

Your generous donation of a new - unwrapped toy this holiday season for infants to 12 year olds will be gladly accepted at the collection boxes.

FREE! Park & Ride Shuttle Service Compliments of The Villages 

Hop on board a shuttle at the SAVANNAH OR LAUREL MANOR Regional Recreation Centers

SERVICE STARTS: 9:15AM | LAST SHUTTLE BEFORE PARADE: 11:15AM | LAST SHUTTLE AFTER PARADE: 2:15PM

The Villages® Polo Club
December 13

Gates Open at 10am * **PARADE at NOON** * Entertainment 10am-Noon
Golf carts and carpooling encouraged. Every seat along the parade route has a great view!