

The Villages®

Community Development Districts

October 14, 2015

11:00 A.M.

Welcome Wednesday News

Contact Us:

**Customer Service
(352) 753-4508**

**Administration
(352) 751-3939**

**Community Standards
(352) 751-3912**

**Community Watch
(352) 753-0550**

**Property Management
(352) 753-4022**

**Finance
(352) 753-0421**

**Human Resources
(352) 674-1905**

**Public Safety
(352) 205-8280**

**Purchasing
(352) 751-6700**

**Recreation Administration
(352) 674-1800**

**Utility/Amenity
(352) 750-0000**



CDD Orientation

Please join us each Thursday at 10:00am at the District office located at 984 Old Mill Run to learn about how the Districts operate and other important community information. For additional information, please contact us at (352) 753-4508.

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El Santiago Update

The exterior of the building is substantially complete. The landscaping is complete and being maintained by District Property Management contractors. Mechanical, Plumbing and Electrical systems are complete and being tested. Audio / Visual systems are installed and tested. Kitchen appliances are being installed and the interior finishes are nearing completion. The project is on schedule for a December 2015 opening.



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The following facilities will be closed on the dates noted for scheduled maintenance this week:

⇒ **Paradise Bocce Court**

The Paradise Bocce Courts are currently closed for improvements

⇒ **Mulberry Grove Sports Pool**

The Mulberry Grove Sports Pool will be closed for maintenance on Monday, October 19th.

⇒ **Churchill Street Recreation Center Family Pool**

The Churchill Street Family Pool will be closed through October 25th.

⇒ **Largo Neighborhood Pool**

The Largo Neighborhood Pool will be closed for deck refinishing until October 18th.

Boat Tour Closure—Due to high water levels, the Lake Sumter Landing Boar Tours will be closed until further notice. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please stay tuned to www.DistrictGov.org for updates or contact the Laurel Manor Recreation Center at (352) 751-7110 for additional information.



Villa Road Resurfacing

Resurfacing will be taking place on many of the villa roads in Districts 5 & 6 October 2015 through May 2016. A tentative work schedule is included below. This schedule may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances, including weather. Each home impacted by this work will be notified exactly when the work is scheduled to take place in their area along with specific safety instructions. Please use caution and follow all directional signage and workers. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact District Property Management at (352) 753-4022. Please stay tuned to www.DistrictGov.org for additional updates.

What's Happening in Your District...



NOTICE OF VACANCY VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Village Community Development District No. 2 Board of Supervisors is seeking applicants who are interested in filling Seat 4, which was recently vacated due to the passing of Supervisor Nick Jones. The remainder of the existing four (4) year term for the vacated Seat will expire in November 2016.

Any interested applicants must be a qualified elector which is defined by Florida Statute 190 as "any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of Florida and of the district, and who registers to vote with the Supervisor of Elections in the county in which the district land is located". To obtain additional information or request an application you may contact Jennifer McQueary, District Clerk at (352) 751-3939 or obtain a copy of the application on the www.districtgov.org website.

Applications must be submitted to the District Clerk no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at the District Office, 984 Old Mill Run, The Villages.

The Board of Supervisors will interview applicants at their regularly scheduled Board Meeting to be held on Friday, November 13, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the **Ashley Wilkes Room of the Savannah Center Regional Recreation Center, 1545 Buena Vista Boulevard, The Villages, FL.**

District Board Meeting Updates

Effective with their October 16, 2015 meeting the District 8 Board will begin meeting at 11:30 a.m. One other change beginning in November is that the District 5, 6 and 8 Boards will also be relocating their meetings to the District Office Board Room located at 984 Old Mill Run. This move will free up additional recreational meeting space at Lake Miona Regional Recreation Center for resident usage just in time for high season! For the full schedule of District Board meetings, please visit www.DistrictGov.org.

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Community Development Districts Recreation

Save the Date



Please join us for the Grand Opening of our 78th pool!

We're Celebrating the Opening of Our Newest Neighborhood Pool!

You're Invited!

Osceola Hills

Neighborhood Recreation Center

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www.districtgov.org



FREE Recreation Gift
for the first 25 folks
to take the plunge.

Thursday

OCT. 15

10 am

Morse Blvd South Over 466A • 3rd Roundabout to Deskin Lane • Right to McDowell • Right to 4234 McDowell Drive

For more information call: 674-8400 (Rohan)

Or Visit: www.districtgov.org

The 10th Regional Recreation Center Grand Opening Friday, October 23, 2015 at 10:00am

Finishing touches are going up ~ the wait is almost over!



Save the date FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

Rohan RECREATION CENTER

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

(Details coming soon)

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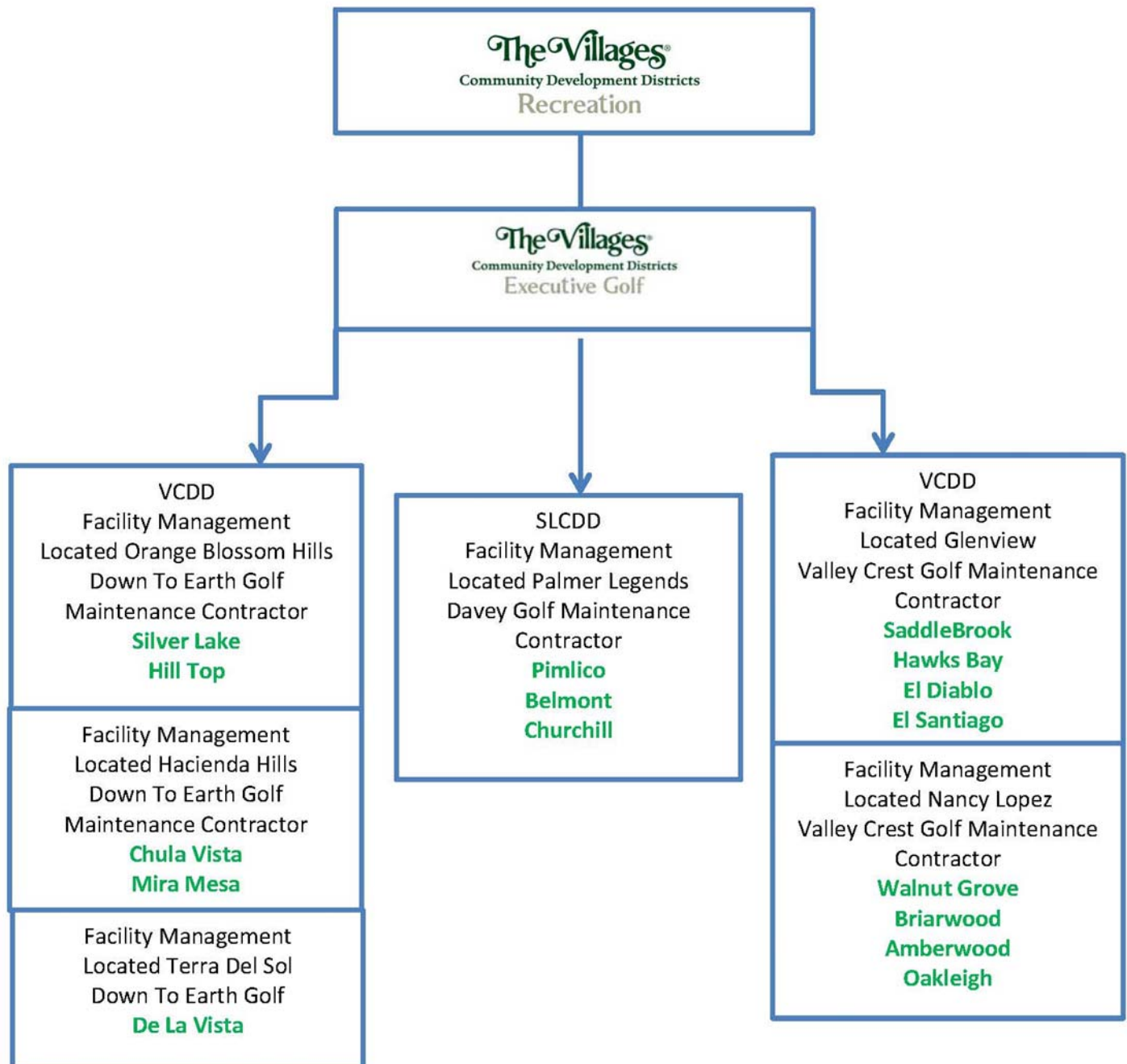
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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

A Message From...

The Villages® Community Development Districts Executive Golf

HOW WE GET IT DONE ON YOUR VCDD EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSES



20th annual Government Day happens Nov. 7 at Eisenhower

Fall has definitely arrived in The Villages! While we may not be enjoying the cooler temperatures yet, this time of year is recognizable in The Villages by some of our wonderful yearly events and programs.

The District will host the 20th annual Government Day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 7 at Eisenhower Recreation Center, 3560 Buena Vista Blvd. Each year, residents have the opportunity to learn all about their local, state and federal governmental agencies.

The agencies in attendance change each year, and typically representatives from more than 70 agencies are available to answer all of your questions. For information on the upcoming Government Day, visit districtgov.org or call the Customer Service Center at 753-4508. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss this excellent event!

Another yearly program you have to look forward to is the Veterans Day Ceremony on Nov. 11 at Veterans' Memorial Park of The Villages. Residents who purchased a brick before March 31 of this year can look forward to the dedication ceremony of your brick.

If you have not visited this beautiful park located near Spanish Springs Town Square, please take a moment to stop by this Veterans Day. For information on purchasing a brick for your special veteran for a future ceremony, call the Customer Service Center at 753-4508.

As our seasonal residents begin arriving, I would like to take a moment to remind everyone where our offices are located and



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some of the services and opportunities we provide.

With the exception of Community Watch and Public Safety, all District offices are at 984 Old Mill Run in Lake Sumter Landing. You can visit the District Administration offices, pick up or submit an Architectural Review Committee home/property alteration application at the Community Standards department, visit the Recreation Administration department to reserve a room at your favorite recreation center, or speak with the Human Resources department regarding available District job openings, all in one convenient location.

Stop by the Customer Service Center if you need to replace or obtain information on your Villages Resident ID Card or any of your gate access cards. If you need to replace any of your gate access cards, please remember to bring in all of your cards as they are issued in sets.

You can also speak to a customer service representative about some of the other services we provide, such as the Adopt-A-Bench program or renting a parking space in one of our recreational vehicle storage facilities.

The Customer Service Center is also an additional location to purchase executive trail fees or request guest IDs when

your friends or family come to visit.

Customer Service Representatives are available from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to assist you with any questions you may have about the community. Phone number inquiries, directions to recreation facilities and general community information are just a few of the questions they receive and answer each day.

Representatives are also available to speak with you pertaining to your monthly utility and amenity bill or your bond assessment. For additional information on any of the services mentioned above or if you need to know who to contact for additional services, please feel free to call us at 753-4508.

Many of the services I listed above can also be accessed by visiting our website, districtgov.org. Check the News & Information and What's Happening sections daily to learn about communitywide events and information.

If you prefer we contact you with upcoming events and information such as road and recreation center closures, take a moment to sign up for E-Notifications.

For those of you not familiar with our website, I urge you to attend one of our Welcome Wednesday sessions occurring at 11 a.m. each Wednesday at the District offices. Each week we will feature a new area of the website and teach you how to navigate through it.

Not only will you learn how to navigate through the website, you will also have the opportunity to hear firsthand

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all of the latest District information and facts. This is also a great chance to bring up any rumors or issues you may have

heard the previous week and have your questions answered by District staff.

If you cannot attend or would like to view the information from previous Welcome Wednesdays, all handouts are available by clicking

on the Welcome Wednesday quick link right on the home page of our website.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about some of the exciting events you have to look forward to. Please remember to be safe while

traveling both the roadways and the multimodal paths, especially this time of year when the traffic is increasing.

Be courteous of your fellow Villagers and keep an eye out for each other. We look forward to seeing you at

Government Day on Nov. 7 and next week right here at Our Place!

Carrie Duckett is the manager of customer and support services. She can be reached at carrie.duckett@districtgov.org.

Navigating www.DistrictGov.org

Each week we are highlighting different services available on the website, www.DistrictGov.org. This week's feature includes obtaining information on your sanitation and recycling collection.

As the holidays approach, please take a moment to view your holiday collection schedule. Information on acceptable recyclable materials and route schedules can also be found all in one convenient location!

- 1. On www.DistrictGov.org, select the 'Sanitation & Recycling Information & Schedule' link.**



- 2. Choose the link that best meets the information you are looking for. You can pick from Frequently Asked Questions, viewing the Collection Schedule Map for your area, the 2015 Holiday Pick-Up Schedule or the Sumter Sanitation Collection Schedule and Information Brochure.**



- 3. Contact information is also provided if you have questions or cannot find what you are looking for!**

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Political Activities on District Property

With the General Election taking place in 2016, the political activities in the community will be increasing. As information, the District has put together information for the expectations in the community:

Pursuant to the District rules, there is no soliciting in the three downtowns: Spanish Springs, Lake Sumter Landing and Brownwood. Candidates and their supporters are permitted in the downtown areas. The squares are for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents/public, and they should not be approached or solicited.

Candidates and their supporters are permitted to stand on the exterior of District owned property such as postal facilities and recreation centers, but are not permitted to obstruct the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, interfere with scheduled activities or hassle individuals.

Any questions with regard to political activities allowed or prohibited should be directed to Janet Tutt, District Manager at 352-751-3939.



Retention Pond Maintenance

Contractors regularly perform maintenance activities at many of the retention ponds throughout the community. If you see workers at your pond and would like to inquire as to whether or not work is currently being performed, please contact District Property Management at (352) 753-4022 for assistance. If at any time you feel that it is a suspicious person or feel threatened, please do not hesitate to contact local law enforcement.

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Join us on Saturday, November 7, 2015 for Government Day!

SUPPORT • PROMOTE • IMPROVE



YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN ACTION

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2015

20th Anniversary



WORKING TO SERVE YOUR HOMETOWN

GOVERNMENT DAY

Over 70 Agencies • State of Florida • Lake, Sumter, Marion Local Governments

The Villages® Community
Development District Departments

Local, State
& Federal Offices

USF Health in
The Villages® community

Seniors vs Crimes

SW Florida Water
Management District

Retired and Senior
Volunteer Program

SATURDAY

NOV 7

10am-1pm

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LOCATION

EISENHOWER

Regional Recreation Center
3560 Buena Vista Blvd.
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State of Florida
Department of Elder Affairs

Sumter County
Sheriff's Office

9.11
Documentary Display

Lake Griffin State Park

and
many more!

Learn all about your local, state and federal government agencies. Plan to attend...
gather information and have your questions answered by the experts!

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Information provided by the Sumter County Sheriff's Office



ALL YOU CAN EAT
PANCAKES & COFFEE
Served with 2 Sausages &
1 Glass of Orange Juice
\$6.00 Donation

Hosted by: RJ Gators Restaurant
Located at: 1015 Lake Shore Drive, The Villages
Saturday October 24, 2015
7:00 am to 10:00 am
Please come and support our fundraiser to benefit the
Sumter County Sheriff's Office
"Kids, Cops & Christmas"
program.

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office will also host
"Operation Medicine Cabinet"
a program to collect unused medications.

For questions please contact the Sheriff's Annex
352-689-4600

**Please get your tickets in advance at the Sheriff's
Annex located at CR 466 & Morse Blvd.**