



#### **Contact Us:**

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Recreation Administration (352) 674-1800

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# Welcome Wednesday News



# **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.





### The following facilities will be closed or have scheduled maintenance:

## ⇒ Hawkes Bay Executive Golf Course

The Hawkes Bay Executive Golf Course is currently closed for planned maintenance. Weather permitting, it is scheduled to reopen September 9th.

#### ⇒ Southside Adult Pool

The Southside Adult Pool is partially closed for shade structure improvements until further notice.

#### ⇒ Paradise Tennis Courts

The Paradise Tennis Courts are closed for court resurfacing until September 2nd.

#### ⇒ Chatham Recreation Center Bocce Courts

The bocce courts at the Chatham Recreation Center will be closed for roof repairs September 8th and September 9th.

#### **⇒ Bacall Recreation Center**

The Key Largo Room in the Bacall Recreation Center will be closed for wallpapering August 29th through September 1st.

#### ⇒ Hibiscus Recreation Center

The Hibiscus Recreation Center will be closed Sunday, September 11th.

#### **Construction of Boone & Del Mar Gate House Restrooms**

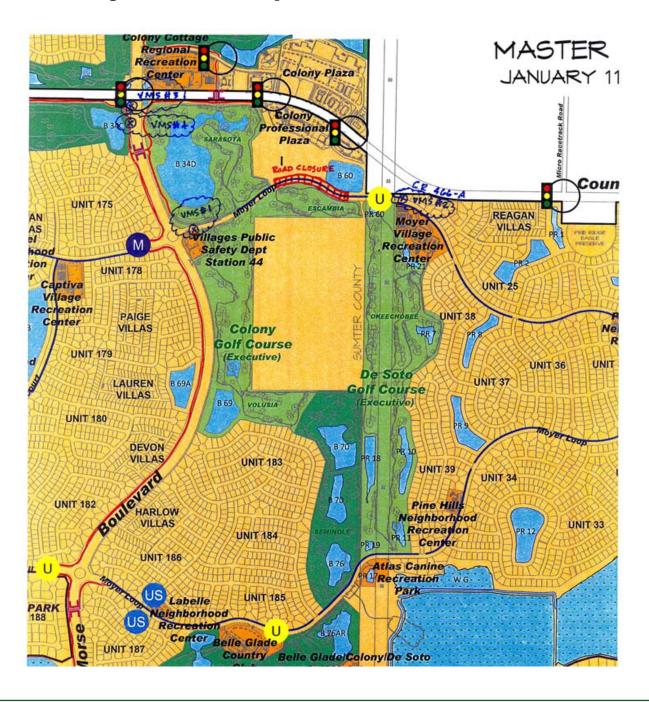
The construction is substantially complete. The contractor has passed final inspections and District Property Management is completing setup and landscaping. The restrooms will be for use by the gate attendants working at those locations.

# A Message From...



## **Moyer Loop Closure**

Moyer Loop between the Sarasota Driving Range and the Hewitt Landfill entrance will be closed to all traffic September 7, 2016 through September 9, 2016 for roadway re-striping. Please use an alternate route as no detour will be provided during this closure. A map of the closure area is included below.



# What's Happening

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Submit your 8-1/2" x 11" rendering **September 1-30, 2016** 

Artist winner announcement October 4, 2016

Project start date

Oct. 2016-Jan. 20, 2017

Winners drop off artwork

February 1, 2017
At Recreation Administration
984 Old Mill Run

- Must be able to commit to project
- Mediums allowed: Painting, Drawing, Printing, Sculpture, Textiles, Photography
- Art work no larger than 2' x 3'
- · Sculptures no larger than 60"

#### SUBMIT ALL 8-12 X 11 RENDERINGS WITH ENTRY FORM TO:

#### **Madison Taylor**

Madison. Taylor@districtgov.org

#### Captiva Recreation Ctr.

The Villages, FL 32162 Phone: 352-259-7422

As a participant in this project, you agree to giving up all rights to the final product and it becomes the property of the VCDD Recreation Department/Fenney Recreation Center.

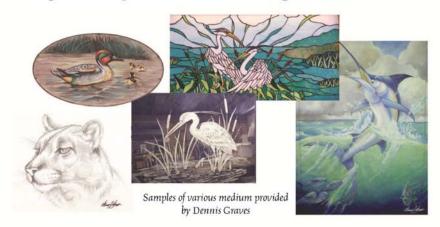
#### www.DistrictGov.org

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# Village of Fenney ART CONTEST

We are looking for talented residents of The Villages\* who would like to submit their art and be considered for showcasing their work at the new Fenney Recreation Center.

Artists are required to submit an 8-1/2" x 11" rendering of their depiction of Florida's local natural areas, wildlife, landscaping, fauna, trees, flowers, environmental, or outdoor environment. Winners will be recognized in a special celebration event. **Open to all Residents.** 



| VILLAGE OF FENNEY ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM                                   |
|--|
| First/Last Name  |
| Resident ID#   |
| Address  |
| Phone Number   |
| E-mail Address   |
| Title of Artwork   |
| Indicate whether artwork is an: $\square$ Individual $\square$ Group Entry |

# **Please Join Us!**

# The Villages® Community Development Districts

Recreation



For more information call (352) 674-1800 or visit www.DistrictGov.org.





Please join us for the Grand Opening of the Moyer Recreation Center on September 6th at 10:00am and the Golf View Dock opening on September 8th at 10:00am. For additional information, please contact Recreation Administration at (352) 674-1800 or visit www.DistrictGov.org. We hope to see you there!

# A Message From...



# **Renew & Replacement**

Out with the old and in with the new! As we continue to keep the recreation facilities in optimal condition, we are happy to announce this week that Laurel Manor Regional Recreation Center has been outfitted with hundreds of new folding chairs!





The Executive Golf Team is completing several projects this summer to ensure the executive golf courses are operating and functioning correctly for many years.

This week, the project of bunker capping on the Hawkes Bay Executive golf course is scheduled to be complete. The completion of this project will enhance the overall appearance of the entire golf course and will make a tremendous impact when playing out of this typical hazard.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the Director of Executive Golf Maintenance at (352) 753-3396.





# A Message From...

The Districts will be adopting their FY16-17 Final Budgets and maintenance assessments rates at their September Board meetings. Florida State Statutes require that a Final Budget and Final Maintenance Assessments be approved no later than September 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

**Please note: There are no proposed increases to maintenance assessments for FY16-17!!!** The final assessment approved at the September meetings cannot be higher than the proposed maintenance assessments.

You probably have received your TRIM BILL (proposed tax bill) notice within the last week or two. Your maintenance assessment amount will be located under the non-ad valorem section of the notice. It will be the same amount as the amount that you paid last year. Districts 10 and 11 rates will reflect a slight decrease due minor acreage adjustments due to platting. The maintenance assessment is only paid once a year with your tax bill and pays for the operation and maintenance of your District. These funds are necessary to maintain the existing level of service and ensure the long-term integrity of the infrastructure necessary for the sustainability of their Districts.

During the September Board meetings, the District Board of Supervisors will conduct public hearings to accept public input and then adopt the Final FY16-17 Budget and maintenance assessment rates. The public hearing will take place during the District Board meetings as listed below:

#### Wednesday, September 7th @ District - Large Conference Room

VCCDD - 2:00 p.m. District 11 - 3:00 p.m.

#### Thursday September 8th @ District - Large Conference Room

District 7 - 8:00 a.m.

#### Friday, September 9th @ Savannah Rec. Center

District 1 - 8:00 a.m.

District 2 - 9:30 a.m.

District 3 - 11:00 a.m.

District 4 - 1:30 p.m.

#### Monday, September 12th @ District - Large Conference Room

SLCDD - 10:00 a.m.

BCDD - 11:30 a.m.

District 9 - 1:30 p.m.

District 10 - 3:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, September 13th @District - Large Conference Room

District 5 - 8:00 a.m.

District 6 - 9:30 a.m.

District 8 - 11:30 a.m.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Barbara Kays, Budget Director at 751-3939 or email at Barbara.Kays@Districtgov.org.

# **Did You Know??**



# **Labor Day Information**

The District Customer Service Center and all District administrative offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday.



#### **Sanitation Collection Information**

For residents living in the Marion County, Sumter County and Fruitland Park portions of The Villages, there will be no sanitation collection on Monday, September 5th. For those with Monday trash and/or recycling collection, it will be collected on Saturday, September 3rd.

For those residents living in Lady Lake, please contact Waste Management at (352) 787-4416. For those residents living in Lake County, please contact Lake County Solid Waste at (352) 343-3776 for your sanitation collection information.

# **Did You Know??**

Emergency management and services related to preparation for severe weather, floods, hurricanes and other disaster response activities fall under the purview of the county in which you live. If you have questions on severe weather or other emergency management issues in your area, please contact the appropriate county below. Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties also have programs designed to notify their residents of weather incidents, hazardous conditions and other important information. To sign up for the notifications in your county, please visit the links below or contact the county in which you live for additional information.

**Lake County** - Emergency Management: (352) 343-9420 or visit <a href="http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\_safety/emergency\_management/">http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\_safety/emergency\_management/</a>

**Marion County** - Emergency Management: (352) 732-8181 or visit <a href="http://www.marionso.com/emergency-management">http://www.marionso.com/emergency-management</a>

**Sumter County**—Emergency Management: (352) 689-4400 or visit <a href="http://sumtercountyfl.gov/718/Emergency-Management">http://sumtercountyfl.gov/718/Emergency-Management</a>