

July 19, 2017 11:00 A.M.

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Customer Service (352) 753-4508

Administration (352) 751-3939

Budget (352) 674-1920

Community Standards (352) 751-3912

Community Watch (352) 753-0550

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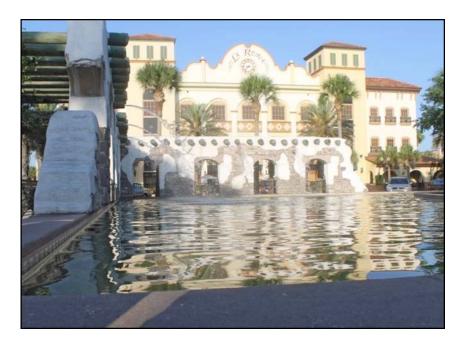
Purchasing (352) 751-6700

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> Utility Operations (352) 674-1920

www.DistrictGov.org

Welcome Wednesday News



Spanish Springs Town Square

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 areas will be closed or have scheduled maintenance:

⇒ Rio Grande Lawn Bowling / Croquet Court

The Rio Grande Lawn Bowling / Croquet Court will be closed July 24th—July 29th for greens maintenance.

⇒ Brinson Perry Dog Park

The small dog side of the Brinson Perry Dog Park will be closed for maintenance Wednesday, July 19th to Friday, July 21st.

⇒ Laurel Manor Sports Pool

The Laurel Manor Sports Pool is scheduled to be closed July 26th—July 28th.

⇒ Lake Miona Recreation Center

The Lake Miona Recreation Center will be closed for quarterly maintenance Sunday, July 30th.

To ensure adequate capacity of the storm water management system throughout the community, the District will be lowering certain water retention areas that are above recommended levels. The water level is being lowered to ensure there is sufficient capacity in the water retention area to capture water run-off from streets, yards and golf courses in preparation of future rain events. To lower the water level in water retention basins, irrigation systems will run along common areas and roadways throughout the community. This is currently occurring along El Camino Real. The water being utilized through the irrigation system is storm-water resulting from rain events. If you have any questions, please contact District Property Management at

(352) 753-4022.



Updates Provided by

The Villages® Community Development Districts Property Management

The following shuffleboard courts are also scheduled to be closed for maintenance over the next couple weeks. For additional updates, please visit www.DistrictGov.org.

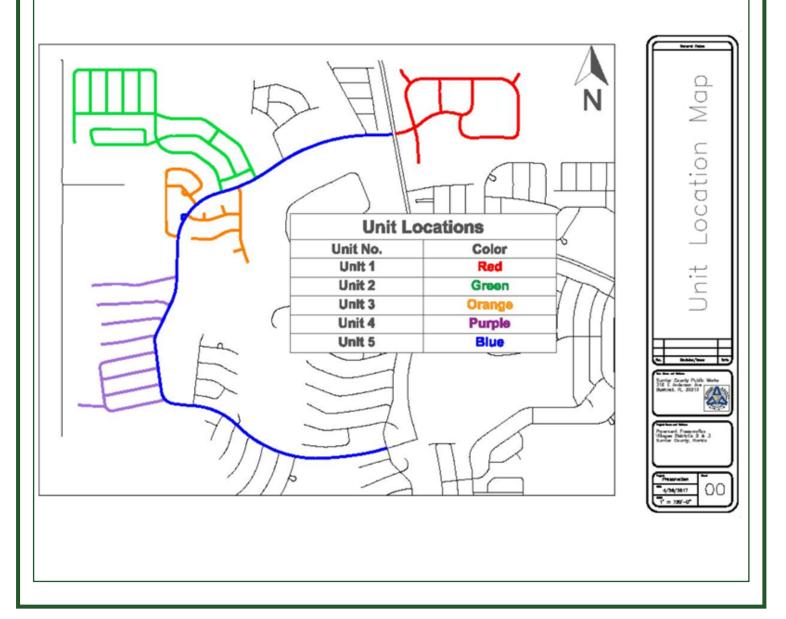
- ⇒ Chula Vista Shuffleboard Courts: July 17, 2017 July 21, 2017
- ⇒ **Mulberry Grove Shuffleboard Courts:** July 17, 2017 July 20, 2017
- ⇒ Bacall Shuffleboard Courts: July 17, 2017 July 20, 2017
- \Rightarrow Tierra Del Sol Shuffleboard Courts: July 24, 2017 July 29, 2017
- \Rightarrow Odell Shuffleboard Courts: July 24, 2017 July 27, 2017
- \Rightarrow Mission Hills Shuffleboard Courts: July 24, 2017 July 27, 2017
- ⇒ Hillsborough Shuffleboard Courts: July 24, 2017 July 27, 2017
- ⇒ Creekside Landing Shuffleboard Courts: July 31, 2017 August 3, 2017
- ⇒ St. James Shuffleboard Courts: July 31, 2017 August 3, 2017
- ⇒ **Dunedin Shuffleboard Courts:** July 31, 2017 August 3, 2017
- ⇒ Hadley Shuffleboard Courts: July 31, 2017 August 3, 2017
- ⇒ Key Largo Shuffleboard Courts: July 31, 2017 August 3, 2017
- ⇒ Sabal Chase Shuffleboard Courts: July 31, 2017 August 3, 2017
- ⇒ **Duval Shuffleboard Courts:** August 7, 2017 August 11, 2017
- ⇒ Hemingway Shuffleboard Courts: August 7, 2017 August 11, 2017



Sumter County will begin crack sealing several roadways in Districts 3 in The Villages in preparation for micro surfacing. The crack sealing is anticipated to begin the week of July 24, 2017 and the micro surfacing will occur approximately 30-days later.

A map of the area that will be impacted is included below. Additional maps can also be found on www.DistrictGov.org.







2017 MILL AND OVERLAY SCHEDULE UPDATED 6/19/2017

The District Property Management Department is coordinating with Rainey Construction to mill and overlay several roadway areas.

The District will deliver notices to each home that will be impacted by the work approximately 7-10 days in advance, in addition to placing informational signs at the entry and exit of each villa which will include the anticipated start and end date of the project.

The timeline may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances, including weather. If the timeline is adjusted, the informational signs at the villa entry and exits will be updated.

The District thanks you in advance for your cooperation to ensure this is a successful project, and encourages you to adhere to the instructions that you will receive in the future.

DISTRICT	ROAD AREA	SCHEDULE
5	Lime Grove and Mount Pleasant	July 24-29, 2017
3	Villa Berea	August 7—12, 2017
	Veterans' Memorial Park	August 14 – 19, 2017
	Paige Place and Van Patten House Road	August 14 – 19, 2017
4	Unit 44	August 28 – September 2, 2017
4	Legacy Lane	September 5 – 9, 2017
4	Bromley and Chadwick Villas	September 11 – 16, 2017
4	Merry Oak and Greenwood Villas	September 25 – 30, 2017
4	Unit 55	October 2 – 7, 2017
	Stillwater Trail & Multi-modal path	October 2 – 7, 2017

MILL AND OVERLAY SCHEDULE 2017

A Message From...

The Villages® Community Development Districts Property Management

Multi-Modal Path Reconstruction Project

Phase 1 of the Multi-Modal Path Reconstruction Project began on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. This project encompasses existing concrete multi-modal paths north of C.R. 466 in the geographical areas of Village Community Development District No. 1 and the Lady Lake portion of The Villages.

The first phase of the project includes the multi-modal path between Panama Place and Soledad Way along the Hacienda Hills Championship Golf Course. Please use caution and adhere to all directional signage.

Please stay tuned to <u>www.DistrictGov.org</u> and future Welcome Wednesdays for additional information as the project progresses. If you have any questions please contact District Property Management at 352-753-4022.



A Message From...

Multi-Modal Tunnel Closure

The multi-modal path tunnel located under CR 466 at Belvedere Boulevard is now

closed for stack block repairs. This work began on July 10, 2017 and is anticipated to take approximately three (3) weeks. Please use caution in this area and follow the directional signage to the tunnel at Laurel Manor for crossing under CR 466. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact District Property Management at (352) 753-4022.



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Mark Your Calendar!

The Villages Community Development Districts Recreation & Parks





LEARN & GROW EXPO

The Enrichment Academy is excited to announce the kickoff of their new curriculum!

Thursday, August 3 | 8am – 11am Lake Sumter Landing Market Square®

MEET INSTRUCTORS | ASK QUESTIONS PICK UP A COURSE CATALOG EARLY REGISTRATION*

Registration start dates August 7th for residents and August 21st for non-residents.

*Early registration is available ONLY TO RESIDENTS with valid resident ID. Visit the Expo Registration tent from 8:30-11am to register. In the event of inclement weather, the Expo will be held at Lake Miona Recreation Center.

> GET IN TOUCH (352) 674-1800 | www.DistrictGov.org TheEnrichmentAcademy@DistrictGov.org 984 Old Mill Run | The Villages, FL 32162



Did You Know??



The Executive Golf Team is taking advantage this summer to complete renovation projects to ensure the infrastructure on the executive golf courses continue to be maintained in perpetuity.

One ongoing project this summer is located on the Belvedere Executive Golf Course. Greens renovations are occurring on #2 Belmont, #9 Churchill and #9 Pimlico. The project began in June and is taking place to eradicate an invasive type of grass contamination called Paspalum. The greens have been shelled out, new sand mix is installed and the desired TifDwarf Bermuda grass is scheduled to be installed this week.



If you have any additional questions, concerns or would like additional updates on courses, please contact the Executive Golf Office at 352-753-3396.

Hill Top Closure

Due to extensive work to reroute the irrigation mainline pipe from the current position near the Paradise Fire Station, the Hill Top Executive Golf Course is currently closed. This closure is to ensure the playing surfaces are protected with the reduced watering capabilities of the superintendent. As soon as the pipe is completed, the course will reopen for normal operations and play.

What's Happening in Your District



NOTICE OF VACANCY VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Village Community Development District No. 7 Board of Supervisors is seeking applicants who are interested in filling Seat 3, which was recently vacated due to the resignation of an existing Board Supervisor. The remainder of the existing four (4) year term for the vacated Seat will expire in November 2018.

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 by visiting www.DistrictGov.org

Applications must be submitted to the District Clerk no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at the District Office, 984 Old Mill Run, The Villages.

The Board of Supervisors will interview applicants during a Board Meeting to be held on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. in the **District Office Board Room, 984 Old Mill Run, The Villages, FL.**

What's Happening in Your District



ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Is seeking a primary and alternate volunteer committee member for Village Community Development District No. 10

Village Community Development District No. 10 (District 10) is seeking a primary representative to complete a four (4) year term and an alternate representative to complete a four (4) year term on the Architectural Review Committee (ARC).

The **primary applicant** must be a full time resident of District No. 10 and have lived in The Villages for at least one year.

The **<u>alternate applicant</u>** must be a full time resident of District No. 10 and have lived in The Villages for at least one year. This position requires attendance at the ARC meeting every week for the first four (4) weeks and once every month thereafter.

Candidates are recommended to have education and/or experience in any of the following areas: architecture, ability to read site plans, residential/commercial construction, building management, deed restricted communities, landscaping, county code enforcement, etc; however, this is not required. The Committee meets weekly, on Wednesdays, for approximately 3 1/2 hours (8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.).

If you are interested in becoming a primary or alternate volunteer representative for District No. 10, applications are available by visiting www.DistrictGov.org or contacting Community Standards at (352) 751-3912. Please note there are separate applications available for the primary position and the alternate position. Please complete the application and return it to the Community Standards Department, 984 Old Mill Run, The Villages, Florida, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2017. For information about the position, contact the Community Standards Department at 751-3912.

What's Happening in Your District



ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE Is seeking an alternate volunteer committee member for Village Community Development District No. 3

Village Community Development District No. 3 (District 3) is seeking an alternate member to serve on the Architectural Review Committee.

The applicant must be a full time resident of District 3 and have lived in The Villages for at least one year. Candidates are recommended to have education and/ or experience in any of the following areas: architecture, ability to read site plans, residential/commercial construction, building management, deed restricted communities, landscaping, county code enforcement, etc; however, this is not required. The Committee meets weekly, on Wednesdays, for approximately 3 1/2 hours (8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.).

The required attendance for the alternate member is to attend an Architectural Review Committee meeting each week for four (4) weeks and then monthly thereafter. If you are interested in becoming an alternate member on the Architectural Review Committee, complete the application and return it to the Community Standards Department, 984 Old Mill Run, The Villages, Florida no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2017. For a copy of the application, please visit www.DistrictGov.org or contact Community Standards at (352) 751-3912.

Just a Reminder

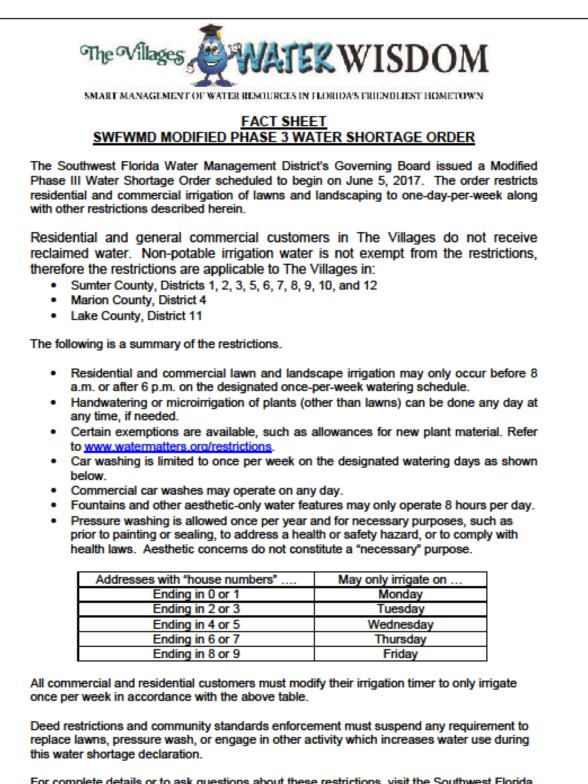
Due to the lack of rain fall, Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD), the state water management agency for our area, declared a Phase III Water Shortage effective June 5, 2017. The declaration includes all of The Villages in Marion County, Sumter County, and District 11 (Villages of Fruitland Park) in Lake County along with numerous other counties in SWFWMD.

Under the new water shortage order, lawn watering is reduced to once-per-week and allowable watering hours are reduced to before 8 am or after 6 pm. Irrigation schedule information can be found in the Fact Sheet on the following page. Microirrigation and hand watering of non-lawn areas are still allowed any day, if needed. The restrictions will remain in effect through at least August 1, 2017. Additional details regarding the watering of new lawns and plants, reclaimed water and other water uses can be found at WaterMatters.org/restrictions.

SWFWMD considerers both natural water resource conditions and the viability of public supply when deciding to declare a water shortage order. For the past 20 years, SWFWMD has worked diligently with its partners to develop alternative water supplies. Even though the region is experiencing drought conditions, there is adequate public water supply available.

The approved rate structures for the Village Center Service Area (VCSA), Little Sumter Service Area (LSSA), the North Sumter County Utility Dependent District (NSCUDD), Sumter Water Conservation Authority (SWCA), and Fenney Water Conservation Authority (FWCA) include an Environmental Protection Rate Surcharge in the event a water shortage is declared by SWFWMD. In accordance with the rate structure, a 10% surcharge will be added to water usage beginning June 5, 2017 as a result of SWFWMD's declaration of a Phase III Water Shortage. The incorporation of these rates promotes water conservation in the event of a water shortage, and they were also critical during the development and approval of the rate schedules and water use permits with SWFWMD.





For complete details or to ask questions about these restrictions, visit the Southwest Florida Water Management District's website (<u>www.WaterMatters.org</u>) or call 1-800-848-0499.

www.TheVillagesWaterWisdom.com

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In the Event of an Emergency

In the event of an emergency, please call 9-1-1 to obtain immediate law enforcement, medical or fire assistance. Suspicious persons or activity should be reported immediately. If you believe a crime is in progress or is about to take place please call 9-1-1 right away. If you're not sure the suspicious persons are committing a crime, you should still contact law enforcement by calling 9-1-1 or by using one of the non-emergency numbers listed below.

Community Watch is a non-emergency service whose primary function is to observe and report. The Community Watch Dispatch Center is available 24 hours a day and provides services such as removing roadway debris, traffic control and citizen resource assistance.

Law Enforcement non-emergency contact information: Sumter County Sheriff's Office: 352-569-1600 or 352-689-4600 Marion County Sheriff's Office: 352-732-9111 Lake County Sheriff's Office: 352-343-2101 Wildwood Police: 352-330-1355 Fruitland Park Police: 352-343-2101



Information Provided by...



Duke Energy has received an influx of calls from our Florida business customers today regarding a potential scam. We wanted to reach out quickly to alert you. Customers who suspect or experience fraud or who feel threatened during contact with one of these thieves should contact local authorities and then the Duke Energy phone number listed on their bill (800.700.8744). Never dial the phone number the scammers provide.

For both residential and business customers, it's important to remember that Duke Energy never asks or requires a customer with a delinquent account to purchase a prepaid debit card – or iTunes card – to avoid disconnection. Customers can make payments online, by phone, automatic bank draft, mail or in person. Customers with delinquent accounts receive advance disconnection notification with the regular monthly billing – never a single notification one hour before disconnection.

Red flags for scam activity

• The caller becomes angry and tells the customer his or her account is past due and service will be disconnected if a large payment isn't made – usually within the hour.

• The caller instructs the customer to purchase a prepaid debit or credit card – widely available at retail stores – then call him or her back to supposedly make a payment to Duke Energy.

• The scammer asks the customer for the prepaid card's receipt number and PIN number, which grants instant access to the card's funds.

• The customer has received no other notice from Duke Energy that an account is overdue.



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How to protect yourself

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Florida specific info on how to protect yourself: <u>news.duke-energy.com/releases/</u> <u>releases-20160810</u>

To report a scam: <u>www.duke-energy.com/customer-service/report-fraud-and-scams</u>

National Press Release: <u>news.duke-energy.com/releases/duke-energy-joins-u-s-and-canadian-utilities-to-protect-customers-from-utility-scammers</u>



Information Provided by Wildwood Police Department



Wildwood Police Department Paul J Valentino, Chief of Police 100 E. Huey St., Wildwood, FL 34785 (352)330-1355; Fax: (352)330-1358

INFORMATION BULLETIN

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Wildwood Police Department will be hosting a Citizens Police Academy starting on August 08, 2017

The Citizens academy will be held on Tuesday evening for eight consecutive weeks from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.

Those who are interested in attending please pick up an application at the Wildwood Police Department or the Police Annex located on the Brownwood Square.

A criminal background check will be conducted prior to the start of the class. The class is free to participants space is limited.

If you have any questions please contact:

Officer John Roper, Community Services (352) 330-1355.