

December 20, 2017 11:00 A.M.

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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.





#### **Holiday Closures and Cancellations**

The District Customer Service Center and all District Administrative offices will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2017 and Monday, January 1, 2018 to celebrate the holidays. In addition, please note the following holiday changes:

- Welcome Wednesday is cancelled Wednesday, December 27th and Wednesday, January 3rd.
- CDD Orientation is cancelled on Thursday, December 28th.
- All Executive Golf Courses will be closed on Monday, December 25th.

#### **Recreation Center Closures**

- All recreation centers and offices will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2017 and Monday, January 1, 2018.
- All recreation centers and offices will close at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday,
   December 24th.
- All resident lifestyle clubs and activities will end at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 31st. Recreation centers will operate as usual from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
- All outdoor facilities and swimming pools will remain open for your enjoyment!

Happy Holidays from our District family to yours!!



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

#### ⇒ Softball Complexes

All softball complexes will be closed for general maintenance including roto-tilling, laser leveling, adding turf-ace and new batter boxes until Sunday, December 24th.

#### ⇒ Paradise Archery Range

The Paradise Archery Range will be closed for fence replacement Thursday, December 21st and Friday, December 22nd.

#### **⇒ Saddlebrook Recreation Center**

The indoor bathrooms at the Saddlebrook Recreation Center will be closed for maintenance Saturday, December 23rd to January 2nd. The pool bathrooms and billiards room bathroom will be available for usage.

#### ⇒ Colony Cottage Recreation Center

The Colony Cottage Regional Recreation Center and Sports Pool will be closed on Saturday, December 30th for quarterly maintenance.

#### **Multi-Modal Path Reconstruction Project**

The reconstruction project of the Hacienda Trail and other Multi-Modal Paths north of C.R. 466 began on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 and is anticipated to be complete in February 2018. 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 portion of the path along the Hacienda Hills Championship Golf Course to Soledad Way is complete and open for use.
- The contractors are currently asphalting the path from Panama Place to Rio Grande Avenue, the portion from Hacienda Hills Championship Golf Course to Del Mar Drive as well as from Del Mar Drive to Chula Vista.

The project is anticipated to be substantially complete by January  $5^{th}$ , with the exception of the reconstruction of the path on El Camino which is anticipated to be complete on February  $3^{rd}$ .

Please use caution and adhere to all directional signage in these areas. Stay tuned to www.DistrictGov.org for additional information as the project progresses. If you have any questions please contact District Property Management at 352-753-4022.



Not only do the gates throughout the community serve as a traffic control device, they also serve as an important safety feature.

The entry and exit lanes at the gates houses have cameras installed that are monitored 24/7/365 by the Gate Operations division of Community Watch. Their primary responsibilities are to remotely monitor all live video feeds from gate cameras to ensure efficient gate operations and to allow remote access through the gates for our residents and visitors.

There are over 80 gate houses in the community with well over 400 cameras. The community is effectively monitored and the District government maintains a positive working relationship with the local law enforcement agencies to provide for the well-being and safety of the residents.

#### **Please Join Us!!**









#### **Did You Know?**

The Recreation & Parks Department can assist you with Executive Trail Fees, Guest ID Services and Activity Registration on the weekends.

Weekend services are available Saturday & Sunday, 8am — noon at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower and Rohan Regional Recreation Centers.



#### **Holiday Sanitation Information**

**Village Community Development Districts 1-11** 

If you live in Village Community Development Districts 1-11 in the Sumter County, Marion County or Fruitland Park portions of The Villages, there will not be sanitation collection on Monday, December 25, 2017 or Monday, January 1, 2018. For those with Monday trash and/or recycling, collection will occur on **Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.** Please have your bags out no later than 6:00 a.m. All others will follow your normal collection schedule.

<u>Village Community Development District No. 12 – The Village of Fenney</u>

If your sanitation collection is serviced by Waste Management in the Village of Fenney, you will not have sanitation collection service on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> or Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Collection will occur on your next normally scheduled collection day.

If you live in the Lake County portion of The Villages, please contact Lake County Solid Waste at (352) 343-3776 for information on your sanitation schedule. If you live in the Lady Lake portion of The Villages, please contact Waste Management at (352) 787-4416 for additional information.



# The Villages Community Development Districts

# You're Invited to a STORM WATER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

FEBRUARY 26, 2018 • 3PM
ROHAN RECREATION CENTER - 850 KRISTINE WAY

or

MARCH 2, 2018 • 3PM
SAVANNAH CENTER - 1545 BUENA VISTA BOULEVARD

#### FREE EVENT - TICKETS REQUIRED

Tickets Available January 2, 2018 at all Box Office Locations and at www.TheVillagesEntertainment.com

Are you wondering how the Storm Water Systems work throughout The Villages Community?

Do you understand the source of your irrigation water?

Are you interested in environmental stewardship?

A staff and consultant team comprised of water resource engineers and environmental specialists will be available to address your questions. *The material at each workshop will be identical.* 



### **District 4 - Q&A Meeting!**

In order to improve communications, each month residents have an opportunity to "chat" with a Supervisor of District 4. Residents are able to sit down together to discuss any topics they would like pertaining to District 4.

The purpose of the meetings is to provide residents with the opportunity to ask questions, get answers, share their concerns, offer suggestions and address rumors.

These "Q&A Meetings" provide an informal setting with no agenda, no scheduled speakers and no microphones.

All meetings will be held in the Liberty Room at Mulberry Grove Recreation Center

Meetings begin at 7:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM. (All residents are invited to attend the entire meeting to listen to other residents' questions, but each resident may arrive and depart on their own schedules.)

Because residents choose the topics, each meeting will be different.

This month's meeting will be held on:

**Monday, January 8th** – Don Deakin, Supervisor and AAC Representative for District 4, will be the host for this meeting.

For more information, call District 4 Supervisor Don Deakin at 750-5395; or send an Email to: <a href="mailto:DRDeakin@aol.com">DRDeakin@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:Don.Deakin@DistrictGov.org">Don.Deakin@DistrictGov.org</a>