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Welcome Wednesday News

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

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:

⇒ **Sterling Heights Recreation Center**

The Sterling Heights Recreation Center will be closed for quarterly cleaning on February 17th.

⇒ **Canal Street Recreation Center**

The Canal Street Recreation Center will be closed for quarterly maintenance on Saturday, February 17th.

⇒ **Fish Hawk Recreation Center**

The Fish Hawk Recreation Center will be closed for quarterly cleaning on Sunday, February 18th.

⇒ **Colony Cottage Sports Pool**

The Sports Pool at the Colony Cottage Regional Recreation Center will be closed for maintenance on Thursday, March 1st & Friday, March 2nd.

⇒ **Colony Cottage Basketball Court**

The Colony Cottage Basketball Court will be closed for maintenance beginning Monday, March 12th. It will reopen on March 17th.

⇒ **Eisenhower Regional Recreation Center**

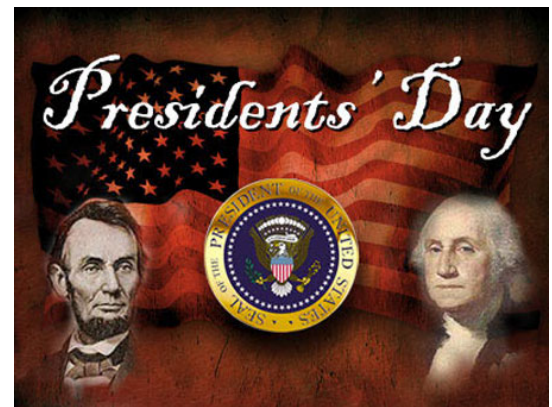
The Eisenhower Regional Recreation Center will be closed for quarterly cleaning on Sunday, March 4th.

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Holiday Information

The District Customer Service Center and all District administrative offices will be closed on Monday, February 19, 2018 in observance of Presidents' Day. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, February 20th. Sanitation and recycling collection will not be impacted. All recreation centers, outdoor facilities and fitness clubs will remain open for your enjoyment. Guest ID, Trail Fee and Activity Registration services will be available at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower and Rohan Regional Recreation Centers from 8am until 12pm on Monday. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the District Customer Service Center at (352) 753-4508.



The Enrichment Academy

Registration is now open for Spring/
Summer Courses, beginning in April!



The Enrichment Academy is excited to announce the kickoff of its spring/summer curriculum. There are a variety of courses offered that will enhance and expand learning opportunities for participants.

To get the course catalog and to register, visit www.districtgov.org or stop by in-person at the following recreation centers: Lake Miona, La Hacienda, Rohan or Eisenhower.

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Recreation & Parks



FISHING • KAYAKING • NATURE GUIDED TOURS

on Lake Sumter Landing

The Recreation and Parks Department presents fee-based Guided Fishing, Kayaking, and Nature tours. Experience the lake up close and personal!

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE:

A catch-and-release fishing excursion, single or tandem kayaking adventure, or a scenic nature tour of the lake's ecosystem.

(Reservations required)

TOURS STARTING IN MARCH
CALL 352-674-1800 OR VISIT WWW.DISTRICTGOV.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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Saturday, Feb. 24
9a.m.-3p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 25
10a.m.-3p.m.

La Hacienda and Rohan
Regional Recreation Centers

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OUTDOOR and SPORTS EXPO

Golf cars and carpooling encouraged.
For more information, call 753-1716 or visit
www.DistrictGov.org

Love adventure,
the outdoors and sports?

Then you will not want to miss this year's Outdoor and Sports Expo.

La Hacienda will feature over 30 clubs and vendors. Meet fellow residents of The Villages® who would love to introduce you to their club or talk to vendors and share their expertise.

Visit Rohan Recreation to see multiple sports demonstrations.

Information available to answer your questions about the 2018 Senior Games.

***** Tickets are no longer available for these workshops. The information presented will be taped and posted on www.DistrictGov.org. Stay tuned to future Welcome Wednesdays and www.DistrictGov.org.**

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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.*

The Villages Executive Golf Trail

February / March 2018

Remember: Punxsutawney Phil, the world's most beloved and seasonal groundhog, DID SEE his shadow in February proclaiming six more weeks of winter. Although we may see a couple of cold days in March, we are keeping our fingers crossed that the great weather continues!



As I write this Turf Talk, I am sitting in my office and it is 80 degrees currently. Our Executive courses have had very limited amount of "Frost" delays this past winter and the ones we have had luckily have been very short.

While we have experienced some warmer days this winter, we are not quite out of the woods yet. Spring officially begins in March and we are still using caution when preparing our Spring transitions. Mother Nature's mild fluctuations this winter assisted the course contractors to provide favorable playing conditions all winter and we are keeping our fingers crossed into Spring.

Please remember we are not quite out of winter month yet. During Frost delays, remaining off of the playing surfaces is extremely important. Please be patient and wait for your starters to give the all clear before proceeding onto turf surfaces.



Silver Lake
Hill Top
De La Vista
Chula Vista
Mira Mesa
El Diablo
El Santiago
Saddlebrook
Hawks Bay
Walnut Grove
Briarwood
Amberwood
Oakleigh
Pimlico
Churchill
Belmont

Yankee Clipper
Southern Star
Bonita Pass
Red Fish Run
Tarpon Boil
Heron
Pelican
Bogart
Bacall
Sandhill
Turtle Mound
Truman
Roosevelt
Palmetto
Sweetgum
Mangrove
Sarasota
Volusia
Escambia
Okeechobee

TURF TIP:

Frost Delay and turf:

This is caused by micro climates at leaf level falling around 32 degrees.

These cold temperatures are enough to cause cell walls in plant tissue to become brittle and break. This kills the leaf by disturbing the natural flow of nutrients and photosynthesis process.

Frost Delays are used to stop traffic from breaking plant leaves until thawing can occur.

Executive Golf Course Up-Dates and News
Turf Talk by Eric Van Gorder Director of Executive Golf Maintenance
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www.Districtgov.org • www.GolfTheVillages.com

Information Provided by...



Village Community Development District No. 2 Q&A

Bill Schikora, a Supervisor from Village Community Development District No. 2 is hosting monthly Q&A meetings designed for residents of District 2. These meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Santiago Recreation Center on Enrique Drive. The next meeting will be held on **February 27, 2018.**

** Please note that the August session will be held on 8/28/2018 at Savannah Center and the October session will be held on 10/24/2018 at the Savannah Center.

Please Use Caution

Morse Boulevard & CR 466 Gate

SECO Energy will be performing maintenance on Thursday, February 15, 2018 that will result in a power outage of the gate house located at Morse Boulevard and County Road 466. This work is anticipated to last from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. During this time, both the entry and exit gate arms will be removed and signage will be added. Please use caution when entering or exiting this location and pay attention to all barricades, signage and gate attendants.

Information Provided by...



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:

Thursday, February 15th – Jim Murphy, Supervisor and Past Chair 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: DRDeakin@aol.com or Don.Deakin@DistrictGov.org

Information Provided by Sumter County Sheriff's Office



OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with The Village Fire Rescue will be sponsoring Operation Medicine Cabinet. This will give Sumter County residents a chance to dispose of unused or expired prescriptions.

The event will be held on Saturday **March 10th, 2018** at The Villages Winn Dixie Supermarket at 820 Old Camp Rd, The Villages, 32162.

Deputies and Firefighters will be on hand to retrieve the discarded medicines from **9am to 2pm**.

Proper disposal prevents the medicine from being stolen or abused. Thrown into the garbage, pharmaceuticals can wind up leeching into the environment. Flushed down a toilet the medicines can contaminate groundwater supply. Disposing of unused or expired medicine will also keep children and grandchildren from getting into the prescriptions.

Operation Medicine Cabinet provides a safe way of destroying pharmaceuticals through incineration, to avoid polluting the environment. Help us keep medications from getting into the wrong hands or our water supply.

Information Provided by the 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

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

STARTS: APRIL 17, 2018
EVERY TUESDAY FOR EIGHT
CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM
WILDWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

APPLICATIONS CAN BE PICKED UP AT
100 HUEY STREET, WILDWOOD POLICE
DEPARTMENT

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE
SUBMITTED BY APRIL 10, 2018

A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK WILL BE
CONDUCTED PRIOR TO THE START OF CLASS.

Information Provided by the VHA

The Villages Home Owners Association



Presents a **"FREE"**
COMMUNITY ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT
Saturday, February 24, 2018
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Please bring all items to the drop off area in the parking lot of Publix at Lake Deaton Plaza
Items Accepted:

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| ✓ Video Game Systems/Consoles, Controllers | ✓ Flat Screen Monitors |
| ✓ Camera (Photo/Video Equipment) | ✓ LCD & Plasma TV's |
| ✓ Network Equipment (Routers, Modems, Servers, etc.) | ✓ Computers (Desktops and Laptops) |
| ✓ Digital TV Boxes (TIVO, Direct TV, etc.) | ✓ Computer components (Mice, Keyboards, Speakers, External Drives, Cards, etc.) |
| ✓ Stereo Systems (Speakers, Amplifiers, etc.) | ✓ Main Frames, Servers, Docking Stations, Network Hubs |
| ✓ Radios, Tape Players | ✓ Chargers for Laptop Computers, Digital Cameras, etc.) |
| ✓ VCR's, DVD Players, Blu-Ray Players | ✓ Printers, Fax Machines, Scanners and Copiers |
| ✓ Musical Equipment (Guitar/Bass Amplifiers & Effects, etc.) | ✓ Toner/Ink Cartridges (contained within equipment or unit) |
| ✓ All Types of Wire, Cables, Cords, Connectors & Adapters | ✓ Telephones, Cell Phones & Desk Phones (and telecom equipment) |
| ✓ Microwaves, Small Household Appliances | ✓ MP3 Players, Ipods, etc. |
| ✓ Commercial Copiers | ✓ PA Systems, Loud Speakers, etc. |
| ✓ Fitness Equipment | ✓ Electronic Circuit Boards and Components |
| ✓ Batteries, Uninterrupted Power Supplies (personal & network) NO ALKALINE BATTERIES ACCEPTED! | |

*Please note that we **DO NOT** accept **Hazardous Materials** such as: **HID or Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Liquids of any kind, Fuel-containing devices, Fluid-containing devices, Pressurized Tanks, Radioactive Materials, CRT TV's, CRT Monitors, Floppy Disks or CD's, Alkaline Batteries!***

Services are provided by MPact Services, LLC. For more information regarding this event and/or acceptable items, please contact: **Matt McCarty @ 813-601-6221, mmccarty1029@gmail.com** or visit our website @ www.mpactservicesusa.com

