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# Welcome Wednesday News



This photo was submitted by Kim Burnell, Finance Department as part of the photo contest for the cover of the annual Village Community Development District No. 1 Audit Report. To view the entire audit report for District 1 or any of The Village Community Development Districts, please visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org).

## 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:**

⇒ **La Hacienda Sports Pool**

The La Hacienda Sports Pool will be closed for the 2018 Outdoor Expo February 24th and 25th from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

⇒ **SeaBreeze Recreation Center**

The SeaBreeze Recreation Center will be closed for quarterly cleaning on Sunday, March 11th. The fitness center will remain open.

⇒ **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.

⇒ **Eisenhower Regional Recreation Center**

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

**Sweetgum Executive Golf Course**

To ensure the executive golf courses are kept in optimal condition, three of the greens on the Sweetgum Executive Golf Course are being aerated. Please be aware of this scheduled maintenance when making your tee time selection. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding.

## **For Your Safety...**



For the safety of residents and first responders, yellow tape is used in various situations to keep members of the community from entering a specific area. It is extremely important that you do NOT cross this barrier in any location, for any reason. The yellow tape will be removed after it has been determined safe to enter the area. We appreciate your help in ensuring the safety for everyone in this community.



Due to the depressions along McLawren Street and adjacent to two houses, the roadway near McLawren Street and McAlpin Street within the Village of Calumet Grove, and the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> holes of the Torri Pine Golf Course may be closed intermittently. Public safety professionals are currently evaluating and addressing the safety impacts to the general public. Motorists, pedestrians, cyclists and golf cart users are asked to avoid this area and pay attention to all directional and informational signage.

# The Villages®

Community Development Districts  
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](http://WWW.DISTRICTGOV.ORG)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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## 30-DAY MINI TRIATHLON CHALLENGE – MARCH 1-31, 2018



12 Mile Bike | 1/4 Mile Swim  
3.1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

### Registration Fee: \$10

All entry fees are non-refundable. Fee includes T-shirt, while supplies last, and registration packet.

### Individual awards:

Completion of Challenge medals will be awarded

### Go to:

[DistrictGov.org/departments/recreation](http://DistrictGov.org/departments/recreation)  
for more details.

### For more information:

call 352-751-6200

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# Did You Know??



## The Enrichment Academy to date:

- 9,441 seats sold – 46% sold online  
4,306 online and 5,135 by mail or recreation facilities
- 7,225 seats sold from 8/3/2017 – 2/2/2018 (First Semester); 2,216 seats sold from 2/3/18 - to date (Second Semester)
- 98% of registrants are residents, over half of those are registered for two or more courses
- Over 1,200 registrants attended our 2nd annual Expo on February 3rd
- Courses offered: Over 50 different types of courses with over 400 individual sessions in the first semester
- 68 Instructors
- New courses being offered in Spring/Summer (April – September)
  - Art Appreciation
  - Billiards
  - Pickleball



Writing



Language



History



Art



Dance



Science



Technology

**\*\*\* Tickets are no longer available for these workshops. The information presented will be taped and posted on [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org). Stay tuned to future Welcome Wednesdays and [www.DistrictGov.org](http://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](http://www.TheVillagesEntertainment.com)**

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**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.*

## 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.

### **Veteran Memorial Bricks**

The Customer Service Center sells bricks throughout the year to be placed in the Veterans Memorial Park. The bricks are used to commemorate U.S. Veterans, both past and present. Each year, there is a dedication Ceremony on November 11th—Veterans' Day. To have a brick included in the 2018 ceremony, the brick must be purchased by March 30, 2018. All bricks purchased after this date will be included in the 2019 ceremony. The



cost of each brick is \$55.00 and they can be purchased at the District Customer Service Center located at 984 Old Mill Run in Lake Sumter Landing.

For additional information, please contact us at (352) 753-4508.



# Information Provided by Sumter County

## PRESS RELEASE

Immediate Release  
February 16, 2018

Contact: Bradley Arnold  
County Administrator  
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[Bradley.Arnold@sumtercountyfl.gov](mailto:Bradley.Arnold@sumtercountyfl.gov)

Sumter County adds Smart 911 service.

Wildwood, FL -

Sumter County announces today that their communications center has completed the integration of Smart 911 services for Sumter County.

Smart 911 is a service without additional cost that allows citizens to create a safety profile that includes any information they want first responders to have when responding to their call. In the event there is a need to dial 9-1-1, the caller's Smart 911 profile will appear on the call taker computer screen.

The PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) remains the first point of access to emergency services and each advancement in technology has improved our ability to respond to the community.

With the addition of Smart 911 in Sumter County today, we reflect on the 50 years of 9-1-1. On February 16, 1968, Alabama Speaker of the House, Mr. Rankin Fite, made the first 9-1-1 call from the Haleyville City Hall.

For additional information and to create a safety profile, see [www.smart911.com](http://www.smart911.com) for additional information.

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# 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

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## 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) <b>NO ALKALINE BATTERIES ACCEPTED!</b> |   |

*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](mailto:mmccarty1029@gmail.com)** or visit our website @ [www.mpactservicesusa.com](http://www.mpactservicesusa.com)

