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Welcome Wednesday News



This photo was submitted by Joe Foley, District Property Management as part of the photo contest for the cover of the annual Village Community Development District No. 10 Audit Report. To view the entire audit report for District 10 or any of The Village Community Development Districts, please visit 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:

⇒ **Amberwood Executive Golf Course**

The Amberwood Executive Golf Course closed April 23rd and will remain closed for approximately 2 weeks. This closure will allow the course to transition from cool season grasses to the native Bermuda grass.

⇒ **Chula Vista Tennis & Pickleball Courts**

The Chula Vista Pickleball & Tennis Courts will be closed Tuesday, May 1st through Monday, July 2nd for renovations and resurfacing.

⇒ **Chula Vista Recreation Center**

The Chula Vista Recreation Center will be closed on Saturday, April 28th for quarterly maintenance.

⇒ **Saddlebrook Recreation Center**

The Saddlebrook Recreation Center will be closed on Sunday, April 29th for quarterly maintenance.

⇒ **Lake Miona Recreation Center**

The Lake Miona Recreation Center will be closed for total facility cleaning on April 28th. Trail fee & Guest ID services will be available from 8am until 12pm.

⇒ **Lake Miona Sports Pool**

The Lake Miona Sports Pool will be closed for maintenance on April 26th and April 27th.

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The following facilities will be closed or have scheduled maintenance:

⇒ **Canal Street Recreation Center**

The Canal Street Recreation Center will be undergoing renovations Monday, April 23rd through Friday, April 27th.

⇒ **Odell Family Pool**

The Odell Family Pool will be closed for maintenance Monday, April 30th.

⇒ **Captiva Recreation Center**

The Captiva Recreation Center will be closed for quarterly maintenance Saturday, May 5th.

⇒ **Fenney Recreation Center & Fitness Center**

The Fenney Recreation Center & Fitness Center will close at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 26th.

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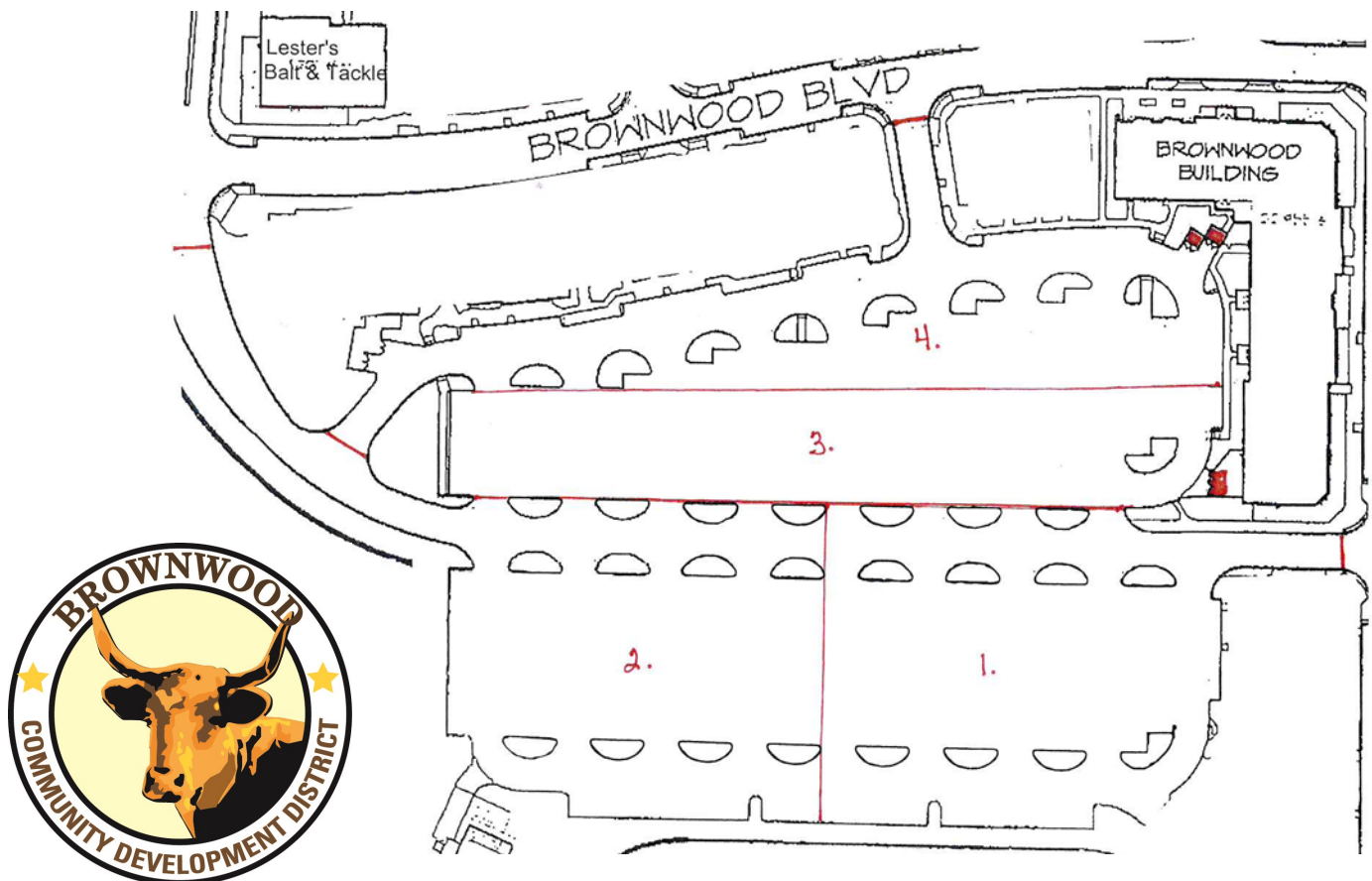
Portions of the parking lot at Brownwood Paddock Square are scheduled to be closed for sealing and striping. This work is scheduled to occur through April 27, 2018. Please note that this schedule may be adjusted due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Area 1—COMPLETE

Area 2—COMPLETE

Area 3—Close Tuesday (4/24). Stripe Wednesday (4/25) and open Thursday (4/26) at 6:30am.

Area 4—Close Thursday (4/26). Stripe Friday (4/27) and open Saturday (4/28) at 6:30am.



Information Provided by...



Florida Department of Transportation

719 S. Woodland Boulevard
DeLand, Florida 32720-6834

April 20, 2018

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

MIKE DEW
SECRETARY

Re: **Public Hearing on May 17th**

S.R. 500/U.S. 441 Design Plans Update from Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central Lake County, Florida

Financial Project ID Number: 238395-5-52-01

Dear Property Owner/Interested Stakeholder:

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), I invite you to a public hearing for the State Road (S.R.) 500/U.S. 441 design plans update, from Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central (at Griffin Avenue), which is approximately 4.2 miles in length. Final design plans for this project were completed in 2007 and right-of-way acquisition followed. Now that construction funding has become available, these design plans are being updated. The proposed improvements for this section of S.R. 500/U.S. 441 include widening from four to six travel lanes along with the addition of bicycle lanes and sidewalks. The existing bridges over C.R. 25 will be removed and replaced with an at-grade intersection. Other project features include: signing and lighting, access management updates, aesthetics, and a plan for maintenance of traffic during construction. Construction is funded for this project and is estimated to begin in early spring of 2020.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, May 17th at Lady Lake Town Hall – Commission Chambers located at 409 Fennell Boulevard, Lady Lake, Florida 32159. The purpose of this hearing is to present information and to receive public input regarding the proposed design updates, including access management changes. Access management is the careful planning of the location, design, and operation of driveways, median changes, interchanges, and street connections. The hearing will begin with an open house from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. A presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a formal public comment period. Throughout the hearing, FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project, answer questions, and receive comments.

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A court reporter also will be present, and participants may provide their comments directly to the court reporter at any time during the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted at this hearing or sent to Sarah Van Gundy, FDOT Project Manager, by email: sarah.vangundy@dot.state.fl.us; by mail: Florida Department of Transportation – District Five, 719 S. Woodland Boulevard – MS 2-542, DeLand, Florida 32720-6834; or by telephone: 386-943-5551. All written comments emailed or postmarked by May 29, 2018 will become part of the project public hearing record. The attached project location map shows the project limits and hearing location.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Jennifer Smith, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, by email at jennifer.smith2@dot.state.fl.us.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Sarah Van Gundy, FDOT Project Manager by email at sarah.vangundy@dot.state.fl.us, by phone at 386-943-5551, or by mail at Florida Department of Transportation – District Five, 719 S. Woodland Boulevard, MS 2-542, DeLand, Florida 32720-6834 at least seven days prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

You may also contact Ms. Van Gundy if you have questions or would like to have more information about this project. Additional project information may be viewed by visiting www.cflroads.com (search by 238395-5).

Sincerely,

Sarah Van Gundy.
FDOT Project Manager



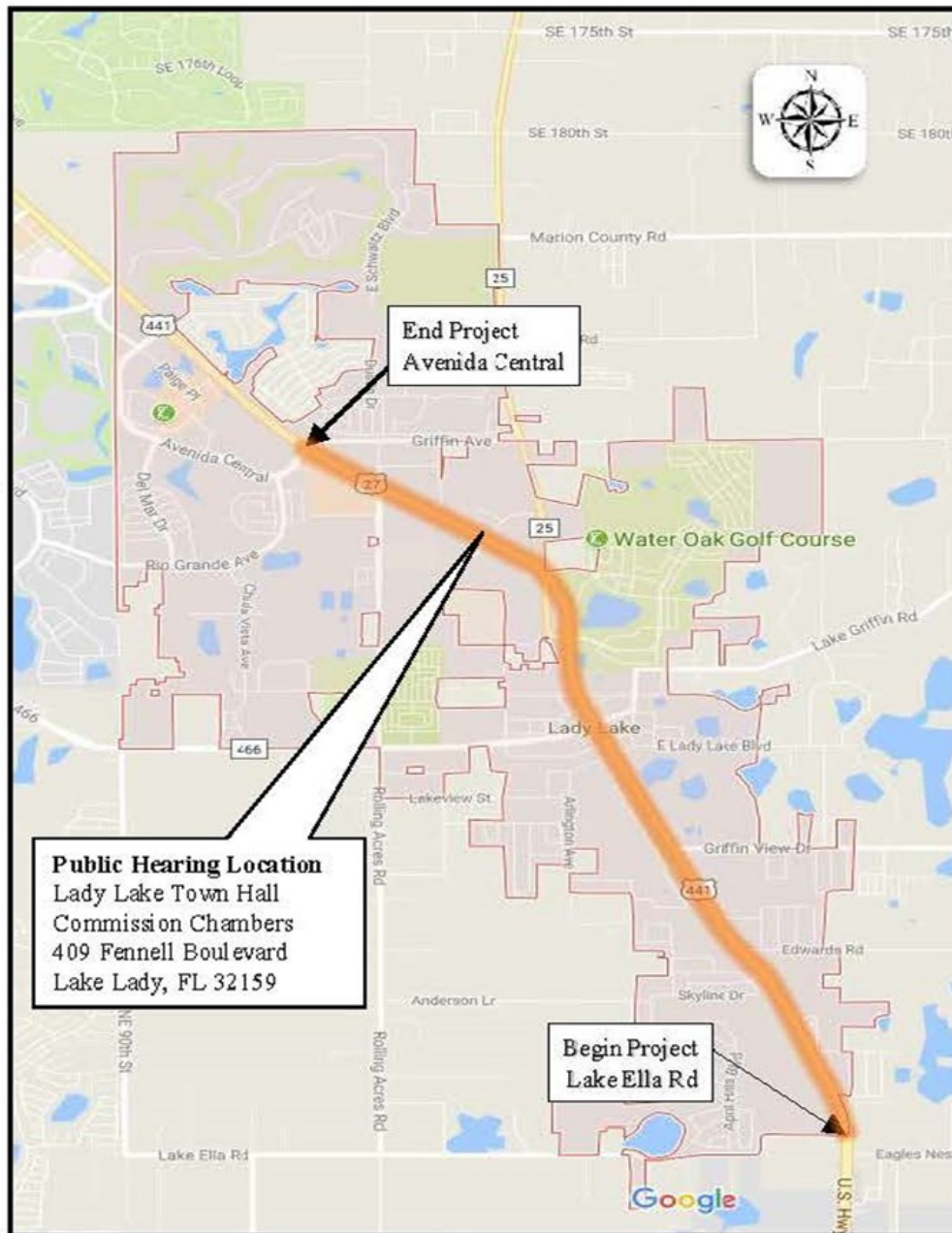
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Project Location Map State Road 500/U.S. 441, from Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central FPID: 238395-5-52-01



Mark Your Calendar!

13TH ANNUAL
Hurricane Expo
Friday, May 4 @ 10a.m. – 2p.m. @ Rohan
850 Kristine Way, The Villages



Join government agencies and local businesses to learn how to prepare for a storm and receive recovery assistance if a hurricane does hit close to home.
Sign language interpreter available.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST
Andrew Sussman – State of Florida Emergency Response Team
Senior Meteorologist programming
Midland Weather Radios
WVLG am radio broadcasting from Rohan Regional Recreation Center

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Disaster Supply Kit Information
How and what to pack for you and your pets.

Special Needs Registration
Where and how to apply. Help your local Emergency Management Division help you.

Managing Health Issues
If disaster threatens: what you need to know and how to prepare.

Inland Threats & Hazards
YES! Central Florida can feel the side effects of a hurricane.

Insurance
Are you covered? Hurricane season begins June 1.

CERT
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

StormReady Community
Be Prepared

For more information or how to become an EXPO vendor, call Emergency Resource Specialist Lt. John Longacre at (352) 205-8280 or email at john.longacre@DistrictGov.org or Norm Cathell, Pub Ed. Tech norman.cathell@districtgov.org

The Villages
Community Development District
Public Safety

In Lieu of admission fee, please bring non-perishable food for the local food banks.

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Guess the Number!!

In addition to provide rescue services to residents of The Villages, The Villages Public Safety Department also provides services to animals in our community! Can you guess how many animal related services were provided between Public Safety and Community Watch in 2017?

Read more to find out the answer!



Did You Know??

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Community Watch

Community Watch patrol drivers that identify a residential property with an open garage door between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. will notify Community Watch Dispatch of the address. After using the contact information on file, Community Watch is able to contact the property owner to notify them of the open door. This is just one of the many services that Community Watch provides residents of The Villages. In the previous year, Community Watch contacted over 7,500 households that left their garage doors open! If you would like to update the contact information you have on file, please fill out the update sheet on the following page or visit www.DistrictGov.org. To find out what information we have on file for your home, please contact the District Customer Service Center at (352) 753-4508.

For additional information on this program or other programs offered by Community Watch, please visit www.DistrictGov.org or call us Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (352) 750-8201. You can also reach Community Watch Dispatch 7 days per week, 24 hours per day by calling (352) 753-0550.

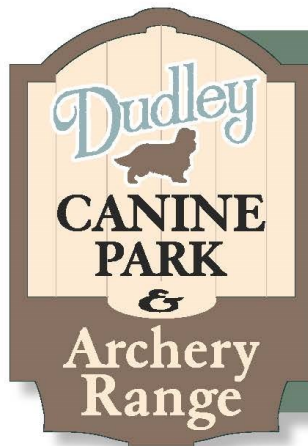


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Recreation & Parks



Please Join Us!



GRAND OPENING & *ribbon cutting*



Thursday April 26TH

9:30 AM: Parking available at Dudley Canine Park and Sugar Cane Recreation Area — Shuttle service will be available.

10:00 AM: Ribbon Cutting

10:10 AM: Archery Demonstration

11:55 AM: Last golf car shuttle to return to parking

The first 50 dogs will receive a bandana! Enter a drawing for a chance to win a FREE archery set!



The Humane Society will be present with info on adoptions and volunteer opportunities.

Directions: Head south on Hwy 468, left on Fenney Way, Dudley Canine Park and Archery Range on the right.

For more information call 352-674-1800

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KAYAKING • NATURE

GUIDED TOURS

ON LAKE SUMTER

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

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE:

A single or tandem kayaking adventure, or a scenic nature tour of the lake's ecosystem.

(Reservations required)

TOURS AVAILABLE IN MAY
VISIT ANY REGIONAL RECREATION CENTER FOR
AVAILABLE DATES OR CALL 352-674-1800!

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Camp Villages 2018

This summer's program will offer a variety of activities for residents of The Villages and their grandchildren to enjoy together. The 9 week program begins June 11, 2018 and ends August 10, 2018. Brochures will be available at www.Districtgov.org and at all recreation centers by Monday, April 30, 2018. Ticket sales will begin on May 15, 2018 at any Villages Box Office.

Resident Lifestyle Volunteers

Resident Lifestyle Volunteers are leaders of clubs or activity groups that fulfill a social, recreational, educational, emotional or physical need of its members. To date, there are 2,750 resident lifestyle groups/activities. There have been 71 new groups/activities established since January 2018. 8 new applications are received each week!

Update Provided by...



Preventative maintenance is occurring on the potable water system field valves throughout many areas of The Villages. Those customers serviced by Village Center Service Area (VCSA), Little Sumter Service Area (LSSA) and North Sumter Utilities (NSU) that will be impacted will be notified 24 hours in advance of a temporary interruption in service and will receive the following notification:

THE PUBLIC DRINKING WATER MAINS IN YOUR AREA WILL BE SHUT DOWN TEMPORARILY FOR NEEDED MAINTENANCE

*AS A PRECAUTION, UPON RETURN OF WATER SERVICE, WE ADVISE THAT ALL WATER USED FOR **DRINKING, MAKING ICE, AND COOKING BE BOILED, FOR ALL OTHER HOUSE HOLD USES THE WATER IS ACCEPTABLE.** A ROLLING BOIL OF ONE MINUTE IS SUFFICIENT. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, BOTTLED WATER MAY BE USED.*

THIS "PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE" WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE MAINTENANCE TASK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND A BACTERIOLOGICAL SURVEY SHOWS THAT THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU MAY CONTACT DEANNA SIMMONS, FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT AT (352) 259-2802 (NSU WWTP).

A notice with the addresses of the affected area along with this information will be left at the door of all impacted addresses. We appreciate your patience and cooperation in order to maintain the continued integrity and safety of the District Infrastructure.

A tentative schedule of the areas impacted in the upcoming week:

4/25—1073 Ridgeland Path

Help protect yourself from **IDENTITY THEFT!!**
Local law enforcement will share educational information regarding
identity theft, current scams, and wanted persons.

SIXTH ANNUAL
SCAM JAM / SHRED-A-THON

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018
FROM 10:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM
TARGET PARKING LOT, 716 NORTH US 27/441

hosted by



**The Lady Lake Police
Department**



in partnership with



Pam Bondi, Attorney General

Seniors vs Crime

A Special Project of the Florida Attorney General



WALK UP LINES ONLY. NO DRIVE THRU.

Bring your documents containing personal information and we will shred them for
FREE; three (3) box/bag maximum.

MARION COUNTY



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Media Release

MCSO TO PARTICIPATE IN DEA PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

MARION COUNTY, FL (April 16, 2018)- The Marion County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) will be participating in the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative on Saturday, April 28, 2018, from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. According to the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 6.4 million Americans abused controlled prescription drugs. The study shows that a majority of abused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative is a safe, convenient and anonymous way of disposing of prescription drugs and preventing them from falling into the hands of those who might abuse them. This is a one-day event where Marion County citizens can bring in their unused or unwanted prescription medications to three MCSO locations.

These locations are:

South Marion District Office
8230 SE 165th Mulberry Lane
The Villages, FL 32162

Southwest District Office
9048 SW Highway 200
Ocala, FL 34481

South Multi District Office
3260 SE 80th Street
Ocala, FL 34480

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MARION COUNTY



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Media Release

During the last National Drug Take Back Day in October 2017, 912,305 pounds (456 tons) of prescription medication were collected by local law enforcement and the DEA nationwide, with 26,035 pounds collected in Florida alone. The MCSO collected 1,014 pounds of medication in October 2017 and it was submitted to the DEA for safe disposal.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Woods", is positioned above the printed name of the Sheriff.

Sheriff Billy Woods
Sheriff of Marion County

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<http://www.marionso.com> 

Guess the Number – ANSWER!

In addition to providing rescue services to residents of The Villages, The Villages Public Safety Department also provides services to animals in our community! **Over 1,600** animal related services were provided between Public Safety and Community Watch in 2017!!

Some of these calls include ducks in storm drains, lost pets, kittens in car engine compartments and dogs locked in vehicles.

THANK YOU to our caring Villages Public Safety and Community Watch Departments!!

