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# District Weekly Bulletin



## 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 temporarily closed or have scheduled maintenance:**

⇒ **Chula Vista Pool**

The Chula Vista Pool will be closed for aquatic access lift installation August 12th through August 16th.

⇒ **Paradise Recreation Center**

The Paradise Recreation Center will be closed for maintenance August 31st.

⇒ **Paradise Archery Range**

The Paradise Archery Range will be closed for maintenance September 3rd through 24th.

⇒ **La Hacienda Billiards Hall**

The La Hacienda Billiards Hall will be closed for maintenance August 14th through 16th.

⇒ **El Santiago Family Pool**

The El Santiago Family Pool will be closed for aquatic access lift installation August 5th through August 9th.

⇒ **Saddlebrook Recreation Center Parking Lot**

A portion of the Saddlebrook Recreation Center Parking Lot will be closed until August 9th.

⇒ **Allamanda Recreation Center Billiards Room**

The Allamanda Recreation Center Billiards Room will be closed for maintenance on August 9th.

⇒ **Winifred Neighborhood Pool Parking Lot**

The Winifred Neighborhood Pool Parking Lot will be closed for maintenance until further notice

⇒ **Bonnybrook Pool Parking Lot**

The Bonnybrook Pool Parking Lot will be closed for maintenance until further notice.



**The following facilities will be temporarily closed or have scheduled maintenance:**

⇒ **Lake Miona Recreation Center Roof**

The roof on the Lake Miona Recreation Center will be replaced from July 11th through August 9th. The recreation center will remain open.

⇒ **Canal Street Recreation Center**

The Canal Street Recreation Center will be closed for maintenance on August 11th.

⇒ **Coconut Cove Tennis Courts**

The Coconut Cove Tennis Courts will be closed for maintenance until further notice.

⇒ **Truman Recreation Center**

The Truman Recreation Center will be closed for maintenance from August 19th through August 24th.

⇒ **Colony Cottage Recreation Center Theater**

The Colony Cottage Recreation Center Theater will be closed for maintenance from August 12th through September 1st.

⇒ **Sterling Heights Recreation Center**

The Sterling Heights Recreation Center will be closed for maintenance August 18th.

**Did You Know...**

Have you ever wondered why the irrigation is running along a roadway for a mile or two or on a golf course for days after an extreme amount of rain has fallen? Well, it's due to the fact that the water retention areas throughout The Villages are above the recommended level and must be lowered. These measures are in place to make room for more rain water, which is collected from the streets, yards and golf courses, should there additional rain.

# Did You Know??

## The Villages® Community Development Districts Recreation & Parks



### Scheduled Usage of Outdoor Courts

Resident groups wishing to use outdoor courts must complete an application for court time. These groups are organized by a resident who is the point of contact. Examples of groups include neighborhood, skill levels, and common interests. Applications for the Fall/Winter season (Oct 1st – March 31st) will be accepted August 15th – 31st. Applications are available at any recreation center.

## AFFORDABLE TRAIL FEES!



**\$141.24**  
Annual

**\$105.93**  
Six-Month

**\$105.93**  
Annual Priority\*  
Member

**\$79.44**  
Six-Month Priority\*  
Member

- Trail fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Prices are subject to change without notice.
- All prices listed include applicable sales tax.

\* If one member of household has purchased a Country Club Golf Membership

### First-time purchase and renewals

Download the Trail Fee Application from DistrictGov.org or visit any regional recreation center, 8:30a.m.-4p.m. daily.

The Executive Golf Trail consists of multiple courses.

Use of a golf car requires a paid trail fee.

For more information, call 352-674-1800.

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## WEEKEND SERVICES

Saturday and Sunday | 8a.m. – Noon

LA HACIENDA | LAKE MIONA | EISENHOWER | ROHAN  
REGIONAL RECREATION CENTERS

The Recreation Department's weekend services include executive trail fees, guest ID services and activity registration. For more resident information, call 352-674-1800.

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## Information Provided by...



### Executive Golf Course Closings

For public safety, the District will be closing the following Executive Golf Courses until further notice for water management implementations due to excessive rain.

- Chula Vista
- Mira Mesa
- Heron
- Pelican
- Volusia
- Oakleigh
- Sweet Gum
- Mangrove
- Palmetto
- Turtle Mound
- Sandhill
- Bonita Pass
- Amberwood
- Hill Top
- Silver Lake

The movement of water from one area to another helps the District ensure the integrity of our holding capabilities throughout the various water retention basins. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the District Executive Golf Maintenance Office at 352-674-1885. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

## **Did you know???**

### **Paving schedule along Buena Vista Boulevard and Morse – Information provided by Sumter County**

A Sumter County Public Works resurfacing project for Buena Vista Boulevard began on Sunday, July 21, 2019. A resurfacing project for Morse Boulevard is scheduled to begin on Sunday, August 4, 2019. The work is expected to be completed overnight with intermittent lane closures. Each project will take approximately 90 days.

The Buena Vista Boulevard resurfacing will be done on 1.25 miles of the road from 300 feet south of Lake Miona Drive to County Road 466A, including roundabouts. The Morse Boulevard project will cover a distance of about 0.8 miles from County Road 466 to about 1,000 feet south of Stillwater Trail, including roundabouts and the Morse Boulevard Bridge.

Sumter County commissioners this past April approved contracts with D.A.B. Constructors, the lowest bidder on both projects, to complete the work. Three companies bid on the Buena Vista project and four on the Morse project.

D.A.B.'s bids were \$1.05 million for Buena Vista Boulevard and \$848,889 for Morse Boulevard.

Both projects, which involve milling, paving, base reconditioning and pavement markings, are expected to take 105 days.

### **District 4 Stormwater Update**

Ciraco Underground Inc. is progressing in the construction of the new drainage system within Unit 56 of the Villages of Marion. The contractor has completed 40% of the pipe installation to date. The pipe installation crews are currently on Marchmont Place preparing to begin installation on Locustwood Court by the end of this week. The recent heavy rains have impacted the work to properly prepare the roadway subgrade for the roadway restoration along Calumet Avenue and the entry to McLawren Terrace. For this reason, the temporary road closure will need to be extended for at least another two weeks to facilitate the restoration work. The overall project is scheduled to be fully completed by November 2019.

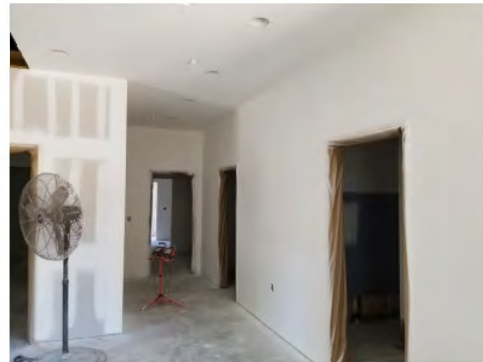


# Construction Update

## The Villages® Community Development Districts Property Management

### **The Villages Public Safety Department Fire Station #40 located at 2455 Parr Drive:**

The exterior trim work and roofing are complete and the interior finishes at the new wing are underway. The temporary trailers for continuing operations are on site and will be set up in the coming days.



### **District Field Ops Facility for District Property Management (DPM), Community Watch and South Sumter Utilities (SSU) located at 4890 Morse Boulevard:**

The framing on the new District Property Management / Community Watch office is complete and the rough in stages of the mechanical / electrical and plumbing are underway. The framing is complete on the South Sumter Utilities office.



## Did You Know?

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The District has contracted with Jacobs Engineering to collect data throughout the community using LiDAR technology. The data will be collected by vehicle, drone and fixed wing airplane. The information captured will be used to build Geographic Information System (GIS) layers to support a new asset management program.

To support this effort, throughout the course of the next month, Jacobs Engineering will be performing a field survey of 165 specific points throughout The Villages. These surveyed points will be used to properly align a new aerial photography flight that will be performed in early September. The crew will be working in public right of way only. The crews will be between C.R. 466A and 466 between August 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 10, and north of C.R. 466 from August 11<sup>th</sup> to August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Residents in the community can expect to see the following Jacobs vehicles and markers in the right of way during this project.





## Mark Your Calendar...

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Utilities

Save the Date! Be a part of the development of the District's Solid Waste Management Plan for Districts 1—11!

The meeting will take place on Thursday, August 22, 2019 from 9:00am – 12:00 at the Mulberry Grove Recreation Center located at 8445 SE 165<sup>th</sup> Mulberry Lane.

Join us for an interactive presentation, breakout sessions, and discussion to plan your future of Solid Waste and Recycling Disposal.

Hope to see you there!

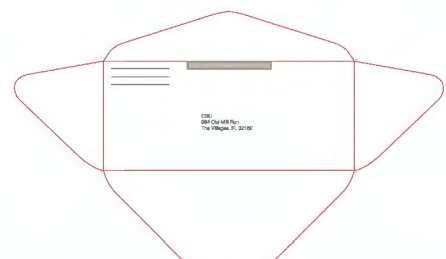
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Finance

This month, the return envelopes that may be provided with your monthly VCDD Utility & Amenity statement will be white rather than colored based on your utility (If you are on automatic draft, you do not receive a return envelope). Rather than colored envelopes, you will notice a small bar of color at the top of the envelope for routing once we receive your payment. Please continue to use the white envelope in exactly the same manner that you have previously used the colored envelopes.

This change is a cost saving endeavor, as white envelopes cost much less than the full color. The block of color printed on the top of the envelope will still allow our staff to sort the mail as required to process payments within one day of receipt. This is just one of many cost saving efforts that our teams have proposed this year in order to cut costs and improve efficiencies, while still delivering the outstanding level of service that we all pride ourselves on.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Finance Customer Service at 352-750-0000.



# Did You Know?

## Frequently Asked Questions about [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org)

### E-mail Statements Are Available!

Cut down on the clutter by signing up to receive your monthly statement via e-mail. No worries about forwarding your mail or misplacing a statement. Not only can you receive your statements via email, but your account history including usage graphs, payments and copies of previous statements are all available to you on our website 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Sign up for e-mailed statements at DistrictGov.org by clicking on the Sign up For E-Billing Quick Link.

Please remember that our customer service representatives are available to assist you with address changes, questions, and concerns three different ways, either via email at [Utilities@DistrictGov.org](mailto:Utilities@DistrictGov.org), over the phone at 352-750-0000 or in person at The District offices at 984 Old Mill Run in Lake Sumter Landing.

#### Quick Links

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- 1. Visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org) and click on the 'Sign-Up For E-Billing' Quick Link**
- 2. Enter the requested information and click on 'Sign Up'.**
- 3. You should receive a confirmation email within 7-business days!**

# Did You Know Continued...

How do I sign up for e-Notifications?



## Sign up for e-Notifications

Would you like us to notify you when important things occur in your area? Sign up for e-Notifications for the following subjects and we will contact you!

- District Board Meeting & General District Information
- Recreation Center & Road Closures
- Employment Opportunities
- Precautionary Boil Water Notices
- Recreation Lifestyle Events
- Much More!

### Follow these 4 simple steps to sign up for e-Notifications

**1** On the main page of [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org) click on 'Sign up for e-Notifications'

**2** Enter your information

**3** Choose the specific notifications you would like to receive and click 'Sign Up'

**4** Check your email and confirm.

The diagram includes a screenshot of the DistrictGov.org website showing the 'Sign up for e-Notifications' button and the 'e-Notifications Sign Up' form. The form includes a list of notification categories and checkboxes for selecting specific notifications. The 'Sign Up' button is highlighted in red.

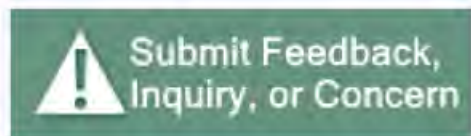
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# Did You Know Continued...

## How do I submit a question, comment or concern?

Visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org) and click on the Submit Feedback, Inquiry, or Concern button on Quick Links to contact us.



Choose the subject that best matches your inquiry or feedback. Not sure? Choose 'General/Other' and we will make sure it gets to the appropriate District department!

## Community Development Districts Request Form

Please enter the requested information in each field.  
When you have completed the form, click the submit button.

Category

Last Name

First Name


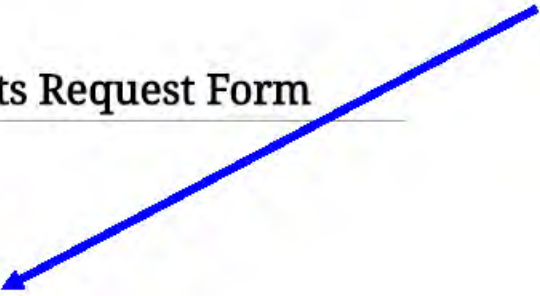
Street Address

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Repeat E-Mail Address

Question / Comment



Fill in your information and click 'Submit'. We will respond within 48-hours!

## Information 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

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

8/13 - 1361 Inman Mills Rd.

# Did You Know?

## Tropical Storm Season

**Hurricane season: June 1 to November 30 with peak season mid-August to late October.**

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## What is a Tropical Cyclone?

A tropical cyclone is a rotating, organized system of clouds and thunderstorms that originates over tropical or subtropical waters and has a closed low-level circulation.

Tropical cyclones rotate counterclockwise in the Northern Hemisphere.

They are classified as follows:

**Tropical Depression**—A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds of 38 mph or less.

**Tropical Storm**— A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph.

**Hurricane**—A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds of 74 mph or higher. In the western North Pacific, hurricanes are called typhoons; similar storms in the Indian Ocean and South Pacific Ocean are called cyclones.

**Major Hurricane**—A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds of 111 mph (96 knots) or higher, corresponding to a Category 3, 4 or 5 on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale.

Tropical cyclones are among nature's most powerful and destructive phenomena. If you live in an area prone to tropical cyclones, you need to be prepared. Even areas well away from the coastline can be threatened by destructive winds, tornadoes and flooding from these storms.

How great is the danger?

For 1970-2010, the average numbers per year were as follows:

**Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean or Gulf of Mexico:** 11 tropical storms, 6 of which became hurricanes.

**East Pacific Ocean:** 15 tropical storms, 8 of which became hurricanes

**Central Pacific Ocean:** 4 tropical storms, 2 of which became hurricanes

Over a typical 2-year period, the U.S. coastline is struck by an average of 3 hurricanes, 1 of which is classified as a major hurricane. While hurricanes pose the greatest threat to life and property, tropical storms and depressions also can be devastating. Floods from heavy rains and severe weather, such as tornadoes, can cause extensive damage and loss of life. For example, Tropical Storm Allison produced over 40 inches of rain in the Houston area in 2001, causing about \$5 billion in damage and taking the lives of 41 people.

Hurricane seasons and their peaks are as follows:

**Atlantic and Caribbean:** June 1 to November 30 with peak season mid-August to late October.

**Central Pacific (Hawaii):** June 1 to November 30 with peak season from July to September.

**East Pacific:** May 15 to November 30

**Western North Pacific:** Tropical cyclones can strike year round

# Did You Know Continued...

## Tornadoes

Hurricanes and tropical storms can also produce tornadoes. These tornadoes most often occur in thunderstorms embedded in rain bands well away from the center of the hurricane; however, they can also occur near the eyewall. Usually, tornadoes produced by tropical cyclones are relatively weak and short-lived, but they still pose a significant threat.

## Winds

Hurricane-force winds, 74 mph or more, can destroy buildings and mobile homes. Debris, such as signs, roofing material, siding and small items left outside become flying missiles during hurricanes. Winds can stay above hurricane strength well inland. In 2004, Hurricane Charley made landfall at Punta Gorda on the southwest Florida coast and produced major damage well inland across central Florida with gusts of more than 100 mph.

## Rainfall

Tropical cyclones often produce widespread, torrential rains in excess of 6 inches, which may result in deadly and destructive floods. In fact, flooding is the major threat from tropical cyclones for people living inland. Flash flooding, defined as a rapid rise in water levels, can occur quickly due to intense rainfall. Longer term flooding on rivers and streams can persist for several days after the storm. In 2008, despite the fact that Hurricane Bertha was more than a 1,000 miles offshore, the storm resulted in rip currents that killed three people along the New Jersey coast and required 1,500 lifeguard rescues in Ocean City, Maryland, over a 1 week period. In 2009, all six deaths in the United States directly attributable to tropical cyclones occurred as the result of drowning from large waves or strong rip currents.

## Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale

The Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale is a 1 to 5 rating based on a hurricane's sustained wind speed. This scale estimates potential property damage. Hurricanes reaching Category 3 and higher are considered major hurricanes because of their potential for significant loss of life and damage. Category 1 and 2 storms are still dangerous, requiring preventative measures.

Scale Number (Category)	Sustained Winds (MPH)	Types of Damage Due to Hurricane Winds	Hurricanes
1	74-95	<b>Very dangerous winds will produce some damage:</b> Well-constructed frame homes could have damage to roof, shingles, vinyl siding and gutters. Large branches of trees will snap and shallowly rooted trees may be toppled. Extensive damage to power lines and poles likely will result in power outages that could last a few to several days.	<b>Dolly (2008)</b> on South Padre Island, Texas
2	96-110	<b>Extremely dangerous winds will cause extensive damage:</b> Well-constructed frame homes could sustain major roof and siding damage. Many shallowly rooted trees will be snapped or uprooted and block numerous roads. Near-total power loss is expected with outages that could last from several days to weeks.	<b>Frances (2004)</b> in coastal Port St. Lucie, Florida
3	111-130	<b>Devastating damage will occur:</b> Well-built framed homes may incur major damage or removal of roof decking and gable ends. Many trees will be snapped or uprooted, blocking numerous roads. Electricity and water will be unavailable for several days to weeks after the storm passes.	<b>Ivan (2004)</b> in coastal Gulf Shores, Alabama
4	131-155	<b>Catastrophic damage will occur:</b> Well-built framed homes can sustain severe damage with loss of most of the roof structure and/or some exterior walls. Most trees will be snapped or uprooted and power poles downed. Fallen trees and power poles will isolate residential areas. Power outages will last weeks to possibly months. Most of the area will be uninhabitable for weeks or months.	<b>Charley (2004)</b> in coastal Punta Gorda, Florida
5	>155	<b>Catastrophic damage will occur:</b> A high percentage of framed homes will be destroyed, with total roof failure and wall collapse. Fallen trees and power poles will isolate residential areas. Power outages will last for weeks to possibly months. Most of the area will be uninhabitable for weeks or months.	<b>Andrew (1992)</b> in coastal parts of Cutler Ridge, Florida

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# **GOLF CAR RULES OF THE ROAD AND SAFETY TIPS**

When traveling the community in a golf car on a roadway or multi-modal path, we urge you to follow these rules of the road and safety tips to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

The multi-modal paths are designated for use by non-automotive, non-vehicular traffic such as bicycles, golf cars and pedestrians.

**Slow Down and Enjoy The Ride!**



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## RULES OF THE ROAD

1. Be 14 years or older to drive a golf car
2. Drive on neighborhood streets, marked roadside lanes, and multi-modal paths
3. Obey all traffic laws, signs and signals
4. Golf cars are subject to Florida's open alcoholic container laws
5. Speed not to exceed 20mph
6. Use hand and turn signals
7. Yield to automobiles
8. Come to a full stop at stop signs
9. Never enter a roundabout in a golf car
10. Golf cars are prohibited from roadways with posted speeds of 35mph or more

## SAFETY TIPS

1. Provide a seat for each person/pet
2. Secure children and pets
3. Keep passengers seated in golf car
4. Keep arms and legs inside golf car
5. Enter traffic lane safely before turning left
6. Be aware of vehicles turning right (across the golf car lane)
7. Maintain golf car according to manufacturer's recommendations
8. Do not text/phone while driving
9. Limit passing slower golf cars
10. Pull off the path when you need to stop

## BEFORE YOU DRIVE

Make sure the horn, brakes and lights work.

Check back-up alarm, tire pressure and applicable gauges.

Before backing up, look behind and see that all is clear.

If you have any landscaping or property management concerns while traveling throughout The Villages community, please call the District Customer Service Center at (352) 753-4508.

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# The 2020 Census at a Glance

*Counting everyone once, only once, and in the right place.*

The U.S. Census Bureau is the federal government's largest statistical agency. We are dedicated to providing current facts and figures about America's people, places, and economy. Federal law protects the confidentiality of all individual responses the Census Bureau collects.

The U.S. Constitution requires that each decade we take a count—or a census—of America's population.



The census provides vital information for you and your community.

- It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress and is used to redraw district boundaries. Redistricting counts are sent to the states by March 31, 2021.
- Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools, and emergency services.
- Businesses use census data to determine where to open places to shop.

Each year, the federal government distributes hundreds of billions of dollars to states and communities based on Census Bureau data.

In 2020, we will implement new technology to make it easier than ever to respond to the census. For the first time, you will be able to respond online, by phone, as well as by mail. We will use data that the public has already provided to reduce followup visits. And, we are building an accurate address list and automating our field operations—all while keeping your information confidential and safe.



## KEY MILESTONES

- 2018**
  - 2018 End-to-End Census Test
  - 2020 Census questions sent to Congress by March 31, 2018
  - Six regional 2020 Census offices and 40 area census offices open
- 2019**
  - Partnership activities launch
  - Complete Count Committees establish
  - Remaining 248 area census offices open
- 2020**
  - Advertising begins in early 2020
  - Public response (online, phone, or mail) begins
  - **Census Day—** April 1, 2020
  - In-person visits to households that haven't responded begin
  - Apportionment counts sent to the President by December 31, 2020
- 2021**
  - Redistricting counts sent to the states by March 31, 2021

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# Overview of Census Bureau Programs

## CENSUSES

- The **decennial census** is the once-a-decade population and housing count of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas. The results of the census determine the number of seats for each state in the U.S. House of Representatives and are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts. Federal agencies use the results to distribute more than \$675 billion in federal funds each year.
- The **economic census** measures the nation's economy every five years, providing vital statistics for virtually every industry and geographic area in the country.
- The **Census of Governments** provides comprehensive data about the 90,000 state and local governments in the nation every five years.

## SURVEYS

- The **American Community Survey (ACS)** is an ongoing national survey—sampling approximately 3.5 million addresses annually—that provides vital information about our nation's housing and people. The ACS is the only source of comparable, quality information about the people in all our communities. These data show what the U.S. population looks like and how it is changing. ACS data are used to assess the past and present and to plan for the future.
- **Demographic surveys** measure income, poverty, education, health insurance coverage, housing quality, crime victimization, computer usage, and many other subjects.
- **Economic surveys** are conducted monthly, quarterly, and yearly. They cover selected sectors of the nation's economy and supplement the economic census with more-frequent information about the dynamic economy. These surveys yield more than 400 annual economic reports, including principal economic indicators.
- **Sponsored surveys** are demographic and economic surveys that we conduct for other government agencies. They include the Current Population Survey, the National Health Interview Survey, and the National Survey of College Graduates.

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## Your information is protected by law

The law requires the Census Bureau to keep your information confidential and use your responses only to produce statistics. We cannot publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you. We will never share your information with immigration enforcement agencies such as ICE, law enforcement agencies such as the FBI or police, or allow it to be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits.

## Our Mission

To serve as the nation's leading provider of quality data about its people and economy.

## Our Vision

To be the trusted source for timely and relevant statistical information, and the leader in data-driven information.

## Census History

Thomas Jefferson directed the first decennial census in 1790. As required by the U.S. Constitution, a census has been taken every 10 years thereafter. In 1840, the Census Act authorized the establishment of a centralized Census Office. In 1902, the Census Office became a permanent organization within the Department of the Interior. A year later, it was renamed the Bureau of the Census and moved to the new Department of Commerce and Labor.

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# 2020 CENSUS KEY DATES

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT – OFFICES – DATA COLLECTION OPERATIONS

<b>January 2018 through December 2019</b>	Engage & Educate Local Leaders, Partners & Communities	
<b>January 2019</b>	Early Area Census Offices Open (these offices run the Address <b>Canvass Operation</b> )	
<b>June 2019</b>	Additional Area Census Offices Open (ACOs)	
<b>August 2019 through October 2019</b>	Address Canvassing Operation	
<b>March 2020</b>	Call to Action for Residents to Respond (starting March 23 <sup>rd</sup> )	
<b>February 2020 through June 2020</b>	Group Quarters Operations (Count of Residents in Shelters, Dorms, Nursing Homes, Transitory Locations, Prisons, Military Bases, RV Parks, etc. Local governments & Census identify & plan these operations)	
<b>Mid-March 2020</b>	Residents Invited to Respond	
<b>Individual Housing Units (Hus) Invited by either:</b>		
<b>Mail</b> (to USPS Mailable Addresses)	or	<b>Hand Delivery</b> (to Rural/PO Box, non-USPS HU delivery)
1. Letter Mailed		1. List Housing Units (operation is called Update Leave)
2. Reminder Postcard		2. Leave Questionnaire (Spanish in certain areas) &
3. Then Paper Questionnaire		Letter w/other Response Options (internet & Phone
<b>Options to Self-Respond (all residents will have these 3 options &amp; decide what is best for them)</b>		
Internet	Telephone	Paper
<b>March 23, 2020</b>	Self-Response Begins	
<b>April 1, 2020</b>	<b>Census Day – Reference Date = where you live on April 1</b>	
<b>April 2020</b>	Early Non-Response Follow-up begins (primarily areas around Colleges/Universities where the population leaves before early May)	
<b>May 2020</b>	Non-Response Follow-up (NRFU) begins for households that do not self-respond (Households can continue to self-respond during this time)	
<b>Late August 2020 through September 2020</b>	Areas Census Offices Begin Closing	
<b>August 2020 through December 2020</b>	Quality Evaluation (re-contact of select Housing Units)	
<b>December 31, 2020</b>	Deliver Counts to the President	



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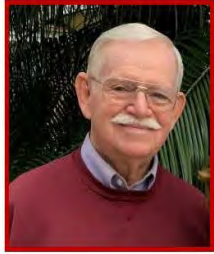
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## District 4 - Q&A Meetings!

Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

This month's Question & Answer meeting will be hosted by Don Deakin, Supervisor and Amenity Authority Committee (AAC) Representative.

### HOT TOPICS!

Based on recent Emails and phone calls, there are two "Hot Topics" that will be included in the August Q&A's:

- 1) District 4 - Storm drain construction in Calumet Grove
- 2) AAC – First Responders Rec Center Proposed "Concept Plan"

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

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

- All meetings are held at **Mulberry Grove Recreation Center**
- Meetings begin at **7:00 PM** and end at 9:00 PM.
- Residents are invited to attend the entire meeting to listen to other residents' questions, but each resident may arrive and depart on their own schedule.
- Because residents choose the topics, each meeting will be different.

**TOPICS** discussed at previous D4 Question & Answer Meetings have included:

- Amenity Authority Committee
- Amenity Deferral Rates
- Architectural Review Committee (ARC)
- Bonds (District 4 & AAC)
- Church Purchase
- Community Watch
- Deed Restrictions
- Dog Parks
- Emergency Storm Drain Project
- Finances (AAC)
- Finances (District 4)
- First Responders Recreation Center
- Fitness Trails
- Gates
- Hacienda Hills Country Club
- Hurricanes
- Landscaping, Fences, Walls
- Law Enforcement
- Multi-Modal Paths (MMP)
- New Developments
- Phillips Villas
- Recreation, Parks & Executive Golf
- Road Maintenance
- Sinkholes
- Soulliere (Development at Entrance)
- Soulliere Villas
- Water Usage & Surcharges
- Water Retention Areas

**For more information:** Call District 4 Supervisor Don Deakin at (352) 750-5395; or send an Email to: [DRDeakin@aol.com](mailto:DRDeakin@aol.com) or [Don.Deakin@DistrictGov.org](mailto:Don.Deakin@DistrictGov.org)

# Information Provided by...



Lt. John Longacre attended the EOC Operations and Planning for All-Hazards Events MGT346 three day class held at the Sumter County Emergency Operations Center on July 25th through July 27th.

The course provided personnel who could be assigned to or work in an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) the skills necessary to effectively plan for and manage large-scale incidents by applying and implementing an all-hazards, multi-disciplinary, management team approach. The course placed specific emphasis on the planning, resource, and information management processes.

The course focused on the key decision-making requirements within the Emergency Operations Center. The jurisdictional team learned from the effects of incident decisions while working in an EOC using a simulated, national jurisdiction as they respond to the final days exercise.

The course was delivered by Texas A&M Engineering Extension Serves. The instructional team consisted of coaches and mentors experienced in emergency management and incident response. The course used a multi-discipline, jurisdictional approach to accomplish the course objectives. It adapted existing incident management systems, best practices and procedures to the unique requirements of responding to all-hazards incident.





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### **ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

#### **Is seeking an alternate committee member for Village Community Development District No. 1**

Village Community Development District No. 1 is seeking a volunteer to serve as an **alternate** committee member for the Architectural Review Committee (ARC). The applicant must be a full time resident of Village Community Development District No. 1 and have lived in The Villages for at least one year. Committee members 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 4 hours (8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.).

The required attendance for the alternate is to attend an ARC meeting each week for four (4) weeks and then monthly thereafter. If you are interested in becoming an **alternate** representative for Village Community Development District No. 1, please contact the Community Standards Department at 352-751-3912.

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#### **Is seeking an alternate committee member for Village Community Development District No. 3**

Village Community Development District No. 3 is seeking a volunteer to serve as an **alternate** committee member for the Architectural Review Committee (ARC). The applicant must be a full time resident of Village Community Development District No. 3 and have lived in The Villages for at least one year. Committee members 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 4 hours (8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.).

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