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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:

⇒ **Silver Lake Tennis Courts**

The Silver Lake Tennis Courts will be closed for maintenance September 16th through October 31st.

⇒ **Paradise Dog Park**

The Paradise Dog Park will be closed for maintenance September 16th through September 20th.

⇒ **Paradise Archery Range**

The Paradise Archery Range will be closed for maintenance September 3rd through October 4th.

⇒ **Savannah Recreation Center**

The Savannah Recreation Center will be closed for cleaning on September 22nd.

⇒ **Mulberry Grove Recreation Center**

The Mulberry Grove Recreation Center will be closed for maintenance on September 21st.

⇒ **Mulberry Grove Sports Pool**

The Mulberry Grove Sports Pool will be closed September 16th through September 20th.

⇒ **Allamanda Recreation Center**

The Allamanda Recreation Center will be closed September 1st through September 30th.

⇒ **Coconut Cove Tennis Courts**

The Coconut Cove Tennis Courts will be closed for maintenance until October 2019.



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

⇒ **Truman Recreation Center Family Pool**

The Truman Recreation Center Family Pool will be closed for maintenance September 27th through October 4th.

⇒ **Pinellas Neighborhood Recreation Parking Lot**

Sections of the Pinellas Neighborhood Recreation Parking Lot will be closed from September 16th through September 19th.

⇒ **Pine Hills and Pine Ridge Neighborhood Center Parking Lots**

Sections of the Pine Hills and Pine Ridge Neighborhood Recreation Parking Lots will be closed from September 23rd through September 26th.

⇒ **Moyer Recreation Center**

The Moyer Recreation Center will be closed for cleaning on September 21st.

⇒ **Moyer Billiards Hall**

The Moyer Recreation Center Valencia Billiards Room will be closed for maintenance on September 20th.

⇒ **Atlas Dog Park**

The Atlas Dog Park will be closed for maintenance September 9th through September 17th.

Information Provided by...

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Community Development Districts
Property Management

Del Mar Gate

The project to improve the Del Mar gate access is currently ahead of schedule and is anticipated to be completed before the end of this month. The new sidewalk and truncated domes at the new ADA ramp are completed, as is the construction of the new vehicle access lane and related paving work. Completion of the curbing near the attendant structure, gate access improvements, irrigation, landscaping and roadway striping remain to be completed over the next 10 days.

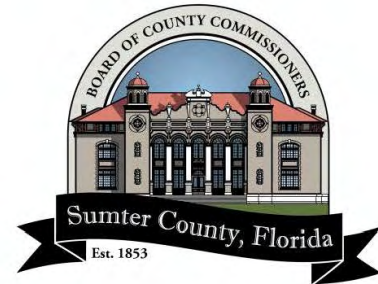
Village of Marion Unit 56 Stormwater Improvement Project

All pipe and structures have been installed. Once the pipe verification testing is completed this week, the pump on Locustwood Drive will be removed to allow the gravity storm system to function as designed. The contractor will begin next week focusing work on the final restoration of the project area. This will include the completion of the curb and driveway restoration, irrigation and landscaping repairs. The District 4 Board approved milling and resurfacing of the entire Unit 56 roadway area to be included in the project scope at their last meeting. The work to accomplish this is anticipated to commence next week. During this process the contractor will begin with milling off a portion of the existing asphalt surface. The following week the contractor will begin their paving operation to install the new asphalt surface back to the original pavement grade.

Information Provided by Sumter County Board of County Commissioners

Board of County Commissioners Sumter County, Florida

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Website: <http://sumtercountyfl.gov>



NOTICE TO PROCEED

Company: CWR Contracting, Inc.

Date: September 19, 2019

Project: C-475N, Buena Vista Blvd., Powell Rd and C-475 at SR 44 Interchange

You are hereby notified to commence Work in accordance with the Agreement dated July 23, 2019. The Contract Time is hereby established as sixty five (65) calendar days from the date of this Notice until Substantial Completion. Total contract duration is eighty (80) days from Notice to Proceed to Final Completion.

OWNER: SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Shailesh Patel
Digitally signed by Shailesh Patel
DN: cn=Shailesh Patel, o=Sumter County,
ou=Public Works,
email=shailesh.patel@sumtercountyfl.gov, c=US
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Shailesh Patel, P. E.

Project Manager/ Engineer

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above NOTICE TO PROCEED is hereby acknowledged by:

CONTRACTOR:

this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

By: _____
Authorized Representative

Title: _____

Company: _____

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Did You Know??



Registration for The Enrichment Academy and Recreation Events

The easiest way to register for activities is online or in-person at any Regional Recreation Center from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or Saturday & Sunday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower or Rohan.

For online registration follow these easy steps:

1. Go to www.DistrictGov.org.
2. Click on Departments.
3. Click on Recreation.
4. Click on “Click Here to Register Now” (on the right hand side).
5. Create an account, submit then click “Home Page” or login.
8. Register for the activity of your choosing.

For questions or assistance, please call Recreation Administration at 352-674-1800.

Courtesy Phones at Recreation Facilities

Courtesy phones are available for use by residents and guests in case of an emergency or to reach a Recreation team member. Courtesy phones are available at all pools and the equipment sheds. The facility name and address are posted on the wall by the courtesy phone. For non-emergency issues you can call Community Watch.



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Recreation & Parks



Pet Services Information & Pet Adoptions

PET INFORMATION SERVICES *and* PET ADOPTION



If you're interested in learning how easy it is to adopt a loving pet that needs a good home, please join us Friday. We have cats and dogs of all shapes and sizes that want to share The Villages lifestyle with you!

For more information, call
352-753-0637



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Friday, Sep. 20

11a.m. – 1p.m.

Lake Miona
Regional Recreation Center
Picnic Pavilion
1526 Buena Vista Blvd.

Information Provided by...

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Executive Golf

Executive Golf Course Closings

Due to the 25 inches of rain we have received in the past few months, there are 12 Executive Golf Courses closed to aid in moving water and lowering storm water basin levels. This is part of the planned infrastructure for storm water management. The following courses are closed until further notice while our efforts continue for public safety.

- Heron
- Pelican
- Oakleigh
- Sweet Gum
- Mangrove - will reopen Wednesday, September 18, 2019
- Amberwood
- Hill Top

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?

How do I submit a question, comment or concern?

Visit 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


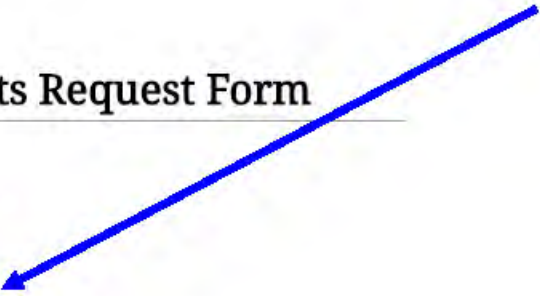
Street Address

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Repeat E-Mail Address

Question / Comment



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

Did You Know??

You might ask yourself why the Board of Supervisors' and other agendas look a bit different. Well, it's due to the fact that the Boards have elected to place a portion of their recently revised Board Policy and Procedures on their print and electronic agendas. The new addition is a reprint of the Boards' Civil Discourse Statement. It is a reminder that the Board and all parties interacting are actually working toward a goal that can be achieved through collegial efforts and mutual respect.

1.2 Standards of Civil Discourse.

1) The District encourages citizen participation in the democratic process and recognizes and protects the right of freedom of speech afforded to all. As the Board conducts the business of the District, rules of civility shall apply. District Board Supervisors, Staff members, and members of the public are to communicate respectfully. It is preferred that persons speak only when recognized by the Board Chair and, at that time, refrain from engaging in personal attacks or derogatory or offensive language. Persons who are deemed to be disruptive and negatively impact the efficient operation of the meeting shall be subject to removal after two verbal warnings.

Did You Know?

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Community Development Districts
District Management

The District Team embarked on our mission to maintain The Villages and Districts' Core Values of Hospitality, Stewardship, Hard Work and Innovation & Creativity while embracing enhancements and cost-saving measures to sustain what The Villages created for today, as well as tomorrow. The Balanced Scorecard can be found on www.DistrictGov.org with a breakdown of facts and figures, provides numerous accomplishments, cost saving measures, enhancements, and various projects that have been implemented over the last year. These implementations resulted in a total annualized savings of more than \$3 million dollars. In addition, there have been several organizational changes to provide more efficient operations. Cost-saving measures such as interlocal agreements with Sumter County to provide maintenance of District vehicles, paying of street light operations rather than right-of-way maintenance, reduction/reorganization of staff and vehicle leasing to name a few. As with many things throughout the community, the dedication to a balanced budget that delivers consistency, transparency and cost effectiveness is paramount.

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Community Development Districts

District Management

TO: All District Board Supervisors, Directors, and Committee Members

FROM: Richard Baier, P.E., LEED AP
District Manager

DATE: August 19, 2019

RE: District Management Achievements 2018/2019

It does not seem like one year has elapsed since my District Team embarked on our mission to maintain The Villages Core Values of Hospitality, Stewardship, Hard Work, Innovation and Creativity while embracing enhancements and cost-saving measures to sustain what The Villages have created for today as well as tomorrow.

The strategic initiatives are focused upon the organizational structure with emphasis on greater communication, transparency, customer service, and analytical decision making systems.

Reflecting, my first project was to carefully analyze the manner with which the District was organized in order to position and meet the challenges in the coming decade and

- Streamline communications within and between departments and our customers
- Foster transparencies to enable our customers to interact and understand their government
- Reassess the processes & systems we utilize and how we utilize them, in order to execute organizational decisions.

In regard to the organizational structure, you will recall that the new organizational chart, combined Technology and Board Support Services under Director, Brittany Wilson and I also combined Customer Service and Community Standards under Director, Carrie Duckett. There have been numerous organizational, purchasing and technology changes affecting the District Property Management department in order to address its workload and allow the department to operate more efficiently. All Directors have reviewed procedures and these procedures have been implemented.

In order to streamline communications within and between departments, my Senior Leadership Team offers quarterly “Momentum Meetings”. At these meetings, Senior Leadership and I review with all staff current events taking place, programs, projects, and process changes within the District. These meetings are held in the morning and afternoon, as well as taped so all staff is presented this information.

To enhance communication and customer service, I restructured Resident Academy which eliminated the long waitlist and the District now uses a larger theater-style venue with reformatted presentation materials. The District Weekly Bulletin has taken on a crisp more informative stature and can be found online at Districtgov.org. This publication reaches a mass audience of 4,000 – 6,000 residents per week and offers useful information to readers. On July 9, 2019, the District opened the first Satellite Customer Service Office located at Fire Station 47 on S. Morse Boulevard. For this and all customer service functions, the customer service staff has been cross-trained so they are proficient in the provision of a multitude of programs including the issuance of Resident ID Cards, Gate Access Cards, Guest ID’s, Executive Trail Fee payments, Utility/Amenity payments, as well as Bond information, and the sign-up for Community Watch Services Programs. Furthering the District’s stewardship core value, the District also offered workshop educational forums to residents and staff in regard to Stormwater Management, Waste Water Treatment, and Solid Waste Management & Recycling within The Villages. These Community Workshops will continue with this winter’s workshops focusing on Florida Friendly Landscaping and Stormwater Pond Management.

Our new Community Standards and Customer Service Department staff team reviewed and updated the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) processes and application with immeasurable input from the community and the dedicated ARC members. The updated application is more user- friendly and can be accessed through the Districtgov.org revamped website. The District now offers additional educational materials for the ARC/Deed compliance process and provided additional technical training for staff and ARC Board Members. In order to enhance transparency, the ARC Agenda is now posted at all postal stations and one can receive ARC information by signing up for e-notification as well.

Under the District Clerk’s purview, one of our transparency initiatives was to place the Board of Supervisors photos on their respective website pages for increased exposure and bring greater attention to all of their roles. We reformatted the Consent Agenda which increased transparency for Elected Officials/Public /Press for discussion and input. We have placed videos of content specific meetings on the Districtgov.org website for Supervisors, Board Members and the general public to view. Board Rules, Policies & Procedures were rewritten for the first time in over a decade to clearly define the roles, expectations, and current practices of the Boards and the interactions between Board Members, members of staff and the public.

Elements of the rule rewritten include a solution of implementation of Joint Supervisors/Director Meetings to reduce redundancy of shared information among all District Supervisors, Directors, and Committee Members.

Intergovernmental relations with Sumter County resulted in savings for the Districts. Some of those areas mitigated duplication of services and gain economies of scale for Fire Services, Stormwater, GIS, Public Safety Radio System, and Fleet Maintenance.

In regard to fleet maintenance, the Interlocal Agreement allows the direct maintenance of vehicles, both public safety and non- public safety to be performed by Sumter County. This will reflect a savings of approximately \$400,000. On top of that, the District entered into a Leasing Agreement with Enterprise Fleet Leasing. This agreement not only keeps our fleet new and energy-efficient it saves the District \$70,000 annually and \$700,000 over a ten year period.

The Interlocal Agreement with Sumter County also addressed Sumter County paying for street light operations for the numbered districts in Sumter County for an estimated savings of \$350,000 net after taking back the right- of way maintenance.

In regard to analytical decision making and efficient operations, the District entered into an agreement with TSG, our primary technology service provider, and we now have a dedicated client site-manager. We began implementing the BS&A Phase II platform in January 2019, the estimated go-live date should be the first quarter of 2020. This will include new software for Financial Management, Asset Management, Document Imaging, and Financial Reporting. The District has substantially completed a transition to a web-based document management system created by TSG. Concurrently, Laserfiche will be implemented to reduce paperwork and provide electronic workflow features for various financial, budget and procurement processes.

The first phase of the Cityworks Asset Management program has commenced. The project kick-off was April 2019, with the focus on water, wastewater utility infrastructure, and data collection methods. This includes the District, Jacobs, Cityworks and Sumter County. Additional phases will include the numbered districts and amenity infrastructure (sign walls, stormwater management, recreation facilities, roads, etc.).

To assist the District with the Cityworks implementation the Interlocal Agreement with Sumter County addressed the use of GIS services. The District and Sumter County have met to discuss layers and review available data. The initial data transmitted to Sumter County includes utility valve and meter locations. This GIS-based platform will centrally store and manage information pertaining to approximately \$2 billion in vertical and horizontal assets. By using the existing GIS platform from Sumter County it will save the District approximately \$400,000.

The Purchasing Policy & Procedure Manual was updated and approved by the Boards. The Purchasing Department conducted staff training on the new manual. Purchasing created a project visual board and tracking spreadsheets for sole source and standardized products approved by the Boards. Monthly meetings are conducted with department heads for planning and communication.

Human Resources unveiled a new Payroll/HRIS System. Leadership Training programs were created as well as certificate programs to recognize skills for promotions, transfers, and successions, as well as Compliance & Legal training. A FICA Alternative plan was introduced for the many part-time employees to give them an opportunity to save for retirement in lieu of Social Security. Meetings were conducted and positive feedback was received. The FICA Alternative plan will be implemented in October 2019 and will save the District \$500,000 annually.

These are just a few of the many projects we have completed and are currently in the mid to final stages on. I have provided the attached PowerPoint presentation "Balanced Scorecard" with a breakdown of facts and figures for your review.

It has been a wonderful year with an amazing team. As we continue the momentum, I look forward to accomplishing the exciting and forward-thinking ideas coming up in 2020.

Did You Know?

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Community Development Districts
Community Standards

Who and what is the Architectural Review Committee?

The mission of the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) is to assist in maintaining the high quality and consistency of the aesthetic beauty and design of residences found throughout The Villages. The ARC shall review all architectural applications seeking to make external structural alterations, including but not limited to landscaping, fencing, sheds, arbors or similar items, and either approve or deny the application based on the adopted rule, guidelines, procedures and standards for the respective district.

The current ARC consists of eleven (11) volunteer primary members and eleven (11) volunteer alternate members. This includes Districts 1 through 10 and Village Center Community Development District (VCCDD) for the Lady Lake / Lake County portion of The Villages. The ARC meets every Wednesday at 8:00 a.m., District Offices, 984 Old Mill Run, The Villages. They meet for approximately 2 – 4 hours each week and review approximately 100 applications per week. The ARC meetings are open to the public and operate under the Florida “Sunshine Law.”

Does that sound intriguing? The ARC currently has vacancies for the following Districts:

- District No. 1 is seeking a primary and alternate member
- District No. 3 is seeking an alternate member
- District No. 5 is seeking an alternate member

The applicant must be a full time resident of the District they reside in 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, etc. The application for these vacancies can be found on our website, www.districtgov.org or for additional information, please contact the Community Standards Department at 352-751-3912. We look forward to hearing from you!

What's Happening In Your District?

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DISTRICT 8 QUESTION AND ANSWER EVENING

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 from 7:00 - 9:00pm
at Fish Hawk VRC

Dennis Hayes, District 8 Supervisor and Representative on the Project Wide Advisory Committee (PWAC) will present a slide show entitled **"Where Does Your Money Go?"** and will answer your questions about District 8 and the PWAC.

Topics to discuss will include:

1. Bond Assessment
2. Amenity Fees
3. Maintenance Assessments
4. Utility charges
5. How PWAC was formed and what it does
6. Questions on other topics of concern

Your District 8 Supervisor, Dennis Hayes, is hosting this meeting. dennis.hayes@districtgov.org (352) 633-0750

Next meeting: February 4th at 7:00 pm

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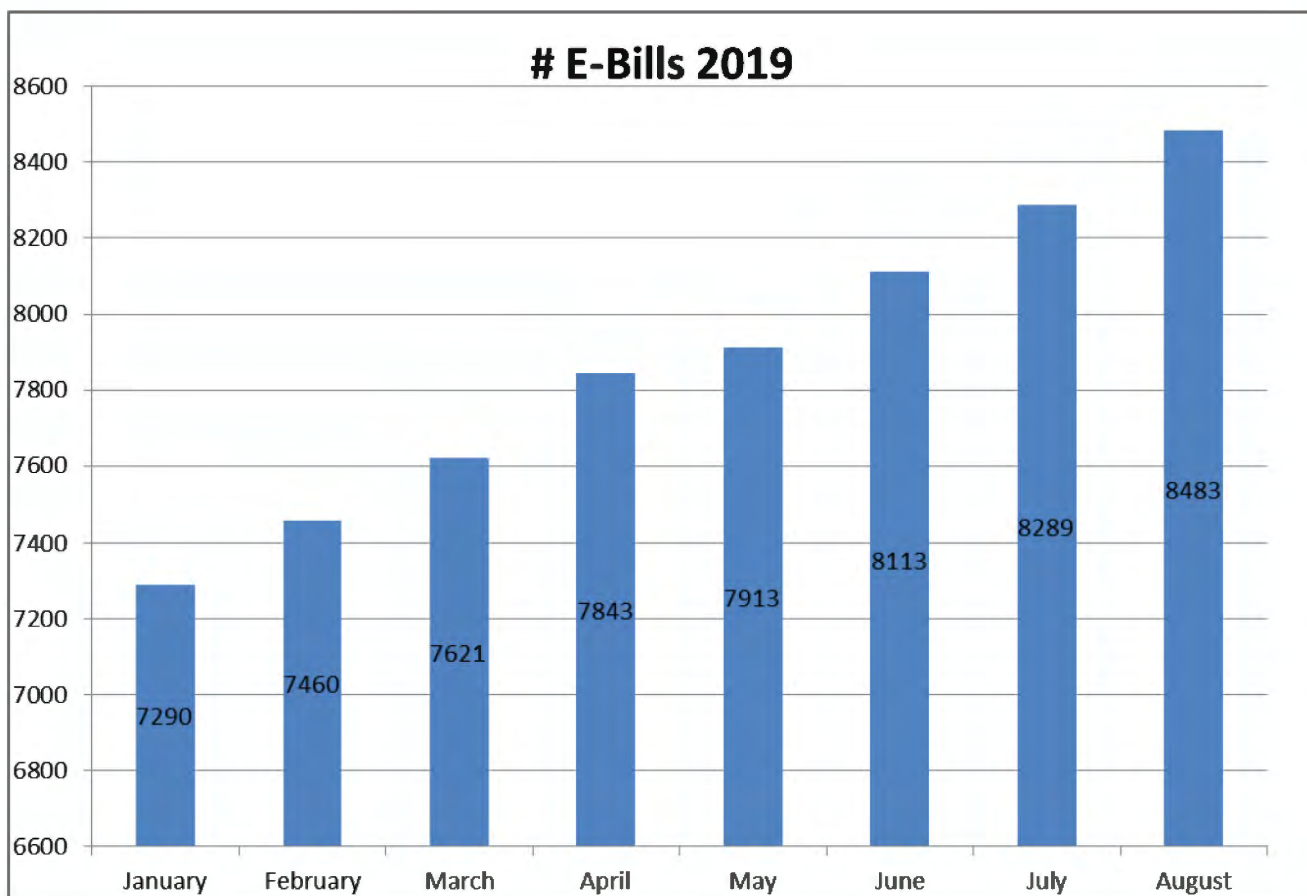
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Utilities



E-Billing is available for your monthly water, sewer, trash and amenity bill! By signing up for E-Bill, we will no longer send you a monthly paper statement. All of the information pertaining to your monthly bill will be emailed to the email address you provide.

Currently close to 8,500 residents are enjoying the convenience of receiving their bill via email, the day that it comes out, regardless of where the resident happens to be residing that month. No hassle with changing your mailing address or waiting for mail forwarding.

If you would like to utilize this free service, please sign up at: <https://www.districtgov.org/departments/utilities/ebillSignup.aspx>, send us an email to Utilities@districtgov.org or give us a call at (352) 750-0000. After signing up, a confirmation email will be sent to you within 7 business days.



To Sign-Up for E-Billing

Please visit: www.DistrictGov.org and click 'Sign Up for E-Billing'

Quick Links

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- Resident Academy
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- Sanitation and Recycling Information and Schedule
- First Responders Recreation
- Sign Up for E-Billing**
- Site Map
- Street Listing
- Update Contact Information
- Village Neighborhoods

Enter the requested information and click on 'Sign Up'.

You should receive a confirmation email within 7-business days!



Information Provided by...



Please join us for the third interactive Solid Waste Workshop presented by North Sumter County Utility Dependent District (NSCUDD) and Jacobs, formally CH2M, the waste hauler for Districts 1 – 11, Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at The Savannah Center from 9:00 to 12:00!

The first workshop provided information on the District's current Solid Waste and Recycling Program, and the need to develop a Solid Waste Management Plan, as well as the state of the industry and the impacts this has on our current program. China and other Asian countries have placed policies and restrictions on the import of recyclables and which is impacting recycling throughout the world.

The second workshop recapped what we learned in the first along with additional information on the methods of solid waste disposal, as well as the rising costs. With the use of electronic survey clickers a series of questions were asked of the attendees and the results stated that the majority feels there is no need to change the solid waste collection process and are very satisfied with the service that is provided. The participants also indicated a willingness to pay slightly more per month to maintain the current solid waste and recycling program.

During the third workshop, alternative waste management options, options for waste disposal, and the associated costs will be presented followed by asking for additional input from the attendees. The District and Jacobs appreciate the participation and suggestions we have received so far and look forward to meeting with you again in October. The information from the previous workshops can be found on the District website at www.DistrictGov.org.

Construction Update

The Villages® Community Development Districts Property Management

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

Work is well underway to improve and expand the existing fire station on Parr Drive. Phase 1 of the project will be complete early to Mid-October 2019. This phase of the project improves the site (such additional concrete driveway area for emergency vehicle access) and adds square footage to the building (vehicle bay area and living area) to accommodate necessary equipment and staff. Upon completion of Phase 1, the project will immediately transition to Phase 2. Phase 2 of the project will consist of the renovation and updating of the remaining existing portions of the building. The project is scheduled to be completed in January 2020.



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

The roof and the exterior painting is complete on the District Property Management & South Sumter Utilities offices. The building's interior finishes are underway.





Community Development Districts

Risk Management



FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 23 – 29, 2019

The first day of fall, September 23, 2019, marks the 10th annual National Fall Prevention Awareness Week, sponsored by the National Council on Aging (NCOA)

Among older adults, falls are the leading cause of injury deaths, unintentional injuries, and hospital admissions for trauma. Falls can take a serious toll on older adults' quality of life and independence. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, an elderly person dies every 20 minutes due to a fall. This is especially worrisome for those with disabilities, who may require extra care, as well. This year's theme "*Take a Stand to Prevent Falls*" seeks to unite professionals, older adults, caregivers, and family members to play a part in raising awareness and preventing falls in the older adult population. Falls are the leading cause of injury related emergency department visits for older adults, the major cause of hip fractures, and responsible for more than half of fatal head injuries. Numerous states and countries worldwide are now coalescing to address this growing public health issue; many are working closely with occupational therapy practitioners as key contributors to reducing falls.

Although these threats are very real and daunting, there are a number of basic methods to assist in preventing a fall that seniors with disabilities and their caregivers can keep in mind as follows:

- **Find a good balance and exercise program**

Look to build balance, strength, and flexibility. Contact your local Area Agency on Aging for referrals. Find a program you like and take a friend.

- **Talk to your health care provider**

Ask for an assessment of your risk of falling and share your history of recent falls.

- **Regularly review your medications with your doctor or pharmacist**

Make sure side effects aren't increasing your risk of falling and take medication only as prescribed.

- **Get your vision and hearing checked annually and update your eyeglasses**

Your eyes and ears are key to keeping you on your feet.

- **Keep your home safe**

Remove tripping hazards, increase lighting, make stairs safe, and install grab bars in key areas.

- **Talk to family members**

Enlist their support in taking simple steps to stay safe. Falls are not just a seniors' issue.

For more information how you can prevent falls, visit:

<http://stopfalls.org/news-events/fall-prevention-awareness-week/>

**YOU CAN
PREVENT FALLS**

Save the Date...

24TH ANNUAL Government Day

—WORKING TO SERVE YOU!—

SAVE
THE
DATE

November 2, 2019
10AM-1PM

Eisenhower Regional Recreation Center
(3560 Buena Vista Blvd.)



www.DistrictGov.org for more information | (352) 753-4508

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Sumter County Public Works
Household Electronics & Hazardous Waste
Mobile Collection

Saturday
November 2, 2019
9 AM to 3 PM

located at the

Lake Okahumpka Park
6085 E. SR 44, Wildwood 34785

What to bring:

- Automotive fluids
- Automotive batteries
- Cleaners
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent lamps and Mercury containing devices
- Fungicides
- Wood preservatives
- Herbicides
- Rechargeable household batteries
- Household electronics (TVs, VCRs, computers, etc.)
- Latex & oil based paints
- Paint removers
- Paint thinners
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Solvents
- Smoke detectors
- Propane tanks (25lbs)

What not to bring:

- Biological/Infectious waste
- Explosives
- Radioactive waste
- Empty paint cans

HOW TO PACKAGE AND TRANSPORT CHEMICALS

- (1) Do NOT mix chemicals together.
- (2) Keep products in original labeled containers if possible.
- (3) Place containers into cardboard boxes to prevent breakage.
- (4) Place leaky container in clear plastic bag and transport in box with newspaper.
- (5) Put boxes in trunk or in back of vehicle away from passengers.

Businesses may arrange for drop off and payment by



For more information on this and other mobile collections,
contact Sumter County Public Works at 352-689-4400.