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**Recreation Administration  
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**Utility Operations  
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## **District Weekly Bulletin**



### **CDD Orientation**

This valuable program is held each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the District office located at 984 Old Mill Run in Lake Sumter Landing. For additional information, please contact the District Customer Service Center at 352-753-4508.

**\*\*CDD Orientation is cancelled next Thursday, December 19, 2019.\*\***



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

⇒ **Paradise Dog Park**

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

⇒ **Chatham Recreation Center**

The Chatham Recreation Center will be closed for cleaning on December 14th.

⇒ **Hibiscus Recreation Center**

The Hibiscus Recreation Center will be closed for cleaning on December 15th.

⇒ **Colony Cottage Recreation Center**

The Colony Cottage Recreation Center will be closed for maintenance on December 28th.

⇒ **Pennecamp Adult Pool**

The Pennecamp Adult Pool Restrooms will be closed for maintenance on December 24th and December 25th.

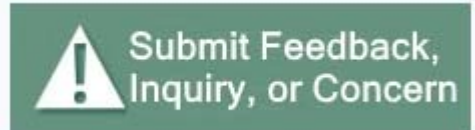
⇒ **SeaBreeze Recreation Center**

The SeaBreeze Recreation Center will be closed for cleaning on December 14th.

⇒ **Atlas Dog Park**

The Atlas Dog Park will be closed for maintenance December 9th through December 13th.

# Frequently Asked Questions and Answers



Community Watch Dispatch handles approximately 26,500 calls per month. Most of the calls pertain to routine information or are alerting Community Watch patrol to current issues. Some of the non-routine items that arise include:

## **How long do you need to boil water after a Precautionary Boil Water Notice?**

You need to boil water after a Precautionary Boil Water Notice until the notice has been rescinded, which occurs after tests show the water is safe. For additional information pertaining to Precautionary Boil Water Notices, visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org).

## **How many water utilities are there in The Villages and how do I know which one applies to me?**

There are 5 utilities in The Villages. The utility that provides you service varies based on geographic location:

- Village Center Service Area (Lake County and District 1 in Sumter County) is owned by Village Center Community Development District.
- Little Sumter Service Area (Districts 2 and 3 in Sumter County and District 4 in Marion County) is owned by Village Center Community Development District. EXCLUDES District 4 Phase IV Phillips (M232) / Soulliere (M233) / Chatham Acres (M839)
- North Sumter County Utility Dependent District (Districts 5, 6, 7, 8 and a part of District 9 in Sumter County) is owned by North Sumter County Utility Dependent District.
- Central Sumter Utility (Districts 9, 10 & 11) is a privately owned utility.
- South Sumter Utility (Districts 12 & 13) is a privately owned utility.

# Frequently Asked Questions and Answers



Submit Feedback,  
Inquiry, or Concern



## **Who do I contact if I am interested in employment at Community Watch?**

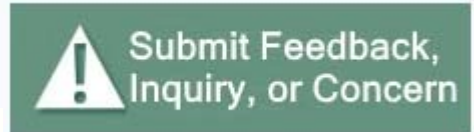
You would contact Human Resources at 352-674-1905 or check [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org). There is an Employment Opportunities link under Quick Links on the left hand side of the page.

## **Where can I get a replacement mailbox key?**

To obtain replacement mailbox keys, you must go to the La Plaza Grande Post Office at 23 La Grande Boulevard in Lady Lake.

Community Watch Dispatch is available to answer your questions 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Please contact us at 352-753-0550 if there is anything we can assist you with!

# Frequently Asked Questions and Answers



**The Villages®**

Community Development Districts

## **How do I learn more about the District government in The Villages?**

There are two programs to help residents understand how their community operates.

The first program is our Community Development Districts “Introduction to your Special Purpose Local Government” informational program. By attending, you will learn how the Districts operate and learn other important community information about the people, services, and other supporting entities that help make The Villages a premier community.

No sign-ups or fees are required for this presentation. Sessions are held every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office, 984 Old Mill Run.

- CDD Orientation is cancelled on December 19th, December 26th, January 2nd and January 9th.

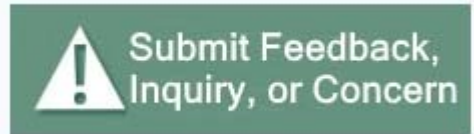
The second program you can attend is the Districts’ Resident Academy.

Resident Academy is an interactive program for residents who are interested in learning about their local government. Our ultimate goal for the Resident Academy is to alleviate the confusion, questions, or mis-information that exists throughout the community regarding the responsibilities and functions of the Community Development Districts. During this program, participants will receive an in-depth look at the various District Departments and how they work together to make this the best community to live, work and play. Department Directors will also be available to answer questions or make appointments for those seeking additional information.

Resident Academy will be held the following dates from 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

- Monday, January 6, 2020 at Savannah Recreation Center
- Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at Eisenhower Recreation Center
- Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Savannah Recreation Center
- Monday, November 16, 2020 at Rohan Recreation Center.

# Frequently Asked Questions and Answers



## **Resident Academy Continued...**

The following schedule gives a description of the departments that participants will have the opportunity to visit and interact with. If you are interested in becoming a part of this exciting program, you can register online at [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org), in person at one of the District Customer Service Centers or at any Regional Recreation Center.

## **Introduction to District operations and structure:**

History & Benefits of Special Districts

17 Special Districts

Village Center Community Development District

Sumter Landing Community Development District

Brownwood Community Development District

Districts 1-13

North Sumter Utility Dependent District

## **Presentations from the following District departments:**

Human Resources

Utilities

Public Safety

Landscaping

District Clerk

Budget

Recreation

Community Watch

Customer Service

Finance

Executive Golf

Property Management

Community Standards

## **Interactive Tour:**

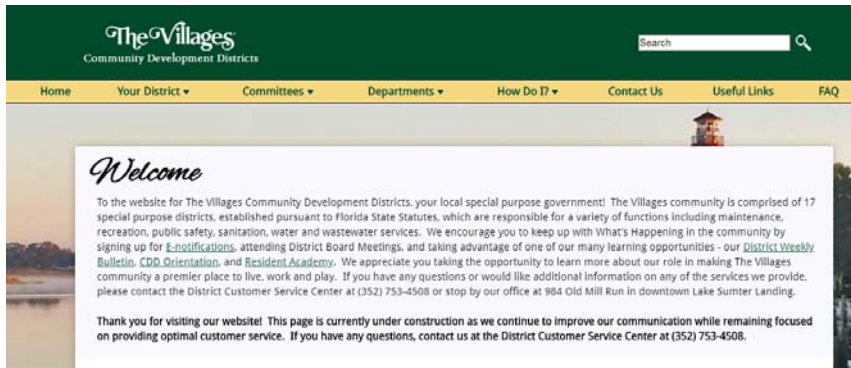
North Sumter Utilities

If you have any questions, please contact the Customer Service Center at 352-753-4508.

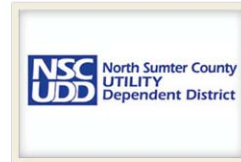


**How do I register for Resident Academy?**

From [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org), click on the Resident Academy button on the right hand side of the page under Community Corner.



Community Corner



From this page, you will be able to click on the Resident Academy link from the left hand side of the screen.



Choose the date you would like to attend.

**Resident Academy**

Resident Academy is an interactive program for residents who are interested in learning about their local government. Obtain information on the following District departments - Villages Public Safety, Property Management, Customer Service, Community Standards, Community Watch, Recreation & Parks, Executive Golf, Budget, Utilities, Finance and More!

This program will help alleviate the confusion, questions and misinformation that exists regarding the responsibilities and functions of The Villages Community Development Districts.

Come to learn all about the history & benefits of Special Districts!

For additional information, please contact the District Customer Service Center at (352) 753-4508.

	Activity Name	Code	Dates	Times	Days	Location	
<a href="#">Register</a>	Resident Academy	RES0106	1/6/2020 - 1/6/2020	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	M	Savannah	
<a href="#">Register</a>	Resident Academy	RES0401	4/1/2020 - 4/1/2020	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	W	Eisenhower	
<a href="#">Register</a>	Resident Academy	RES0722	7/22/2020 - 7/22/2020	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	W	Savannah	
<a href="#">Register</a>	Resident Academy	RES1116	11/16/2020 - 11/16/2020	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	M	Rohan	

You will need to login or create an account. This is the same login as registering for an Enrichment Academy Course.

You must be logged in to register for an activity.

Login

Create Account



# The Villages®

## Community Development Districts

### **Board Meeting Update**

#### **Meeting Cancellations**

Due to no new business items needing to be addressed, the following District board meetings have been cancelled:

Village Community Development District No. 1 has cancelled their December 2019 monthly meeting. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 10, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Village Community Development District No. 2 has cancelled their December 2019 monthly meeting. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 10, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Village Community Development District No. 5 has cancelled their December 2019 monthly meeting. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 17, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Village Community Development District No. 6 has cancelled their December 2019 monthly meeting. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 17, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Village Community Development District No. 9 has cancelled their December 2019 monthly meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Village Community Development District No. 10 has cancelled their December 2019 monthly meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

#### **Architectural Review Committee Meeting Date Change**

The District Offices will be closed on December 25, 2019 and January 1, 2020, in observance of the holidays.

The Architectural Review Committee meeting scheduled for December 25, 2019 and January 1, 2020 will be held on **Thursday, January 2, 2020** at 8:00 a.m. at the District Offices, 984 Old Mill Run, The Villages.

The cut off for applications will be Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at noon. If you have any questions, please contact the Community Standards Department at 352-751-3912.



## December and January Holiday Information

The District Customer Service Center and all District administrative offices will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 in observance of Christmas. We will resume normal business hours on Thursday, December 26th.

The offices will also be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 in observance of New Year's Day. We will resume normal business hours on Thursday, January 2nd.

In addition, the following cancellations will take place:

- The District Weekly Bulletin will be published Tuesday, December 24th
- CDD Orientation is cancelled on Thursday, December 19th.
- CDD Orientation is cancelled on Thursday, December 26th.
- There will not be a District Weekly Bulletin published the week of January 1st.
- CDD Orientation is cancelled on Thursday, January 2nd.
- CDD Orientation is cancelled on Thursday, January 9th.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the District Customer Service Center at (352) 753-4508.

### Recreation Center Holiday Closings

**Tuesday, December 24**— All Recreation Centers will be open as usual with the exception of a 6:00 p.m. closure. Fitness Clubs will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 25**- Recreation Offices, Recreation Centers and Fitness Clubs will be closed.

Although the recreation centers are closed the outdoor facilities and swimming pools will be open for your enjoyment. Regular services will resume Thursday, December 26, 2019.

**Tuesday, December 31**- Recreation Centers will be open as usual from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fitness Clubs will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Resident Lifestyle Group meetings will end at 1 p.m. in preparation of New Year's Eve Celebrations.

**Wednesday, January 1**- Recreation Offices, Recreation Centers and Fitness Clubs will be closed.

Although the recreation centers are closed the outdoor facilities and swimming pools will be open for your enjoyment. Regular services will resume Thursday, January 2, 2020.



# **December and January Holiday Information**

## **Holiday Sanitation Information**

### **Village Community Development Districts 1-11**

If you live in Village Community Development Districts 1-11 in the Sumter County, Marion County or Fruitland Park portions of The Villages, there will not be yard waste collection on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 or Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Yard waste collection will occur on **Saturday, December 28th and Saturday, January 4th**. Please have your yard waste out no later than 6:00 a.m.

### **Village Community Development District No. 12**

There are no schedule changes due to the holidays.

If you live in the **Lake County portion of The Villages**, please contact Lake County Solid Waste at (352) 343-3776 for information on your sanitation schedule.

If you live in the **Town of Lady Lake portion of The Villages**, there will be no trash or recycling collection on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 or Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Recycling will be collected on Thursday, January 8th.





**Information Provided by...**

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Community Development Districts  
**Recreation & Parks**



**Christmas Parade**

The Villages 2019 Christmas Parade sponsored by the District Recreation & Parks Department will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at The Villages Polo Fields. Please be sure to follow the direction of local law enforcement and Special Events staff as there have been revisions to our staging and viewer parking areas. These revisions are critical and beneficial as we continue to grow within our community. ALL vehicles will enter the North gate of the Polo Field, while ALL golf carts will enter at the main Polo Field entrance. Free shuttle service will begin running from Laurel Manor and Savannah Recreation Centers at 9:15 a.m. and continue through 11:30 a.m. Return shuttle service will begin at the conclusion of the parade till 2:15 p.m. “Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!!!”

A festive flyer for the Christmas Parade. The background is a light wood grain with various holiday-themed illustrations: pine branches, gold stars, holly leaves, a red gift box with a bow, and a string of gold beads. The text is centered and reads: "The Villages® Christmas Parade December 14, 2019 The Villages Polo Field". Below this is a dark red banner with "10AM-1PM" in white. Further down, it says "Limited Parking | Parade Starts at Noon" and "Gates open at 10am | Music from 10am-Noon". A dark red box contains details about food, donations, and shuttle service. At the bottom, it provides contact information: "For more information call 352-753-1716 or visit www.DistrictGov.org". The Villages Recreation & Parks logo is in the bottom right corner. A small copyright notice is at the very bottom: "© 2019 Villages Center Community Development District. All Rights Reserved."

Golf cars and carpooling encouraged. Every seat along the parade route has a great view! Great food from Kona-Ice, JNB, Bobalou's BBQ, Hadley Family Concession, Polka Dog and more. TOYS for TOTS Donation Drop Off Location – Your generous donation of a new, unwrapped toy this holiday season for infants to 12 years old will be gladly accepted at the collection boxes. FREE! Park & Ride Shuttle Service – Catch a shuttle at the SAVANNAH or LAUREL MANOR Regional Recreation Centers. Service starts at 9:15am with the last shuttle before parade at 11:15pm. Last Shuttle after parade is 2:15pm.

*For more information call 352-753-1716  
or visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org)*

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# Christmas Model Train Show

Dec. 12-14, 9a.m. – 4p.m. and Dec. 15, 10a.m. – 3p.m.  
Colony Cottage Recreation Center | 510 Colony Boulevard

- ⊗ FREE to the public, children welcome.
- ⊗ Multi-gauge layouts
- ⊗ Raffles and **Santa Claus!**



For more information visit  
[www.TheVillagesModelTrainClub.com](http://www.TheVillagesModelTrainClub.com)



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# Holiday Music Box Society Show

View many unique musical box collections gathered by your neighbors.

Admission is **FREE**, children are welcome.

Presented by the Musical Box Society International which is committed to preserving and restoring beautiful antique music machines.

*Saturday, December 14 ~ 9a.m. – 4p.m.*

*Sunday, December 15 ~ 10a.m. – 3p.m.*

*Rohan Regional Recreation Center*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 352-674-8400



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# OUTDOOR Concert Series

featuring  
**No Regrets**



WED  
DEC 18

2-3:30PM  
LA HACIENDA  
Recreation Center

FREE  
ADMISSION  
no registration required



Open seating on the lawn behind Recreation Center - bring your lawn chairs. Accepting donations of canned goods for the Seeds of Hope Food Drive. For more information, call 352-750-6084 or visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org)



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## Information Provided by...



In our efforts to keep the Executive Golf Courses in optimal condition, we schedule routine closures for the maintenance teams to complete vital agronomic practices. We thank you for your patience during these closures.

### Executive Course Summer/Winter Closures

#### Rotation for each Month

<b>Silver Lake</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday
<b>Hill Top</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday
<b>Chula Vista</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday
<b>Mira Mesa</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday
<b>De La Vista</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday
<b>El Santiago</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday
<b>El Diablo</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday
<b>Hawkes Bay</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday
<b>Saddlebrook</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday
<b>Briarwood</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday
<b>Walnut Grove</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday
<b>Amberwood</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday
<b>Oakleigh</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday
<b>Belmont</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday
<b>Churchill Greens</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday
<b>Pimlico</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday
<b>Heron</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday
<b>Pelican</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday
<b>Bogart</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday
<b>Bacall</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday
<b>Sandhill</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday
<b>Turtle Mound</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday
<b>Truman</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday
<b>Roosevelt</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday



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Executive Golf

Yankee Clipper	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday
Southern Star	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday
Redfish Run	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday
Bonita Pass	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday
<u>Tarpon Boil</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Tuesday</u>
Palmetto	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday
Sweetgum	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday
<u>Mangrove</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Tuesday</u>
Sarasota	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday
Escambia	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday
<b>Volusia</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday
<u>Okeechobee</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Gray Fox	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday
<u>Red Fox</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Monday</u>
Fenney Putt and Play	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday

**Red = Men's & Ladies Days**

Routine closures will run from May 1st through September 30th and during December and will be ALL day. January 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 30<sup>th</sup> will be HALF day closures. Days falling on holidays will be adjusted.

Aerification will be done during the normal closures.

Overseed will be scheduled separately.

The superintendent, as needed, may request small blockages of time to accomplish maintenance practices, such as topdressing before play from the facility manager.

## Information Provided by SECO Energy



**The Christmas Spirit** is beautifully displayed every year in The Villages. For your safety, **SECO prohibits Christmas decor and other attachments on its poles or area lights.** These light poles are not manufactured to carry additional weight. To avoid injury, never place a ladder against or add weight to a pole or light.



Merry Christmas!





## Enjoy a Safe Holiday Season!

**Traveling for the Holidays? Be Prepared.** Many people choose to travel by car during the holidays, which has the highest fatality rate of any major form of transportation based on fatalities per passenger mile. In 2017, 329 people died on New Year's Day, 463 on Thanksgiving Day and 299 on Christmas Day, according to *Injury Facts*. Alcohol impairment was involved in about one third of the fatalities. Stay safe on the roads over the holidays and every day:

- Prepare your car for winter and keep an emergency preparedness kit with you.
- Get a good night's sleep before departing and avoid drowsy driving.
- Leave early, planning ahead for heavy traffic.
- Make sure every person in the vehicle is properly buckled up no matter how long or short the distance traveled.
- Put that cell phone away; many distractions occur while driving, but cell phones are the main culprit.
- Practice defensive driving.
- Designate a sober driver to ensure guests make it home safely after a holiday party; alcohol or over-the-counter, prescription and illegal drugs can cause impairment.

**Decorate Safely!** Decorating is one of the best ways to get in a holiday mood, but emergency rooms see thousands of injuries involving holiday decorating every season.

When decorating follow these tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission:

- Keep potentially poisonous plants – mistletoe, holly berries, Jerusalem cherry and amaryllis – away from children.
- If using an artificial tree, check that it is labeled “fire resistant”.
- If using a live tree, cut off about 2 inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better water absorption, remember to water it and remove it from your home when it is dry.



- Place your tree at least 3 feet away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources, making certain not to block doorways.
- Avoid placing breakable ornaments or ones with small, detachable parts on lower tree branches where small children can reach them.
- Only use indoor lights indoors and outdoor lights outdoors, and choose the right ladder for the task when hanging lights.
- Replace light sets that have broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections.
- Follow the package directions on the number of light sets that can be plugged into one socket.
- Never nail, tack or stress wiring when hanging lights and keep plugs off the ground away from puddles and snow.
- Turn off all lights and decorations when you go to bed or leave the house.

### **Watch Out for Fire-Starters!**

**Candles and Fireplaces** -Use of candles and fireplaces, combined with an increase in the amount of combustible, seasonal decorations in many homes during the holidays, means more risk for fire. The National Fire Protection Association reports that one-third of home decoration fires are started by candles and that two of every five decoration fires happen because the decorations are placed too close to a heat source.

- Place candles where they cannot be knocked down or blown over and out of reach of children.
- Keep matches and lighters up high and out of reach for children in a locked cabinet.
- Use flameless, rather than lighted, candles near flammable objects.
- Don't burn trees, wreaths or wrapping paper in the fireplace.
- Use a screen on the fireplace at all times when a fire is burning.
- Never leave candles or fireplaces burning unattended or when you are asleep.
- Check and clean the chimney and fireplace area at least once a year.

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Risk Management

**Poisoning Is No Joke!** Keep your holidays happy by handling food safely. The [foodsafety.gov](https://www.foodsafety.gov) website from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides some valuable holiday food safety tips:

- Wash your hands frequently when handling food.
- Keep raw meat away from fresh produce.
- Use separate cutting boards, plate and utensils for uncooked and cooked meats to avoid cross-contamination.
- Use a food thermometer to make sure meat is cooked to a safe temperature.

**It's Better to Give Safely.** Gifts and toys should inspire joy, not cause injuries. More than a quarter of a million children were seriously injured in toy-related incidents in 2017. Avoid safety hazards while gifting with these tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission:

- Toys are age-rated for safety, not for children's intellect and physical ability, so be sure to choose toys in the correct age range.
- Choose toys for children under 3 that do not have small parts which could be choking hazards.
- For children under 10, avoid toys that must be plugged into an electrical outlet.
- Be cautious about toys that have button batteries or magnets, which can be harmful or fatal if swallowed.
- When giving scooters and other riding toys, give the gift of appropriate safety gear, too; helmets should be worn at all times and they should be sized to fit.

**Happy Holidays!**

Information Provided by: <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/winter/holiday>



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Property Management

**Villa Road Maintenance**

Asphalt rejuvenation applications began on villa roads in Village Community Development Districts 1 and 4 on December 2, 2019. Signs have been placed at the villa entrances that will be impacted by this work. The contractor performing the work will be going door to door the day before, weather permitting, handing out notifications and answering your questions.

Please refrain from using irrigation or washing vehicles during the week of application. The roads need to be dry for the product to be able to soak into the asphalt. There is no reason to park outside your villa or on a different street as the product being used soaks into the asphalt in 60-90 minutes, but may be driven on much sooner if necessary. Please give the product as much time as you can before driving on it to be successful.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your cooperation and patience. Please call District Property Management at 352-753-4022 with any questions or the number on the bottom of the flier that will be handed out to you the day before work commences.

- Patio Villas
- Ashleigh Villas
- Morningview Villas
- Sunnyside Villas
- Forsyth Villas
- Legacy West of BVB
- Unit 55







# MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*Media Release*

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## REGISTRATION FOR JANUARY CAP CLASSES NOW OPEN

**MARION COUNTY, Florida [Tuesday, November 26, 2019]** - The Marion County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy and Partnership (CAP) program, a free 13-week educational course about the operations of the Sheriff's Office, is currently accepting applications for classes beginning in January 2020. During the program, Marion County Sheriff's Office staff will highlight all units within the Sheriff's Office, giving citizens an in-depth understanding of what the agency is doing for the community. Each class will focus on a different aspect of the agency, personnel, equipment, policies, and procedures. The class will also include field trips to the Marion County Sheriff's Office Work Farm, the Marion County Jail, the Emergency Operations Center, the Marion County Sheriff's Office Fleet Management, the Sheriff's Youth Ranch, as well as a day with all of our specialty units.

- Master the Possibilities, On Top of the World will host a class on Thursday mornings from 9:00am -11:30am beginning Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This class is located at the Master the Possibilities learning center, Live Oak Hall, 8415 SW 80th Street, Ocala. Registration for this class is open to the public

To apply for this program, please visit the Marion County Sheriff's Office website at [www.marionso.com/citizens-academy](http://www.marionso.com/citizens-academy) to fill out an application. For questions or more information, please contact Wendy Holland, MCSO Volunteer Coordinator, at [wholland@marionso.com](mailto:wholland@marionso.com) or you can call her at (352)369-6761.

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Sheriff Billy Woods  
Sheriff of Marion County

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### **ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Is seeking a **primary** and **alternate** volunteer committee member for Village Community Development District No. 1

Village Community Development District No. 1 (District 1) is seeking a primary representative and an alternate representative on the Architectural Review Committee (ARC).

The **primary applicant** must be a full time resident of District No. 1 and have lived in The Villages for at least one year.

The **alternate applicant** must be a full time resident of District No. 1 and have lived in The Villages for at least one year. This position requires attendance at the ARC meeting every week for the first four (4) weeks and once every month thereafter.

Candidates 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 noon).

If you are interested in becoming a primary or alternate volunteer representative for District No. 1, please contact the Community Standards Department at 751-3912.

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### **ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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

Village Community Development District No. 3 (District 3) is seeking an alternate member to serve on the Architectural Review Committee.

The applicant must be a full time resident of District 3 and have lived in The Villages for at least one year. Candidates 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 member is to attend an Architectural Review Committee meeting each week for four (4) weeks and then monthly thereafter. If you are interested in becoming an alternate member on the Architectural Review Committee, applications are available on the District's website, [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org) and at the Community Standards Department, 984 Old Mill Run, The Villages, Florida.

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Staff and a consultant team will be available  
to address your questions after the presentation.



*Hope to see you there!*

For additional information, please contact  
The District Customer Service Center at  
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## WEBSITE

To learn about these events and others, please visit our website [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org). You can also learn about what's happening, obtain contact information and other helpful information.

## E-NOTIFICATIONS



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Sign up for email notifications – Would you like us to notify you when events such as these occur? Are you interested in finding out other important community information? If so, sign up for e-Notifications!

**Need help signing up?** Please contact our office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for assistance.



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