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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.



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

⇒ **La Hacienda Recreation Center and Sports Pool**

The La Hacienda Recreation Center and Sports Pool will be closed for a special event on February 22nd and February 23rd.

⇒ **Churchill Street Recreation Center**

The Churchill Street Recreation Center will be closed for maintenance on February 22nd.

⇒ **Moyer Recreation Center**

The Moyer Recreation Center will be closed on Sunday, February 23rd for quarterly cleaning. All outdoor facilities will remain open for your enjoyment.

⇒ **Sanibel Neighborhood Recreation Center Adult Pool Parking Lot**

The Sanibel Neighborhood Recreation Center Adult Pool Parking Lot will be closed in sections for sealcoating February 24th through February 27th.

⇒ **Charlotte Neighborhood Recreation Center Adult Pool Parking Lot**

The Charlotte Neighborhood Recreation Center Adult Pool Parking Lot will be closed in sections for sealcoating February 24th through February 27th.

⇒ **Brinson Perry Dog Park**

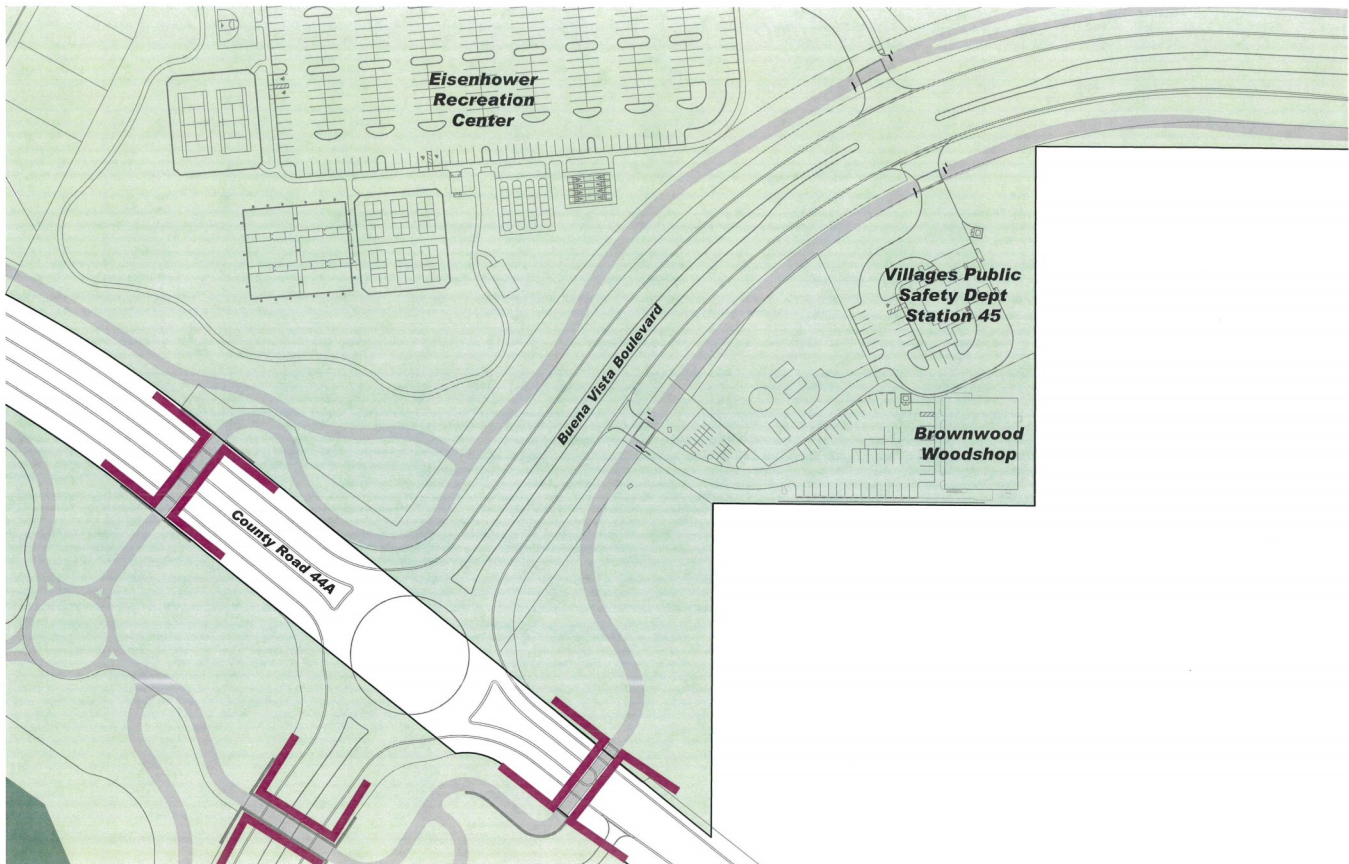
The Brinson Perry Dog Park will be closed for maintenance until February 21st.

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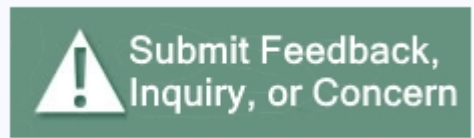
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Brownwood Woodshop

To ensure the safety of golf cars and workers, STOP signs have been placed on both sides of the multi-modal path where vehicles will be crossing from Buena Vista Boulevard into the construction area. This area is located along Buena Vista Boulevard in front of The Villages Public Safety Department Station #45. Please use caution and pay attention to all signage.



Frequently Asked Questions and Answers



Did you know that the Community Watch Gate Attendants perform a multitude of services that enhance the lifestyle in The Villages?

Some of their essential duties and responsibilities are included below. We invite you to contact community Watch at (352) 753-0550 to learn more!

GATE ATTENDANT: ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary responsibility of the Gate Attendant is to assist with traffic control throughout The Villages.

- Acknowledge by standing to greet all residents & guests with a physical (i.e., hand wave) and/or verbal greeting and a friendly smile as they enter gate area.
- Regulate resident traffic and monitor visitor's lane ensuring safe passage for both visitors and residents.
- Assists residents and guests with directions by providing written (i.e., word maps) and/or verbal guidance.
- Accurately and objectively report to Dispatch any accident and/or incident occurring at gate, and prepare/collect all applicable information.
- Accurately collect and report moving van destination and report to Dispatch so as to enable efficient work process and property/safety check.
- Ensure the expedient passage of emergency vehicles (i.e., Law Enforcement/ Public Safety and other designated agencies) by assisting with the traffic flow into and out of the gates.
- Instruct drivers on proper use of gate cards.
- Upon observance and/or notification, report broken or malfunctioning gates immediately to Dispatch.
- Accurately reports emergency incidents to 911 dispatchers.

In addition, Gate Attendants serve as a watchful eye to be on the lookout (BOLO) for a missing person or a vehicle of interest to local law enforcement.

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Available!

E-Billing is available for your monthly water, trash and amenity bill!

By signing up for E-Bill, we will no longer send you a monthly paper statement. To utilize E-Billing, visit www.DistrictGov.org and click on the 'Sign Up for E-Billing' Quick Link. After signing up, a confirmation email will be sent to you within 7 business days. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at utilities@districtgov.org or call Finance Customer Service at (352) 750-0000.

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Finance

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What's Happening in Your District

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District 2

During the February 13, 2020 Village Community Development District No. 2 meeting, discussion took place regarding overflow parking in the La Crescenta Villas. Further discussion regarding parking and parking regulations in villa units located in District 2 is on the agenda and will be discussed during the meeting that will be held on March 13, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at the District office located at 984 Old Mill Run in Lake Sumter Landing. This meeting is open to the public.

There will also be informal discussion of this AND other issues at the Tuesday, February 25th Q&A meeting from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the Santiago Rec Center held by Supervisor Bill Schikora. District Manager Richard Baier is planning on attending.

Point and Pay On-Line Payment Service

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Utilities

Due to system upgrades Point & Pay On-Line Payment Service will not be available from 11:59pm on Wednesday February 26th until 11:59pm on Monday March 2nd.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

Did You Know?

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Executive Golf

Sweetgum Executive Golf Course Closure

In our efforts to keep the Executive Golf Courses in optimal condition, routine closures are scheduled to give the courses an opportunity to rest and rehabilitate. The closure also allows the maintenance teams time to complete vital agronomic practices.

On Saturday, February 22, 2020, the Sweetgum Executive Golf Course will be temporarily closed for necessary rest time. We thank you for your patience and apologize for the inconvenience.

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Recreation & Parks



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 daily 8:30am-4pm or weekends 8:30am-12pm at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower, Rohan & Everglades.

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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Recreation & Parks

General Recreation & Parks Guidelines

- Please be courteous of others with cell phones at the pools.
- No dogs allowed on the softball fields.
- Pets must be leashed at all times.
- Only certified service animals allowed in the recreation centers.
- For room rental information, call 674-1800.
- AED – Automated External Defibrillators are located at all regional and village recreation centers, sports pools, softball complexes and district offices.
- Recreation Sponsored activities will be canceled/postponed for the following reasons: Outside temperature 35 degrees or below; Outside temperature heat index 104 degrees or higher; Rain, wind, lightning and/or severe conditions that compromise the safety of players or the condition of the facilities.
- Children must be 13 years of age and accompanied by an adult, at all times, to use the air gun, archery, billiards, croquet, lawn bowling and dog park facilities.

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Recreation & Parks



LEARN & GROW EXPO

MEET INSTRUCTORS ASK QUESTIONS REGISTER *for* CLASSES



**THURSDAY
MARCH 5TH
9-11AM**
LAKE MIONA
RECREATION CENTER

- Free Admission
- Open to the Public
- Enter Drawings to WIN Prizes or a FREE Course!
- And Much More

Online and On-site
Registration Starts:

RESIDENTS
MARCH 5TH | 9AM

GENERAL PUBLIC
MARCH 9TH | 8:30AM

NEW COURSES BEGIN APRIL 1ST, 2020!

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Property Management

Notice of Construction and Partial Road Closure
Shay – Silver Lake Gate House Restroom Addition
1000 Shay Blvd, The Villages FL 32159

On February 18, 2020, the District began a construction project at the Shay Gate located at the corner of Shay Boulevard and Griffin Road. The project generally consists of the renovation of the interior and exterior of the existing gate house, as well as constructing a restroom addition to the building. There are site improvements included in the project such as utility upgrades and lane / parking improvements. The project will be completed on or about May 5, 2020.

All of the construction and site improvements will take place in the right-of-way along Shay Boulevard. There should be no interruption in utility services to any of the nearby homes. The westerly outbound or exit lane of Shay Boulevard from the corner of Shay Boulevard and Tarrson Boulevard to Griffin Road will be closed while this work is completed. The easterly entry lane from Griffin Road will remain open. Please proceed with caution. Detour signage and other means of directing traffic will be used to guide the flow of traffic safely through the neighborhood. In addition, the gate house will be closed during the construction.

If you have any questions, please contact District Property Management at (352) 753-4022.



Community Development Districts

Risk Management

Buckle Up Florida, It's the Law!

The safety belt is your vehicle's best safety feature, but it only works if you use it.

Wearing your seat belt in Florida became a primary offense with The Dori Slosberg and Katie Marchetti Safety Belt Law (effective June 30, 2009). The law requires that all drivers, all front seat passengers and all passengers under the age of 18 fasten their safety belts. (section 316.614, Florida Statutes)

Drivers and passengers 18 or older can be cited if they, or any passenger under the age of 18, are not properly strapped in. Drivers will be charged with a seat belt violation if any passenger under the age of 18 is not restrained with a seat belt or child restraint device.

Since 2013, the percentage of fatalities in which the person was not wearing a seatbelt went down six percent, but there is still a long way to go.

The Importance of Wearing Your Seat Belt

Seat belts save lives, but only if worn correctly *every* time you are in a motor vehicle. In a crash, your seat belt keeps you:

- From being ejected from the vehicle;
- From being thrown against other passengers, the steering wheel or the windshield;
- Behind the wheel where you can control the vehicle.

Wear your lap belt around your hips and wear your shoulder belt across your chest. The seat belt will not work if it is tucked behind you. Airbags are no substitute for seat belts.

In Florida, on average, **41 percent of those who were killed in crashes in vehicles where seat belt use is required chose not to wear one.** That means hundreds of people who died on Florida roads had the option to wear a seat belt but didn't. Men were more than twice as likely to be killed in a crash not wearing a seat belt than females.

To make the message click, parents must model safe driving habits for their children. Teach your kids that we are never too old, never too cool and never too busy to buckle up. No matter how short the trip, there is no substitute for seat belts.

Every time you get in a vehicle, no matter where you are sitting, buckle up. That click **reduces your risk of being injured or killed in a crash by almost 50 percent.**

Florida law requires the use of safety belts for all drivers and passengers in all motorized vehicles, except:

- A person certified with a physician as having a medical condition that causes seat belt use to be inappropriate or dangerous. (Keep a copy of certification while driving/being driven).
- Employee of a newspaper home delivery service while delivering newspapers.
- School buses purchased new prior to December 31, 2000.
- Buses used for transportation of persons for compensation.
- Farm equipment.
- Trucks of a net weight of more than 26,000 pounds.

A seat belt (without a booster seat) may only be used for children 4-5 years of age when the driver is not a member of the child's immediate family and the child is being transported as a favor or in an emergency.



Source: <https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/vehicle-safety/buckle-up-florida-its-the-law/>



The Villages®
PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT



The Villages Public Safety Department
Invites you to a
Ribbon Cutting
For our newly renovated Fire Station



Station 40
2455 Parr Drive
The Villages

February 26, 2020
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Reminders...



Mark Your Calendars...

Effective with the Thursday, February 20, 2020 meeting, the following boards will have a time change to the fiscal year meeting schedule. Please visit the www.DistrictGov.org website for the remaining fiscal year board meeting schedule.

Sumter Landing Community Development District will begin at **10:30 a.m.**

Brownwood Community Development District will begin at **11:30 a.m.**

Save The Date



NSCUDD Board Meeting

(North Sumter County Utility Dependent District)

Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 9 a.m.

The meetings are held at the District Office located at 984 Old Mill Run.

An update to the Solid Waste Management Plan will be given.

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**District Government
Update Meeting**

February 28, 2020

Laurel Manor

Recreation Center

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.



You are invited!

**JOIN US AT AN UPCOMING RESIDENT ACADEMY.
AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**

- Help alleviate the confusion, questions and misinformation that exists regarding the responsibilities and functions of The Villages® Community Development Districts.
- Learn all about the history and benefits of special districts.
- Have the opportunity to tour the North Sumter Utility Plant.
- Obtain information on the following District departments – The Villages Public Safety Department, Property Management, Customer Service, Community Standards, Community Watch, Recreation & Parks, Executive Golf, Budget, Utilities, Finance and MORE!

UPDATED FORMAT • UPDATED INFORMATION • NO WAITING LIST

CHOOSE FROM 4 CONVENIENT DATES IN 2020 TO FIT YOUR ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

JANUARY 6 • 8:30AM - 1:30PM • SAVANNAH RECREATION CENTER

APRIL 1 • 8:30AM - 1:30PM • EISENHOWER RECREATION CENTER

JULY 22 • 8:30AM - 1:30PM • SAVANNAH RECREATION CENTER

NOVEMBER 16 • 8:30AM - 1:30PM • ROHAN RECREATION CENTER

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