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District Weekly Bulletin



This photo was submitted by Jerica Adams, Community Standards Department, as part of the photo contest for the cover of the annual Sumter Landing Community Development District Audit Report. To view the entire audit report for Sumter Landing or any of The Village Community Development Districts, please visit www.DistrictGov.org.

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 Thursday, March 19, 2020.



Community Development Districts

COVID-19 District Action Plan

March 12, 2020 11:30 a.m.

The safety of residents, guests, staff and visitors in The Villages community continues to be of utmost importance to the District. In response to the recent guidance and recommendations released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Florida Department of Health on the prevention of COVID-19, the District is cancelling the following District meetings and events.

Friday, March 13, 2020

- Village Community Development District No. 1
- Village Community Development District No. 2
- Village Community Development District No. 3
- Village Community Development District No. 4

Saturday, March 14, 2020

The Spring Craft Show located at Lake Miona, SeaBreeze and Eisenhower Regional Recreation Centers

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

- Architectural Review Committee
- Amenity Authority Committee Budget Workshop

Thursday, March 19, 2020

- North Sumter County Utility Dependent District (NSCUDD)
- Sumter Landing Community Development District
- Brownwood Community Development District
- Village Community Development District No. 9
- Village Community Development District No. 10
- CDD Orientation

Friday, March 20, 2020

- Village Community Development District No. 5
- Village Community Development District No. 6
- Village Community Development District No. 8

All of the recreation centers and facilities are currently scheduled to remain open. Given the Health Department guidance, outdoor activities remain unaffected at this time. If you are scheduled to attend a Resident Lifestyle Volunteer Group event, we urge you to contact your group leader as many of the leaders may have cancelled their events.

As additional information is received by the CDC and the Florida Department of Health, event cancellations and facilities closures will continually be reassessed. Please visit www.DistrictGov.org and ensure you are signed up to receive e-Notifications for the most up-to-date information.

Information Provided by...



Information pertaining to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) falls under the purview of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Florida Department of Health. The District is monitoring all of the information being released by those agencies and will continue to assist in providing preventative and helpful information.

Immediate actions you can take as recommended by the CDC:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick & stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using regular household cleaning sprays or wipes.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

The District is currently:

- Enhancing our maintenance and cleaning practices.
- Working closely with other community leaders to ensure safety precautions are consistent with recommendations of the CDC and Florida Department of Health.

Where can you learn more?

Florida Department of Health

(866) 779-6121- staffed 24 hours per day

www.floridahealth.gov

Center for Disease Control & Prevention

www.cdc.gov

Information obtained from <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>

3/10/2020

March 10, 2020

**THE SUMTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ADVISES SOCIAL DISTANCING AND OTHER
PERSONAL PRACTICES TO PREVENT COVID-19
INFECTION**



Contact:

Ms. Megan McCarthy

Megan.McCarthy@flhealth.gov

352-569-3134

Bushnell, Fla. – On Saturday, March 7, 2020, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued an advisory provided at the following link:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications.html>

Specifically, older individuals are at higher risk for more serious outcomes related to this infection. While the CDC guidance specifically mentions actions that should take place when there is evidence of community spread, there is an opportunity in communities which have large populations of seniors, to take proactive steps to reduce the risk of disease transmission. Sumter County has among the largest, if not the largest, density of seniors in the United States.

In Florida, case counts of novel Coronavirus continue to increase. At present, there are 14 cases of Coronavirus among Florida residents, reported by the Florida Department of Health:

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/COVID-19/>

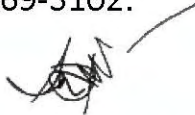
At present, there are no cases of Coronavirus in Sumter County. This is an evolving situation, however, which is likely to change. Contact tracing of suspected cases is likely to miss people because it is difficult to know and find everyone who may have come into contact with the sick person. If Coronavirus were to spread at a large event, the opportunity for primary prevention (preventing disease before it occurs), would have already passed.

Seniors who have serious medical conditions, such as heart or lung disease, Type II diabetes, or conditions reflective of weakened immunity are at higher risk. They can make decisions, though, that may improve their risk. They should consider postponing participation in large scale social events, particularly those events held indoors with multiple close contacts (crowds). Everyone can help reduce the risk of community spread, until the magnitude and severity of this infection are more widely known and understood.

The following actions are recommended:

- People should not to attend in-person events if they are sick.
- Maintain attendance records with contact information at events.
- Encourage frequent handwashing, have hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol available and avoid shaking hands
- Practice respiratory etiquette. Cover coughs and sneezes
- Encourage influenza vaccination.

This guidance is provided in an abundance of caution to protect the health of Sumter County residents. The Florida Department of Health has established a call center for general questions at 866-779-6121, which is staffed at all times. Specific questions may be directed to the Sumter County Health Department at 352-569-3102.



Sanford D. Zelnick D.O., M.S.
Director
Sumter County Health Department

About the Florida Department of Health

The department, nationally accredited by the [Public Health Accreditation Board](#), works to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

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COVID-19

General Prevention

Florida Department of Health • FloridaHealth.gov • tinyurl.com/FLcdcprevention

Protect yourself from all infectious diseases by using these precautions.



Stay home when you are sick



Avoid contact with people who are sick



Get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals



Wash hands often with soap and water – 20 seconds or longer



Dry hands with a clean towel or air dry your hands



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands or after touching surfaces



Cover your mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing



Clean and disinfect “high touch” surfaces often



Call before visiting your doctor

Clean all “high-touch” surfaces every day.

High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tables, and bedside tables. Also, clean any surfaces that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them. Use a household cleaning spray or wipe according to the label instructions. Labels contain instructions for safe and effective use of the cleaning product including precautions you should take when applying the product, such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.

Prevent COVID-19 —it's in your hands!

FloridaHealth.gov



Wash your hands often with soap and water. If you don't have soap and water, use a hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol based.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.



Stay home when you're sick, and keep your children home when they're sick.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.



Try not to touch your face with unwashed hands.



Don't touch or shake hands with people who are sick.





COVID-19

Should I Get Tested?

Florida Department of Health • FloridaHealth.gov

If you have returned from ANY international travel or a cruise within the last 14 days and you have fever, cough or shortness of breath,



OR

if you have been in close contact with someone who has recently returned from international travel or a cruise and has any of the symptoms above:

- CALL your health care provider or county health department (CHD).
- SCAN the code for the CHD finder.



If your travel history has not put you at risk, take note:

If you have been in close contact with someone who may have or had COVID-19, and you have symptoms of fever, cough or shortness of breath, or you have an underlying medical condition like diabetes or heart disease, or a history of cancer.

Call, do not visit, your CHD or health care provider.

It's IMPORTANT to call ahead before visiting your CHD or health care provider. Offices must take proper steps to avoid further spread of COVID-19 when a concerned patient arrives for a medical appointment.



Symptoms

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are **fever, cough and shortness of breath.**

Some patients have aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat or diarrhea.



These symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually. Some people become infected but don't develop any symptoms and don't feel unwell. Most people recover from the disease without needing special treatment.



How testing is done.

A person who is tested will have three specimens taken: oral, nasal and saliva. Samples will be given to the CHD and from there, shipped or delivered to the closest laboratory. Test results are available within 24–48 hours.



What if I test positive for COVID-19?

- Stay home except to get medical care.
- Separate yourself from other people and animals in your home.
- Call ahead before visiting your doctor.
- Wear a facemask when around others.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Clean your hands often
- Avoid sharing personal household items
- Clean all “high-touch” surfaces everyday



Learn more:

tinyurl.com/FLcdcprevention

tinyurl.com/FLcovidsick



Screening for COVID-19

FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19 • Florida Department of Health

Are you experiencing symptoms?

Symptoms may appear in 2–14 days after exposure to the virus.

1



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH

2

Have you returned from international travel or a cruise within the last 14 days and have any of the symptoms above?



3

Have you been around someone diagnosed with COVID-19?



If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, call your health care provider or your county health department (CHD) by scanning the code for the local CHD finder. Or call 1-866-779-6121.



Guidance

- Self monitor for fever, cough, or other respiratory symptoms for 14 days.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Delay any additional travel plans until no longer sick.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the trash.

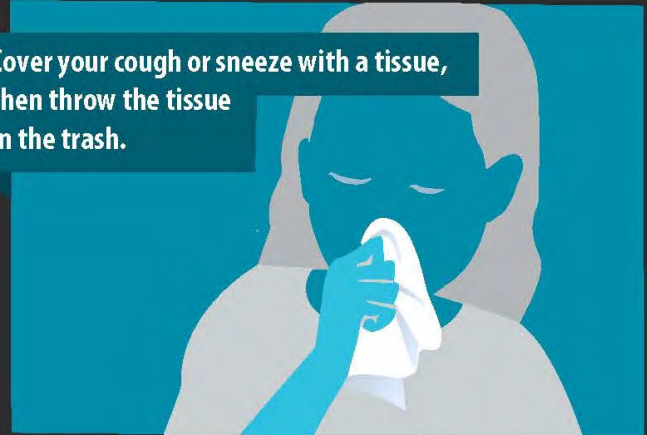
STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

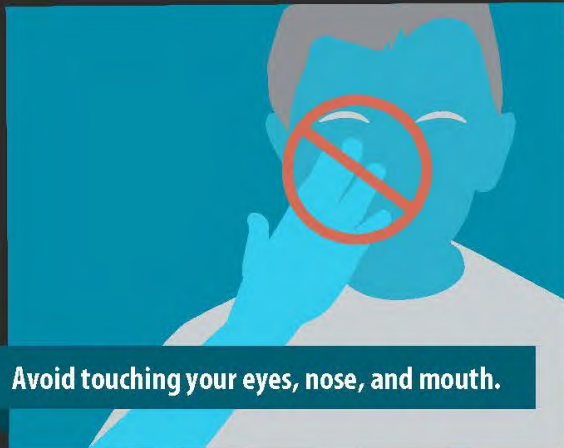
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



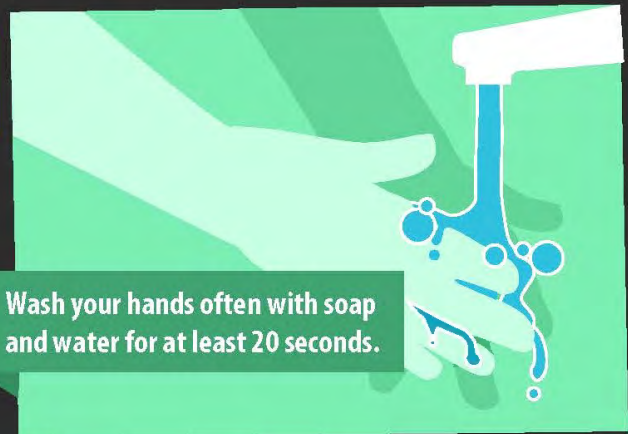
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: [FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19](https://www.floridahealth.gov/COVID-19)



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

⇒ **Chatham Recreation Center**

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

⇒ **Chatham Recreation Center Billiards Hall**

The Chatham Recreation Center Billiards Hall will be closed for table maintenance March 18th through March 20th.

⇒ **Mulberry Grove Recreation Center**

The Mulberry Grove Recreation Center, Fitness Center and Sports Pool will be closed for quarterly cleaning and maintenance on March 21st.

⇒ **Lake Miona Recreation Center Equipment Shed Restrooms**

The Lake Miona Recreation Center Equipment Shed Restrooms will be closed for maintenance March 16th and March 17th.

⇒ **Bonnybrook Neighborhood Pool**

The Bonnybrook Neighborhood Pool will be closed for maintenance March 16th through March 30th.

⇒ **Ashland Neighborhood Pool**

The Ashland Neighborhood Pool will be closed for maintenance March 2nd through March 13th.

⇒ **Odell Recreation Center Billiards Hall**

The Odell Recreation Center Billiards Hall will be closed for table maintenance March 11th through March 13th.

⇒ **SeaBreeze Recreation Center, Fitness Center and Outside Facilities**

The SeaBreeze Recreation Center, Fitness Center and Outside Facilities will be closed for maintenance and cleaning on March 22nd.



⇒ **St. James Neighborhood Adult Pool Parking Lot**

The St. James Neighborhood Adult Pool Parking Lot will be closed in sections for sealcoating March 9th through March 12th.

⇒ **Tamarind Grove Neighborhood Adult Pool Parking Lot**

The Tamarind Grove Neighborhood Adult Pool Parking Lot will be closed in sections for sealcoating March 9th through March 12th.

⇒ **Atlas Dog Park**

The Atlas Dog Park will be closed for maintenance March 10th through March 15th.

⇒ **Paradise Dog Park**

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



The Villages®
Community Development Districts
District 10

March 10, 2020


Callahan and Belle Glade Villa Residents,

District Property Management (DPM) has received the necessary permit modification from Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) to complete work within Wetland 88 (District wetland asset identification) under conditions of the Environmental Resources Permit. Regular updates of the District's progress to design, permit and advance the work are presented monthly to the District 10 Board of Supervisors. Now that the design is complete and the permit modification has been approved by SWFWMD, DPM will present this project to the Project Wide Advisory Committee (PWAC) and the Sumter Landing Community Development District (SLCDD) for approval to proceed with procuring a contractor to perform the necessary work within the wetlands.

The engineering review process of all existing conditions potentially impacting the pavement life span was necessary to develop the best solution to provide improved pavement conditions. It was determined from the review of the geotechnical borings performed that the pavement condition was being impacted by the seasonal groundwater intrusion into the pavement subgrade. Once the project within the wetlands is completed, DPM will monitor the groundwater elevations beneath the road surface for a few months to verify the intended results are achieved. Once the intended results are verified, the District will be able to move forward with the planned pavement restoration project. Based on current schedules the paving project is most likely to occur late in 2020 as part of the fiscal year 20-21 budget. The District will continue to provide regular updates to the District 10 Board, PWAC and Villa residents regarding project milestones and related project progress. Thank you for your patience and be assured the District is working diligently to provide a long-term and cost-effective pavement restoration solution. For questions and updates please contact Blair Bean, P.E., Assistant Director of District Property Management at 352-753-4022.

Sincerely,
District Property Management

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

 Submit Feedback,
Inquiry, or Concern



Does The Villages Public Safety Department offer CPR classes?

The Villages Public Safety Department offers cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes throughout the year.

If you are ever in an emergency situation, the first step is to always call 911. In some cases those few minutes spent waiting for First Responders are precious. If you know CPR, you will be able to confidently and effectively apply these skills to help aid the victim until the first responders arrive and can take over.

The first type of class offered is a Family and Friends class which teaches basic compressions. The class has a cost of \$25.00 per person and has no certification. The class lasts two and one half hours.

The second type of class is an American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Saving (BLS) class which gives a two year certification and costs \$30.00 per person. This class is four hours long. The AHA - BLS Healthcare Provider CPR Course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only™ CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child automated external defibrillator (AED) use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant.

The last type of class offered is an Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) (Citizen) CPR/AED/First Aid. The class gives a two year certification and has a cost of \$30.00 per person. In addition to CPR/AED training Students will learn duties and responsibilities of first aid rescuers; first aid actions for medical emergencies, including severe choking, heart attack and stroke; and skills for handling injury and environmental emergencies, including external bleeding, broken bones and sprains, and bites and stings.

Anyone wishing to register for any of these classes may call 352-205-8280.

CPR

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers



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Below is the class schedule for 2020:

Family and Friends (2 classes each date - 9:00am to 11:30am and 12:30pm to 3:00 pm)

March 26, 2020

May 28, 2020

September 24, 2020

BLS for Healthcare Providers (Class is from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm)

April 23, 2020

June 4, 2020

October 22, 2020

ECSI CPR/AED/First Aid (Class is from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm)

April 9, 2020

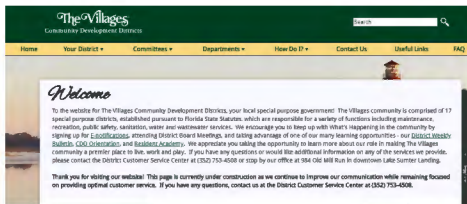
July 30, 2020

October 8, 2020



Over the previous year, the District has seen an increase in the number of residents signing up for the invaluable e-Notifications. E-Notifications provide a convenient way to receive emails on important District items. Some of the subjects you can receive information on include District and Committee Information and Agendas, Precautionary Boil Water Notices, Public Safety Information, the District Weekly Bulletin, Recreation Closures and many more. The District also has the ability to send notifications on important community-wide issues or events. Events in which these notifications were used in the past include preparation for severe weather and road closures. The District is currently using these email notifications to help disseminate information provide by the Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and the Florida Health Department on the COVID-19 virus.

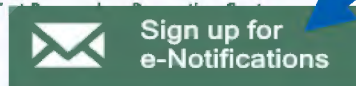
Currently there are 12,046 email addresses receiving these invaluable notifications to their email addresses. To sign up for e-Notifications so that you can be alerted of happenings in The Villages, follow the directions below. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the District Customer Service Center at 352-753-4508.



Visit www.DistrictGov.org.

Quick Links

- What's Happening
- District Weekly Bulletin



From the left hand side of the page, click on "Sign up for e-Notifications" from under Quick links.

e-Notifications Sign Up

E-Notifications allow your District Government to send important information to the email address you provide. If you would like us to contact you on any of the subjects below, please enter the requested information in each field and check the box next to each newsletter or notification to which you would like to subscribe. For a description of a specific newsletter or notification, please click on the text to the right of the check box. To ensure you receive the notifications you requested, please add reply@districtgov.org into your email contact list. If you have any questions, please contact the District Customer Service Center at (352) 753-4508.

Last Name

First Name

E-Mail Address

Repeat E-Mail Address

Fill in the e-Notifications Sign Up Information.

Choose the specific notifications you would like to receive and click Sign Up.

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Make sure to check your email and confirm your e-Notification selection.

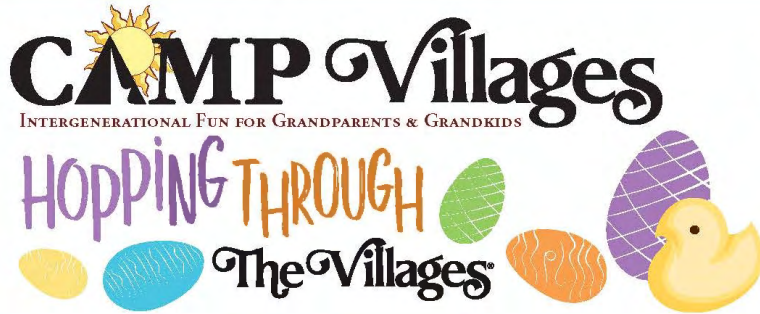
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Community Development Districts
Recreation & Parks



Camp Villages Easter Week – Registration will be available beginning March 19, 2020 for these activities.



Calling all Grandchildren,
Parents, & Grandparents...

You're Invited!

Join the Easter Bunny as he hops to special
Easter activities throughout The Villages®.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CAMERA!

MONDAY 4/6

EGG WIND CHIMES
10A.M. & 1P.M. | Colony Ages 5+

NATURE WALK ON HOGEYE
10A.M. | Cattail Ages 5-12

PEEPS® HOMES EDIBLE FUN
9A.M. & 1P.M. | Mulberry Grove Ages 5+

SAND ART
10A.M. & 1P.M. | Mulberry Grove & Rohan Ages 5+

TUESDAY 4/7

POOL PARTY
1P.M. | Cattail Ages 5-12

BINGO
2P.M. | La Hacienda Ages 5-12

NATURE HUNT & S'MORES
7P.M. | Fenney Ages 5+

WEDNESDAY 4/8

GOLF CAR SCAVENGER HUNT
10A.M. & 1P.M. | Bacall, Chatham, Fenney Sterling Heights, Manatee Ages 5-12

TIE DYE CANVAS
2P.M. & 4P.M. | Big Cypress Ages 5+

THURSDAY 4/9

EASTER EGG HUNT
FREE - Registration Required on-line or at any Regional Recreation Center.
9A.M., 10:30A.M., 1P.M., & 2:30P.M. | Laurel Manor, Riverbend, SeaBreeze & Colony Cottage Ages 3-12 (Bring your own basket)

ICE CREAM WITH THE BUNNY
4P.M. & 6P.M. | Colony Cottage Ages 3 & up

TICKET SALES BEGIN *MARCH 19*****

ONLINE AT www.DistrictGov.org

- The Easter Egg Hunt & Pool Party are **FREE**. All other events are \$8 except Ice Cream with the Bunny which is \$4 per person.
- A ticket for each Grandchild is required to attend each event. Tickets are not required for Grandparents **except** for Ice Cream with the Bunny.
- Each event has limited availability.
- All tickets are non-refundable and non-exchangeable. There are no refunds for rain-outs.
- The Easter Bunny may not be able to attend each activity.

CAMP Villages BUCKAROO'S

EASTER CRAFTS
MON 4/6 | SeaBreeze
10A.M. & 1P.M. | Ages 3-6

ALL ABOUT EGGS!
TUE 4/7 | Paradise
11A.M. | Ages 3-6

SPRING CARNIVAL
WED 4/8 | SeaBreeze
10A.M. | Ages 3-6



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www.DistrictGov.org
RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org

For more information, call 753-1716
For events, visit www.CampVillages.com

JUST FOR TEENS
Ages 13-16

EASTER WREATH
WED 4/8 3P.M. | Burnsed

AIR GUN
THUR 4/9 9A.M. & 10:30A.M. | Soaring Eagle Air Gun Range

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SPANISH SPRINGS TOWN SQUARE[®]
Tuesday, March 17th

PARADE begins at 3:15p.m. Come for the parade
and stay for the fun!

For more information, contact resident parade committee member
Joan at 352-259-2524.

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OVER
30
Parade Groups
& Floats!

Good food &
great fun!

Everyone is
welcome!

Admission is Free!

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Recreation & Parks 

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RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org

Media Release

Participation in clubs, activities and events throughout The Villages may be photographed/recorded and by participation in the activity, participant irrevocably consents to be photographed/recorded and grants The Villages of Florida, Inc. and its successors, assigns and licenses the right in perpetuity to distribute the results of such photography/recording in all media throughout the world.

First Responders Recreation Center

At the Wednesday, March 11, 2020 Amenity Authority Committee meeting, District Staff presented an update to the conceptual site plan for the new First Responders Recreation Center for committee approval. Below is the tentative timeline of dates for the project.

- Concept Approval: 3-11-20
- Construction Documents Completion: 8-11-20
- Construction Contract Award: 12-11-20
- Begin Construction: 2-1-21
- Completion of Project: 3-1-22

You can view the site plans on the following pages or visit <https://www.districtgov.org/community/firstResponders.aspx> .

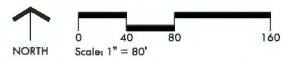
Stay tuned to future Weekly Bulletins and www.DistrictGov.org for additional information as this project progresses.

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The Villages® Community Development Districts Recreation & Parks



First Responders Recreation Center
03/09/20



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First Responders Recreation Center
Conceptual Floor Plan

Golf Cart and Low Speed Vehicle Safety Guidelines In and Around The Villages

A **golf cart** is defined as a vehicle that is designed for operation on a golf course or for sporting or recreation. A golf cart must not be capable of exceeding 20 mph. While the operator of a golf cart does not have to be a licensed driver, the driver must be over 14 years old.

Golf carts and low speed vehicles must follow the same traffic laws as cars, including regulatory signs and the use of directional (or hand) signals while making turns. Operators of these vehicles can be issued traffic citations just like you would while driving an automobile and these citations carry fines in addition to adding points to your driver's license.

To operate at night or before sunrise, all golf carts must be equipped with

- Headlights
- Brake lights
- Turn Signals
- Reflective warning devices on the front and rear of the vehicle

*Headlights should always be used 30 minutes before sunset and 30 minutes after sunrise; and headlights should also be used during inclement weather.

Know the rules: Golf carts may not cross over or drive on Highway 27/441, CR 466, CR466A, Griffin Ave., or any other road with a posted speed limit of 35 mph or higher. A golf cart can be operated on a state road that has been designated and marked for golf cart use.

Golf carts must use the transportation multi-modal paths adjacent to El Camino Real, Buena Vista Boulevard, Morse Boulevard, CR 466, and CR 466A. On streets within The Villages, with a posted speed limit of 30 mph or less, golf carts should be driven in the marked diamond lanes, or along the right-hand edge of the street if there is not a marked lane.

Be Safe: Do not allow anyone to ride standing in the vehicle or on the back platform. Children should not be sitting on drivers laps, and should never be steering the vehicle. All passengers should keep arms and legs inside of the vehicle at all times (except for driver to signal turning.) Golf carts should yield to other vehicular traffic in all cases. Golf carts and other low speed vehicles are not permitted to travel on side walks.



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Community Development Districts

Risk Management

A street legal, low speed vehicle is defined as a four-wheel electric vehicle whose top speed is greater than 20 mph, but less than 25 mph. To be street legal, these vehicles must have:

Registered license plate and be insured

Seat belts

Windshield

Rear view mirror

Horn

Headlights, taillights, brake lights

Side reflectors

Parking brake

Turn signals

VIN number

- Street legal, low speed vehicles may operate on streets where the posted limit is 35 mph or less.
- These vehicles may also cross roads that have a speed limit greater than 35 mph.

This information is to help you enjoy using a golf cart and to help keep you and your loved ones safe. Golf carts were not designed to be sharing a roadway with larger vehicles such as cars and trucks. In the event of a collision, you have as much protection as if you were on a motorcycle.

Source: <http://www.thevha.net/golf-cart-safety/>



Information Provided by...

The Villages®
Community Development Districts
Finance

New Accounting Software

After well in excess of one-year's planning and much hard work and collaboration on all of the District departments' part, the District successfully migrated to a new financial system platform with BS&A Software last week. This conversion touches all departments at the District and includes the Budget, Purchasing, Accounts Payable, General Ledger, Special Assessment, Cash Receipting and Report Writing functions. This migration to the BS&A platform will allow the District to have more information at their fingertips, create more efficiencies in internal processes and provide for additional cost savings into the future.



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

SPECIAL WORKSHOP

SEABREEZE REGIONAL RECREATION
CENTER

2384 BUENA VISTA BOULEVARD

MARCH 27th, 2020

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Please mark your calendars for this important decision making event on the future of your Solid Waste and Recycling Programs. Join the North Sumter County Utility Dependent District (NSCUDD) Board of Directors, District Staff, and our Solid Waste Contractor, Jacobs (CH2M) to review and discuss the long-term Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) to address the disposal of solid waste and recycling. This workshop will be utilized by the NSCUDD Board to provide direction to Staff so that a rate structure can be determined.

Jacobs

For more information please contact District Administration at 352-751-3939

**NSC
UDD** North Sumter County
UTILITY
Dependent District

Information Provided by...

The Villages®
Community Development Districts
Customer Service

Veterans Memorial Park

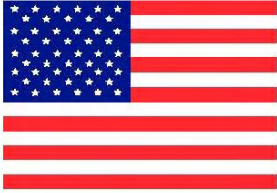
When visiting the Veterans Memorial Park located near Spanish Springs, please only park in designated parking areas. Parking is not permitted on the sidewalk, bricks or other areas surrounding the park. We appreciate your assistance in keeping this park in pristine condition.



Veterans Memorial Bricks

All bricks must be purchased by **March 31, 2020** to be included in this year's ceremony. Bricks are placed at the Veterans Memorial Park located near Spanish Springs Town Square, each Veterans Day – November 11th. You can purchase a brick at one of the Customer Service Center locations- 984 Old Mill Run or 4856 South Morse Boulevard, mail the form with a check to 984 Old Mill Run, The Villages, FL 32162 or drop it in your amenity box with a check at the postal station. Bricks cost \$55.00. For a copy of the order form, see the next page or visit www.DistrictGov.org.

All bricks purchased after March 31st will be included in the following year's ceremony.



Brick No. _____

Veterans Memorial Park
Dedicated to Veterans - Past and Present

In 1998 a beautiful park was designed to pay tribute to the many men and women who have served their country and provided us with the most precious gift of all – freedom.

Bricks are designed to pay tribute to our loved ones who have served in one of the branches of the United States Armed Services. What better way to pay tribute than by furthering an endeavor that will have an impact today and in the lives of future generations?

**March 31, 2020 is the Deadline for the
Dedication Ceremony on Veterans Day November 11, 2020**

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK ORDER FORM

ORDER PLACED BY (Please print):

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Order _____

I certify that the information below is to appear on the brick as printed and is correct. _____
Please initial

Choose One (M) or (H) (M) In Memory _____ (H) In Honor _____

Print Name to be Engraved on Brick _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

RANK WILL NOT BE INCLUDED

Information for Book

Rank: _____ Branch: _____

Years of Service (example 1940-1948): _____

Amount: \$55.00 (circle one) **Cash Credit Card Check** *Make checks payable to: VCCDD*

For additional information or order forms,
please call District Customer Service at
(352) 753-4508 or visit
www.DistrictGov.org.

Forward order form and payment to:
Village Community Development District
984 Old Mill Run
The Villages, FL 32162

Information Provided by...

The Villages®

Community Development Districts
Utilities

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

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

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

THIS "PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE" WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE MAINTENANCE TASK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND A BACTERIOLOGICAL SURVEY SHOWS THAT THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU MAY CONTACT DEANNA SIMMONS, FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT AT (352) 259-2802 (NSU WWTP).

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

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

3/11 - 1338 AUGUSTINE DR

3/17 - 1239 & 1321 CARVELLO DR

3/18 - 8031 SE 174TH BELHAVEN LOOP

Information Provided by Sumter County Solid Waste

Sumter County Solid Waste is hosting a Household Electronics & Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection - Amnesty Day on Saturday April 4, 2020 from 9 AM to 3 PM at Lake Okahumpka Park, 6085 E. SR 44, Wildwood 34785.

What to Bring:

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

What not to bring:

Biological/Infectious waste	Explosives
Radioactive waste	Empty paint cans

HOW TO PACKAGE AND TRANSPORT CHEMICALS

Do NOT mix chemicals together.

Keep products in original labeled containers if possible.

Place containers into cardboard boxes to prevent breakage.

Place leaky container in clear plastic bag and transport in box with newspaper.

Put boxes in trunk or in back of vehicle away from passengers.

For more information, visit their website at <https://sumtercountyfl.gov/1236/Household-Electronics-Hazardous-Waste-Mo>.