

# District Weekly Bulletin

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This photo was submitted by Katie Evans, Customer Service Department, as part of the photo contest for the cover of the annual District 1 Community Development District Audit Report. To view the entire audit report for District 1 or any of The Village Community Development Districts, please visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://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, April 2, 2020 and Thursday, April 9, 2020.**



Community Development Districts

## COVID-19 District Action Plan

April 2, 2020 5:00 p.m.

The safety of residents, guests, staff and visitors in The Villages community continues to be of utmost importance to the District. As the guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Florida Department of Health and Governor DeSantis on the prevention of COVID-19 continues to update, the District implemented the following facility and schedule changes. In addition to the closures below, please refrain from participating in gatherings of 10 or more people as recommended by the CDC.

**The following changes to District operations will take effect at 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2020 to comply with the recent State of Florida Office of the Governor Executive Order No. 20-91 (Essential Services and Activities During COVID-19 Emergency)**

**The District is doing its part in the fight against the spread of COVID-19 and the protection of its staff and residents of The Villages. Members of District Departments are working remotely and are happy to respond to your inquiries. All District Administrative Offices will be closed to the public and will have minimal staff present to provide services electronically. To contact a District department, please email us your information and we will be happy to respond via email or telephone.**

- Customer Service Center – [CustomerService@districtgov.org](mailto:CustomerService@districtgov.org)
  - Resident IDs, Gate Access Cards, Community Watch Programs, Executive Trail Fees, Guest IDs, RV Storage Facility Rentals, Adopt-A-Bench, General District Questions
- Executive Golf Maintenance inquiries
- Utility Billing – [Utilities@districtgov.org](mailto:Utilities@districtgov.org)
  - Utility/Amenity Bill payments or inquiries
- Finance & Bond Information – [Bonds@districtgov.org](mailto:Bonds@districtgov.org)
  - General finance or bond related inquiries or payoffs
- Recreation & Parks – [RecreationDepartment@districtgov.org](mailto:RecreationDepartment@districtgov.org)
  - The Enrichment Academy, Resident Lifestyle Volunteer Groups, Room Reservations, General Recreation Inquiries
- Community Standards – [DeedCompliance@districtgov.org](mailto:DeedCompliance@districtgov.org)
  - Architectural Review & Deed Compliance inquiries
- District Board & Committee information – [Jennifer.McQueary@districtgov.org](mailto:Jennifer.McQueary@districtgov.org)
  - Public Records Requests
- District Property Management – [PropertyMangement@districtgov.org](mailto:PropertyMangement@districtgov.org)
- Human Resources – [HumanResources@districtgov.org](mailto:HumanResources@districtgov.org)



## COVID-19 District Action Plan

April 2, 2020 5:00 p.m.

### Community Development Districts

- Risk Management – [RiskManagement@districtgov.org](mailto:RiskManagement@districtgov.org)
- Executive Golf Maintenance – [CustomerService@districtgov.org](mailto:CustomerService@districtgov.org)
- Budget – [CustomerService@districtgov.org](mailto:CustomerService@districtgov.org)
- Purchasing – [CustomerService@districtgov.org](mailto:CustomerService@districtgov.org)

**Community Watch Dispatch will continue to be available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week at (352) 753-0550.**

There is a drop box available in the breezeway outside of the District office. If you need to drop off correspondence, please utilize the locked drop box.

**Recreation Activities – the following recreation activities are closed or postponed until further notice. It is unlawful to trespass into any closed recreation or District facility (pools, dog parks, etc.).**

- All outdoor court areas and outdoor equipment are closed.
- The Sharon Rose Wiechens Preserve is closed.
- All Recreation Centers are closed.
- All Dog Parks are closed.
- The Wilkerson's Creek Playground is closed.
- All swimming pools are closed.
- The Enrichment Academy (TEA) courses are postponed and will be rescheduled.
- Outdoor Excursions and Lake Sumter Line Boat Tours are cancelled.
- All Fitness Clubs are closed.
- The Southside Hot Tub is closed.
- The Mark Twain Library is closed.
- Softball is cancelled.
- Recreation Sponsored Leagues are cancelled.
- All recreation-sponsored events have been cancelled.
- Parks and the Fenney Putt & Play remain open.

**While Golf remains open, Men's and Ladies Days at both the Executive and Championship Golf Courses have been cancelled until further notice.**



Community Development Districts

## COVID-19 District Action Plan

April 2, 2020 5:00 p.m.

**The following District Board Meetings are scheduled to take place in April 2020. All other District Board & Committee Meetings are cancelled in April 2020.**

- Village Center Community Development District
- Sumter Landing Community Development District
- Village Community Development District No. 8
- Village Community Development District No. 9
- Village Community Development District No.13

The following District events are cancelled:

- CDD Orientation
- Resident Academy
- The Villages Public Safety Department
  - Smoke detector changes
  - CPR classes

As additional information is received by the CDC and the Florida Department of Health, event cancellations and facilities closures will continually be reassessed. We continue to encourage you to follow all guidance provided by the CDC as it relates to social distancing and individual responsibilities pertaining to personal preparedness. Please visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org) and ensure you are signed up to receive e-Notifications for the most up-to-date information.

# Information Provided by Sumter County

## STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION EXTENSION SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to pose an imminent health risk to the residents in Sumter County; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida State Statutes, Chapter 252 authorizes the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to declare that a Local State of Emergency exists; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioner declared a Local State of Emergency on March 17, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida State Statutes, Chapter 252 limits each Declaration to seven (7) days; and

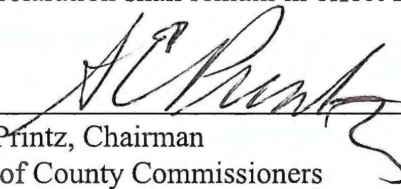
**WHEREAS**, the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners finds that the anticipated conditions created by COVID-19 pose a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Sumter County.

**THEREFORE, BY CONSIDERATION AND INCORPORATION OF THE ABOVE RECITALS, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. A stay-at-home advisory is in effect through April 30, 2020. Members of the public are advised to remain in their homes except:
  - a. For health and safety. To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety or the health and safety of their family or household members, including pets. Examples of such services include, but are not limited to, seeking emergency services, obtaining medical supplies or medication, or visiting a health care professional.
  - b. For necessary supplies and services. To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members including pets, or to deliver those services or supplies to others. Necessary services include, but are not limited to, utility services. Necessary supplies include, but are not limited to, groceries and food, household consumer products, supplies they need to work from home, and products necessary to maintain the safety and sanitation of the residence.
  - c. For outdoor activities. To engage in outdoor activities that follow the advice of social distancing and size of groups consistent with the guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for COVID 19. Examples of individual outdoor activities include, but are not limited to, walking, golfing, hiking, running, or biking.
  - d. For work. To work, and travel to and from a place of work.
  - e. To care for others and religious needs. To care for a family member, friend, or pet in another household and provide spiritual support.

# Information Provided by Sumter County

2. Additional steps of personal responsibility. Members of the public are advised to take additional steps of personal responsibility including but not limited to:
  - Washing of hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after exposure in a public place, or after coughing or sneezing.
  - Avoiding touching the eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
  - Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
  - Use social distancing by increasing the physical distance from another person by six feet
  - Stay home when sick, except to get medical care.
  
3. This Declaration shall remain in effect for seven days unless extended or dissolved.

Signed:   
Steve Printz, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

Date: March 31, 2020



Attest: Gloria R. Hayward  
Clerk & Comptroller

By:   
Deputy Clerk

Date March 31, 2020

# Information Provided by Lake County

News Release

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## Lake County issues two emergency orders to ensure health and safety of community amid COVID-19

RELEASE DATE: March 30, 2020

Tavares – Lake County Commission Chairman Leslie Campione today issued two emergency declarations: Protection of persons over 65 or with serious underlying health conditions to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and social distancing requirements to protect the health and safety of residents and visitors of Lake County.



"The orders were implemented to protect those who are most vulnerable, prevent the virus from spreading and prevent our healthcare systems from becoming overloaded," said Campione.

### Protection of persons over 65 or with serious underlying health conditions:

1. Residents 65 years of age, or those who reside with an individual over 65 are urged to stay home and take such other measures as necessary to limit their risk of exposure to COVID-19.
2. Residents with serious underlying medical conditions that place them at a high risk of severe illness from COVID-19, or those who reside with an individual with such a medical condition, are urged to stay at home and take other such measures as necessary to limit their risk of exposure to COVID-19. Consistent with CDC guidance, such conditions may include, chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; serious heart conditions; immunocompromised status, including those in cancer treatment; and severe obesity.
3. Employers are urged to allow employees who are over 65, those that have a serious underlying medical condition that places them at a high risk of severe illness from COVID-19, or those who reside with someone in these categories, the ability to work from home if able. Employers are also urged to provide flexibility with leave time to ensure such employees are protected.
4. Employers are urged to allow any employee who can work remotely the ability to do so

### Social Distancing:

Minimum Standards for Businesses: All businesses in Lake County may remain open under the following conditions:

1. All employees and patrons must practice social distancing by staying at least 6 feet apart.
2. Group meetings, including trainings, must be limited to 10 people or less.
3. Occupancy must be limited to 30% of the maximum allowable capacity under the fire code for non-residential, non-medical, and non-lodging uses.
4. Checkout points and staging areas, including storefronts, must be monitored for social distancing requirements by means of marking floors or similar actions to maintain 6 feet distance between patrons and employees.

Minimum Standards for Individuals: Social gatherings must be limited to no more than 10 people and all individuals must stay at least 6 feet away from each other.

The emergency orders will remain in effect throughout the Local State of Emergency.

# Information Provided by Lake County

To sign up for the latest emergency notifications regarding COVID-19, text COVID UPDATES to 888777 or visit [www.lakecountyfl.gov](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov) and follow Emergency Management at [www.facebook.com/LakeCountyFLEmergencyManagement](https://www.facebook.com/LakeCountyFLEmergencyManagement) and [www.twitter.com/lakeemergency](https://www.twitter.com/lakeemergency). For the latest information, residents can call the Citizens Information Line at 352-253-9999.

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**For more information:**  
352-253-9999



# Information Provided by Marion County

## MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) to be a pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2020, Scott A. Rivkees, M.D., State Surgeon General and State Health Officer, issued a State of Florida Department of Health Declaration of Public Health Emergency for the State of Florida, as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, in response to eight counties in Florida with positive COVID19 cases, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-52, directing the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, as the State Coordinating Officer, to execute State of Florida's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and other response, recover, and mitigation plans necessary to cope with the emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor DeSantis' Executive Orders 20-51 and 20-52 are hereby incorporated and adopted into this Emergency Executive Proclamation to the extent Marion County is obligated to respond thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency to combat COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 virus is a severe acute respiratory illness that may be fatal to certain vulnerable individuals, and may be easily spread from human to human; and

**WHEREAS**, confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been documented in at least 20 Florida counties, including adjacent Alachua County; and

**WHEREAS**, an effective response to the spread of the COVID-19 virus requires coordinated action at all levels of government – federal, state, local, tribal – and all sectors of society, including businesses, schools, faith-based and community organizations, families and individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Marion County government, the Marion County Health Department, and affected municipalities are exerting maximum efforts to proactively prepare for the appearance of COVID-19 cases in Marion County; and

**NOW THEREFORE, I KATHY BRYANT, CHAIRMAN OF THE MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**, in accordance with the provisions of Florida Statutes 252.38, promulgate the following Declaration:

# Information Provided by Marion County

## SECTION 1

A state of local emergency exists within Marion County in order to proactively prepare for and respond to the effects of the COVID-19 virus occurring in Marion County.

## SECTION 2

The Marion County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is hereby activated and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners shall have the power, authority and duty to take any and all action under the plan necessary for the preservation of the health, welfare and safety of the people of Marion County.

## SECTION 3

The Marion County Sheriff's Office, Division of Emergency Management, shall provide overall coordination for county response and county agencies shall coordinate through the Marion County Sheriff's Office, Division of Emergency Management, regarding any assistance to be provided.

## SECTION 4

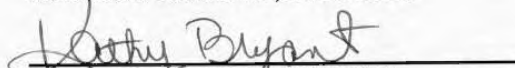
All county agencies will provide necessary assistance as requested by the Marion County Sheriff's Office, Division of Emergency Management.

## SECTION 5


The provisions of the Declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days, unless otherwise extended by the Marion County Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida.

DECLARED this 16th day of March, 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

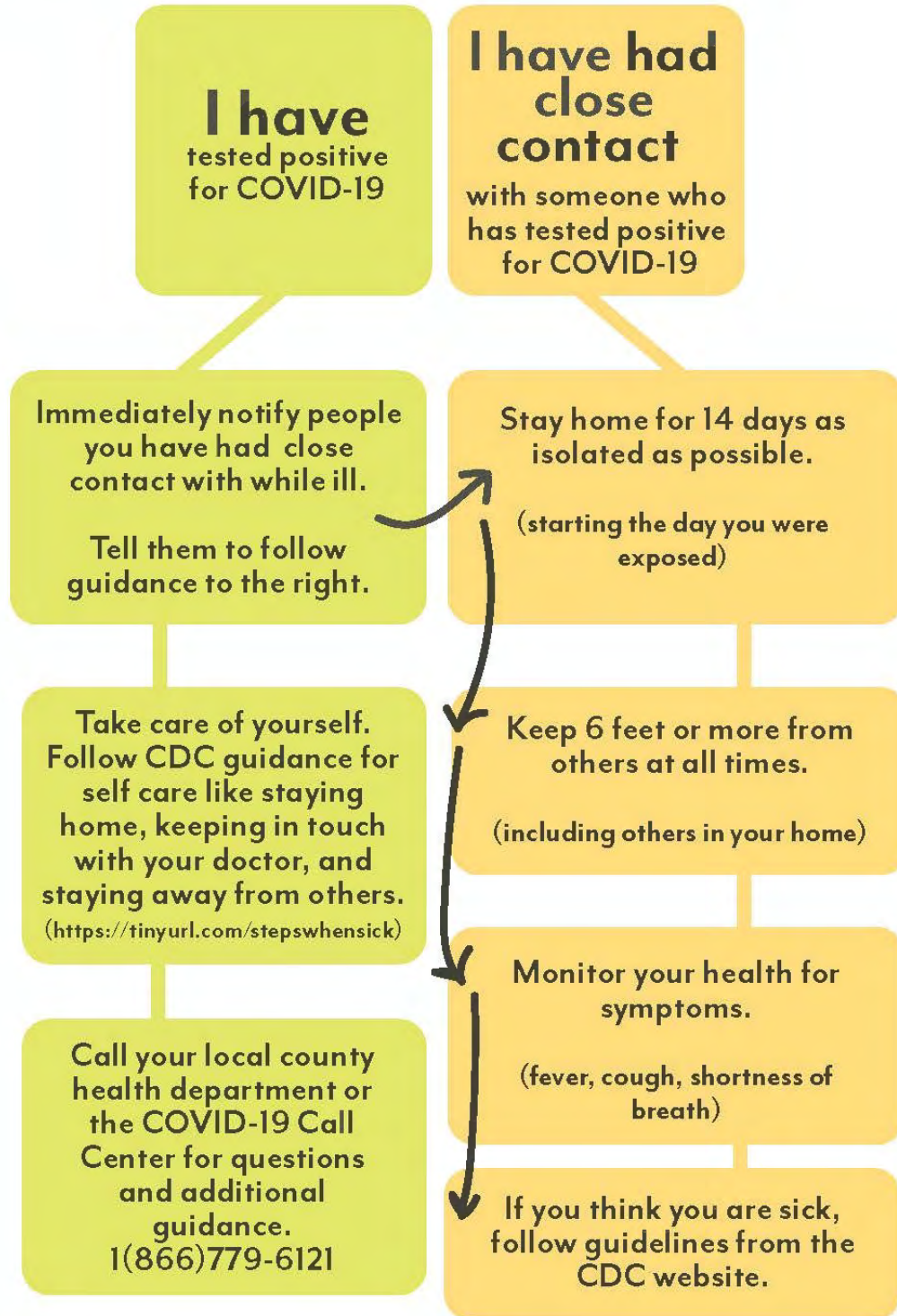
  
KATHY BRYANT, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

  
DAVID R. ELLSPERMANN, CLERK  
Attachment



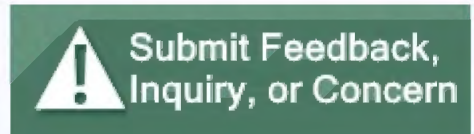
# If you or someone you have been in contact with Has Tested **Positive** for COVID-19



[floridahealthcovid19.gov](http://floridahealthcovid19.gov)

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

# Frequently Asked Questions and Answers



## The Villages® Community Development Districts Utilities

### **What days are my trash and recycling collected?**

The Sanitation and Recycling information provided below is based on the area in The Villages in which you live. If you have any questions about this information or need assistance determining which information applies to your home, please contact the District Customer Service Center at (352) 753-4508.

### **Village Community Development Districts 1-11 located in Sumter County, Marion County & The Villages of Fruitland Park:**

The North Sumter County Utility Dependent District (NSCUDD) is the provider of the solid waste sanitation services for District 1–11. The sanitation services are contracted through Jacobs.

- For billing questions, please call 352-750-0000.
- For sanitation pickup questions, please call 352-748-0109.

### **Sumter County residents of The Villages residing south of SR 44 in The Village of Fenney:**

For those residents of The Villages residing south of State Road 44, sanitation services are provided by Tri-County Sanitation. Sanitation services are provided on Tuesday and Friday.

- For billing or pickup questions, please call 352-750-0000.

### **Town of Lady Lake and unincorporated Lake County Residents:**

Waste Management is the sanitation service provider for the residents that reside in the Town of Lady Lake portion of The Villages. Waste Management bills those residents directly.

- For billing or pickup questions, please call 352-787-4416.

### **Lake County Solid Waste provides services to those residents residing in the Lake County portion of The Villages (not including VCDD No. 11).**

- For billing or pickup questions, please call 352-343-3776.

# SANITATION COLLECTION SCHEDULES

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## CURBSIDE RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING & SANITATION INFORMATION

Guidelines for Recycling in The Villages® Community



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<b>MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY</b> <b>MONDAY</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> MARION COUNTY Briar Meadows Calumet Grove Chatham Chatham Acres Mulberry Grove Phillips Villas Piedmont Springdale Soulliere Phillips Woodbury SUMTER COUNTY Belle Aire Bison Valley Glenbrook Polo Ridge Summerhill Sunbury of Glenbrook	<b>TUESDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> <b>TUESDAY</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> Alhambra Allende De La Vista Hacienda Harmeswood of Belle Aire Palo Alto Rio Grande Rio Ponderosa Rio Rancho Santiago Santo Domingo Summerchase Tierra Del Sol Laurel Valley <i>Recycling Thursday</i>	<b>MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> Ashland Caroline Bonnybrook - S of Belvedere Bridgeport Bridgeport - Lake Miona Bridgeport - Lake Sumter Bridgeport - Miona Shores Buttonwood Haciendas of Mission Hills Lake Sumter Landing Liberty Park - N of St. Charles Place Lynn Haven - E of Alcott Mallory Square - N of Odell Circle Poinciana - N of St. Charles Place St. James - Tamarind Grove Sunset Pointe Sunset Ridge Virginia Trace Winifred	<b>TUESDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> Amelia Belvedere Bonita Bonnybrook - N of Belvedere Duval Hadley Hemingway Lake Shore Cottages Largo Liberty Park - S of St. Charles Place Lynnhaven - W of Alcott Mallory Square - S&W of Odell Circle Pennecamp Poinciana - S of St. Charles Place Sabal Chase St. Charles Tall Trees	<b>MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY</b> <b>MONDAY</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> Charlotte Fernandina - E of Anna Maria Ave. Fernandina - MacClenny Hyde Park Labelle/Osceola Hills Sanibel	<b>TUESDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> <b>TUESDAY</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> Collier Dunedin Fernandina - W of Anna Maria Ave. Hillsborough Gilchrist Lake Deaton Pinellas Pinellas - Cedar Grove Pinellas - Evans Prairie	<b>MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> Pine Ridge Pine Hills	

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**TOWN OF LADY LAKE AND UNINCORPORATED LAKE COUNTY**

Waste Management is the sanitation service provider for the residents that reside in the Town of Lady Lake portion of The Villages. Waste Management bills those residents directly.

- Waste Management Billing Questions: 352-787-4416
- Waste Management Pickup Questions: 352-787-4416

Lake County Solid Waste provides services to those residents residing in the Lake County portion of The Villages (not including VCDD No. 11).

- Lake County Solid Waste Billing Questions: 352-343-3776
- Lake County Solid Waste Pickup Questions: 352-343-3776

**SOUTH OF**

**TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

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Marsh Bend Monarch Grove



**MONDAY & THURSDAY**  
**THURSDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY**

For more information on trash, recycling and yard waste visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org)

Residents can make an impact by participating in recycling programs! Contained in this guide are the acceptable and non-acceptable material lists, along with contact information to learn more about how Villagers can become good recyclers.

The Sanitation and Recycling information provided is based on the area of The Villages® in which you live. If you have any questions about this information or need assistance determining which information applies to your home, please contact the District Customer Service Center at (352) 753-4508.

## VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS 1-11

Sumter County, Marion County & The Villages of Fruitland Park

### SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING MATERIALS GUIDELINES

Single Stream refers to a system that takes two recycling “streams” – mixed paper and acceptable containers – and puts them together. No sorting needed! ALL your recyclable items MUST be in a clear plastic bag. This increases the ease and convenience of recycling so more people participate and more resources are saved.

#### RECYCLING MATERIALS ACCEPTED

**Plastic/Glass Bottles & Containers** – Plastic and glass containers should be recycled according to shape. Any plastic or glass container that has a neck smaller than the base is acceptable. Remove all lids, tops and caps.

**Paper and Cardboard** – Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, telephone books and brown paper bags are all acceptable. Flatten all cardboard.

**Food and Beverage Cans** – Clean aluminum food and beverage containers.

**Food & Beverage Cartons** – Juice boxes, milk, soup, broth, cream and egg substitute cartons are acceptable. **NO juice pouches, straws or plastic utensils.**

**ALWAYS PLACE YOUR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN CLEAR BAGS.**



#### RECYCLING MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

**Clamshell Packaging** (*packaging typically found in the produce section containing berries*)

**Glass Cookware/Bakeware** *including microwave trays*

**Loose Plastic Shopping Bags**

**Paper Cups & Plates** *with plastic or waxed coating*

**Mirrors**

**Windows or Auto Glass**

**Light Bulbs**

**Ceramics & Porcelain Tile**

**Peanut Packing**

**Garden Hoses**

**Household Items** *such as dishes, drinking glasses, cooking pots or small appliances*

**Bubble Wrap**

**Polystyrene** – *a.k.a. “Styrofoam”*

**Shredded paper** – *this should be placed in your regular household garbage*

#### HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Garbage should not be in cans, but instead put in **white or black** plastic bags at the end of your driveway. Bags should be placed at the end of your driveway, at the edge of the street. Bags must be placed for collection before 6:00 a.m. on your collection day or the night before (no sooner than 5:00 p.m.). All garbage should be placed in sealed, standard 20-30 gallon trash bags, each bag weighing no more than 40 pounds. Refrain from leaving trash out on undesignated collection days. Wrap broken glass or other sharp objects in newspaper and try to place them where they cannot cause injury.

#### MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

**DO NOT PLACE HYPODERMIC NEEDLES, PAINT, OIL, LAWN OR POOL CHEMICALS, MOTOR OIL, OR TIRES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.**

Amnesty days at designated locations are held several times a year. Contact District Customer Service at (352) 753-4508 for scheduled times and locations.



#### HOMEOWNER YARD WASTE

**Wednesday Pick Up Only**  
Tree limbs or branches may not exceed 4' in length, 4" in diameter, or exceed 40 pounds. Bundle and tie such materials and place them at the end of your driveway. Lawn clippings and similar yard waste should be placed in biodegradable bags.



The following **WILL NOT** be accepted:  
**Dirt, Rocks, Sod,  
Concrete, Contractor Waste**

#### QUESTIONS?

For questions about routes, schedules, recycling, and trash collection, please call Sanitation at (352) 748-0109.

For questions regarding billing, call District Finance Customer Service at (352) 750-0000. For more information visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org).

## VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS - South of SR 44

### ENERGY FROM WASTE

All waste is transported to the Covanta Energy From Waste Plant. Household waste is turned into electricity, which powers homes locally. Sanitation services are provided by cleaner and quieter collection vehicles powered by Compressed National Gas engines. Our collection vehicles provide minimal noise and cleaner emissions to enhance and protect our environment. By having more efficient services it reduces carbon footprint, reduces wear and tear on roads, less fuel is used, and minimizes traffic in your quiet neighborhood.

For those Villages residents residing South of State Road 44, sanitation services are provided by Covanta by Tri-County Sanitation.

SUMTER  
44  
COUNTY

For more information, please visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org)

#### HOUSEHOLD WASTE & RECYCLING

All household waste and recyclable materials should be placed in a sealed 20-30 gallon trash bag. All materials can be placed in the same bag! Each bag should weigh no more than forty (40) pounds. Bags should be placed at the end of your driveway, at the edge of the street. Bags must be placed for collection before 6:00 a.m. on your collection day or the night before (no sooner than 5:00 p.m.). All collection takes place on Tuesday and Friday each week, excluding holidays. For a listing of holidays, please visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org).

#### HOMEOWNER YARD WASTE

Tree limbs and yard waste will be collected the same days as normal household trash and recycle collection. Yard waste should be bundled, tied and placed at the end of your driveway. Tree limbs and branches may not exceed four (4) feet in length. Lawn clippings and similar yard waste should be placed in bags.

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#### QUESTIONS?

Contact the District Finance Customer Service Department at (352) 750-0000 for collection and billing information.

## **2020 Villages Protected Species Wildlife Guide**

Breedlove, Dennis & Associates, Inc. (BDA) compiled a list of animals to identify protected wildlife species in The Villages. To view the 2020 Villages Protected Species Wildlife Guide, please click the following link– [2020 Villages Protected Species Wildlife Guide](#) or visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org).



## Information Provided by...

**The Villages®**  
Community Development Districts  
Property Management

### Lake Sumter Landing Projects

The Town Squares Division of District Property Management (DPM) is pleased to announce the commencement of the Lake Sumter Landing project to install new shade structures on Market Square. This project will greatly improve the experience for our residents and guests when entertainment is resumed on the square. In order to facilitate the project, it is anticipated portions of the square, as well as parking areas around the square, will be closed for the safety of our patrons and workers. Closures to the public are anticipated to begin Wednesday, April 1, 2020 with a project completion by mid-April 2020.



Also initiating in mid-April completing late April 2020, the Town Squares Division will be temporarily closing access roads, main roadways and parking areas within the Sumter Landing town center to provide new roadway pavement markings. Maintenance of traffic for this work may include temporary detours. As part of the temporary traffic control, signage and cones will be in place to provide direction for the travelling public and protection for the workers and the residents. Please slow down and drive safely through these areas to protect staff, the contractor and residents.



# Construction Update

**The Villages®**  
Community Development Districts  
Property Management

## Shay Gate Restroom

The exterior finishes are being applied to the Shay Gate Restroom addition. The plumbing, electrical and heating-cooling piping is complete and the interior finishes will start in the coming days. The conduit for the new sewer was installed in the roadway and the system will be completed shortly. Shay Boulevard is closed from Tarrson Boulevard to Griffin Road, traffic detour barricades and signage are in place to safely guide residents and visitors to other exits and entrances. The project will be completed in May 2020.



# Construction Update

**The Villages®**  
Community Development Districts  
Property Management

## **Rio Grande Air Gun Range:**

The construction of Rio Grande Air Gun Range began on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020. Safety measures are in place and the phase one demolition is complete. The foundation preparation is underway. We anticipate the project will be completed in July 2020.



## Information Provided By...



The gate operation at the entrances to the Village of Monarch Grove and the Villages of Linden have been upgraded from construction mode (the gate automatically opens upon approach) to the user activated system (requires the vehicle operator to use their gate access card or push the **RED** button to activate the gate). These changes will take effect April 2, 2020. Please reduce your speed and use caution when approaching all gates. If you have any questions or need additional information on gate operations, please contact Community Watch at (352) 753-0550.



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In our efforts to keep the Executive Golf Courses in optimal condition, routine closures are scheduled so that the courses can rest, rehabilitate and allow the maintenance teams time to complete vital agronomic practices.

Friday, April 3, 2020, Bogart Executive Golf Course will close for two weeks for necessary rest time. We thank you for your patience during this closure.

Due to the resurfacing of the Pimlico Recreation Center Parking Lot, both Pimlico and Churchill Greens Executive Golf Courses will be closed Friday, April 3, 2020 through Monday, April 6, 2020. We thank you for your patience during this time.

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## Recreation Sponsored Events

As the guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Florida Department of Health and Governor DeSantis on the prevention of COVID-19 continues to update, the Recreation & Parks Department has cancelled all Recreation Sponsored Events through April 2020.

Refunds will be processed for socials, special events, Spanish Springs 5K, The Villages Senior Games and Fitness Clubs (partial refund for unused time). All individuals that registered will receive a full refund in an estimated 3-4 weeks. For additional information, please email [RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org](mailto:RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org).

## Thank You Volunteers

While we are unable to host the annual Volunteer Appreciation please know the Recreation & Parks Department doesn't need a celebration to thank the numerous volunteers that bring our community to life day in and day out. The phenomenal success of The Villages lifestyle is a reflection of the ever-increasing dedication and enthusiasm volunteers display on a continual basis. THANK YOU!

A collage of photos showing volunteers interacting with children and participating in sports, set against a geometric pattern background. The photos include a woman speaking into a microphone to a group of children, a woman in a pink shirt, a man in a green shirt holding a soccer ball, a man in a red shirt holding a football, and a man in a yellow shirt. The background features a repeating geometric pattern of squares and diamonds.

**VOLUNTEERS**

*Thank you*

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## Share the Path

The multi-modal paths are for use by NON-AUTOMOTIVE traffic such as bicycles, golf carts, pedestrians, and skaters. It is not legal to drive vehicles such as smart cars, motorcycles, or mopeds on any of the multi-modal paths in The Villages. For additional information, visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org).

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**Our Multi-Modal Paths are for everyone's enjoyment — so be safe and share the path!**



### April is National Distracted Driving Month

Distracted driving is one of the fastest growing safety issues on the roads today. Distracted driving refers to the act of driving while engaging in other activities which distract the driver's attention away from the road. Distracted drivers aren't just a threat to themselves: they're a danger to everyone else on the road.

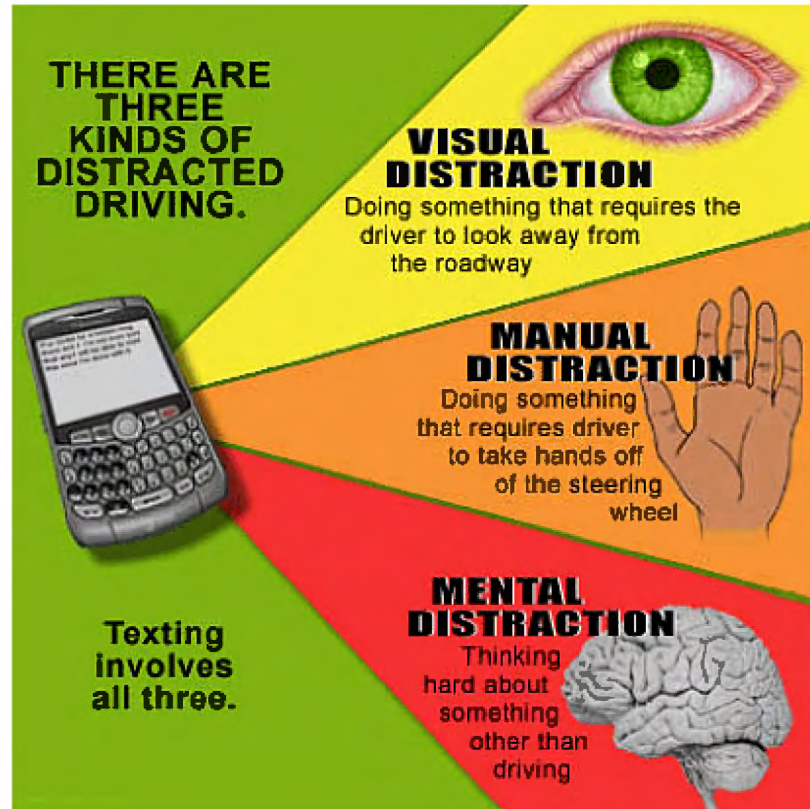
While drivers texting behind the wheel tops what seems like an endless list of distractions, other risky actions include : adjusting the radio, applying makeup, drinking coffee, smoking, engaging with passengers.

On a typical day in the United States, more than **700 people are injured in distracted driving crashes**. Talking on a cell phone – even hands-free – or texting or programming an in-vehicle infotainment system diverts your attention away from driving.

One silver lining: The number of deaths due to distracted driving has decreased slightly in the past few years. In 2017, distracted driving killed 3,166 people—a decrease of 8.2 percent from 2016.

- Of the 2,994 distracted drivers involved in a fatal crash, 271 (9%) involved a teen (15- to 19-year-old) driver.
- Handheld device use for women was 3.6 percent, compared to 2.4 percent for men.
- Female drivers with a cell phone have been more likely to be involved in a deadly distracted driving crash every year since 2012.

But make no mistake: It isn't just young people and women who are driving distracted, since drivers in other age groups don't lag far behind.



### DRIVE RESPONSIBLY

Let's take National Distracted Driving Awareness Month as a time to regroup and take responsibility for the choices we make when we're on the road.

Follow these safety tips for a safe ride every time:

- Need to send a text? Pull over and park your car in a safe location. Only then is it safe to send or read a text.
- Designate your passenger as your "designated texter." Allow them access to your phone to respond to calls or messages.
- Do not engage in social media scrolling or messaging while driving. Cell phone use can be habit-forming.
- Limit the number of passengers, as well as the level of activity inside the car.
- Avoid eating while driving
- Avoiding reaching (glove compartments, purses, back seat, etc.)



### Here are the facts:

- Nine percent of fatal crashes in 2017 nationally were reported as distraction-affected crashes.
- In 2017 there were 3,166 people killed in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers.
- Six percent of all drivers involved in fatal crashes were reported as distracted at the time of the crashes.
- Eight percent of drivers 15 to 19 years old involved in fatal crashes were reported as distracted. This age group has the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted at the time of the fatal crashes.
- In 2017 there were 599 nonoccupants (pedestrians, bicyclists, and others) killed in distraction-affected crashes
- **A texting driver is 23 times more likely to crash than a non-texting driver.**

Source: <https://www.nsc.org/road-safety/safety-topics/distracted-driving>





# Information Provided by Sumter County

## PRESS RELEASE

Immediate Release  
March 24, 2020

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Cancellation of Household Electronics and  
Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Event

Sumter County, FL -

The Household Electronics and Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Amnesty Day scheduled on April 4, 2020 has been cancelled.

The next regularly scheduled Amnesty Day will be November 7, 2020. Information about the event is available on our website at [www.SumterCountyFL.gov/AmnestyDay](http://www.SumterCountyFL.gov/AmnestyDay).

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# E-Billing is Available!!

## The Villages® Community Development Districts Finance

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. If you would like to utilize this billing feature, please follow the instructions below. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at [utilities@districtgov.org](mailto:utilities@districtgov.org).

1. On [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org), please click on the 'Sign-up for E-Billing' Quick Link.

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### E-Bill Sign Up

E-Billing is now 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. If you would like to utilize this new billing feature, please enter your information below and click on Sign Up. After signing up, a confirmation email will be sent to you within 7 business days. Depending on your individual billing cycle, you may also receive a paper bill the first month. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at [utilities@districtgov.org](mailto:utilities@districtgov.org). You may also call Finance Customer Service at (352) 750-0000.

Account Number

Email Address

Customer Name

Street Address

Yes, I would like to sign up for E-Billing.

Sign Up

2. Enter the requested information and click on 'Sign Up'.
3. You should receive a confirmation email within 7-business days!