

District Weekly Bulletin

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This photo was submitted by Kristen Bosworth, Recreation & Parks Department, as part of the photo contest for the cover of the annual Village Community Development District BCDD Audit Report. To view the entire Audit Report for BCDD or any of The Villages Community Development Districts, please visit [DistrictGov.org](https://www.districtgov.org).

CDD Orientation

This valuable program is held on the **second** and **fourth** Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM in 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.

Memorial Day Holiday Information



The District Customer Service Center and all District administrative offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

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

Recreation Center Memorial Day Information

All Recreation Offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day. The recreation centers, outdoor facilities, dog parks, swimming pools and Fitness Clubs will be open as usual.

Guest Id Cards, Executive Golf Trail Pass services and Activity Registration will be available at La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Eisenhower, Rohan and Everglades Regional Recreation Complexes from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Monday, May 30, 2022.

Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

Memorial Day Sanitation Information

Village Community Development Districts 1 – 11

If you live in Districts 1 – 11 located in Sumter County, Marion County or Fruitland Park portions of The Villages, there will be normal residential sanitation collection on Monday, May 30, 2022.

Village Community Development District No. 12

If you live in District 12, normal residential sanitation collection will be on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

Village Community Development District No. 13

If you live in District 13, there will be no residential sanitation collection on Monday, May 30, 2022. Sanitation collection will be on Thursday, June 2, 2022.

If you live in the Town of Lady portion of The Villages, there will be no residential sanitation collection on Monday, May 31, 2022. Sanitation collection will be on Thursday, June 2, 2022.

If you live in the Lake County portion of The Villages (not including VCDD No. 11), there will be no sanitation collection on Monday, May 30, 2022. Sanitation collection will be on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. All collection days for the week will be moved to the next day.

A Message from the Fire Chief



The Villages Public Safety Department is known for our first-rate delivery of emergency and non-emergency services. Second to life safety, customer service is our critical focus when interacting with members of the community. Our personnel take pride in the conveyance of customer service and strive to hold all department members to that standard.

In keeping with that objective, I would like to share some of the letters we've received from residents over the next few months to highlight our outstanding front-line personnel and the important job they do in our community.

— Chief Edmund Cain



April 3, 2022

Dear Chief Goodworth,

When one is having a health emergency that results in a call to 911, it is a frightening time. How long until they get here? What do I do now? What's going to happen to me?

Those and many more thoughts went through my mind last Friday morning. Then Kelsey Muller and Casey Dyer of your EMT staff entered our house. They had lots of questions too, for me. They took over with practiced confidence and worked to save my life. They embodied your mission statement as they worked with respect, dignity and all the equipment that they needed.

But the equipment needs the quiet, confidence and courage shown by Kelsey Muller and Casey Dyer. I thank them from my heart, along with my new pacemaker, and wanted you to know about the outstanding work of your staff.

— Residents of the Village of Pennecamp

Thank you to Kelsey Muller and Casey Dyer for your exemplary service!



May 15th – 21st 2022 is the 47th National EMS week. In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities.

The Villages Public Safety Department has a line staff that consists of 62 EMTs and 96 Paramedics. The District would like to recognize and thank our Public Safety Department Staff and other EMS providers for being our local heroes.



What can you do?

Thank a local hero – The next time you see a First Responder out in the community, spread a kind word and let them know they are appreciated for the brave actions and heroic efforts they display every day.

Watch and listen – Always remain extra vigilant for emergency vehicles on the roadways. If you see lights or hear sirens, pull over so they can pass. This will help them get to where they need to be quickly and safely!

Change lanes – Florida law requires you to MOVE OVER a lane — when you can safely do so — for stopped emergency, law enforcement or utility service vehicles and tow trucks or wreckers. If you cannot safely move over or are on a two-lane road, slow to a speed that is 20 mph below that of the posted speed limit.

Call 911 – Time is of the essence. For any medical emergency, **call 911!** Do not waste time doubting who you should call. If someone is in need of medical attention, the quickest way to help is to dial 911. The 911 dispatcher will determine if the call is “non-emergency” — do not call friends, family or any District departments such as Community Watch if someone requires medical attention.

Thank you to all of our local First Responders, Fire Rescue, EMS, Paramedics and Law Enforcement Personnel for the work that you do daily. Your hard work does not go unrecognized.

Source: <http://www.naemt.org/initiatives/ems-week>.

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers



Submit Feedback,
Inquiry, or Concern



Who provides emergency management and services to the residents of The Villages?

Emergency management and services related to preparation for severe weather, floods, hurricanes and other disaster response activities fall under the purview of the county in which you live.

If you have questions on severe weather or other emergency management issues in your area, please contact the appropriate county below. Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties also have programs designed to notify their residents of weather incidents, hazardous conditions and other important information.

To sign up for the notifications in your county, please visit the links below or contact the county in which you live for additional information.

Lake County - Emergency Management: 352-343-9420 or visit or <https://www.lakecountyfl.gov/emergency-management>

Marion County - Emergency Management: 352-732-8100 or visit <https://www.marionso.com/emergency-management>

Sumter County - Emergency Management: 352-689-4400 or visit <http://sumtercountyfl.gov/718/Emergency-Management> and <https://member.everbridge.net/453003085614874/login>

State & Federal Severe Weather Information:

Local weather: <http://www.weather.gov>

Tropical weather: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>

State Emergency Management: www.floridadisaster.org

National Weather Service: [Hurricane Brochure](#)

National Weather Service: [Hurricane Safety: Before, During and After a Hurricane](#)

Construction Update

First Responders Recreation Center

- The site work is approximately 96% complete.
- The Recreation Center is approximately 89% complete.
- Support buildings are approximately 95% complete.
- The Putt & Play Course & Lawn Bowling is approximately 98% complete.
- Total General Construction Project is approximately 94% complete.
- The General Contractor is expected to complete Mid-May. District work (furniture, fixtures, equipment, facility take over and setup) will then begin.
- We anticipate opening in July 2022.
- [Click here to view new drone footage on the District website.](#)



Where can I find updates on the First Responders Recreation Center?

1. To find updates on the First Responders Recreation Center, visit our website at DistrictGov.org.



2. Under the Quick Links menu on the left-hand side of the page, click on First Responders Recreation Center.



Where can I find updates on the First Responders Recreation Center?

- 3. From this page, you can view updates, drone footage and pictures of the project.



To visit this page on the District website, click on the following link — [First Responders Recreation Center](#).

Save the Date

CDD Orientation

You are invited to attend our “Introduction to your Special Purpose Local Government” informational program. You will learn how the districts operate and learn other important community information about the people, services, and other supporting entities that help make The Villages a premier community.

No sign-ups or fees are required for this presentation. This valuable program is held on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM at the District office located at 984 Old Mill Run in Lake Sumter Landing.

CDD Orientation dates in May:

- May 26, 2022

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

After Hours with the District — The Villages Market Night

Mark your calendars to join us after hours to meet District staff and discuss what a unique community you live in! Your District government will be attending the following Market Nights in June, we hope to see you there!

- Tuesday, June 7, 2022 from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Spanish Springs Town Square for Vendor Market Night.
- Wednesday, June 8, 2022 from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Lake Sumter Landing Market Square for Vendor Market Night.
- Thursday, June 9, 2022 from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Brownwood Paddock Square for Vendor Market Night.

Please join us after hours to learn more about the services available to you and to take the opportunity to have your questions answered by District staff.

Information Provided By...



In the early morning hours of April 23, 2022, Community Watch Patrol Driver Richard Grunert found a set of Acura automobile keys lying in the parking lot of the Waterfront Hotel. Richard consulted with his Supervisor, Cheryl Stines, and they agreed that because of the area in which the keys were found, they would leave them at the desk at the Waterfront Hotel and document their location.

As it turns out, they made the right choice. A couple who was visiting The Villages and staying at the Waterfront Hotel had just lost those keys. The visiting couple stopped at the front desk of the hotel and were told that the Community Watch Driver had found the keys overnight and turned them in to the front desk. They were so happy and relieved to have found their keys that they wrote to Community Watch to express their gratitude to Patrol Driver Richard Grunert. The letter stated, *"My wife and I were greatly stressed and you made our trip most memorable."*

Because of small acts of kindness and consideration displayed by Community Watch Drivers, these visitors were able to enjoy their stay here and we look forward to seeing them back in The Villages. Thank you, Richard, for your diligence and for exemplifying our Core Values. Your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Course Closures



Mira Mesa Executive Golf Course Renovation Project

The Mira Mesa Executive Golf Course will be closed on Monday, May 16, 2022 until further notice. This course closure will be the start of the Board approved capital infrastructure improvement project. The renovation will include new greens, tees, fairways, landscape enhancements and bunker upgrading. We thank you for patience during this time of revitalization. If you would like to stay informed on this project, visit the Mira Mesa Renovation Project page on the District website by clicking on the following link — [Mira Mesa Renovation Project](#). For more information, see the following page or contact the Executive Golf Maintenance Department by phone at 352-674-1885.

MIRA ♦ MESA

EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE

RENOVATION UPDATE



The Amenity Authority Committee (AAC) approved the renovation of Mira Mesa Executive Golf Course.

RENOVATIONS INCLUDE



- New Greens
- New Tees
- New Fairways
- Improved Bunkers
- Landscape Enhancements
- Other Modifications

ESTIMATED TIMELINE

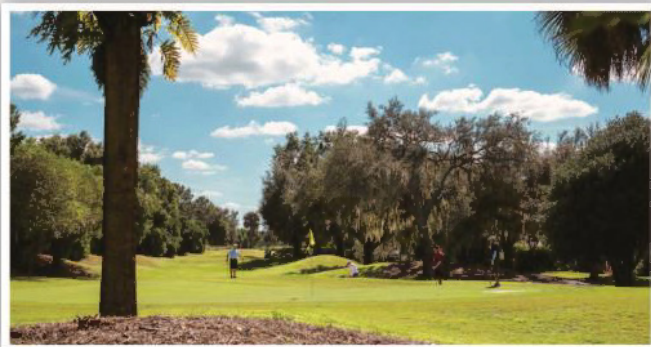


February – April 2022
Vendor Bid & Board Approval

May – October 2022
Renovation & Grow-in Period

Late Fall of 2022
Course Opening

Dates are subject to change.



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For additional information and updates, please visit the Executive Golf page at DistrictGov.org or call the Executive Golf office at 352-674-1885.

Information Provided By...

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Recreation Center Emergency Address Information

Our dedicated staff is here to help you get the most out of your unique Villages lifestyle. When enjoying your choice of activities, we ask that you remember participating in recreational activities always involves some degree of risk. Participants assume full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury arising out of or in any way connected with participation or involvement in or presence at the activity or program. To assist you with emergency situations, the recreation department has provided all outside recreation areas with a bulletin board that has important 911 information including the address/county/phone number you are calling from. Emergency 911 phones are located at all equipment buildings and pools with pertinent emergency information. We encourage all residents to become familiar with their recreation centers and 911 information. Please when visiting any recreation center or swimming pool take a moment to locate these helpful areas.

Closing of Outdoor Facilities

The Villages Recreation and Parks Department, in partnership with the Community Watch Department, as stewards of Recreation Facilities within The Villages, are requesting your cooperation when closing outdoor Recreation and Parks Facilities.

The time of dusk fluctuates throughout the year. Dusk is the window of time usually within a 30-minute timespan after sunset. When closing facilities, staff ensures there is adequate lighting to enter, inspect, and allow participants the ability to exit the facilities in a safe manner. Safety is of the utmost importance and we appreciate you taking this into consideration as staff closes the facilities. The Villages Recreation and Parks and Community Watch team appreciate your support and adherence as we aim to be good stewards of the recreation facilities while ensuring the safety and wellbeing of both staff and residents.

Weather Policy

The Recreation & Parks Department has created consistent and uniform guidelines regarding inclement weather that may impact the public, health, safety and wellbeing of staff, volunteers, participants and facilities. For more information on the Weather Policy, see the following pages 3 pages of this bulletin or visit DistrictGov.org for complete guidelines.



To provide consistent and uniform guidelines for creating awareness and guidance to staff and participants regarding inclement weather that may impact the health, safety and well-being of staff, volunteers, participants, and facilities.

GUIDELINES FOR RECREATION FACILITIES

The following guidelines are recommended for recreation sponsored activities, leagues, tournaments, and special events in the event of inclement weather.

The Recreation Department has the right to close facilities and/or cancel/postpone or relocate activities at Recreation facilities for public safety in the event of any storm warnings issued by the National Weather Service, Public Safety, or Recreation Department for any tornadoes, hurricanes or other severe storms.

Cancellations, postponements and relocation of activities will be done in a timely manner.

Sponsored activities will be canceled/postponed a minimum of thirty minutes to one hour prior to the scheduled play time depending on the type of activity. Emergency alert warnings may require prompt cancellations.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Depending on the type of weather event and impact, staff will communicate via email, word of mouth, posting on the website, or other media sources regarding any cancellation/postponing information. Weather conditions and the type of facility may vary from center to center in The Villages community.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Inclement weather is defined as rain, wind, lightning and/or severe conditions (tornado, hurricane, thunderstorm watch/warnings) that compromise the safety of the participants, staff, volunteers and/or the condition of the facility.

- In the event of Inclement weather, the Recreation Department recommends patrons at outdoor recreation areas find shelter and wait at least 30 minutes or longer prior to resuming safe normal activities as deemed advisable by a Public Safety or National Weather Service Advisory.

WEATHER TEMPERATURE

Cancellations/postponements related to Temperature.

TEMPERATURE GUIDELINES

- Outside temperature of 35 degrees or lower.
- Outside temperature with a heat index of 104 degrees or higher.

PROTOCOL

- District Staff will monitor weather conditions through various media sources that include, but are not limited to, WVVG and wunderground.com (La Zamora station).



- District Staff (on-site recreation staff i.e. athletic/recreation assistant) will receive direction from the department manager or supervisor if a cancellation/postponements process is recommended based on the above guidelines.

PROCESS

- District Staff (on-site recreation staff i.e. athletic/recreation assistant) will notify activity representatives and/or participants via phone and/or in person that the recreation sponsored event(s) is recommended to be canceled/postponed until further notice.
- District staff will notify activity representatives when the temperature allows for safe conditions and whether the event(s) may continue.

FUNSHINE BINGO

Funshine Bingo will be canceled 30 minutes prior to the start time of the bingo cards being sold based on the following:

- Outside temperature of 50 degrees or lower.
- Outside temperature with a heat index of 104 degrees or higher.
- Rain, wind, lightning and/or severe conditions (tornado, hurricane, thunderstorm watch/warnings) that compromise the safety of the participants or the condition of the facility.

SWIMMING POOLS

- Recreation staff will be in charge of Family & Sports Pools that are on-site.
- Neighborhood Adult pools off site and other outdoor recreation areas will be self-monitored.
 - For those pools scheduled for 90 minute pool checks, staff is to clear the swimming pool and wait the allotted 30 minutes for the weather to clear. If the weather does not clear, staff is to notify their manager and leave.
- Recreation staff and Community Watch staff who are in the area during inclement weather will use their best judgment to encourage and inform patrons to leave the pool or outdoor recreation areas if they deem necessary.
- If pool temperatures drop below 81 degrees, a sign will be posted at the entrance of the pool informing residents of the temperature change. The pool will remain open.

CANCELLATIONS WILL OCCUR FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- Outside temperature of 35 degrees or lower.
- Rain, wind, lightning and/or severe conditions (tornado, hurricane, thunderstorm watch/warnings) that compromise the safety of the participants or the condition of the facility.



LAKE SUMTER LINE – BOAT TOURS, PONTON BOAT TOURS, FISHING EXCURSIONS AND KAYAKING

Cancellations due to inclement weather will be made by the Recreation staff in charge of the boats an hour prior to the first scheduled trip.

CANCELLATIONS WILL OCCUR FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

AIR TEMPERATURE POLICY

- If the forecast temperature for 12:00 noon will be below 50°F, operations will be canceled.
- If the forecast temperature for 12:00 noon will be between 50°F and 55°F, the decision to cancel will be at the discretion of the scheduled Captains.
- During summer, if the forecast heat index for 12:00 noon will be 95° or higher, operations will be canceled.
- If the decision is to cancel operations, all scheduled crew are to be advised no later than 60 minutes prior to the scheduled start time (earlier if possible).

HIGH WIND POLICY

- If medium winds are present (10-16 mph), boats may operate at Captain's discretion. (Wind speed measurements are approximate based on the best available information.)
- If high winds are present (above 17 mph), operations will be suspended.
- If very high winds (above 50 mph) are forecast, boats are to be retied in a "sprung out" format to avoid contact with the dock and/or sea wall.
- Rain, wind, lightning and/or severe conditions (tornado, hurricane, thunderstorm watch/warnings) that compromise the safety of patrons, staff and the conditions of boats and docks.

OPEN PLAY & RESIDENT SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Participants assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury arising out of, or in any way connected with, participation or involvement in, or presence at, the activity or program. For the safety and well-being of the public, the Recreation Department may close facilities at any time due to weather conditions.

RAIN DELAYS

If it is raining before the start of play but stops before the scheduled play time, play will continue as planned if the fields/courts are deemed playable. If rain continues to fall during the scheduled play time, recreation staff/volunteers may declare a rain delay. After a reasonable amount of time, staff will decide whether the weather has improved and will be suitable for play or if the activity should be declared a rain out.

INSIDE FACILITIES

Will be closed as directed by the Director of Recreation.

DISCLAIMER

If at any time facility/field conditions or weather conditions are deemed unsafe, the District Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or postpone any activity. At all times participants play at their own risk.

For further information and complete activity schedules please visit DistrictGov.org, check the Recreation News, check the Bulletin boards at each facility, or call your nearest Recreation Center.

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Information Provided By...

American Alligators & Mating Season



The growing number of people living in Florida and recreating near water has led to a steady rise in the number of alligator-related complaints. The majority of these complaints relate to alligators being where they simply *aren't wanted*. Because of these complaints, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation (FWC) Commission's Statewide Nuisance Alligator Program permits the killing of approximately 7,000 nuisance alligators each year.

Using this approach, and through increased public awareness, the rate of alligator bites on people has remained constant despite the increased potential for alligator-human interactions as Florida's human population has grown.

Alligators are an important part of Florida's landscape and play a valuable role in the ecology of our state's wetlands. Alligators are predators and help keep other aquatic animal populations in balance. Because of their predatory nature, alligators may target pets and livestock as prey. Unfortunately, people also are occasionally bitten.

Since 1948, Florida has averaged about five unprovoked bites per year. A little more than 300 unprovoked bites to people have been documented in Florida, with 22 resulting in deaths.

FWC says people should **never feed alligators** and **keep their distance** if they see one. People can also stay safe by only swimming in designated swimming areas and **keeping pets away from the water and on a leash at all times** when they're out.

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Risk Management

American Alligators & Mating Season



Mating Season is upon us which means you will see more active alligators, so keep your distance! **The months of May and June are mating season for alligators.**

After mating, females will build a mound nest made out of soil, vegetation, or debris and then deposit their eggs. On average a female will deposit 32-46 eggs in late June or early July. Alligators can be aggressive during this time of year but don't worry – the reptiles rarely attack humans.

Hatching then occurs from mid-August through early September.

Safety Tips:

- Generally, alligators less than four feet in length are not large enough to be dangerous unless handled. However, if you encounter any alligator that you believe poses a threat to people, pets or property, call the Nuisance Alligator Hotline at 866-FWCGATOR (866-392-4286).

Please be aware, nuisance alligators are killed, not relocated.

- Be aware of the possibility of alligators when you are in or near fresh or brackish water. Bites may occur when people do not pay close enough attention to their surroundings when working or recreating near water.

Information Provided By...

American Alligators & Mating Season

- Do not swim outside of posted swimming areas or in waters that might be inhabited by large alligators.
- Alligators are most active between dusk and dawn. Therefore, avoid swimming at night.
- Dogs and cats are similar in size to the natural prey of alligators. Don't allow pets to swim, exercise or drink in or near waters that may contain alligators. Dogs often attract an alligator's interest, so do not swim with your dog
- **Leave alligators alone.** State law prohibits killing, harassing or possessing alligators. Handling even small alligators can result in injury.
- **Never feed alligators** – it's dangerous and **illegal**. When fed, alligators can overcome their natural wariness and learn to associate people with food. When this happens, some of these alligators have to be removed and killed.
- Dispose of fish scraps in garbage cans at boat ramps and fish camps. Do not throw them into the water.
- **Observe and photograph alligators only from a distance.** Remember, they're an important part of Florida's natural history as well as an integral component of aquatic ecosystems.



Tim Donovan, FWC

Source: <https://myfwc.com/conservation/you-conserve/wildlife/gators/>.



Notification of Landowner Election AMENITY AUTHORITY COMMITTEE (AAC)

A Landowner Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 for the following Seats:

- **Lady Lake/Lake County portion of The Villages**
- **Village Community Development District No. 1**
- **Village Community Development District No. 2**

The Amenity Authority Committee advises the Village Center Community Development District on matters relating to Amenity Facilities, Amenity Fees and services related to Amenity Facilities and Amenity Fees north of CR 466.

For additional information or if you are interested in having your name placed on the ballot for the 2022 Landowner Elections to become the representative for your District, you must complete the Official Statement of Eligibility for the Amenity Authority Committee and submit it to the District Clerk's Office **between May 16, 2022 through June 17, 2022**. Applicants must be a landowner and a resident of the District they are interested in representing.

The form is available on the District website districtgov.org, on the following page of this bulletin or may be obtained by contacting Jennifer Farlow, District Clerk at 352-751-3939 or jennifer.farlow@districtgov.org.

**AMENITY AUTHORITY COMMITTEE
2022 LANDOWNER ELECTIONS**

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

**AND AUTHORIZATION TO PLACE MY NAME ON THE BALLOT FOR THE
AMENITY AUTHORITY COMMITTEE 2022 LANDOWNER ELECTIONS**

Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Address: _____

Years at current address: _____ Phone Number: _____

I am a resident at the above address which is located in:

(Please check appropriate box):

- Lady Lake/Lake County portion of The Villages
- Village Community Development District No. 1
- Village Community Development District No. 2

Signature

Date

By signing this Statement of Eligibility, I affirm that I am a resident of the property listed above. This signed Statement of Eligibility authorizes the placement of my name on the ballot for the Amenity Authority Committee 2022 Landowner Election, for the District in which I reside.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence on this _____ day of _____ 2022, by _____.

Personally known OR Produced Identification

Type of identification produced _____

Notary Public, State of Florida

(Seal)

THIS ORIGINAL FORM IS DUE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. EST, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022 TO JENNIFER FARLOW, DISTRICT CLERK, 984 OLD MILL RUN, THE VILLAGES, FLORIDA 32162. PHONE: 751-3939

Did you know that you can submit a question, comment or concern 24 hours a day, 365 days a year?


Visit DistrictGov.org and click on the Submit Feedback, Inquiry, or Concern button on Quick Links to contact us.



Choose the subject that best matches your inquiry or feedback. Not sure? Choose 'General / Other Comment or Inquiry' and we will make sure it gets to the appropriate District department!

Community Development Districts Request Form

Please enter the requested information in each field.
When you have completed the form, click the submit button.

Category 

Last Name

First Name

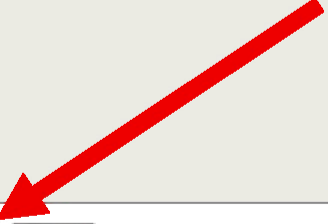
Street Address

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Repeat E-Mail Address

Question / Comment



Fill in your information and click 'Submit'. We will respond within 2-4 business days!

Information Provided By...

Tips on saving water indoors



- Watch out for silent leaks in toilets. Remove the toilet tank lid and any colored cleaning agents. Flush to clear the water in the bowl. Add dye tablets, leak detector fluid or even a few drops of food coloring to the tank. If there is a leak, color will appear in the bowl within 10 to 15 minutes. Flush when the test is completed.
- Take shorter showers and make sure there are no leaks in showerheads. If there is a leak, make sure the showerhead is screwed tightly. Additionally, make sure showerheads are low-flow. Older high-volume showerheads deliver 4 gallons of water per minute. New low-volume showerheads deliver 2.5 gallons per minute. Pressures have been adjusted to the low-flow fixtures to deliver as good a shower as the higher flow showerheads.
- If you believe that you have a potable water leak, give Utility Customer Service a call at 352-750-0000 and they can review your billing history. Potable water conservation is a nationwide highlight this month as this is a valuable resource. We all share in the stewardship of the valuable resource.
- Adjust wash cycles for laundry. Select the minimum volume of water required for each load. Normal and permanent press wash cycles use more water, so use the shortest wash cycle for lightly soiled loads. Stains can be pretreated to avoid rewashing.

To learn more about water conservation, please visit WaterMatters.org/Conservation.

Information Provided By...



WATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

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), North Sumter Utilities (NSU), Central Sumter Utilities (CSU) and South Sumter Utilities (SSU) 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. THIS USUALLY CONSISTS OF A TWO-DAY SAMPLING PERIOD TO INSURE SAFE DRINKING WATER.

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:

5/17/2022 — 1202 Augustine Drive

5/18/2022 — 2736 & 2756 Plainridge Loop

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers



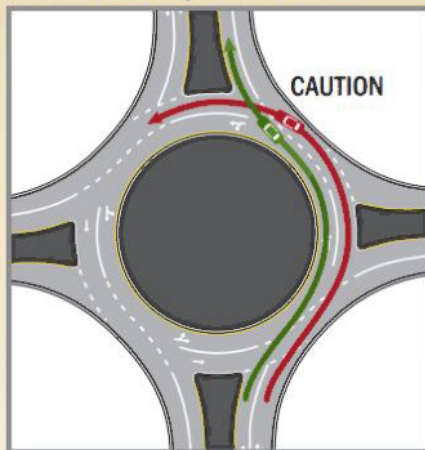
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How do I travel around a roundabout?

For information about driving around a roundabout, see the resource below and on the following page from Sumter County.

Remember:

To avoid conflict, do not use the right-hand lane to make a left turn through the roundabout.



Approaching Roundabouts

- Reduce your speed and prepare to YIELD to all traffic in the roundabout.
- Guide signs provide guidance for approach street locations, not lane use orientation.

Choose your lane:

Approaching a two lane roundabout, make a lane choice according to the following rules:

- If you intend to exit the roundabout more than halfway around, use the LEFT-HAND lane.
- If you intend to exit the roundabout less than halfway around, use the RIGHT-HAND lane.
- If you intend to continue straight through, use either lane unless signs or markings indicate otherwise.

Navigating Roundabouts

- Move up to the entrance line and wait for a gap in traffic. DO NOT ENTER next to a vehicle in the roundabout, as that vehicle may be exiting at the next exit.
- Within the roundabout, do not stop except to avoid a collision; you have the right-of-way over entering traffic. Keep moving in a counterclockwise direction.
- **Do not change lanes in a roundabout.**
- A striped channelization island is present in several roundabouts, which reduces the circulatory roadway to one lane approaching a single-lane exit.



Best Practices:

- Do not change lanes within the roundabout or as you exit
- Do not overtake other vehicles or bicyclists within the roundabout
- Be aware of other vehicles in the roundabout
- Follow pavement striping and arrows for guidance – exit roundabouts with caution
- YIELD to emergency vehicles before or after the roundabout – DO NOT STOP in the roundabout
- Give oversized vehicles extra room because they may need both lanes to maneuver
- Indicate your exit using your right-turn signal

For additional information, please refer to FHWA's *Roundabouts: An Informational Guide* at www.fhrc.gov/safety/00068.htm

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A Guide to Navigating Roundabouts in Sumter County, Florida



What is a Roundabout?

A roundabout is a circular intersection where vehicles yield at entry to traffic already within the circulatory roadway and all vehicles flow in a counter-clockwise direction around a central island.

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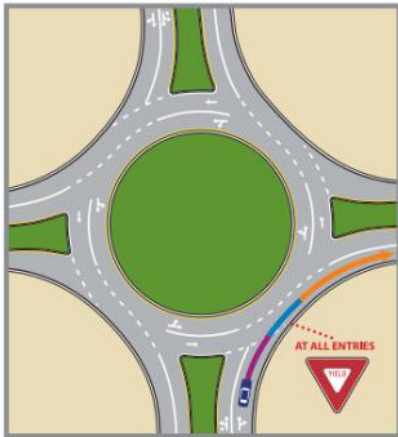
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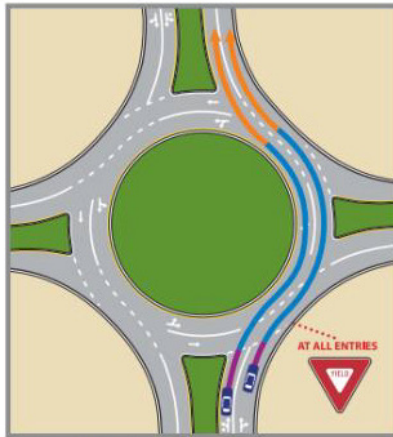
Driving Roundabouts



Turning Right



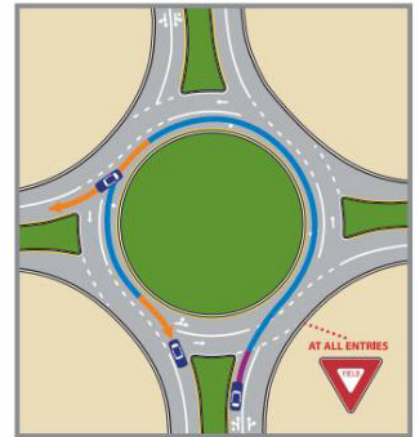
1. **APPROACHING:** Be in the right-hand lane unless otherwise marked on the roadway, and use a right-turn signal.
2. **CIRCULATING:** Keep to the right-hand (outside) lane of the roundabout and continue to use your right-turn signal through your exit. **Do not change lanes.**
3. **EXITING:** Stay in the right-hand lane as you exit the roundabout.



Going Straight Ahead



1. **APPROACHING:** You can be in either lane, unless otherwise marked on roadway or posted.
2. **CIRCULATING:** Stay to the inside of the circulatory roadway if you entered from the left-hand approach lane, or stay to the outside if you entered from the right-hand approach lane. **Do not change lanes.**
3. When you have passed the last exit before the one you want, use your right-turn signal and continue to use it through your exit.
4. **EXITING:** As you exit the roundabout, be aware of vehicles traveling on the outside of the circulatory roadway that may continue to circulate around the roundabout.



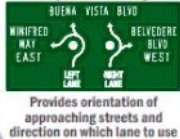
Turning Left or Making a U-Turn



1. **APPROACHING:** Be in the left-hand lane unless otherwise marked on the roadway, and use a left-turn signal.
2. **CIRCULATING:** Stay in the left-hand lane of the circulatory roadway until you are ready to exit.
3. When you have passed the last exit before the one you want, use your right-turn signal and continue to use it through your exit. **Do not change lanes.**
4. **EXITING:** As you exit the roundabout, be aware of vehicles traveling on the outside of the circulatory roadway that may continue to circulate around the roundabout.

Roundabout Signs:

Sample Guide Sign:



Slow down when approaching a roundabout



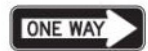
Watch for pedestrians and golf carts



YIELD to traffic already in the roundabout



Stay to the right of the splitter island



Travel in a counterclockwise direction only.

To view this brochure on the District website, please click the following link — [Sumter County Roundabout Brochure.](#)

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**Sumter County
Sheriff's Office**

Vial Of Life for Sumter County Residents

The "Vial Of Life" program is designed to provide needed information to emergency personnel in situations where you are unable to do so. The information in the vial should include medical history, medications and dosage, doctor's name, emergency contact numbers, hospital preference, and other information.

The container is located in your refrigerator within your house. This location is used as it is a common appliance in all homes and the contents of a refrigerator remain undamaged during a fire. Law enforcement, Fire Departments and Emergency Personnel are trained to look for the "Vial Of Life" in your refrigerator.

If you would like to participate in this program, please contact:

Theresa Cooper at The Villages Annex District Office (352) 689-4600 or
Beth Hunt at SCSO Headquarters in Wildwood at (352) 569-1600.

To view the Vial of Life form, please click the following link — [Vial of Life form](#). Complete one form for each member of your household. Try to provide as much detailed information as possible on the medical history and medications. **Use the back of the form if extra space is needed.** Place the forms in the Vial and place it on the **TOP SHELF** of your refrigerator. Remember to update the information on your forms when your medications or health changes.

For more information on the Vial of Life program, please click the following link — [Vialoflife.com](#).





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

⇒ **Tierra Del Sol Village Recreation Center Adult Pool**

The Tierra Del Sol Recreation Village Center Adult Pool will be closed for maintenance May 20th through June 3rd.

⇒ **Savannah Regional Recreation Complex Shuffleboard Courts**

The Savannah Regional Recreation Complex Shuffleboard Courts will be closed for resurfacing May 2nd through May 20th.

⇒ **Churchill Street Village Recreation Center Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**

The Churchill Street Village Recreation Center Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool will be closed on May 24th.

⇒ **Lake Miona Regional Recreation Complex Shuffleboard Courts and Picnic Pavilion**

The Lake Miona Regional Recreation Complex Shuffleboard Courts and Picnic Pavilion will be closed for maintenance May 18th through May 20th.

⇒ **Lake Miona Regional Recreation Complex Indoor Facilities**

The Lake Miona Regional Recreation Complex Indoor Facilities will be closed for maintenance May 25th through May 31st.

⇒ **Lake Miona Regional Recreation Complex Sports Pool**

The Lake Miona Regional Recreation Complex Sports Pool will be closed for maintenance April 22nd through June 4th.

⇒ **Coconut Cove Village Recreation Center Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**

The Coconut Cove Village Recreation Center Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool will be closed for maintenance May 23rd through May 24th.

⇒ **Canal Street Village Recreation Center Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**

The Canal Street Village Recreation Center Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool will be closed for quarterly maintenance on May 20th.



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

⇒ **SeaBreeze Regional Recreation Complex Indoor Facilities**

The SeaBreeze Regional Recreation Complex Indoor Facilities will be closed for maintenance on May 31st.

⇒ **Sterling Heights Village Recreation Center Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool**

The Sterling Heights Recreation Center Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool will be closed for quarterly maintenance on May 25th.

⇒ **Brinson Perry Canine Dog Park**

The Brinson Perry Canine Dog Park will be closed for maintenance April 4th through May 13th.

⇒ **Rohan Regional Recreation Complex Indoor Facilities, Fit Club, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool**

The Rohan Regional Recreation Complex Indoor Facilities, Fit Club, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool will be closed for quarterly maintenance on June 13th.

⇒ **Alden Bungalows Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool**

The Alden Bungalows Neighborhood Recreation Area Adult Pool will be closed for maintenance May 9th until further notice.

⇒ **Spanish Moss Sports Pool**

The Spanish Moss Sports Pool will be closed for maintenance May 16th through May 17th.

⇒ **Ezell Regional Recreation Complex Fit Club**

The Ezell Regional Recreation Complex Fit Club will be closed for maintenance May 16th through May 20th.

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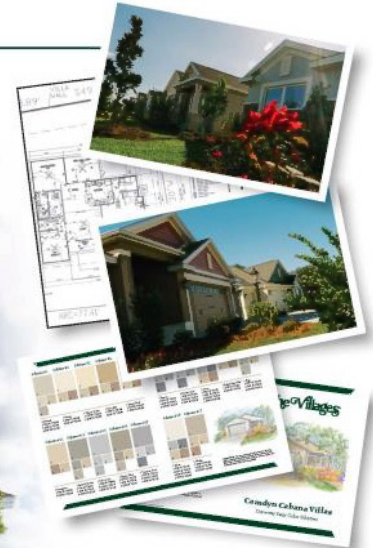
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Village Community Development District No. 6 (District 6), No. 10 (District 10), and the Lady Lake / Lake County portion of The Villages north of County Road 466 are all seeking alternate members to serve on the Architectural Review Committee.

The alternate applicant must be a full time resident of the District they are applying for and have lived in The Villages for at least one year. Candidates are recommended to have education and/or experience in any of the following areas: architecture, ability to read site plans, residential/commercial construction, building management, deed restricted communities, landscaping, county code enforcement, etc.; however, this is not required. The Committee meets weekly, on Wednesdays at 8:00 AM for approximately 2-4 hours.

If you are interested in becoming an alternate member on the Architectural Review Committee, complete the application by clicking one of the following links: [District 6 Application](#), [District 10 Application](#), [Lady Lake /Lake County Application](#) and returning it to the Community Standards Department, 984 Old Mill Run, The

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COMMUNITY STANDARDS DEPARTMENT
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
VOLUNTEER MEMBER FOR
VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 7

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

This application **must** be returned to the Community Standards Department, 984 Old Mill Run, The Villages, Florida **no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 16, 2021.**

I understand that being a member of the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) is a volunteer position with a four year commitment where I will spend approximately two hours every week as a committee member. **The applicant must be a full time resident of Village Community Development District No. 7 and have lived in The Villages for at least one year.** Committee members are recommended to have education and/or experience in any of the following areas: architecture, ability to read site plans, residential/commercial construction, building management, deed restricted communities, landscaping, county code enforcement, etc.

1. Please briefly describe your past business or career paths.

2. What special skills or education do you have that would benefit the ARC? (Please include special skills, experience or training such as architect, ability to read site plans, builder, condo/building management, working with deed restricted communities, etc.)

3. Are you familiar with your deed restrictions and/or covenants? Y N`

Signature _____

Phone _____

Print Name _____

Village of _____

Address _____

Date _____

Village Community Development Districts
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SAMPLE
For each District's Application, please see the previous page.