



DISTRICT WEEKLY BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

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2024
Sanitation
Schedules

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Peak Participation Program

Each Recreation Center and lifestyle program has a pre-determined attendance or participation capacity set by the Recreation & Parks Department that takes into consideration the activity content and the room capacity for each activity offered. When a resident lifestyle volunteer led activity is nearing full participation, the Recreation & Parks Department will implement the Peak Participation Program in an effort to assist the volunteers

and participants in ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience.

[Peak Participation Guidelines](#)

Outdoor Water Conservation Tips



Use a hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle to water flower beds and dry spots.

Learn to operate your irrigation system properly and check your settings monthly to be sure that it is operating on the right day and time. Also, verify that no extra start times are turned on.

Follow Florida Friendly Landscaping Principles - visit FloridaYards.org

Cut your grass at the highest recommended height (4" for St. Augustine or Bahia, 2" for Empire Zoysia).

Keep mower blades sharp. Dull blades tear grass, opening it to disease and causing grass to appear tan and ragged.

Mow regularly, cutting no more than 1/3 of the grass length.

Visit TheVillagesWaterWisdom.com for more conservation tips!

OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT

As with all activities consult your physician prior to starting any physical training program and at these facilities perform exercises according to the instructions posted at each piece of equipment.



LOCATED AT:

Clarendon	Franklin	Riverbend
Colony Cottage	La Hacienda	Rohan
Eisenhower	Lake Miona	SeaBreeze
Everglades	Laurel Manor	Spanish Moss
Ezell	Mulberry Grove	Sugar Cane
First Responders	Paradise	Water Lily

Please read the signs and guidelines when visiting facilities. Use the Recreation & Parks publication facility schedules as a guide. Recreation facilities and bulletin boards have the most up-to-date schedules. Some facilities may not be open at the time of printing this ad.

e-Billing AVAILABLE

e-Billing is available for your monthly water, trash and amenity bill! By signing up for e-Bill, we will no longer send you a monthly paper statement. To utilize e-Billing, please visit DistrictGov.org and click on the "Sign up for e-Billing" quick link. After signing up, a confirmation email will be sent to you within 7 business days. If you have questions or concerns, please email Utilities@DistrictGov.org or call Utility Billing at 352-750-0000.

Current Executive Golf Course Closures

Yankee Clipper and Southern Star Executive Golf Courses-Closed until further notice for stormwater repairs.

Oakleigh Executive Golf Course-Closed until further notice for stormwater repairs.

Belmont Executive Golf Course-Closed for renovation until further notice.

Palmetto Executive Golf Course – Closed until further notice for a greens collar renovation project.

Heron Executive Golf Course – The Heron Executive Golf course will close starting January 2, 2024 until further notice. This closure is part of an approved capital improvement project for improving the drainage on the golf course.

Gate Equipment Replacement Project

Beginning on Monday, January 29, 2024, at 10:00 am, Integrated Facilities and Security Systems (IFSS) commenced the replacement of equipment enclosures, referred to as "Ice Boxes," at 53 District-owned gate locations. This is one of the final required maintenance upgrades under this contract, and this work was previously funded by both Amenity Authority Committee and Project Wide Advisory Committee. This initiative has been prompted by the deteriorated state of the enclosures, which no longer offer adequate protection from the elements to protect the electronic equipment within them (gate hardware, control boards, cameras, etc.), and they have exceeded their useful life expectancy. The project will kick off in the Village of Spanish Springs (Spanish Springs Villas Entry/Exit), and generally move North to South.

During the equipment replacement process, each gate arm at the 53 locations will be shut down and removed from service for 3-5 days (per location). To ensure public safety throughout the duration of each replacement, Community Watch will provide barricades equipped with STOP signs. It is important to highlight that IFSS will conduct the replacements during daytime hours only, and no night work will be involved in this project. All traffic should exercise caution and reduce speed when approaching a gate in which the arm has been removed from service.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and understanding as we work to continually enhance the functionality and security of our gate locations. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to District Property Management at 352-753-4022 .

GATE ATTENDANT **SUBSTITUTES**

HIRING EVENT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | 9AM & 12PM
ROHAN RECREATION 850 Kristine Way

- ✓ Must work a minimum of 8 shifts/month including midnights
- ✓ Able to work any gate in The Villages community (consider drive time)
- ✓ On call, no set schedule, no guaranteed hours
- ✓ Stand and greet residents/guests for up to 6 hours at a time
- ✓ Work outside in varying elements
- ✓ Same-day information sessions & interviews
- ✓ Bring a resume or work history & 2-3 professional references
- ✓ Review job description & complete application online prior to hiring event



Part-Time Gate Subs
\$13/hour
(*\$1 shift differential for overnight shifts*)

6-hour shifts
(*must be available for all*)

- Midnight – 6am
- 6am – noon
- Noon – 6pm
- 6pm – midnight

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: 352-750-8201 | DistrictGov.org > [Quick Links](#) > [Employment Opportunities](#)

FACILITY CLOSURES

February 1, 2024

Bradenton Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool –

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Bridgeport Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool – Monday, February 5th

Burnsd Recreation Tennis Courts – closed until further notice

Canal Street Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool – Friday, February 9th

Coconut Cove Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool – Monday, February 5th

Eisenhower Recreation Platform Tennis Court #1 - closed until further notice

Eisenhower Recreation Tennis Courts – Monday, February 12th through Friday, February 16, 2024

El Santiago Recreation Card Room – Monday, February, 12th through Thursday February 15, 2024

Fish Hawk Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool - Tuesday, February 20th

La Hacienda Recreation Sports Pool – Wednesday, February 7th

Laurel Manor Recreation Sports Pool – Friday, January 5th through Monday, February 19, 2024

Laurel Manor Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Sports Pool – Tuesday, February 6th

Moyer Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool – Friday, February 2, 2024

Rohan Recreation Pickleball Court Pod A – closed until further notice

Rohan Recreation Platform Tennis Courts – closed until further notice

SeaBreeze Recreation Tennis Courts – Monday, February 5th through Friday, February 9, 2024

SeaBreeze Sports Pool - Friday, February 16th through Friday, March 29, 2024

Sterling Heights Recreation Indoor Facilities, Outdoor Facilities and Family Pool –

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Registration for the 2024 Senior Games begins Thursday, February 1, 2024. Brochures available at any Recreation Center.

SCHEDULED GAMES
APRIL 19 - 28

GO FOR THE **GOLD** IN 2024!

TheVillagesSeniorGames.com

Registration Begins: THU, FEB 1

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: DistrictGov.org
352-753-1716 | RecreationDepartment@DistrictGov.org

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2024 Senior Games brochure

Irrigation Flushing prevents the accumulation of small particles and build-up, which can lead to plugging issues in our irrigation system. This service continues in Districts 5-8 and you will see the Jacobs team opening fire hydrants and flushing irrigation lines only into the roadway. This maintenance work will not have any effects on your drinking water quality nor pressure.

Work hours will be from 8 am to 5 pm.

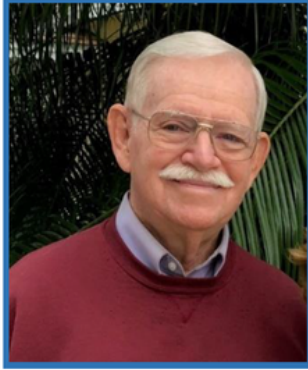
The safety of residents and contractor personnel is of the utmost importance. We are requesting everyone to abide by all barricades and warning signs and to avoid the active work area for anything other than access to your property. Information will be updated regularly on the District's website on when you can expect to see the Jacobs team in action in your area. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact District Utilities at 352-753-4022.

A tentative schedule of impacted areas in the upcoming week:

Zone 1 Monday, February 5 through Wednesday, February 7

Zone 2 Thursday, February 8 through Friday, February 9

[Click Here To View Flushing Zones Map](#)



Don Deakin

The **Q&A** Meeting

Monday, February 5th, 2024

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Mulberry Grove Recreation Center

The purpose of **Q&A** meetings is to provide residents with opportunities to ask questions, get answers, share their concerns, offer suggestions, and address rumors.

Although most of us are retired, our active schedules make it difficult for some residents to attend District Board meetings during the day.

These **Q&A** Meetings provide an informal setting with no agenda, no scheduled speakers, and no microphones.

Q&A meetings are open to the public. A variety of topics will be on the table, including but not limited to:

- District 4
- Amenity Authority Committee
- The Villages
- Marion County

Because the residents choose the topics, each **Q&A** meeting will be different.

This month's meeting will be hosted by Don Deakin. He has been a resident of Chatham in The Villages for over 20 years.

In The Villages local government, Don has served as a Supervisor on the District 4 Board, since 2008; on the Amenity Authority Committee, (AAC), since 2014; and as the Liaison between District 4 and the Marion County Commission.

Nearly seven (7) years ago, on May 1, 2017, Don started hosting **Q&A Meetings** at the Mulberry Grove Recreation Center at night in order to improve communications between local government & the residents.

"I hope to see you there and look forward to meeting you, if we haven't already." said Supervisor Deakin.

For more information: Call Supervisor Don Deakin at (352) 750-5395; or send an Email to DRDeakin@aol.com

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Current Open Positions

RECREATION & PARKS

Recreation Leader*
Recreation Assistant*

GOLF OPERATIONS

Golf Academy Staff Lead
Facility Inventory Associate-Lopez Legacy *
Outside Staff-Glenview Golf*
Golf Shop Sales Associate-Belle Glade*
Golf Shop Sales Associate-Palmer Legends*
Cleaner-Palmer Legends*

PUBLIC SAFETY

Logistics Coordinator
Firefighter/EMT
Firefighter/Paramedic

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Communications Coordinator
Billing & Collections Technician I

FINANCE

Senior Accountant
Staff Accountant I-General Ledger
Accounting Tech. Bond Customer
Service
Accounting Tech. Intern (Temporary)*

* Part time position



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