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As the manager of customer and support services, one of my main responsibilities is to ensure that information about what is happening in our community is passed along to you – the residents of The Villages.

Not only does the District have many ways in which we disseminate information, you, as residents, also have several opportunities and ways to send us information.

One of the major tools we use to inform residents and guests about information and events going on in The Villages is through the District website – districtgov.org.

On our website, you can read about area road closures, recreation center closures, recreation special events and other important information about what's going on right here in The Villages.

For example, if you visit the Recreation page of the website right now, you can learn about Active Aging Week. Did you know that throughout next week you can visit expos around The Villages designed to promote the benefits of a healthy lifestyle?

I encourage you to visit the Recreation page of our website to discover which activities and expos you and your neighbors may enjoy.

The Recreation and District Property Management departments also have several other exciting events occurring, including some major capital projects.

The Southside and Silver Lake village recreation centers just reopened following major renovations and Chula



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Vista Village Recreation Center is not far behind. Please join us for the grand reopening of Chula Vista Village Recreation Center at 10 a.m. Sept. 26 at 1011 Rio Grande Avenue, next to Mira Mesa golf course.

The Tierra Del Sol Village Recreation Center has been demolished and you can visit districtgov.org for periodic updates as the construction of this new center progresses.

Paradise Park is another area in which we have been working diligently to upgrade and improve. Paradise Park Area A is open and residents are able to fully enjoy this beautiful park.

Some of the upgrades in Area A include a new walking path and petanque courts, just to name a couple. If you have not yet visited Paradise Park, I strongly encourage you to take a peek at the new area.

Improvements to Area B of Paradise Park are underway and residents can look forward to new walking paths, outdoor fitness equipment, enhanced landscaping and parking for both vehicles and golf carts. We are anticipating this area will be open for your enjoyment in January 2015.

In addition to visiting the improved recreation facilities as they are completed, there are also several other opportunities in the next few months for you

to get involved and learn more about your community.

The 2014 Government Day is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 1. It will be held at a new location this year – Eisenhower Regional Recreation Center. You will have an opportunity to learn about services that federal, state and local governmental agencies have to offer, speak to representatives from numerous governmental agencies and have your questions answered by the experts. Stay tuned to districtgov.org for additional information on the 19th annual Government Day.

Now that I have given you a couple of suggestions of things to do and see over the next couple of months, I have one request. Please pay attention to your surroundings.

Use caution when navigating both the streets and the multimodal paths and keep an eye on your speed. Share the path!

If you see any maintenance issues such as landscaping, please contact the Customer Service Center at 753-4508 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and we will be happy to assist you. You also can contact us seven days a week on districtgov.org.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to inform you of several of our ongoing and upcoming projects. We look forward to seeing you again next week, here at Our Place.

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