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Welcome Wednesday News



CDD Orientation

Please join us each Thursday at 10:00am at the District office located at 984 Old Mill Run to learn about how the Districts operate and other important community information. For additional information, please contact us at (352) 753-4508.



The following facilities will be closed or have scheduled maintenance:

⇒ **Saddlebrook Pool**

The Saddlebrook Pool will be closed for maintenance on Friday, October 13th.

Mill & Overlay

Mill and overlay is scheduled to take place along Legacy Lane, east of Buena Vista Boulevard October 16, 2017 through October 18, 2017.

During daylight hours, Legacy Lane will be reduced to one lane and will be one lane only from Buena Vista Boulevard to Belle Meade Circle. For your safety, please use caution and pay attention to all directional signage and flagmen. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact District Property Management at (352) 753-4022.



Hurricane Irma Recovery



The removal of storm debris by FEMA approved contractors is continuing throughout the community. There are currently 14 trucks with trailers and 6 loaders that are working throughout the community to collect storm debris. They are working 7 days per week from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The debris hauler will only visit each area one time. If yard debris is placed after the initial collection, it must meet the requirements of your normal yard waste collection. The debris hauler will not return to areas to pick up freshly cut limbs or debris that was not placed roadside when the initial collection took place.

In addition, please DO NOT take your vegetative debris to postal and recreation centers. For those Sumter County residents that wish to drop off debris, a temporary disposal site has been established by Sumter County on CR 528 in Sumterville. The District utilizes two separate drop-off locations where the debris is burned and does not deliver debris to the Sumterville location.

We would also like to offer a huge THANK YOU to all residents who are keeping their debris in their yard along the roadway. We truly appreciate your patience and understanding while we continue to collect debris throughout the community.

All residential areas north of CR466 have resumed normal yard waste collection. All yard debris must meet the requirements of your normal yard waste collection.

Debris removal along the major roadways and the recreation facilities north of CR 466 is complete.

VCDD Nos. 9 and 10 have resumed normal yard waste collection. Should there be large amounts of debris/tree limbs/stumps, they will be left and Crowder-Gulf will remove.

Storm debris collection is not yet complete in VCDD No. 5. Collection is still taking place in Liberty Park and Poinciana and we anticipate it will be complete by the end of this week.

Debris removal is continuing in VCDD No. 6 and will continue through VCDD Nos. 6 – 8 and VCDD No. 12 from north to south. Removal along major roadways and recreation facilities south of CR 466 is underway.

Hurricane Irma Recovery

As the District continues to assess damages caused by Hurricane Irma, we are happy to announce that almost all facilities are now open. As the safety of residents of The Villages community and District staff remain our top priority, please understand that storm recovery and clean-up will remain an ongoing process.

You may continue to see FEMA contractors throughout the community.

Please note that they will have FEMA credentials and will indicate that they are contractors.

Irrigation may continue to run along common areas and roadways to lower the water levels in water retention areas. You may also see water being emptied through fire hydrants as we attempt to lower water levels.

Recreation Information

The following areas will remain closed until further notice:

Sharon Rose Wiechens Preserve

Lake Sumter Boat Tours

Community Watch & Gate Information

Community Watch placed the gate arms back on the staffed gates on Wednesday, September 13th. As debris removal is substantially complete north of CR 466, gate arms are now back on all gates north of CR 466. Due to the amount of large trucks and equipment, gate arms will NOT be yet be added back to un-staffed gates south of CR 466. **If you approach a gate where the gate arm has been removed, please use extreme caution and make sure to stop before proceeding.**

We will continue to post updates and information as they become available. **Facilities will only be re-opened after it has been determined that the area and facilities are safe to do so.** We greatly appreciate your understanding and patience. Please continue to check www.DistrictGov.org for additional updates and information.

October 2017 Turf Talk

On Friday, September 22nd, the calendar said it was the first day of fall. On that day, many courses received a little under ½ inch of rain and overnight temperatures fell to below 70 degrees.

In these last couple of weeks following Hurricane Irma, we have opened 21 of the 36 Executives and continue to advance with our water management needs and clean up. All in all, it was a great way to start our first fall day and kickoff our golf courses' transition into the month of October.

In this upcoming month, our golf management community will be preparing for the busy season of winter play. Additionally, our golf maintenance contractors will be starting their fall over seeding of the designated golf course playing surfaces. Please remember to check your tee times for these occurrences.

Also, please remember the courses will have the normal 3 day closures for over seed as well as several blocked tee times throughout the upcoming weeks for over seed, irrigation and establishment. These closures will ensure superintendents complete the proper amounts of seeding on all greens and tees. After 21 to 28 days with proper weather, the over seed should be fully established. As a result, your playing conditions should be ideal throughout the winter months.

As a friendly reminder- If you see players not golfing on tees ahead of you and notice gaps in your tee times, the starter may be holding some tee times open to facilitate additional watering cycles for over seeded areas.

Please be patient!



Executive Golf Course Up-Dates and News October 2017
Turf Talk by Eric Van Gorder Director of Executive Golf Maintenance

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Community Development Districts Executive Golf

Silver Lake

Hill Top

De La Vista

Chula Vista

Mira Mesa

El Diablo

El Santiago

Saddlebrook

Hawks Bay

Walnut Grove

Briarwood

Amberwood

Oakleigh

Pimlico

Churchill

Belmont

Okeechobee

Sarasota

Red Fox

Yankee Clipper

Southern Star

Bonita Pass

Red Fish Run

Tarpon Boil

Heron

Pelican

Bogart

Bacall

Sandhill

Turtle Mound

Truman

Roosevelt

Palmetto

Sweetgum

Mangrove

Volusia

Escambia

Gray Fox

TURF TIP:

Over seeding-

The process of planting seed into existing turf grass. We use this process to establish cool season grasses that grow better in and during cooler temperatures than our warm season grasses here in Florida. This enhances your playing satisfaction by supplying smoother playing surfaces and more colorful playing conditions.

A Message From...

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Community Development Districts
Recreation & Parks



When visiting Fenney Putt & Play, please park your vehicle at the Blue Heron Recreation Area or Fenney Recreation Center. For everyone's safety, parking is NOT permitted along Fenney Way. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to seeing you at the newest addition to The Village of Fenney!

FACILITY RESERVATION REQUEST

New Year's Eve 2018



Download the application today!

Due to the popularity of renting recreation facilities by residents of The Villages®, clubs and organizations, it has necessitated the need to utilize a "lottery system" to secure a facility for your use. The application will be viewed as a request, but does not guarantee a recreation facility reservation.

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Application Deadline

NOV. 10

Mailed or delivered to:
Recreation Admin. Office
984 Old Mill Run
The Villages, FL 32162

Operating hours:
Monday-Friday, 9a.m.-4p.m.

The Villages® Recreation & Parks

For more facility guideline information:
Please call 674-1800 or visit
www.DistrictGov.org or email
roomreservations@DistrictGov.org



Chula Vista Recreation Center

The Chula Vista Recreation Center is scheduled to re-open on Wednesday, October 11th. In addition to the new flooring, new chairs have also been added throughout the building! Stop by to see the new additions!



Mark Your Calendar!

The Villages®

Community Development Districts

After Hours with the District

Residents of The Villages now have additional opportunities after hours to meet District staff to discuss what a unique community you live in! Your District government will be attending the following Market Nights and Farmers Market and we hope to see you there:

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 5pm – 9pm at the Spanish Springs Town Square for Vendor Market Night

Thursday, October 12, 2017 from 5pm – 9pm at the Lake Sumter Landing Market Square for Vendor Market Night

Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9am – 2pm at Brownwood Paddock Square for Brownwood Farmer's Market

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

Government Day



November 4, 2017 • 10AM-1PM

Eisenhower Regional Recreation Center (3560 Buena Vista Blvd.)

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Community Development Districts

MEETING SCHEDULE: FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

2nd Monday of the Month

Meetings held at the District Office

PWAC – Project Wide Fund: 8:30 a.m. PWAC - Amenity Fund: 10:00 a.m.

October 16, 2017**	April 9, 2018
November 13, 2017	May 14, 2018
December 11, 2017	June 11, 2018
January 8, 2018	July 9, 2018
February 12, 2018	August 13, 2018
March 12, 2018	September 10, 2018

Wednesday before 2nd Friday of the Month

Meetings held at Savannah Center, Ashley Wilkes Room

AAC: 9:00 a.m.

Meetings held at the District Office

VCCDD: 3:30 p.m.

October 11, 2017	April 11, 2018
November 8, 2017	May 9, 2018
December 6, 2017	June 6, 2018
January 10, 2018	July 11, 2018
February 7, 2018	August 8, 2018
March 7, 2018	September 12, 2018

Thursday before 2nd Friday of the Month

Meetings held at the District Office

District 7: 8:00 a.m. District 12: 10:00 a.m. District 11: 11:30 a.m.

October 12, 2017	April 12, 2018
November 9, 2017	May 10, 2018
December 7, 2017	June 7, 2018
January 11, 2018	July 12, 2018
February 8, 2018	August 9, 2018
March 8, 2018	September 13, 2018

2ND Friday of the Month

Meetings held at the District Office

VCDD No. 1: 8:00 am. VCDD No. 2: 9:30 a.m. VCDD No. 3: 11:00 a.m.

Meetings held at Savannah Center, Ashley Wilkes Room

VCDD No. 4: 1:30 p.m.

October 13, 2017	April 13, 2018
November 10, 2017	May 11, 2018
December 8, 2017	June 8, 2018
January 12, 2018	July 13, 2018
February 9, 2018	August 10, 2018
March 9, 2018	September 14, 2018

Thursday before the 3rd Friday of the Month

Meetings held at the District Office

NSCUDD: 8:30 a.m. SLCDD: 10:00 a.m. BCDD: 11:30 a.m.

VCDD No. 9: 1:30 p.m. VCDD No. 10: 3:00 p.m.

October 19, 2017	April 19, 2018
November 16, 2017	May 17, 2018
December 14, 2017	June 14, 2018
January 18, 2018	July 19, 2018 (NSCUDD will meet 7/10/17*)
February 15, 2018	August 16, 2018
March 15, 2018	September 6, 2018* (NSCUDD will meet 9/20/18)

3rd Friday of the Month

Meetings held at the District Office

VCDD No. 5: 8:00 am. VCDD No. 6: 9:30 a.m. VCDD No. 8: 11:30 a.m.

October 20, 2017	April 20, 2018
November 17, 2017	May 18, 2018
December 15, 2017	June 15, 2018
January 19, 2018	July 20, 2018
February 16, 2018	August 17, 2018
March 16, 2018	September 7, 2018*

*Date changed to meet State budgetary deadlines

**Date adjusted due to prior scheduling commitments



OPERATION **MEDICINE CABINET**

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office will be hosting an Operation Medicine Cabinet. This will give Sumter County residents a chance to dispose of unused or expired prescriptions.

The event will be held on Saturday October 14, 2017 in front of RJ Gators restaurant on the sidewalk in the Lake Sumter town square located at 1015 Lake Shore Drive The Villages.

Deputies will be on hand to retrieve the discarded medicines from 7am to 10:30am.

Proper disposal prevents the medicine from being stolen or abused. Thrown into the garbage, pharmaceuticals can end up leeching into the environment. Flushed down a toilet the medicines can contaminate groundwater supply. Disposing of unused or expired medicine will also keep children and grandchildren from getting into the prescriptions.

Operation Medicine Cabinet provides a safe way of destroying pharmaceuticals through incineration, to avoid polluting the environment. Help us keep medications from getting into the wrong hands or our water supply.

Irrigation Schedule—Districts 1 through 12

The Southwest Florida Water Management District allowed the Phase III Water Shortage Order to expire on October 1, 2017. Their year round conversation measures allow for twice-per-week watering, which gives residents additional flexibility for determining when to water. The information below contains the irrigation schedule for those residents residing in Village Community Development Districts 1 through 12.

CDD	Home Address	Watering Days	Watering Hours
1	Even Addresses (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8)	Tuesday / Friday	12 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 12 am
1	Odd Addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)	Monday / Thursday	12 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 12 am
2	Even Addresses (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8)	Tuesday / Friday	12 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 12 am
2	Odd Addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)	Monday / Thursday	12 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 12 am
3	Even Addresses (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8)	Tuesday / Saturday	12 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 12 am
3	Odd Addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)	Wednesday / Sunday	12 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 12 am
4	Even Addresses (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8)	Thursday / Sunday	12 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 12 am
4	Odd Addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)	Wednesday / Saturday	12 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 12 am
5 - 12	Even Addresses (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8)	Irrigation schedules vary by house lot number, please refer to the sticker on the irrigation controller or click here for the irrigation schedule.	
5 - 12	Odd Addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)		

Residents in the Lake County portion of The Villages must comply with the restrictions of the St. John's River Water Management District. Please note that this irrigation schedule does not apply to Lake County District 11. Please refer to the [Irrigation Schedule for Districts 1 - 12](#) on the previous page.

The following is a summary of the restrictions:

- Lawn watering depends on whether you have an odd or even numbered address, and the time of year. Please refer to the table below.

Daylight Saving Time: Second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November

Eastern Standard Time: First Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March

- Watering may only occur before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. on the scheduled days.
- Water for no more than one hour per zone.
- Certain exemptions are available, such as allowances for new plant material.
- There are no restrictions on fountains, car washing and pressure washing. However, it is important to be as efficient as possible, such as using a shut-off nozzle on the hose, so water isn't wasted.

Eastern Standard Time

Lake County	Addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8	Sunday	12 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 12 am
Lake County	Addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Saturday	12 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 12 am

Daylight Saving Time

Lake County	Addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8	Thursday and Sunday	12 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 12 am
Lake County	Addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Wednesday and Saturday	12 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 12 am