

The Villages®

Community Development Districts

Recreation & Parks



Resident Lifestyle Peak Participation Program

Objective: To consistently manage lifestyle activities to provide safe, enjoyable programming for all residents and lifestyle volunteers during peak participation season.

The Resident Lifestyle Volunteer Program consists of all the resident volunteer led and organized lifestyle activities provided in the numerous recreation facilities located in our community.

During certain times of the year, some of the resident led and organized recreation activities experience increased participation: card & board games, line dance, dance-other, exercise & yoga or as determined by the recreation department. Due to the popularity of certain resident volunteer led activities, they may reach their peak attendance/participation numbers.

Each center and activity has pre-determined attendance/participation capacities set by the Recreation Department who 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 Department has implemented the following guidelines in an effort to assist the volunteers and participants in ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience. The efforts to effectively manage crowd control and room capacities.

Peak Activity Participation Guidelines:

- Villages residents shall have priority for the activity.
- Due to the attendance at Resident Lifestyle Activities, there are times guest participation will be restricted due to space availability in order to accommodate resident demand on the activity. We regret any inconvenience this may cause you or your guest.
- Eligible guests will be issued a number and asked to wait, if a program is not at full capacity the guest will be allowed to participate.
- Valid ID cards are required for participation
- A Volunteer Lifestyle Ambassador/Staff member will help to form a line prior to the activity start time. The location of line may vary from center to center.
- The participation cards will be issued **up to one (1) hour** prior to the start of the activity
- Each resident participant must be in attendance to be issued a participation card
- Only one participation card will be issued per resident.
- Doors will open no sooner than **30 minutes prior** to activity start time as printed on the facility permit.
- Once all the participation cards have been issued, the activity is considered full.
- Where available Over Flow rooms will be used, based on day & time. Rooms are subject to change due to prior scheduling commitments.
- When programs of similar type activities back up to each other individuals participating in the first session must exit the room (with their equipment) and join the line for the next session.

Other days and times of similar activities are listed in the Recreation News insert in The Villages Daily Sun each Thursday. For more information on activities, please visit us on-line at www.districtgov.org or contact your nearest regional recreation center.

If there are any knowledgeable, willing residents who are interested in leading a resident led lifestyle activity, please contact your nearest recreation center manager.

Room Changes Made By Recreation: Regularly-scheduled programs may need to be changed to accommodate the needs of the community as a whole. The Recreation Department reserves the right to modify this active season program process at any time.

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