

## Welcome Wednesday

November 5, 2014

- **New Traffic Signal** – As information for Villages residents, we would like to inform you The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has implemented a new type of traffic signal at certain locations throughout the state and at some intersections adjacent to The Villages. The signals now include a flashing yellow arrow. It is a new type of signal which is placed over a left turn lane at a signalized intersection where one of the signal indications is a flashing yellow arrow. They are the result of a national study conducted by the Federal Highway Administration, which demonstrated many benefits. To learn more about this new signal and view a video, please click on the header of this announcement.
- **The District Customer Service Center & all District Administrative offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 in observance of Veterans Day**
- **Budget – the FY14/15 Budgets were adopted in September for the new fiscal year 2014-15 that began on October 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - All FY14/15 budgets are available on the District website – [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org)
- **Community Standards – At the November meeting, District 9 Board of Supervisors will take the first step to enforcement of External Deed Restrictions and to join the Architectural Review Committee with Districts 1-8 and VCCDD for Lady Lake & Lake County.**
  - It is anticipated that the Board will approve the Memorandum of Agreement between The Villages of Lake-Sumter and VCDD 9 and the timeline associated with the implementation of the process and adoption of their Rule to Bring About Deed Compliance.
- **Golf – El Santiago will be closed for the next 3 days for over seeding**
  - Overseeding is the process of planting seed into existing turf grass. This process is used to establish cool season grasses that grow better in and during cooler temperatures than the warm season grasses we have in Florida. It enhances player satisfaction by supplying smoother playing surfaces, a brighter green color and culturally helps protect the dormant Bermuda grass through the winter months.
- **Property Management** - The lighted stop bollards located on the multimodal path at North Morse Circle will be relocated approximately 18” to assist in keeping traffic on the path moving in the correct traffic pattern and at a safe speed.

- **Property Management** - Installation of new Stop decals and Stop bars will begin this Thursday morning (11/6/14) at the “T” exit locations in the tunnels.
  
- **Public Safety – Daylight Savings Time came to an end on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and marked the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Change Your Clock – Change Your Battery Program**
  - Program is sponsored by International Association of Fire Chiefs
  - Warnings from smoke alarms can provide those critical extra seconds people need to get out of their homes safely. Overall, roughly 66% of home fire deaths in the US occur in homes without working smoke alarms.
  - Having working smoke alarms in homes is a simple and effective way to reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by nearly half.
  - VPSD is more than willing to change your smoke detector batteries free of charge – please just provide your own batteries. Contact 205-8280 for additional information.
  
- **Recreation** – All pool temperatures are monitored to between 81-84 degrees from September to April. After this time, we rely on the sun to maintain temperatures
  
- **Recreation** – Paradise Park Area B construction is on schedule for a January 2015 opening
  
- **Construction** – Construction of the new Tierra Del Sol Recreation facility continues. PLEASE avoid the construction area for everyone’s safety. Updates are available on the District website.
  
- **District Elections:** We would like to thank all residents who took advantage of early voting, absentee voting, or who took the time to make it to the polls for the District elections yesterday. The Supervisors for the District Boards are:
  - **District 1:**
    - Kathy Porter, *Seat 1*
    - Ellen Cora, *Seat 2*      **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
    - Paul Sykes, *Seat 3*
    - Clyde Long, *Seat 4*      **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
    - Bill Mapel, *Seat 5*
  - **District 2:**
    - Bryan Lifsey, *Seat 1*      **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
    - Robert Gilmartin, *Seat 2* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
    - John Blum, *Seat 3*      **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
    - Nick Jones, *Seat 4*
    - Bart Zoellner, *Seat 5*

- **District 3:**
  - Steffan Franklin, *Seat 1* **\*\* Elected for 4 year term**
  - Bill Ray, *Seat 2* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
  - Charlie Cook, *Seat 3*
  - Tilman Dean, *Seat 4* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
  - Gail Lazenby, *Seat 5*
- **District 4:**
  - Jim Brockman, *Seat 1*
  - Chuck Kazlo, *Seat 2*
  - Jim Murphy, *Seat 3* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
  - Paul Kelly, *Seat 4* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
  - Don Deakin, *Seat 5* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
- **District 5:**
  - Walter Martin, *Seat 1*
  - Jerry Knoll, *Seat 2* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
  - Jerry Ferlisi, *Seat 3*
  - Chuck Wildzunas, *Seat 4*
  - Gary Kadow, *Seat 5* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
- **District 6:**
  - Sally Moss, *Seat 1* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
  - John Colandro, *Seat 2*
  - Joyce Edmonds, *Seat 3*
  - Donna Kempa, *Seat 4* **\*\* Elected for 4 year term**
  - Peter Moeller, *Seat 5* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
- **District 7:**
  - Dennis Broedlin, *Seat 1* **\*\* Elected for 4 year term**
  - William VonDohlen, *Seat 2*
  - Ron Ruggeri, *Seat 3* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
  - Jerry Vicenti, *Seat 4*
  - Ron McMahon, *Seat 5* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
- **District 8:**
  - Dennis Hayes, *Seat 1*
  - Sal Torname, *Seat 2*
  - Victor Ray, *Seat 3* **\*\* Elected for 4 year term**
  - Ray Banks, Jr., *Seat 4* **\*\* Elected for 4 year term**
  - Joe Elliott, *Seat 5* **\*\* Reelected for 4 year term**
- **District 9:**
  - Steve Printz, *Seat 1*
  - Jack Reimer, *Seat 2*
  - Diane Spencer, *Seat 3*
  - J.R. Rebecky, *Seat 4* **\*\* Elected for 4 year term**
  - Steve Brown, *Seat 5* **\*\* Elected for 4 year term**

- **District 10:**
  - Dennis Stradinger, *Seat 1*
  - Roz Harris, *Seat 2*     *\*\* Reelected for 4 year term*
  - Donald Wiley, *Seat 3*     *\*\* Elected for 4 year term*
  - Brad Brown, *Seat 4*
  - Don Waggoner, *Seat 5*     *\*\* This seat will be replaced with a qualified elector*
- **District 11:**
  - Scott Renick, *Seat 1*
  - Bobby Hoopfer, *Seat 2*
  - Scott Robertson, *Seat 3*
  - Dan Sprung, *Seat 4*
  - Mackie McCabe, *Seat 5*
- **VCCDD:**
  - Steve Kurtz, *Seat 1*     *\*\* Reelected for 4 year term*
  - Steve Drake, *Seat 2*     *\* Reelected for 4 year term*
  - Art Rowe, *Seat 3*
  - Gary Moyer, *Seat 4*     *\* Reelected for 2 year term*
  - Tom Brooks, *Seat 5*
- **SLCDD:**
  - Joe Nisbett, *Seat 1*     *\* Reelected for 4 year term*
  - Dr. Randy McDaniel, *Seat 2*
  - Al Schmid, *Seat 3*
  - Mike Berning, *Seat 4*     *\* Reelected for 4 year term*
  - Gerry Lachnicht, *Seat 5*     *\* Reelected for 2 year term*
- **Brownwood:**
  - Lindsey Blaise, *Seat 1*
  - Jim Sprung, *Seat 2*
  - Lester Coggins, *Seat 3*     *\* Reelected for 4 year term*
  - Heather Figlow, *Seat 4*     *\* Reelected for 4 year term*
  - Gerry Andrews, *Seat 5*     *\* Reelected for 2 year term*
- **AAC:**
  - Carl Bell, *District 1*     *\*\* Reelected for 4 year term*
  - Ann Forrester, *District 2*     *\*\* Reelected for 4 year term*
  - John Wilcox, *District 3*
  - Don Deakin, *District 4*
  - Lowell Barker, *LL/LC*     *\*\* Elected for 4 year term*
  - Gary Moyer, *VCCDD*