

The Villages®

Community Development Districts

March 9, 2016

11:00 A.M.

Welcome Wednesday News

Contact Us:

**Customer Service
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**Administration
(352) 751-3939**

**Community Standards
(352) 751-3912**

**Community Watch
(352) 753-0550**

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(352) 753-4022**

**Finance
(352) 753-0421**

**Human Resources
(352) 674-1905**

**Public Safety
(352) 205-8280**

**Purchasing
(352) 751-6700**

**Recreation Administration
(352) 674-1800**

**Utility/Amenity
(352) 750-0000**



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 on the dates noted this week:

⇒ **Gazebo & Lone Oak Pier Closure**

The Lone Oak Pier and gazebos located behind the Paradise Recreation Center are currently closed for maintenance. Please stay tuned to www.DistrictGov.org for additional information.

⇒ **Springdale Neighborhood Pool**

The Springdale Neighborhood Pool will be closed for maintenance until Thursday, March 10th.

⇒ **Laurel Manor Sports Pool**

The Laurel Manor Sports Pool will be closed for maintenance on Friday, March 11th.

⇒ **Eisenhower Platform Tennis**

The Eisenhower Platform Tennis Courts will be closed for maintenance until Thursday, March 10th.

Mulberry Grove Pickleball Courts

The construction of two additional pickleball courts at Mulberry Grove Recreation Center is underway! The net poles are installed and we anticipate an opening date of March 18th, weather permitting. Please stay tuned for additional updates!



Tunnel Closure

Tunnel B6 located under Buena Vista Boulevard near Savannah Center is scheduled to be closed for stucco replacement and maintenance until March 28, 2016. This schedule may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances, including weather. Please use caution and pay attention to all directional and detour signage. For additional information, please contact District Property Management at (352) 753-4022.

A Message From...

Schwartz Park Renovation

The sidewalks are now complete and the base stone is being installed for the park areas. Wood framing materials for the pavilion are on site and erection of the room system will begin shortly. The project is on schedule and is anticipated to be complete in April 2016. Please use caution in this area and remain out of all construction areas.



Del Mar & Boone Gate Restrooms

District Property Management finalized the plans for the installation of sewer services and the work will be complete this week. The preparation of the architectural plans are complete and the selection of a General Contractor is underway.

Villa Road Resurfacing

Resurfacing is taking place on many of the villa roads in Districts 5 & 6. A tentative work schedule can be found below. This schedule may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances, including weather. Each home impacted by this work will be notified exactly when the work is scheduled to take place in their area along with specific safety instructions. Please use caution and follow all directional signage and workers.

Alexa & Audrey – April 11–15, 2016

Cherry Vale & Heritage – April 25–29, 2016

Clayton & Swainwood – March 28–April 1, 2016

Bellamy & Jasper – May 9–13, 2016

A Message From...

The Sumter County Department of Health is now offering a sharps disposal program for residents of Sumter County. This program was designed as a community service to assist the residents of Sumter County with a safe and environmentally sound method for disposing of used needles or sharps. All sharps must be delivered in an approved sharps container. For additional information on this program or the cost of the containers, please contact or visit one of the following locations:

The Villages:

8015 East C-466

(352) 689-4675

Wildwood:

104 Rutland Steet

(352) 689-6520

Bushnell:

415 East Noble Avenue

(352) 569-3102



For additional information, please visit the Sumter County Department of Health website at <http://sumter.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/environmental-health/needle-disposal-program/index.html> or contact them at (352) 569-3131.

A Message from The Villages Public Safety Department

Deputy Chief Jeffrey Day began his fire service career in 1981 with the Indian Rocks Special Fire Control District, located on the Gulf of Mexico in Pinellas County, as a fire fighter/ emergency medical technician.

In 1984, Chief Day took a position with Largo Fire Rescue, also located in Pinellas County. He rose through the ranks of lieutenant, district chief, district and division chief of training, and retiring in 2009, as deputy chief. Chief Day also had the opportunity to serve as interim fire chief in 2007. He has been employed with The District for 4 ½ years holding the position of lieutenant/fire inspector. Chief Day graduated from Clearwater High School and is a graduate of St. Petersburg Colleges' fire science program. He possesses fire officer, instructor, and inspector certifications.

Chief Day is married to his wife Marsha of 30 years and they have one daughter, Nicole.

Chief Day brings many years of fire and management experience to the department and has been well received by the staff over the last four years. With him accepting the position of Deputy Chief, I feel certain he will provide and add to the management team of The Villages Public Safety Department.



A Message From...

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Recreation

"Talented Villages Crafters" will showcase an array of....

The Villages® SPRING Craft SHOW

Unique Gift & Craft Items

SATURDAY • MARCH 12th • 9AM-2PM

Lake Miona – Laurel Manor – Seabreeze • For More Information Call: 753-1716

Parking is limited...so we encourage you to come by golf cart or carpool.
Parking on the right-of-ways is prohibited. Not all vendors have credit card services.

FREE ADMISSION • EVERYONE WELCOME

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www.districtgov.org



Are you a resident of The Villages who has military memorabilia that you would like to share with your fellow residents?

Please join us for a Military Memorabilia Expo at Eisenhower Regional Recreation Center on Saturday, April 2, 2016. For additional information, please email lori.began@districtgov.org or Lisa.parkyn@districtgov.org. For a copy of the application, please visit www.DistrictGov.org



APRIL 2, 2016
Saturday: 10am-2pm

Eisenhower Regional
Recreation Center
3560 Buena Vista Blvd, The Villages

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016



Silver Lake Recreation Center

As we continue to keep the recreation facilities in optimal condition, we are happy to announce new table tops have been installed with additional chairs at the Silver Lake Recreation Center.

A Message From...

In our efforts to keep the infrastructure for our Executive Golf courses operating and functioning correctly for years to come, The Executive Golf Maintenance department continues to evaluate and make necessary repairs to cart paths throughout the Executive Golf courses. This week, we will be removing broken cart path on the #1 and #2 golf holes of Mira Mesa. The #2 golf hole will also have additional curbing upgrades to help with erosion control and prevent the flow of cart traffic onto non-playing surfaces.

This work is scheduled to be complete by March 11, 2016 and should cause only minor interference in play. The newly repaired cart path on #1 and #2 Mira Mesa will be backfilled and dressed out prior to new grass installation. This schedules may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances, including weather. We apologize for the inconvenience.

For monthly updates and information, please visit our monthly "Turf Talk" at www.DistrictGov.org.

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Executive Golf



2016 Annual Resident Survey

The 2016 Annual Resident Survey is now available to all residents until April 3, 2016. The survey consists of two sections, one relating to the Developer and the other pertaining to your District Governments. By completing the survey each year, residents have the opportunity to provide useful feedback that can be used to improve operations and enhance services in your community. Letters were mailed to each resident with a unique access code and instructions on completing the survey. If you have any questions, please contact the District Customer Service Center at (352) 753-4508.



Town Hall Meeting

Village Community Development District No. 1 will be hosting Town Hall meeting on **March 31, 2016 at 6:00pm at the La Hacienda Recreation Center**. This Town Hall meeting provides residents an opportunity to learn interesting facts about the District and ask questions of the District Supervisors. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts.

Did You Know?

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Fire Hydrant Testing

Fire Hydrant testing within the North Sumter Utilities and Villages Water Conservation Authority (NSU/ VWCA) utility areas will continue over the next six weeks. Testing began in District 5 and will systematically move to the south through each village until complete. Residents should see no adverse impact other than the inconvenience of water streaming from the hydrant. This operation involves the irrigation system only and there should be no interruption in service. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Terry Austin in District Administration at 352-751-3939 or via email at Terry.Austin@districtgov.org.



Turnpike Travel Advisory

Florida's Turnpike in Sumter County – Nightly Closures and Detours on March 16-17 and March 21-22

~ Motorists Detoured along US 301 and CR 470 for bridge work at County Road 468 ~

OCOEE, FL—Motorists traveling on Florida's Turnpike in Sumter County should be alert for full roadway closures between Leesburg and Wildwood beginning Wednesday night, March 16.

Sumter County is reconstructing and widening the County Road 468 bridge over the Turnpike. To construct the deck for the new bridge, traffic on Florida's Turnpike must be detoured to other routes throughout the County.

Southbound Turnpike traffic will be detoured at US 301 (Exit 304), 10 p.m.-6 a.m., Wednesday, March 16 and Thursday, March 17. Motorists should follow the posted detour and reenter the Turnpike southbound in Leesburg at CR 470 (Exit 296).

Northbound Turnpike traffic will be detoured at CR 470 (Exit 296), 10 p.m.-6 a.m., Monday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 22. Motorists should follow the posted detour and reenter the Turnpike northbound in Wildwood at US 301 (Exit 304).

Weather permitting, all deck construction operations are expected to be complete by 6 a.m. Wednesday, March 23. For more information on the CR 468 bridge replacement project, contact Robert Harris at Eisman & Russo, rharris@eismanrusso.com.

Signs have been installed to advise travelers of the upcoming closures and detours.

Drivers may dial 5-1-1 for real-time traffic information, visit www.FL511.com, or check the 5-1-1 or Waze mobile apps before traveling. Traffic and travel information is also available by following @fl511_Turnpike on Twitter.

 **HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1ST**



The Villages® 11th Annual

Hurricane

Expo

Please Join Us!

This popular and informative Villages public service event showcases government agencies and local businesses that can help you not only prepare, but also be on hand to help in recovery assistance if a hurricane does hit close to home.



National Weather Service
Meteorologist—Dan Noah

Program Your Weather Radio
Bruce Thomas, Midland Radio
Chief Meteorologist

“Tale of Two Homes”
Video presentation:
FLASH/Federal Alliance for Safe Homes

WVLG 640AM
Broadcasting live from the Expo

FRIDAY

MAY 6

Rohan Recreation Center

850 Kristine Way,
The Villages, FL 34785

Free Admission

Non-perishable food donations accepted

Inland Threats and Hazards

Yes, Central Florida can feel the side effects of a hurricane.

Insurance

Are you covered?

Disaster Supply Kit Information

How & what to pack for you and your pets.

10AM to 2PM

Managing Health Issues

If disaster threatens: What you need to know and how to prepare.

Special Needs Registration

Where and how to apply. Help your local Emergency Management Division help you

CERT of The Villages

“Community Emergency Response Team”
Accepting donations for local food banks

• Sign Language Interpreter Available •

For more information or how to become an Expo vendor contact...Emergency Resource Specialist:

John Longacre 352-674-2910

John.longacre@DistrictGov.org

Information Provided by Sumter County

Sumter County Public Works
Household Electronics & Hazardous Waste

MOBILE COLLECTION



Saturday, April 2, 2016

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

located at

Lake Okahumpka Park

6085 E. SR 44, Wildwood 34785

What to bring

- 
- Automotive fluids
 - Automotive batteries
 - Cleaners
 - Fertilizers
 - Fluorescent lamps and Mercury containing devices
 - Fungicides
 - Wood preservatives
 - Herbicides
 - Household batteries - rechargeable
 - Household electronics (TVs, VCRs, computers, etc.)
 - Latex & oil based paints
 - Paint removers
 - Paint thinners
 - Pesticides
 - Pool chemicals
 - Smoke detectors
 - Solvents
 - Propane tanks (25lbs)



What not to bring

- Biological/Infectious waste
- Explosives
- Radioactive waste
- Empty paint cans

HOW TO PACKAGE AND TRANSPORT CHEMICALS

- (1) Do NOT mix chemicals together.
- (2) Keep products in original labeled containers if possible.
- (3) Place containers into cardboard boxes to prevent breakage.
- (4) Place leaky container in clear plastic bag and transport in box with newspaper.
- (5) Put boxes in trunk or in back of vehicle away from passengers.

Businesses may arrange for drop off and payment by calling Perma-Fix for hazardous waste at 800-365-6066 and A1 Assets at 407-339-7030 for electronic waste.



For more information on this and other mobile collections, contact Sumter County Public Works at 352-569-6700.