

Welcome Wednesday News

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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:

⇒ **Softball Fields**

The Buffalo Glen, Knudson, Saddlebrook and Soaring Eagle Softball Complexes are scheduled to be closed for maintenance until August 28th.

⇒ **Paradise Tennis Courts**

The Paradise Tennis Courts will be closed for court resurfacing until August 26th.

⇒ **Southside Adult Pool**

The Southside Adult Pool is partially closed for shade structure improvements until further notice.

⇒ **Savannah Center**

The Savannah Center will be closed August 26th through August 28th. During this closure, guest pass services and the computer lab will be unavailable. Outdoor facilities will remain open for your enjoyment.

⇒ **Chatham Recreation Center**

The bocce courts at the Chatham Recreation Center will be closed for roof repairs September 1st and September 2nd.

⇒ **Bacall Recreation Center**

The Key Largo Room in the Bacall Recreation Center will be closed for wallpapering August 29th through September 1st.

⇒ **Captiva Recreation Center**

The Seahorse Billiards Room in the Captiva Recreation Center will be closed for table recovering August 24th through August 26th.



The following facilities will be closed or have scheduled maintenance:

⇒ **Hibiscus Recreation Center**

The Hibiscus Recreation Center will be closed on Sunday, September 11th for quarterly maintenance.

⇒ **Churchill Recreation Center**

The Churchill Recreation Center will be closed on Saturday, August 27th for quarterly maintenance.

Golf View Dock Replacement

The pier is complete and has passed building inspection. The restoration of the landscape is near completion. This project is scheduled to be complete August 2016.



Construction of Boone & Del Mar Gate House Restrooms

The exterior is near completion. The installation of the plumbing, mechanical and electrical fixtures is underway. The interior finishes have also begun. The restrooms will be for use by the gate attendants working at those locations.



Did You Know?



Primary Election Day

The following Recreation Centers will be a Precinct for the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 30th, 7:00am-7:00pm.

Lake County Elections

Precinct & Recreation Center
65 Paradise - Fonda/Garland
72 Paradise - Rita Hayworth
73 La Hacienda - Ricardo Montalban
96 La Hacienda - Carmen Miranda

For additional information, please visit <http://elections.lakecountyfl.gov>

Marion County Elections

Precinct & Recreation Center
3550 - Mulberry - Liberty
3551 Mulberry - Old Glory
3552 Mulberry - Patriot
3553 Mulberry - Spirit

For additional information, please visit <http://www.votemarion.com>

Sumter County Elections

Precinct & Recreation Center
101 Savannah Center - Atlanta
103 Saddlebrook - Fox Grove
104 Pimlico - Churchill Downs
105 Coconut Cove - Mai Tai
106 Canal Street - Cheshire
107 Laurel Manor - Washington/Jefferson
108 Allamanda - Gardenia
109 Truman - Studebaker
110 Sterling Heights - Torch Lake
111 Captiva - Starfish
125 El Santiago - BeachClub/ParadiseLounge
126 Savannah Center - Scarlett O'Hara
127 Colony Cottage - Study/Tea rooms
128 SeaBreeze - Daytona/New Smyrna
129 Eisenhower - King/Nimitz
130 Rohan - LakeMiona*/Savannah*

* PLEASE NOTE – These are the room names and are located at the Rohan Regional Recreation Center.

For additional information, please visit <http://www.sumterelections.org>

What's Happening

Early Voting - Primary Election

The following Villages Recreation Centers will be hosting Early Voting for the Primary:

Marion County Elections*

Saturday, August 20th through Saturday, August 27th, 10am – 6pm daily

- Mulberry Grove Regional Recreation Center – the Liberty/OldGlory rooms

Sumter County Elections*

Tuesday, August 16th through Saturday, August 27th, 9am – 6pm daily

- Laurel Manor Regional Recreation Center – the Washington and Jefferson rooms
- Allamanda Village Recreation Center – the Gardenia room
- Tierra Del Sol Village Recreation Center – the HermosaLuna/TootieJackson rooms
- Rohan Regional Recreation Center – the Lake Miona and Savannah rooms

* PLEASE NOTE – Voting dates and times differ by county.

There are other Early Voting locations outside of The Villages Recreation Centers. For all Marion, Lake and Sumter County election locations, please refer to your Supervisor of Elections websites:

<http://www.votemarion.com>

<http://elections.lakecountyfl.gov>

<http://www.sumterelections.org>

During the first week in July, representatives of The Villages of Lake-Sumter, Inc. (The Villages) met with the District Manager and advised they were interested in and wanted to move forward with selling the remaining Amenity revenues and facilities, south of CR466 and north of SR44, to the Sumter Landing Community Development District (SLCDD). This proposed purchase was contemplated when SLCDD entered into the June 15, 2004 Acquisition Agreement resulting in the purchase of 6604 Amenity fees and facilities.



On August 18, 2016 the SLCDD Board met to discuss and evaluate the Purchase and Sale Agreement with The Villages. Staff recommended approval of the Agreement, and recommended utilizing the existing Project Wide Advisory Committee as the Sumter Landing Community Development District Committee to provide input on the operation and activities of the amenities provided for in the Agreement.

To view the agenda item prepared by Janet Tutt and the Purchase and Sale Agreement, please visit www.DistrictGov.org or click on the following link: <http://www.districtgov.org/yourdistrict/meetings.aspx?district=sl&code=13>

Please Join Us!

The Villages®
Community Development Districts
Recreation

August 26th

GRAND OPENING



Neighborhood Recreation Center
3422 Moyer Loop

RIBBON CUTTING 10AM

Tour this beautiful new facility and see all the new amenities.
Attend the expo and learn about various resident lifestyle groups.

**FREE recreation gift for the first 25 folks
to take the plunge in our newest adult pool!**



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A Message From...

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Renew & Replacement

Out with the old and in with the new! As we continue to keep the recreation facilities in optimal condition, we are happy to announce Paradise, Mulberry and Bridgeport Recreation Centers have been outfitted with 100's of new chairs at each center.



The Villages®

Community Development Districts
Executive Golf

As Executive Golf continues to work on sustainable projects for the community, we plan our work based on what Mother Nature gives us directly and the weather patterns predicted. Over the last three months, we have had a significant decrease in rainfall from our previous year's patterns. Our yearly current average fell below 28% (7" inches) of normal rainfall as of mid-August. Although the weather forecast has more rain predicted this coming week, it will not be sufficient to return to normal levels or to maintain levels sufficient for our water management needs into fall.

In our efforts to be proactive and engage in environmental stewardship practices, Executive Golf will be looking at many ways to conserve water in the upcoming months. The use of wetting agents, pigmentations and reduced run times in irrigation cycles will all play a small part to help our cause in water management savings community wide.

As last Friday's Turf Talk indicated, over seeding of the golf fairways will not be occurring throughout The Villages. This planned solution is an attempt to help with the reduction of water usage community wide. This program should pose little impact to residents and is a large benefit to the overall community's shared water resources.

Please stay tuned to future Welcome Wednesdays for additional information!

Did You Know??



Labor Day Information

The District Customer Service Center and all District administrative offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday.

Sanitation Collection Information

For residents living in the Marion County, Sumter County and Fruitland Park portions of The Villages, there will be no sanitation collection on Monday, September 5th. For those with Monday trash and/or recycling collection, it will be collected on Saturday, September 3rd.

For those residents living in Lady Lake, please contact Waste Management at (352) 787-4416. For those residents living in Lake County, please contact Lake County Solid Waste at (352) 343-3776 for your sanitation collection information.

Mark Your Calendar!

After Hours with the District

Residents of The Villages 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:

Thursday, August 25, 2016 from 5pm – 9pm at the Lake Sumter Landing Market Square for Vendor Market Night

Saturday, August 27, 2016 from 9am – 1pm 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.

