


NEW RESIDENTS FACT SHEET

NAME	PHONE: 352	WEB SITE: www.
The VHA . . . Golf Cart Safety Clinic: 3 rd Wed.; 9 am Colony Cottage Helping Hands (Must call to request equipment) New Residents Night: 2 nd Tues.; 7 pm; Various locations in the North, South & Far South Recreation Centers	753-4650 973-2284	TheVHA.net
CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)	205-8280	CERToftheVillages.org
Community Development Districts (CDD) Customer Service Community Standards Community Watch Public Safety Dept. (Non-Emergency) Recreation and Parks	753-4508 751-3912 753-0550 205-8280 674-1800	DistrictGov.org
Drivers Licenses & Auto Tags (Tax Collectors Office) Residents of Lake, Marion & Sumter Counties may obtain licenses & tags at any office	689-4645 Village Annex 689-4540 Wildwood 569-6740 Bushnell	Sumtertaxcollector.com gathergoget.com (lists docs required to obtain licenses)
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches	800-765-3797	youthranches.org
Government Offices: Fruitland Park, City of Lady Lake, Town of Lake County Marion County Sumter County Wildwood, City of	360-6722 751-1500 343-9800 438-2300 689-4400 330-1330	Fruitlandpark.org Ladylake.org LakecountyFl.gov MarioncountyFl.org SumtercountyFl.gov Wildwood-Fl.org
Home Warranty	753-6222	
Law Enforcement - Non-Emergency Lady Lake Police Dept. Lake County Sheriff Marion County Sheriff Sumter County Sheriff Wildwood Police Dept.	751-1560 343-2101 732-2211 Village Office 689-4600 Village Annex 750-1914 Wildwood Sub	Ladylake.org/departments/police LCSO.org Marionso.com Sumtercountysheriff.org Wildwood-FL.gov
Property Appraiser – Lake County	750-4545 Village Office	lakecopropappr.com
Property Appraiser – Marion County	368-8300 Ocala	pa.marion.fl.us
Property Appraiser – Sumter County	569-6800 Main # for all Offices	Sumterpa.com
Seniors vs. Crime (No appointment necessary) Fruitland Park @ Moyer Rec. Ctr.: Tues. & Wed. 10 am-2 pm Marion Cty. @ 8230 Mulberry Lane: Tues. & Wed. 10 am-2 pm Villages @ Morse & Rt. 466: Tues., Wed., Thurs. 10 am-2 pm Wildwood @ Brownwood: Tues. & Wed. 10 am-2 pm	674-1882 Fruitland Pk. 753-7775 Marion Cty. 689-4600 Village Annex 750-1914 Wildwood	Seniorsvscrime.com
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Chula Vista Rec. Ctr.: 1 & 3 Fri.; 3-5:50 pm Lake Miona Rec. Ctr.: 2 & 4 Tues.; 9 am-11:50 am Eisenhower Rec Ctr.: 1 & 3 Wed.; 9 am -11:50 am	800-963-5337	Floridashine.org
Supervisor of Elections – Residents of Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties may register to vote at any office	689-4660 Village Annex 689-4530 Wildwood 569-1540 Bushnell	Sumterelections.org
The Enrichment Academy	674-1800	Districtgov.org
UF/IFAS Sumter County Master Gardeners Ask the Master Gardener Plant Clinics; <i>Gardener's Journal</i> ; Master Gardener Speaker Series; New Resident Workshops. See page 2 for complete information.	689-4673	Sumter.ifas.ufl.edu E-mail questions to: askthemastergardener@ifas.ufl.edu

Veterans Services Bushnell: Mon., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 am-5 pm Village Annex: Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:30 am -5 pm Wildwood Annex: Mon. to Fri. 8 am – 5 pm	689-4450 Main #	FloridaVets.org
Villages Regional Hospital	751-8000	CFHAlliance.org

 1104 Main St., The Villages, FL 32159. Largest resident organization in The Villages. Publishes **The Village Voice** on the 1st Wed. of every month; distributed as an insert in *Daily Sun*. Many programs such as: **Merchant to Member Discount Program** (discounts with VHA Membership Card); **Golf Cart Safety Clinic, Helping Hands** (Free durable medical equipment) and **New Residents Nights**.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team):

A joint partnership with The Villages Public Safety Department.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT: 984 Old Mill Run, Lake Sumter Landing (above Starbucks) houses the following departments: Customer Service, District Management, Budget, Community Standards, Finance, Human Resources, Recreation Adm., and Utilities.

CDD Orientation: An “Introduction to your Special Purpose Local Government” program is held every Thursday at 10 am at 984 Old Mill Run.

Resident Academy: An interactive 2-day program for residents who are interested in learning about their local government. Contact Customer Service to register.

Locations of other CDD Departments:

Property Management & Purchasing:

1071 Canal St., Sumter Landing

Community Watch: 1135 Bonita Blvd., The Villages

DRIVERS LICENSE & AUTO TAGS - See Tax Collector

FLORIDA SHERIFF YOUTH RANCH: The Mission is to prevent delinquency and develop strong, lawful, resilient, and productive citizens who will make a positive contribution to our communities.

HOME WARRANTY: Has records for all homes of the products installed and names of contractors.

PROPERTY APPRAISERS: Apply for Homestead exemption.

Lake County: 902 Avenida Central, The Villages

Marion County: 501 SE 25th Ave., Ocala

Sumter County: Villages & Wildwood Annexes see address in next column; Bushnell: 218 E. McCollum Ave.

SENIORS VS. CRIME: A special project of the FL Attorney General has recovered millions of dollars for seniors and educates the public about scams and frauds.

SHINE (Serving Health Ins. Needs of Elders): Provides free educational materials and unbiased insurance counseling to Florida elders, caregivers and family

members about Medicare, Medicaid, prescription assistance, long-term care planning and insurance.

SUMTER COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES ADDRESSES:

Village Annex, 8033 E CR 466 (cor. Morse Blvd.)

Wildwood Annex, 7375 Powell Rd (cor. CR 466A)

Bushnell: Sumter County Offices are located at various locations in Bushnell. See address under specific service

SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF: Village Annex & Bushnell: 1010 N. Main St. - **Vial of Life Program** provides needed info to emergency personnel in situations where you are unable to do so. **CodeRED Emergency Notification System** allows Sheriff’s Dept. to telephone targeted or all areas of the County in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action.

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS: Villages & Wildwood Annexes, Bushnell: 900 N. Main St. Register to vote.

TAX COLLECTOR: Villages & Wildwood Annexes; Bushnell: 220 E. McCollum Ave. Obtain driver’s license, auto tags, and pay property taxes.

THE ENRICHMENT ACADEMY (TEA): Offers a variety of courses to enhance and expand learning opportunities. Classes held in recreation centers. Part of Recreation and Parks Department.

UF/IFAS SUMTER COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS -

Provide solutions to questions about agriculture, lawns and gardens. **Gardeners Journal:** Articles on garden solutions and full calendar of all programs for each month. Sign up or send questions to: AsktheMasterGardener@ifas.ufl.edu.

Plant Clinic Mondays: 9 am-3 pm: 8015 E. CR 466

Plant Clinic Fridays 9 am-3pm: Sumter Cty, Service Ctr.

New Resident Workshop: 3rd Tues. 9 am at Colony Cottage and 1 pm at Rohan.

Master Gardener Speaker Series (Jan-Oct):

4th Tues: 9 am Savannah; 1 pm Sea Breeze; 3 pm Eisenhower:

4th Thurs.: 9:30 am Belvedere Lib.; 1 pm Sumter Cty, Service Ctr.

VETERANS SERVICES: Villages & Wildwood Annexes & Bushnell: 237 E. Anderson Ave. Benefit information to assist Florida’s veterans, families, and survivors to improve their health and well-being.

VILLAGES REGIONAL HOSPITAL & AUXILIARY: 1451 El Camino Real. Hospital part of the Central Florida Health Alliance (CFHA). The CFHA is a not-for-profit family of hospitals. The Auxiliary raises money for equipment and has network of volunteers that provide help in the hospital.