



NEW RESIDENT FACT SHEET

NAME	PHONE: 352	WEB SITE: www.
The VHA . . . Golf Cart Safety Clinic: 3 rd Wed.; 9 am various locations Helping Hands (Must call to request equipment) New Residents Night: 2 nd Tues.; 7 pm; at various recreation centers throughout The Villages	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: 506 W. Berckman St. Lady Lake, Town of: 409 Fennell Blvd. Lake County: 315 W. Main St., Tavares Marion County: 601 SE 25 th Ave., Ocala Sumter County: 7375 Powell Rd. Wildwood, City of: 100 N. Main St.	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.: 423 Fennell Blvd. Lake County Sheriff: 360 W. Ruby St., Tavares Marion County Sheriff: 8230 SE 165 th Mulberry Lane Sumter County Sheriff: 7361 Powell Rd. Sumter County Sheriff Village Annex: 8033 East CR 466 Wildwood Police Dept. : 3989 E. CR 462	751-1560 343-2101 732-2211 569-1600 689-4600 330-1355	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	Sumterpa.com
Seniors vs. Crime (No appointment necessary) Fruitland Park @ Moyer Rec. Ctr.: Tues. & Wed. 10 am-2 pm	674-1882 Fruitland Pk.	FruitlandPk@svcinthevillages.org

Marion Cty. @ 8230 Mulberry Lane: Tues. 10 am-2 pm Villages @ Morse & Rt. 466: Mon to Thurs. 10 am-2 pm Wildwood @ Brownwood: Tues. to Thurs.. 10 am-2 pm	753-7775 Marion Cty. 689-4600 x4606 750-1914 Wildwood	Marion@svcinthevillages.org Sumter@svcinthevillages.org Wildwood@svcinthevillages.org
SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Chula Vista Rec. Ctr.: 1 & 3 Fri.; 3-5:30 pm Lake Miona Rec. Ctr.: 2 & 4 Tues.; 9 am-11:30 am Eisenhower Rec Ctr.: 1 & 3 Wed.; 9 am - 11:30 am	800-963-5337	Floridashine.org
Supervisor of Elections – Residents of Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties may register to vote at any office	569-1540 Main #	Sumterelections.org
The Enrichment Academy (TEA)	674-1800	Districtgov.org
UF/IFAS Extension Sumter County Master Gardener Volunteers See page 2 for a list of programs	689-4673	Sumter.ifas.ufl.edu E-mail questions to: askthemastergardener@ifas.ufl.edu
Veterans Services Sumter County Service Ctr. Mon. to Fri. 8 am-4:30 pm	689-4450 Main #	FloridaVets.org
UF Health The Villages® Hospital & Hospital Auxiliary	751-8000	Ufhealth.org/uf-health-villages-hospital

 1104 Main St., The Villages, FL 32159. Largest resident organization in The Villages. Many programs:
Golf Cart Safety Clinic: Conducted by VHA, law enforcement and insurance company
Helping Hands: Free loan of durable medical equipment
New Residents Nights: Representatives of 16 government and service organizations attend to help residents.
Merchant to Member Discount Program: Discounts to various merchants with VHA Membership Card
The Village Voice: Published on the 1st Wed. of every month and distributed as an insert in *Daily Sun*

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team):
A joint partnership with The Villages Public Safety Department.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (CDD): Local special purpose government. 984 Old Mill Run, Lake Sumter Landing (above Starbucks) houses the following departments: Customer Service, District Management, Budget, Community Standards, Finance, Human Resources, Recreation & Parks, and Utilities.

CDD Orientation: An “Introduction to Your Special Purpose Local Government” program is held 2nd & 4th Thursday at 10 am. No sign up required,

Resident Academy: An interactive 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.
Community Watch: 1135 Bonita Blvd.

DRIVERS LICENSE & AUTO TAGS - See Tax Collector

FLORIDA SHERIFFS 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: Sumter County Service Center

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:

Sumter County Service Center: 7375 Powell Rd, Wildwood (Cor. 466A)

Village Annex: 8033 East CR 466 (cor. Morse Blvd.)

SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF: Sumter Cty. Service Ctr. & Village Annex: Programs include *AlertSumter*, *D.R.E.A.M.*, *Home Security Inspections*, *Human Scent Preservation*, *Peace of Mind*, *Safe ID*, *Vial of Life*.

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS: Main office in Sumter County Service Ctr.; also Bushnell at 900 N. Main St. Register to vote.

TAX COLLECTOR: Sumter County Service Ctr. & Villages Annex

THE ENRICHMENT ACADEMY (TEA): Part of Recreation and Parks, TEA offers a variety of courses to enhance and expand learning opportunities. Course catalog available online.

UF/IFAS EXTENSION SUMTER COUNTY MASTER

GARDENER VOLUNTEERS: Provide solutions to questions about agriculture, lawns and gardens. *Gardeners Journal:* Articles via email on garden solutions and calendar of programs for each month. Send questions or sign up for *Gardeners Journal* to:

AsktheMasterGardener@ifas.ufl.edu

Master Gardener Speaker Series (Jan-Oct): Held on 4th Tuesdays: 9:30 am at Belvedere Library; 1 pm at Ezell Rec. Ctr.; 3 pm at Eisenhower Rec. Ctr.

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

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

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

VETERANS SERVICES: Sumter County Service Ctr. Benefit information to assist Florida's veterans, families, and survivors to improve their health and well-being.

UF HEALTH THE VILLAGES® HOSPITAL & AUXILIARY:

1451 El Camino Real. UF Health is committed to providing the community with leading-edge patient care, clinical training and research programs. Our teams of physicians and clinical staff work together to offer specialty services, advanced technology and clinical studies – bringing world-class health care closer to you and your loved ones. **The Auxiliary** raises money for equipment and has a network of volunteers that provide help in the hospital.

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