


**NEW RESIDENT FACT SHEET**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHONE: 352</b>	<b>WEB SITE: www.</b>
<b>The VHA . . .</b> Golf Cart Safety Clinic: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.; 9 am various locations Helping Hands (Must call to request equipment) New Residents Night: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues.; 7 pm; at various recreation centers throughout The Villages	<b>753-4650</b>  <b>973-2284</b>	<b>TheVHA.net</b>
<b>CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)</b>	205-8280	CERToftheVillages.org
<b>Community Development Districts (CDD)</b> <b>Customer Service</b> Community Standards Community Watch Public Safety Dept. (Non-Emergency) Recreation and Parks	<b>753-4508</b> 751-3912 753-0550 205-8280 674-1800	<b>DistrictGov.org</b>
<b>Drivers Licenses &amp; Auto Tags (Tax Collectors Office)</b> 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)
<b>Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches</b>	800-765-3797	youthranches.org
<b>Government Offices:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Home Warranty</b>	<b>753-6222</b>	
<b>Law Enforcement - Non-Emergency</b> Lady Lake Police Dept.: 423 Fennell Blvd. Lake County Sheriff: 360 W. Ruby St., Tavares Marion County Sheriff: 8230 SE 165 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Property Appraiser – Lake County</b>	750-4545 Village Office	lakecopropappr.com
<b>Property Appraiser – Marion County</b>	368-8300 Ocala	pa.marion.fl.us
<b>Property Appraiser – Sumter County</b>	569-6800	Sumterpa.com
<b>Seniors vs. Crime (No appointment necessary)</b> Fruitland Park @ Moyer Rec. Ctr.: Tues. & Wed. 10 am-2 pm 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	674-1882 Fruitland Pk. 753-7775 Marion Cty. 689-4600 x4606 750-1914 Wildwood	FruitlandPk@svcinthevillages.org Marion@svcinthevillages.org Sumter@svcinthevillages.org Wildwood@svcinthevillages.org
<b>SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders)</b> 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
<b>Supervisor of Elections –</b> Residents of Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties may register to vote at any office	569-1540 Main #	Sumterelections.org
<b>The Enrichment Academy (TEA)</b>	674-1800	Districtgov.org
<b>UF/IFAS Extension Sumter County Master Gardener Volunteers</b> See page 2 for a list of programs	689-4673	Sumter.ifas.ufl.edu E-mail questions to: <a href="mailto:askthemastergardener@ifas.ufl.edu">askthemastergardener@ifas.ufl.edu</a>

<b>Veterans Services</b> Sumter County Service Ctr. Mon. to Fri. 8 am-4:30 pm	689-4450 Main #	FloridaVets.org
<b>UF Health The Villages® Hospital &amp; Hospital Auxiliary</b>	751-8000	Ufhealth.org/uf-health-villages-hospital

**The VHA** 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays: 9:30 am at Belvedere Library; 1 pm at Ezell Rec. Ctr.; 3 pm at Eisenhower Rec. Ctr.

**New Resident Workshop:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.