

**The Villages Homeowners Advocates**  
**Caring for the residents of The Villages®**



***KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE***



# Our Mission

- The Villages Homeowners Advocates (The VHA) is a lifestyle organization whose members are committed to championing the needs of Villagers through:
  - Positive, constructive dialogue
  - Problem solving
  - Education
  - Philanthropic efforts



# Accomplishments



## Advocated for:

- Golf Cart Bridge over US 441/US 27
- The Villages Public Safety Department
- The Villages Health Care System
- The Enrichment Academy
- Installing AED's in Recreation Centers
- The Weather Alert Radio Station



## Philanthropic Efforts

- VHA Helping Hands program
- VHA Foundation Committee
- Fund raising for hurricane and tornado victims
- No-charge monthly Golf Cart Safety Clinics
- No-charge monthly New Resident Night





## Benefits of VHA Membership

- Meet and work with other positive-minded residents.
- Discounts at area merchants and tradespeople – just show your VHA card.
- Attend members-only events like *Developer's Night* and *Cutting the Cord*.
- Free extra board at monthly VHA Bingo.

The Villages®  
Golf & Tennis

# The Villages®

## Community Development Districts

### Executive Golf

#### Executive Golf Maintenance

1026 Canal Street  
The Villages, FL 32162  
Phone: 352-674-1885  
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#### The Villages Golf and Tennis Administration

1024 Canal Street  
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Community Development Districts

*Hospitality ~ Stewardship ~ Hard Work ~ Innovation & Creativity*

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# Key people...

- Mitch Leininger– Director
- Jack Winters – Supervisor
- Dalton Parker – Supervisor
- Tamara Rolle – Administrative Assistant



# 42 Executive Courses

## 36 District Owned



# Building and Structures



24 Starter Shacks



34 Restrooms



15 Maintenance  
Buildings

# Golf Course Maintenance

The District utilizes contractors to perform many of the maintenance requirements on the Executive Golf Courses.





# Golf Course Maintenance

- Maintenance Procedures

- Daily Course Set-up
- Mowing
- Bunker Maintenance
- Watering
- Chemical Applications
- Aerification
- Top Dressing
- Verticutting
- Over Seeding



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## Executive Golf in The Villages



The Executive Golf Trail of The Villages provides another great avenue for recreation in the active lifestyle of a Villager. The Executive Golf Trail consists of over 36 courses and is growing every year. While the Country Clubs are owned and operated by the developer of The Villages, the Executive Golf Trail courses are owned and operated by the Village Center Community Development District and the Sumter Landing Community Development District. They are supported and maintained by the amenities fees of the residents of The Villages, meaning Greens Fees are free for all residents of The Villages. Use of a golf car does require a paid trail fee, which can be paid daily, semi-annually, or annually.

For more information about the Executive Golf Trail, trail fee information and all information pertaining to golf in The Villages, please visit [GolfTheVillages.com](http://GolfTheVillages.com) or contact The Villages Golf & Country Club Administration offices at [352-753-3396](tel:352-753-3396).

### Contact Us

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**Tee Time Membership Office**  
Phone: [352-750-4558](tel:352-750-4558)  
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Hours: Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,  
excluding holidays



**The Villages  
EXECUTIVE & COUNTRY  
CLUB  
COURSES  
MAP**  
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## Mission Statement

To Provide the Friendliest Golf and Country  
Club Experience in the World!

# Where we're located...

Lake Sumter Landing

(352) 753-3396

1024 Canal Street

The Villages, FL 32162



# We are The Villages Golf and Tennis Administration

Oversees and provides support to:

- Golf & Tennis Professionals
  - Tee Time Office and Golf & Tennis Administration Office
  - Liaison to the District regarding Executive Golf Operations
  - Contracted by The District to oversee the golf operation of the Executive courses.
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- Rickey Craig – Vice President of Golf & Tennis
  - David Williams – Executive Director of Golf Operations
  - Ken Roshaven – Executive Director of Golf Services



# Fun Facts...

- Number of Championship/Executive Golf Courses?

13 & 42

- How many holes of Golf?

711

- Total Championship/Executive Course rounds of golf played in 2021?

3,493,526

# GOLF BY THE NUMBERS 2021

\* Approximation

# 3,493,526\*

TOTAL ROUNDS OF GOLF PLAYED

## 2,562,703\*

EXECUTIVE GOLF ROUNDS

+

## 930,823\*

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF ROUNDS

## 734

MOST  
ROUNDS  
PLAYED BY  
A MAN

## 648

MOST  
ROUNDS  
PLAYED BY  
A WOMAN

# 23,920

LESSONS AT THE VILLAGES GOLF ACADEMY

## 5,226

GOLFERS SHOT THEIR AGE

## 96

The  
oldest  
to  
shoot  
their  
age

## 2,964

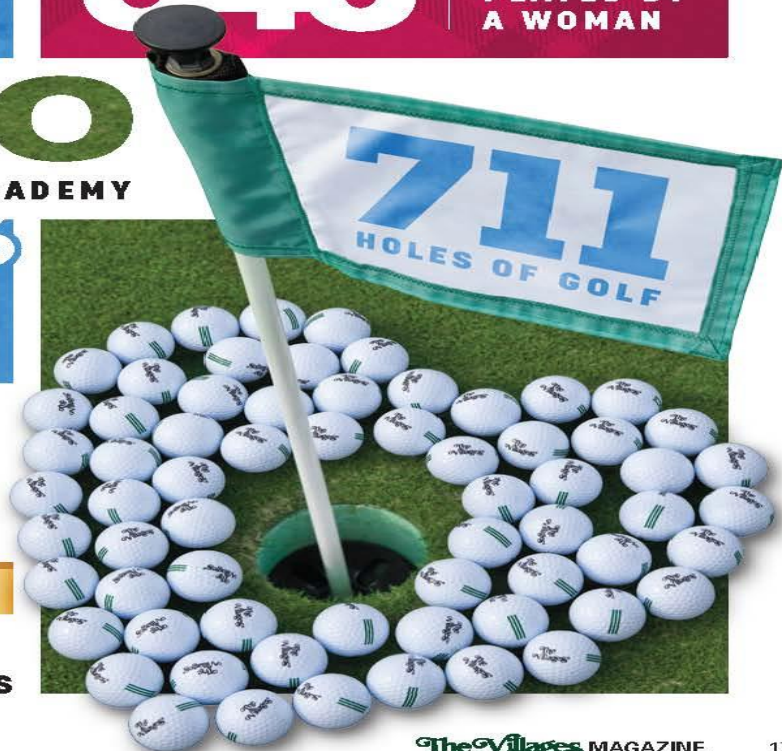
HOLES-IN-ONE

## 1,049

EAGLES



DOUBLE EAGLES



# Local Management

- Each Country Club Golf Professional oversees Executive Golf Courses in their geographic region. **Examples:**

<u>Orange Blossom Hills</u>	<u>Cane Garden</u>	<u>Tierra Del Sol</u>	<u>Bonifay</u>
*Silverlake *Hill Top	*Yankee Clipper *Southern Star *Bonita Pass *Redfish Run *Tarpon Boil	*De La Vista	*None

# For More Information, visit [www.GolfTheVillages.com](http://www.GolfTheVillages.com)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the website. At the top is a banner image of a golf course with the 'The Villages' logo. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links: Home, Golfing in The Villages, Executive Golf, Championship Golf, Retail, Golf Academy, Custom Club Shop, Tennis, and Pools. The main content area features a large 'UPDATES FROM The Villages Golf & Tennis' section with a 'Learn More' button. Below this are two columns: 'WHAT'S NEW' and 'TURF TALK', each containing a list of links. On the right side, there is a 'Upcoming Events' section listing several events with dates and times. At the bottom left, there is a link for 'About Us'.

**The Villages**

Home | Golfing in The Villages | Executive Golf | Championship Golf | Retail | Golf Academy | Custom Club Shop | Tennis | Pools

**UPDATES FROM**  
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**Golf & Tennis**  
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Upcoming Events

SARASOTA GOLF PRACTICE CENTER  
[Beat the Heat Golf Practice Session](#)  
6/23/2020 8 AM  
60 Minutes Group Instruction

SARASOTA GOLF PRACTICE CENTER  
[Cobra Golf Fit Day](#)  
6/23/2020 9 AM  
Cobra Golf Fit Day

PALMER LEGENDS GOLF ACADEMY  
[Beat the Heat Golf Practice Session](#)  
6/25/2020 8 AM  
60 Minutes of Group Practice for only \$30 per person!

LOPEZ LEGACY GOLF ACADEMY  
[Beat the Heat Golf Practice Session](#)  
6/25/2020 8 AM  
60 Minutes of Group Practice for only \$30 per person!

SARASOTA GOLF PRACTICE CENTER  
[TaylorMade Golf Fit Day](#)  
6/25/2020 9 AM  
TaylorMade Golf Fit Day

SARASOTA GOLF PRACTICE CENTER  
[Joy's Short Game Clinic](#)  
6/29/2020 8 AM  
60 Minutes of Group Instruction


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## Executive Golf

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**Executive Golf**

The Villages Executive Golf trail consists of 40 nine hole courses unique to The Villages. These courses are primarily par 3 holes with the occasional par 4. Unlike many "executive courses" outside The Villages, ours are maintained at a high standard. Each course has something to offer to all levels of golfers. With 3 sets of tees from 2 to 7 tee boxes, they will challenge even the most experienced golfer, but from the forward tees will provide a friendly experience for the recreational golfer as well as the beginning golfer.

Greens fees on the executive courses are free to all residents\*; a trail fee does apply if you wish to use your golf car on the trails of the executive courses. Trail fees can be paid per round, semi-annually, or annually. To purchase a semi-annual or annual trail fee, please [download the following application](#) and visit any of the regional recreation centers or follow the mail in instructions. Trail fees apply to the individual not the golf car. If you wish to bring a "guest" please be aware of all the [policies regarding guest play](#).

### Executive Course Night Golf

Saddlebrook and Escambia are home to night golf within The Villages. Night golf at Saddlebrook is played on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and at Escambia on Wednesday and Friday. If you would like to schedule your group (Minimum of 36 players) to play night golf, please contact Glenview Champions golf shop @ 352-753-3345 for play at Saddlebrook or Belle Glade golf shop @ 352-674-2700 for play at Escambia.

### Executive Course Spectator Policy

As approved by The District Boards, commencing May 2015 regarding the Spectator Policy on Executive Courses.

### Executive Golf Trail

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# The Villages®

## GOOD GOLF GUIDE



The Villages®  
*Golf*

# Tee Time System...

- System designed to provide all residents with fair and equal opportunities to play golf
- May be accessed by touch tone telephone or TheVillages.net
- One of our main responsibilities is to ensure the integrity of the system
- Sign up for Good Golf School – call the Tee Time office 352-750-4558 or [www.GolfTheVillages.com](http://www.GolfTheVillages.com)



# Friendly Golf Recommendations

\* Not for use with GHIN handicap scores \*

## ■ Improved Lies & Impeded Swings

We recommend improving your lie in the fairway or rough, to give you the best opportunity to hit a good shot!

## ■ Rake & Place

When you find yourself in a bad lie in the bunker, we recommend lifting the ball, raking the area, and re-placing the ball to its original spot.

## ■ OB, Lost Ball, & Water Ball

We recommend proceeding to the approximate point of where it went out/lost/in water, placing a ball within 2 club lengths of that point and adding a stroke penalty.

## ■ Maximum Score

Use triple bogey (Par plus 3) as the maximum score on any hole. Pick it up after you've reached that score.

## ■ Complimentary Putts

Any putt less than 3 feet in length is "good" with the next stroke

## ■ Tee it Forward

Next time you play, try moving up a tee and see what happens, you can always move back if you find it too easy!





## Where Dreams of Better Golf Can Come True!™

Schedules posted on The Villages Community Calendar

### New To Golf School - \$315

Palmer Legends, Sarasota Golf Practice Center

- Ideal for those who have never played golf or have spent years away from the game.
- 7 1/2 hours of instruction plus 2 hours on-course introduction.
- Introduces the basics of putting, short shots around the green, full swing with irons and woods.
- Provides a basic understanding of equipment, rules and golf etiquette.

The Villages Golf Academy, offers a variety of Private and Group instruction for golfers of all ages and skill levels. Whether you are New to Golf or an established player, the Villages Golf Academy has an instructional program just for you!

• Private Lessons • Group Lessons • Couples Lessons



### Three Convenient Locations

- Palmer Legends (352) 259-8121
- Nancy Lopez Legacy (352) 259-8121
- Sarasota Practice Center (352) 259-2077

# Membership Enhancements

## Country Club Membership Enhancements & Executive Trail Pass

Log in to enhance or manage your Country Club Membership for even more access and benefits. And, purchase your Executive Golf Trail Pass for golf car use on any executive course.



<https://membership.golfthevillages.com/>

# THE FUTURE OF GOLF

Continuing The *Dream*



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## COMING THIS FALL!

Richmond Pitch & Putt  
Mickylee Pitch & Putt  
Jubilee Putting Course

In the Village of Richmond  
In the Village of Lake Denham  
In the Village of Lake Denham

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# Thank You!

We enjoyed sharing this information with you and hope this was informative and interesting.

<https://www.golfthevillages.com/contactus.asp>





October  
Program  
Monday  
October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Ezell  
Recreation  
Center

- Obtain information you need concerning whether or not you wish to vote for the establishment of the Villages Independent Fire and Rescue District
- Voting is part of the November 8<sup>th</sup> General Election (early voting begins October 25<sup>th</sup> ends Nov 5<sup>th</sup>)

# October Program

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- Program will be held at Ezell Recreation Center on Monday October 24th
- 6pm – 7pm – obtain individual parcel tax information
- 7pm – approx. 8pm – Informational Program presented by Kenny Blocker and Chief Cain
- 8pm – 8:45pm – resumption of obtaining individual parcel tax information