

# The Villages®

Community Development Districts

## Executive Golf

### Good News!

Punxsutawney Phil, the world's most beloved and seasonal groundhog, proclaimed an early Spring this year when not confronted with his shadow the 1st week of February!

It is hard to believe we are now in our second month of the 2019 winter golf season. Course conditions have stood up to the extraordinary weather pattern fluctuations and the large amounts of resident play we have seen.

Going into this month, we want to keep the momentum of every course on the right track.

Resident golfers can contribute greatly to success of the courses as well. We encourage those enjoying the facilities this winter to assist us in our endeavors in helping your fellow golfers experience the same quality conditions you enjoy by following some simple maintenance practices with "Good Golf Etiquette" & Playing "Ready Golf".

Player cooperation in these areas will greatly impact not only maintenance goals but enhance over all customer experience for your fellow golfers. By repairing your ball marks, raking bunkers, keeping reasonable accommodation passes 15 feet from putting & tee surfaces, filling your divots and playing from the tees that correspond with your ability all impact courses conditions. When performing these small tasks, players on the course contribute to making a positive difference that impacts everyone's enjoyment.

### "The Gimmie"

During the occasional frost delays, please remain off of the grass playing surfaces. This is extremely important to protect our playing areas. Please be patient and wait for starters to give the all clear before proceeding onto turf surfaces.

## February 2019 Turf Talk



Silver Lake  
Hill Top  
De La Vista  
Chula Vista  
Mira Mesa  
El Diablo  
El Santiago  
Saddlebrook  
Hawks Bay  
Walnut Grove  
Briarwood  
Amberwood  
Oakleigh  
Pimlico  
Churchill  
Belmont  
Yankee Clipper  
Southern Star  
Bonita Pass

Tarpon Boil  
Heron  
Pelican  
Bogart  
Bacall  
Sandhill  
Turtle Mound  
Truman  
Roosevelt  
Palmetto  
Sweetgum  
Mangrove  
Sarasota  
Escambia  
Okeechobee  
Volusia  
Red Fox  
Gray Fox  
Loblolly  
Longleaf

### **TURF TIP:**

#### Frost Delay and turf-

This is caused by micro climates at leaf level falling around 32 degrees.

These cold temperatures are enough to cause cell walls in plant tissue to become brittle and break. This kills the leaf by disturbing the natural flow of nutrients and photosynthesis process.

Frost Delays are used to stop traffic from breaking plant leaves until thawing can occur.