

The logo for The Villages Executive Golf Trail features the text "The Villages" in a stylized, cursive font above a green swoosh that resembles a golf club head. To the right of the swoosh is a green flag on a white pole. Below this graphic, the words "Executive Golf Trail" are written in a bold, serif font.

Executive Golf Course Up-Dates and News for December 2011

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Happy New Year and welcome to the 2012 golf season, we are very excited with course playing conditions and can not wait to see all of you out on the courses for the start of 2012.

December yet again brought some great playing conditions to your executive golf courses and many of your friends and family got to experience what you're playing on consistently through out the year.

During the month of January we will be ending the course closure schedule and opening all courses for normal play to accommodate as many golfers as possible and to increase everyone's chance to play on one of these courses.

It is very important since we have no course closures this month that all of you help our maintenance crews by using proper golf etiquette and practicing good golf. The smallest of things make a huge impact for everyone's enjoyment. Please help by repairing ball marks, raking bunkers keep reasonable accommodation passes 15 feet from greens and tee surfaces, fill divots and playing from the tees that commensurate with your ability.

These small things impact everyone and this will help insure quality conditions on your courses. We want you and your guest to have the best experience possible. Our residents' helping with these small details make our courses more enjoyable for everyone!

Please check the following list for your District projects that will be occurring during the month of January.

1. Silver lake
2. Hill Top
3. Chula Vista           Top Dressing of new tees
4. Mira Mesa            Top Dressing of new tees new entrance way at #2 Fairway
5. De La Vista          New Four Board fence next to Morse Blvd. and additional tree installed
6. El Santiago          Tree trimming on #2 to allow better light to the tee surface
7. El Diablo
8. Hawks Bay           Re landscaping at starter facility
9. Saddlebrook         New score board signs installed at ball fields
10. Briarwood
11. Walnut Grove
12. Amberwood
13. Oakleigh            Repair #9 tee area with patch and seal for cart path.
14. Belmont             Grassing at trail and cart path #6
15. Churchill Greens   2 New trees installed
16. Pimlico

**Have a safe and "Happy New Year" we will see you on the greens!**