

# The Villages Executive Golf Trail

June starts the official summer season and the last week of May and first week of June have brought our summer afternoon showers finally. For the month of June, we are hoping to see additional relief with these continued summer showers and our continued cultural programs of aeration to complete our transition from fall over seed to summer Bermuda grass growth.

To help this June transition along we are very excited to be continuing the 1 week course closure rotations on all of your executive courses. This plan will carry us forward throughout the summer, ending the first week of September. We expect these closures to bring some much needed relief to the courses by reducing pressure from playing traffic and provide the maintenance contractors an opportunity to perform maintenance needs that are sometimes restricted due to large amounts of play.

Please continue to check [www.GolfTheVillages.com](http://www.GolfTheVillages.com) and [www.Districtgov.org](http://www.Districtgov.org) for all your courses updates and needs.

## June 2017 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  
Red Fish Run  
Tarpon Boil  
Heron  
Pelican  
Bogart  
Bacall  
Sandhill  
Turtle Mound  
Truman  
Roosevelt  
Palmetto  
Sweetgum  
Mangrove  
Volusia  
Sarasota  
Escambia  
Okeechobee



### **TURF TIP:**

#### **Mechanical Aeration**

This is a mechanical method of removing cores of compacted soil from heavily trafficked compressed areas of your playing surfaces. This is completed at various times of the year to aid in root system development and promote good grass health. A quality top dressing material such as sand is then filled into holes for a new growth medium for roots to spread and develop. This also allows for a smoother putting surface to play from until healed.

**Executive Golf Course Up-Dates and News June 2017**  
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