

# February 2025

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We are proud to announce The Rundown band will be playing at our Activity Center on Valentines Day February 14th, 7-10pm! This professional 5-piece band has played throughout Florida. Their musical talent will surely have you on your dance feet as they perform Classic Rock, 80's & 90's hits, Contemporary Pop, and Country.

Dances have been selling quickly, and seating is limited - so purchase your tickets at the Lifestyle Office soon! \$15pp

### Manager's Corner

Donna Passetti

Community Manager

Holiday RV 28229 County Rd 33 Leesburg FL 34748

#### Departments:

Welcome Center/Registration (Front Office): 352-787-5151 Mon-Fri- 9am-5pm Saturday- 9am-12pm Sunday Closed

> Courtesy Center (gate): 352-815-0189

Lifestyle: 352-787-5775 Hours: 9am-4:00pm - M-F email: holidayrvactivities@ covecommunities.com

> The Poolside Café 352-728-8600

New & Preowned Home Sales Available in the Main Office

Web: www.holidayrvvillage.com email: holidayrvvillage@ covecommunities.com

Welcome February 2025, please bring us some warmer weather. The steam rolling off the outdoor pool is quite a sight to see. It has been a while since there has been anyone braving the cooler temperatures to come to the pool. I was wondering if we were going to have to start a Polar Bear Group. Today, however, it was fantastic to see so many people enjoying the pool once again.

Please thank the many Ambassadors that give their time to make so many activities available. We appreciate their kindness and dedication in sharing with others something they love. It makes our lives fuller and more enriched. Remember sometimes events need to be postponed due to Ambassador illness. Please be understanding and respectful when they must cancel/postpone a session. Also, keep in mind that it is always your choice whether to attend an event. If you are not feeling well, please stay home. Some of these illnesses can really pose a threat to our residents and guests.

Activities are for residents and guests staying at HRV. The buildings have limited space, and tickets are available on a first come first serve until sold out. Reserved seating is not available. The doors typically open half an hour before the listed event time.

The Olympics are coming! Now is your chance to get out there and practice for your event(s). Practice makes perfect and who knows you may be the next HRV Gold Medalist. There is an event for everyone, so get involved in the fun.

I am waiting for the approved budget to know what projects are going to be part of the scope of work at Holiday during 2025. My wish list is always long, but not all items can be addressed immediately. I will share information with you as soon as it is available.

The Bocce Ball Courts will be getting a different playing surface sometime in February once a product is procured and a crew can be scheduled.

A few items that are consistently brought up in the Manager's meeting; speeding and not stopping at stop signs, parking in front of Ken Jones Building (aka mail room), dogs barking and/or not on a leash, laundry machines used to wash dog blankets and beds then left full of hair and Fast Wave internet. The speed limit IS STILL 10 mph and a stop sign does mean to not move any more. Parking in front of the Ken Jones Building is for mail pickup only. Do not doublepark blocking the road in this extremely busy area. Per policy dogs are not to become a nuisance to others, are to be on a leash and you as a pet owner are responsible for picking up after them. If you use a laundry machine leave it clean and ready for those using it after you. Remember the song Respect? With just a little R-E-S-P-E-C-T things will be better for all. Fast Wave utilizes Comcast lines. During the off season a new fiber optic line was run to replace the existing line. To date that line has not gone live but we continue to push for that to happen. The thought is that it will provide better service.

"Start each day with a positive thought and a grateful heart." - Roy Bennett

### Veteran Spotlight



Donald L. Harlow US Air Force 1969 - 1971

Veterar Spotlight by Diane Muzerell

I hope the New Year finds everyone healthy. Due to personal illness myself I was unable to meet and interview with a veteran this month.

I thought I would take this opportunity to share about the veterans in my life. I personally was not in the military. My dad was in the Naval Reserves in the late fifties/early sixties. He passed away in 2008 therefore I have no specifics.

My great uncle was the 2nd Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Donald L. Harlow from 8/1/1969 to 10/1/1971. CMSAF is a unique non-commissioned rank in the USAF. The holder of this rank and position of office represents the highest enlisted level of leadership in the Air Force.

My husband, Edward, worked for the naval shipyard Bath Iron Works in Bath, Me. He was a Marine Designer, working in the planning yard on designs on Naval Ships already in service. When any new changes came about, he would be sent on "ship checks" for future installs of new designs to the ships in their home ports or abroad. Bath Iron Works builds FFGs - Frigate Guided Missile Class, CGs - Cruiser Guided Missile Class and Arleigh Burke Class Destroyers - DDGs - Guided Missile Destroyer.

Thank you for letting me share a little about my family. I have been blessed with the opportunity to meet and talk with Veterans. I am always looking for veterans willing to share their story, if you would like to be interviewed or (know a veteran in the park) to share your story, please reach out to me.

Diane Muzeroll msmuzzy@hotmail.com

### Department Managers' Corner

### MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Dave DeNell

Hours of operation: Monday thru Friday 7:00am-3:15pm

Reminders- Being a pet owner comes with responsibilities -Clean up after your dogs. Please do not let them dig holes that can cause others to trip and fall. Take time to fill the hole back in.

Pallets are not to be put in the rolling dumpsters. Pallets can be deposited in the big dumpster located in the fence by Maintenance. Household trash is to be place in the rolling dumpsters not placed in the upper annex.

Cargo trailers, second RV units, and boats must be off resident's site and parked in storage area.

### **MAIL ROOM**

Julia Guest

Monday-Friday 9am-1pm Saturday 9am-Noon All mail and packages should include correct site number Please pick up mail and packages on a daily basis. Space is limited in the Mail Room.

MARINA



Open Monday-Friday Hours: 7:00am - 3:15pm Closed for lunch 12:00-12:45

### THE POOLSIDE CAFE

Closed Sunday & Monday Tuesday-Friday- 9am-2pm Saturday- 8am-11am



1st Saturday of the month will be a Breakfast Buffet \*Payment: cash or credit card is accepted at time of purchase.

### NEW HOME & PREOWNED HOME SALES



There are new homes for Sale throughout Holiday RV. Starting at \$79,900. Save over \$40,000.00. Now listing preowned homes for sale.

### Kathryn Andrews Holiday RV Sales Associate



DID YOU KNOW? Listing your home with Cove gives you a GREAT advantage! Let me show you how -- There is no doubt – Nobody can sell the Cove Experience like a Cove salesperson -- Especially one who lives here and loves it! Even better – we only handle home sales within Holiday RV! We're not chasing any other home sales outside of our community.... PLUS -- We get calls on a daily basis from potential buyers already interested in purchasing at Holiday RV. If your home is listed in-house, this greatly increases your chances of selling! And not to be forgotten -- we always have the most up-to-date information on what is happening in our Holiday RV community. From upcoming improvements to events & activities  $\rightarrow$  To what your buyer can expect to experience in our community!

Additionally – we do everything an outside listing agent can do AND MORE! Cove advertises on all the real estate websites that realtors do AND MANY OTHERS! Realtor.com, Zillow, MHVillage.com, Homes.com, Trulia.com and the list goes on. Cove knows the market and is very competitive with commission rates – putting more money in your pocket after the sale. We operate honestly and are up-front about the costs – there will be no surprises! Our Interest is Your Interest! And we will go above and beyond to find you the right buyer. Call Kathryn at 352-204-8941 today to get your sale started!

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# Residents' Fund Committee

The 6 Sections of the Holiday Residents' Fund have been hosting social gatherings to provide information and answer questions about the Residents' Fund. The gatherings have been well attended. Several good questions have been asked and there have been interesting suggestions from the attendees on improving activities in the park. If you haven't attended your Section social gathering yet, look for the next invitation in the mail or on Facebook. It is also a great way to meet your neighbors in your Section.

The next monthly Residents' Fund meeting will be on Wednesday February 5th at 2:00pm in the Activity Center.

John Bistor Residents' Fund President

# WWII Series

"Learn about the war from the end of WW I to the surrender of Germany."

Back by popular demand, a two-part series on World War II with Holiday RV resident Yvon Trembly. An open discussion and Q&A with a knowledgeable historian and will sure to be an interesting evening. February 20 & 27 6-8pm at the Marina. Free event.

# Kentuckian Reminiscing

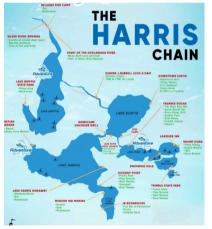
Sunday February 16, 2025, at 2pm in the Marina, a one-time session that will be very informal discussion to get better acquainted and share memories and thoughts about Kentucky. No reservations needed.

# **Holiday Yacht Club**

The next monthly meeting is Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 4 PM in the Activity Center. A potluck will be held after the meeting. Please bring a dish to share along with your own place setting and drinks. Remember to wear your Name Tags and sign-up to attend the meeting by placing your name on the RSVP List located on the HYC Bulletin Board (Ken Jones Center).

In February we hope you will join us for a talk about the Harris Chain of Lakes. This talk takes place on Thursday, February 6 at 3 PM in the Activity Center. This is FREE and open to all residents – no tickets are needed for this event. Always check our bulletin board and the Holiday Yacht Club Facebook page for the latest news and activities.

Chain Of Lakes with Maryann Krisovitch at the Activity Center February 6th at 3pm. This is a free event.



# COFFEE & DONUTS & CONVERSATION

Coffee and Donut King donuts are for sale. The conversations are free! Come join us for a friendly start to your day. You can find out what is happening in the park, learn more about other activities and make some new friends. Proceeds benefit the Resident's Fund.

Tuesdays & Thursdays at the Marina 7:30 - 9:00 AM Saturday at the Activities Building 8:00 -10:00 AM.

## February Events

## Cove's Got Talent

February 7th at 7pm Cove's Got Talent show at the Activity Center opens! Come to support our resident's as they compete for this year's show. The preliminary competition will determine one winner who moves forward to the final companywide competition which will take place March 26, 2025, 1pm at Cypress Lakes Village in Lakeland, FL.

In addition to moving forward in the competition, the preliminary winner will receive a \$300 gift card. The grand prize is \$2500!

This year the finale competition, in Lakeland, you can reserve your seating online at: https://covecommunities.com/coves-got-talent/

Good luck contestants!



## February's Main Events

February 7th Cove's Got Talent Preliminary Show February 8th Glow in the Dark Dance with Mark Christy! February 14th Rundown Band (Dance) February 15th John Russell Magic Show February 28th Donna Moore Show /singer, Impressionist, comedian!

# 2025 Holiday RV Olympic Schedule of Events

Events start Wednesday February 12 and go through February 25th with a closing ceremony which includes the Chili and Cornbread Cook-off for those who participated!

Sign-up for events with John Bistor at 330-844-3987

The Schedule is available at the Lifestyle Office.

Updates can be found at Ken Jones Building via flyers, and/or follow online Holiday RV Park Facebook page.





Follow us on Holiday RV Park Facebook page for all your community updates!

## **Fitness with Carol**

The following classes are held in the Activity Center. All fitness levels are welcome.

### Mondays 9:30 AM Strength & Stretching

This is a 90-minute class that includes full-body workout with hand weights and/or resistance bands plus 30 minutes of stretching. Class fee \$2.

Exercise equipment provided. Please bring an exercise mat and towel for the stretching portion of class.

### Wednesdays 9:30 to 10:30 AM Zumba

Great music and fun moves to burn calories. Class fee \$1.

### Wednesdays 10:30 to 11:30 AM Cardio Drumming

This is a great workout banging on drums to your favorite music! \$1 Equipment provided.

## **Golf News**

Residents of Cove community are enjoying the par 3 nine-hole golf course. Daily, you can see groups, couples and singles, having fun. It may have been too cold for swimming but great for golf. A big thank you to Eddie Morin for putting up new flags and painting. Wonderful job! Eddie, we appreciate it! Thanks to all the volunteers who keep the course in shape.

# Volleyball

Co-ed volleyball has started but unfortunately the weather has mostly been against us.

We play Monday through Saturday mornings from 10:00 thru 12:00. Even with the cooler temperatures our court is in the sunshine and is quite comfortable. Please come join us. All skill levels are welcome. Dave Walter/Steve Sexton

## **Pickleball**

The number of morning players goes up every week with the snowbirds making their way to Holiday RV. Don't forget that we have lights for playing in the evenings.

The courts are open just about all the time except for beginner play times. Beginner lessons are Tuesdays at 10 am and beginner play is scheduled for Thursday's and Saturday's starting at 11 am. This time is designed for beginners to sharpen their skills with each other until they become comfortable with more experienced players. We will try to have experienced players at beginner play times to help with rules and technique. RoundRobbin should start in January, it will follow beginner lessons and start at 11 am on Tuesdays, RoundRobbin will cost \$1 for each player, just like it did last year.

By the time this newsletter comes out we should have a new practice backboard connected to the fence to replace the old one that has suffered from the Florida weather. With this new backboard a PB player can hone their skills without needing help for anyone else.

# Aquacise

The 9:15am aquacise has been going strong with 9-12 ladies braving the chilly January weather every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will continue on the same schedule.

# Save the date! February 24, 1-4 pm for Aquacise potluck luncheon in the Activity center.

8 am with Anne meets Monday through Friday.1 pm with Claudette meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

All are welcome! Come join in the fun.

# Shuffleboard

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**



Q. I am new to the park. When can I use the shuffleboard courts?

A. The shuffleboard courts are available to all residents at all times. Rare exceptions are tournaments and special events. The courts may be lit for night play.

Q. Do I have to have my own equipment?

A. No, all equipment (cues, disks and beads) is available in the clubhouse next to the courts. Q. When is organized play?

A. Tuesday and Friday is regular shuffleboard play. Saturday is Build-A-House and Sunday is Pin Shuffle. Sign in each of these days is at 12:30. Play starts at 1:00 and normally ends around 3;30 4:00.

Q. I have not played much. How do you recommend that I get started?

A. Lessons or refreshers are given each Saturday at9:30 am. I recommend that you start there and then possibly join the club to play a game of Build-A-House that afternoon. That is a good game to practice your shot execution.

Q. Can anybody join the shuffleboard club? A. Yes, after 3 free days of play, annual dues of \$15 are required.

Q. What does the club membership give me? A. It allows members to participate in club events on an ongoing basis.; It also allows participation in District and State Tournaments which are sanctioned by the Florida Shuffleboard Association that may be played anywhere in the State.

Q. If I join, do I have to play all the time? A. No, you can play as much or as little as you wish. The only thing that we ask is that once you sign up for daily play that you play until the end of that session.

Q. Do Holiday Shufflers play outside the park?

A. Yes, we play regularly at other clubs and parks. Q. I am not a very good player. Will I have to play against really good players?

A. Yes, by playing against a mix of players from different skill levels this will improve your own level of play. We have a very supportive group that strives to advance players to the best of their abilities. Lessons are given every Saturday morning at 9:30. Why not give it a try?

# **Double Deck Euchre**

Double Deck Bid Euchre is being played every Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Leisure Center. Most who can play regular Euchre can quickly learn this free and enjoyable game.

New player sessions will be held February 5 and 8.

Three contests will be in the Holiday Olympics in late February, via advanced registration. Harold Brown 765-749-4813

# **Pinochle Update!**

On December 19th Carol Slawnikowski had the high game of 100 and the high series with 384.

December 26th, Carol Slawnikowski had the high series with 582 and Judy LaJiness had the high game of 131.

January 2nd, Janet Coble had the high game of 100 and Carol Slawnikowski had the high series with 318.

January 9th, Jim Hirschy and Carol Slawnikowski had the high game of 105 and Jim also had the high series with 527.

January 16th, Max Amstutz and Cindy Steele had the high game of 121 and Max also had the high series with 495.

Pinochle is played at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the Leisure Center. The cost is \$1.25, with all monies collected paid out each night.

Come and join us – we always have a good time and would love to have you join us.

## Theater



We need people to join the theater group on Wednesday nights at 7pm at the Marina.

Come on in and check out all we do! Carol Slawnikowski

## Helping Hands

Welcome back to the snowbirds!

We continue to make afghans, quilts, and teddy bears for children in the hospital. Our group recently went to Boggy Creek camp for the children hospital and brought 29 afghans, 45 bears, 20 quilts and misc. other crafts. While at camp we helped clean the workroom and worked on more teddy bears.

We have our Stuffing Party and tour on Feb 23rd 8-4pm at Boggy Creek camp and lunch is provided. For more information on how you can help or join us, we meet on Tuesdays at Ken Jones Center 1-3pm.

We can always use gently worn sheets, ribbon for teddy bears, fabric, yarn, and misc. craft supplies for the kids. We thank the residents who donate to us ear year. The kids greatly appreciate it. Darlene Snell

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service honoring all residents and former residents of Holiday RV Village who passed away during 2024 will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2025, starting at 1:00 pm in the Activity Center. Singing, reading names of honorees, and a short sermon from Pastor Rich Bukowski will be held. We have been compiling names, but just in case we have missed someone, please check the list on the back wall in the Ken Jones Center or the list on the front table at church on Sunday mornings. You may submit names to srodgers4619@gmail.com. If you have photos or special memorabilia you'd like displayed, please let me know. Susie Rodgers

# **Machine Embroidery Club**

Our Machine Embroidery Club meetings are Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Marina. The group discusses techniques that may be used for machine embroidery. We problem solve some techniques and help those in need.

This year we hope to continue our monthly Trips and Luncheon. In January we visited two shops, The Quilter's Palette and The Village Quilt Shop and had lunch at Taki's.

February we will visit a few other shops in the area. We hope to see you on Wednesday morning! New members are always welcome. Kathie Feik

# **Holiday Stitchers**

Hello everyone!! Welcome to our returning friends and to new friends. Holiday Stitchers meets every Monday from 1-3pm in the Ken Jones Center, in the Cafe. Bring whatever stitching project you are working on and join us for conversation and laughs. Need help with a project? We have several talented people who are willing to help. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Bey Koons

# **Holiday Quilt Club**

Our Holiday Quilt Club is going strong currently at 52 members. We have been busy teaching and attending classes.

We recently had a shop hop, where anyone participating collected fabric squares from each shop, so we are busy making projects with them for this year's quilt show Sunday March 16th.

We welcome anyone who wants to learn more about quilting from beginner to advanced skilled quilter, come check us out. We meet at the Marina on Fridays 9am and 6pm.

Cheryl Rathburn-VanDenburg, Secretary



#### Monday

8am- Pickleball 8am- Aquacise (IP) 9:15am Aquacise (IP) 9:30am- Horseshoes 9:30am- Strength, Stretching & Toning with Carol (A) 10am Co-Ed Volleyball 11am - Tennis /Mixed Doubles 1pm- Aquacise (IP) 1pm-Super Samba- Cards (M) 1pm-Bunco (L) 1pm-Holiday Stitchers (KJ) 1pm- Open Tennis 2pm - Outdoor Cornhole 4pm - Lap Swimming (IP) 5pm-Potluck (M) 5:30pm- Poker (S) 6pm- Open Billiards 6:30pm-Shanghai Rummy (M) 7pm-Bridge (L) 7pm- Dominoes (KJ)

### Tuesday

8am- Aquacise (IP) 8am-Pickleball 9am- Line Dancing 101 (A) 10:30am- Line Dancing Recap (A) 10am- Beginner Pickleball Lessons 10am Pickleball Round Robin 10am- Craft Club (M) 10am - Co-Ed Volleyball 11am - Men's Tennis Mix Doubles 1pm- Open Tennis 1pm-Helping Hands (KJ) **1pm- Shuffleboard Partners** 1pm-Wood Carvers (M) 2pm-Indoor Cornhole (A) 2pm - Outdoor Cornhole 2pm - Ladies Craft & Bible Study (M) 4pm -Pray the Rosary (M) 6pm-Community Game Night (KJ) 6pm- Karaoke Fun (M) 6pm - Texas Holdem (S) 6pm-Open Billiards 7pm- Euchre (L)



# **February Special Events**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED
HRV Olympics Starts Wed Feb 12-25th Watch for Flyers & Signs for Dates & Times Follow us on Facebook for all the updates! (Holiday RV Village)			
2 Ipm Stick Fire Pizza behind Outdoor pool	3 3-7pm Grandpa's Cooking	4	5 2pm-RFC Meeting (A) 3:30pm Ambassador Meeting (A)
<ul> <li>9 12:30pm Memorial Service (A)</li> <li>1pm Stick Fire Pizza behind Outdoor pool</li> <li>5pm Softball Potluck (A)</li> </ul>	10 10a-3pm One Blood 3pm Pernell Seasonings Taste of Louisiana	<b>11</b> 8-4pm Community Sale W 4pm Yacht Club Meeting (A)	12 8-4pm Community Sale E & C IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
16 1pm Stick Fire Pizza behind Outdoor pool 3:30pm Sing Spiration & Pot Luck (A)	17 7:30-3:30pm On Spot Dermatology 5pm Choirs Potluck(A) 5-7pm Lingo 's Fish & Loaves	<b>18</b> 12pm Aquacise Luncheon (A)	19 4-7pm Rockabilly Pizza
23 1pm Stick Fire Pizza behind Outdoor pool 2pm LRC (M)	24 4-6pm Mystic Ice Cream	25 June 4-7pm Royal Hibachi	26
M- Marina A-Activity Center MO-Main Office L- Leisure Center S- Sports Center IP- Indoor Pool			

#### Wednesday

8am-Pickleball 8am- Aquacise (IP) 9:15am Aquacise (IP) 9am - Machine Embroidery (M) 9:30am - Zumba W/Carol (A) 10am CoEd Volleyball 10:30am-Cardio Drumming (A) 11am Tennis Mixed Doubles 1pm- Open Tennis 1pm- Mini-Golf 1pm - Mahjongg (L) 1pm- Aquacise (IP) 1pm-Prog. Hand & Foot (M) 2pm-Outdoor Cornhole 4pm - Lap Swimming (IP) 6pm- Open Billiards 7pm-Bingo (A) 7pm-Poker (S) 7pm- Cribbage (L) 7pm- Double Deck Euchre (L) 7pm Theater Club (M)



# **& Activities Calendar** 202



# Daily

Friday

THU FRI SAT 1 8 6 3pm Chain of Lakes Informational Talk (A) 7pm Mark Christy 7pm Coves Got Talant (A) "Glow in the Dark" Dance (A 7pm LRC (A) 12pm MI 14 9am Tennis Valentine Reunion(A) Fun Day (Gazebo) 1-4pm DJ Warzy-Poolside Music 5pm Magic Show(A) 7pm Glow in the Dark Bocce 7pm Rundown Band 3-7pm Grandpa's 6pm Hotwheels (A) Valentines Day Dance (A) Cooking 21 22 MEETING 12pm Midwest Reunion (A) 11:30am Manager Meeting (A) 5:30pm Shuffleboard 1:30pm WWII History (M) Potluck (A) 7pm Whine & 6pm Manager 7pm Smokeless Laughter Show (A) Meeting (A) Campfire 27 7pm Donna Moore 1:30pm WWII History (M) Show(A) 7pm LRC(A) KJ- Ken Jones Center **AP-Activity Center Parking Lot** FBS- Field by Softball GPL- Gate Parking Lot

8am - Pickleball 8am - Aquacise (IP) 9:15am - Aquacise (IP) 9am- Quilt Club (M) 9:30am - Circle Dance (A) 10am Co-Ed Volleyball **11am Ladies Tennis Mixed Doubles** 1pm- Open Tennis 1pm- Aquacise (IP) 1pm- Choir (A) 1pm - Shuffleboard Draw Partners 2pm - Outdoor Cornhole 4pm - Lap Swimming 6pm - Open Billiards 6-10pm - Quilt Club (M) 6pm - Prog. Hand & Foot (KJ) 6pm - Cards (S) 7pm - Euchre (L)

### Saturdav

9:30am - Shuffleboard Lessons 11am - Tennis Men's Mixed Doubles 2pm - Outdoor Cornhole 4:30pm - Shuffleboard Build- A-House 6pm - Super Samba (M) 6pm - Open Billiards 7pm - Double Deck Euchre (L) 7pm - Poker (S) Sunday

9am - Church (A) 1pm - Shuffleboard Pin Shuffle 2pm - Marbles & Sequence (L) 2pm - Outdoor Cornhole 6pm - Church (A) 6pm - Super Samba (M) 6pm - Open Billiards 6:30pm - Cards With K (S) 7pm - Double Deck Euchre (L)



### Thursday

8am - Aquacise (IP) 8am -Pickleball 10am Co-Ed Volleyball 5:30pm - Poker (S) 1pm - Open Tennis 1pm -Bridge (L) 1pm - Poker (S)

1pm - Super Samba- cards (M) 1:30pm - Outdoor Cornhole Tournament 6pm- Open Billiards 7pm-Pinochle (L) 7pm - Pony Canasta (KJ)



**TENNIS CLUB** 

Our annual Welcome Back Day was held on a cold January morning, featuring coffee and donuts, followed by a short business meeting led by President, Bob Harris.

Open Tennis continues to be available each day of the week from 1 until 3 (you need not play the entire 2 hours). This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and have fun on the courts.

Check out the Tennis Club Bulletin Board to sign up for Mixed Doubles (Mondays and Fridays from 11 to 1) and Men's Doubles (Saturdays from 11 to 1). You can either play the entire 2 hours or share the time with another player).

We do have February 13 reserved for a Valentine's Fun Day if there is enough interest in continuing this fun tradition in some fashion. Unfortunately, we have lost several tennis players from last year, so we especially welcome ALL new players regardless of skill level. There is an old saying dating back some 70 years posing the question, "Tennis Anyone"? With a slight modification, we would like to declare the invitation to ALL, "Tennis Everyone". We look forward to another year of fun on the tennis courts. John Jones

# HRV Smokeless Campfire Group

Our next Community Smokeless Campfire of the Season will be Saturday, February 22nd 7-9 pm. We are delighted to be joined by the Jam Session Crew.

Due to the busy schedule the Lifestyle Coordinator has planned for the Activity Center Area, we will only be hosting one Community Smokeless Campfire a month at the Outdoor Stage. Please feel free to schedule Campfires in your neighborhood & we will be happy to try to assist you, if necessary

People are asked to bring a chair & beverage. There are picnic tables provided and plenty of room for golf cart parking. We do not provide food or beverage, but you are welcome to bring snacks. We do ask everyone to pick up after yourselves before leaving the area. All dates are subject to weather permitting. Hope to see you across the Campfire!

Ozzie & Ruth Osborn E142 OzzieRuth@gmail.com

### Important Note:

If you, or someone you know, is injured playing any activity or sport here at Holiday, please report to the office to fill out an incident report. Thank You

Holiday RV Park

## Billiards

The Pool Room is open everyday. Two tables are available along with cue sticks and balls. Although the lights may be out and the tables covered, you are still invited to play. Please leave the room with tables covered and lights turned off. Just as a reminder, no one under the age of 18 is allowed in the Pool Room. At 7:00 p.m. we draw pills for partners and commence playing every evening. The league will be starting their second group of tournaments in January.

We would love having an audience; however, due to lack of space, the pool room is closed the day of the tournament. Vincent Feik

## **Dance Floor Etiquette & Safety**

As a dancer, I love seeing the many different styles of dance that happen at a Holiday RV dance. We have a wonderful size dance floor that will accommodate all of the variations. Trust me, in my dance career, a good-size dance floor was rare! As our dances become more crowded, it is important to understand what dance floor etiquette is. Here are the simple dance floor etiquette guidelines that will keep everyone dancing safely:

- Please leave an outside lane open around the entire dance floor to allow room for counterclockwise dances circle, ballroom and country.
- The rest of the floor, called the middle or inside, is open for line dancers, swing, cha cha, rumba, freestyle, slow dancing – any type of dance that doesn't progress around the floor.
- Please don't carry drinks onto the dance floor. This is a safety issue, just a little moisture on the floor can cause people to slip.
- If you are not dancing, please don't stand on the dance floor.

At each dance there will be a Dance Floor Etiquette graphic on each table as a reminder. But there will not be any "Dance Floor Etiquette Police" as we are all adults! I ask you to be aware of the guidelines and be courteous and respectful of those around you. Just following these few rules will allow room for everyone to dance the night away.

Thank you,

Carol Wooldridge

# Line Dancing Update!



What a wonderful start to the season. Everyone has done amazing, can't wait to see what the rest of season has in store for us.

Please note... The schedule for the night classes has changed.

February will be as follows. February 3rd, 10th and the 24th with a time change of 6-7pm. My Tuesday morning 9-10:30am is staying the same.

See you on the dance floor.

Tina Augstine



## CIRCLE DANCE LESSONS

Circle Dance Lessons will start with a free class on Friday, January 31st in Activity Center from 9:30-10:30 a.m. They will continue every Friday in February starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Center. Class fee is \$1/person.

Bring a partner or a friend to share the fun. If you can walk & hear the beat of music, you can Circle Dance. If you can Line Dance, you can Circle Dance. We are just stretching the line into a continuous Circle. Wear comfortable clothes & shoes. Please bring water.

Ruth Osborn E142 RUDancing5678@gmail.com

## **Kindness For Kids**

Kindness For Kids is in full swing with the collection of new clothing for the Leesburg Elementary School. Last year the school had 85 homeless families, so the need for these students is very great.

Friday, February 28 will be the last day to donate boys and girls (size 4 through 12) underwear, t-shirts, shorts, sweatpants, and leggins. Cash donations and checks payable to Leesburg Elementary School Nurse will also be appreciated.

New items for donation and monies can be collected at the Lifestyle Office.

The Holiday Clown Club thanks you for your support of this endeavor. You are making all the difference in these students lives!

# DO YOU LIKE TO SING??

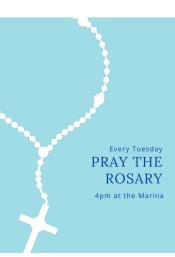
The Holiday Mission Church Choir is looking for singers for our SPRING CONCERT, which will be held on Sunday, March 16th, at 7:00 PM. Practices for the CONCERT will start on Thursday, January 30th, and will be held from 12:30-2:00 PM each Thursday in the Activity Center.. Occasionally we will have a Friday practice (Dress Rehearsals).

If you have any questions, please contact Greta Powers, Sharon Gertzen, Lori Fleeman or any Choir Member.

# Pray the Rosary

We are off to a good start. Join us to say the rosary every Tuesday 4 PM at the Marina.

There is inner peace, power, friendship, satisfaction and hope in group prayer. Looking forward to praying with you. Rose Stanek



# **Holiday Clowns Show**

Whine & Laughter with the Holiday Clowns as they are back at it again raising funds for the Kindness For Kids at Leesburg Elementary School.

Show is February 21, 7pm at the Activity Center. Tickets & donations at the Lifestyle Office.



# Holiday RV Red Hatters Help Local Community

The Holiday Red Hatters brought in over a thousand dollars with their hilarious "Trailer Trash Millionaire" play on Tuesday, January 21.

Proceeds went to the Leesburg Christian Care Center/Benevolence and to the Leesburg Food Bank. Congratulations ladies!



Our weekly outings with our group leaving from the Park Entrance parking lot at 8:00 am for February. This month's scheduled outings are as follows:

- Thursday 2/6 French Ave Boat Ramp-Blue Springs with Lunch-Shady Oak Restaurant
- Wednesday 2/12 King's Bay Park®-Crystal River (Card) with Lunch-Crab Plant (Cash Only)
- Wednesday 2/19 The Chaz with Lunch-The Freezer (Cash Only)
- Wednesday 2/26 Summerall Park-Dora Canal with Lunch-Puddle Jumpers

Cancellation due to inclement weather will be posted at least ½ hour prior to departure time. When our adventures go outside the Park, we encourage ride & transportation shares to decrease the vehicles as well as to assist those with transportation needs for persons &/or crafts. If you plan to join us &/or require transportation assistance of person &/or craft, you must notify us by 5 pm the day before the scheduled paddle. The trips normally involve a 2 to 4-hour paddle, & we plan a lunch stop afterwards at a local restaurant. We need headcount for restaurant reservations.

All crafts must have a life jacket, paddle & whistle. We strongly encourage dressing in layers, sunscreen, water & snacks in reusable containers. A dry change of clothes is also a good idea to keep in transport vehicle. We do request emergency contact information for anyone paddling with us, just in case.

For more information or questions: Ozzie & Ruth Visit E142 or Text (518)669-3337 ozzieruth@gmail.com



# All About Softball

Holiday February Softball Schedule

### D2: Coach John Bistor

Date	Time	Location	<u>Team</u>
2/4	9:30am	Away	Summergien
2/7	9:30am	Home	
2/11	9:30am	Home	
2/14	9:30am	Away	Continental Country Club
2/18	9:30am	Home	
2/21	10am	Away	Summergien
2/25	9:30am	Away	Clearbrook
2/28	Rain Dat	e	

### D3: Coach Roger Dotson

<u>Date</u>	Time	Locatio	<u>on Team</u>
2/4	10am	Away	Spruce Creek
2/7	11am	Home	
2/11	11am	Home	
2/14	9:30am	Away	Royal Highlands
2/18	11am	Home	
2/21	9:30am	Away	
2/28	Rain Da	te	

### **D6: Coach Jim Montcalm**

Date	Time	Locatio	<u>on Team</u>
2/4	10am	Away	Water Oak
2 /7	10am	Away	Lakes of Leesburg
2/11	12:30pm	Home	
2/18	12:30pm	Home	
2/25	12:30pm	Home	
2/28	Rain Date	è	

### Red Hawks: Coach: Yvon Tremblay All Games 10am

Date	Location	<u>Team</u>
2/2	Away	Arlington
2/5	Home	
2/12	All Star Game	
2/17	Away	Summit Green
2/19	Home	
2/24	Home	

### Ladies League: Coach: Dave Duval All Games 10:30am

<u>Date</u>	Location	Team
2/5	Home	
2/12	Away	Summerglen
2/15	Away	Hawthorn
2/22	Home	

## 2025 Softball Hall of Fame

All Star Games and Players

Each year the coach of each team has the opportunity to pick players from his or her team that they feel have performed in such a fashion to play in the All Star game. There will be players from other parks playing in the same games.

These are players that have exhibited not only great playing abilities, but team leadership on and off the field. The Lakes All Star games will be played Saturday, February 8 at Spruce Creek. Times to be determined. Watch the bulletin board at the Post Office and Face Book.

All Stars from D2 are as follows; Dennis Biddle, Mike DeHart, Tony Derrico, Charlie Hanning, and Tim Sturgeon.

All Stars from D3 are as follow; Jack Brooks, Bob Frank, Tony Hauser, Byron Patterson and Jeff Beltz.

D6 has the following; Karen and Todd Kelpin (first time in Holiday History to have a man and wife) and Jack Barnes.

Bill Mallory, HVSA President

## **February Meetings**

## Manager Q&A

Donna will be in the Activity Center Thursday February 20th at 11:30am and 6 pm to provide any updates she may have followed up by answering questions you may have. Come prepared with questions.

## **Resident Fund Meeting RFC**

Wednesday, February 5th at 2pm in Activity Center. This is an open meeting to discuss current and upcoming agendas to better the community. If you have put in a request to the RFC, you must attend the meeting.

## **Ambassador Meeting**

The Ambassador Meeting will follow the Resident Fund Meeting on February 5th at 3:30pm. We will discuss any Lifestyle Department updates and answer any questions/concerns you may have. Suggestions are also always welcome at these meetings. This meeting is open to everyone. We encourage all ambassadors to attend, if you miss it, please check in with Pat in the Lifestyle Office for a printed agenda so that no important information is possibly missed.

### **Reunion Notes!**

## **Midwest Reunion 2025**

Potluck is February 22 at noon in the Activity Center. Sign up is in the Ken Jones Building.

## **Michigan Reunion 2025**

SAVE THE DATE! Join other Michiganders on Saturday, February 15th, 2025 for the Michigan Reunion at 12:30pm in the Activity Center. A potluck luncheon is planned with water, iced tea and pop provided. Please bring a generous dish to pass and your own table service. Doors open at 12:00 Noon.

If you purchased any Michigan made or themed items to donate for Door Prizes, give Jan Morgan a call for pick up or drop them off at C354 before Saturday, February 8th. Several people have already contributed some very nice and different items this year. A Michigan map will be displayed at the Reunion to place a pin on your Michigan location. This year we will be raffling off 2 gift baskets. The raffle along with monetary donations are our only source of income for future reunions.

Please be sure to let us know if you plan to attend. The sign-up sheet (Michigan folder) is located on the bookshelf near the Mail Room. Last year we had over 80 attendees. Interested in helping set up, greeting or handling raffle tickets at the Reunion? Give me a call.

Looking forward to another grand get together with all of us Michiganders... and we know there are a lot of us in the park. See you at the Reunion! BTW, Congrats to the Detroit Lions on the NFC North Championship!! Go Lions!!

Contact: Jan Morgan 734-891-7531 / C354

### New York Reunion 2025 Has been cancelled.

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### Sylvia - Thursday March 13, 2025 \$111pp

Greg and Kate have moved to Manhattan after 22 years of child-raising in the suburbs. Greg's career as a financial trader is winding down while Kate's career as a schoolteacher is beginning to offer her more opportunities. Greg brings home a dog he found in the park named Sylvia. Sylvia thinks Kate just doesn't understand a relationship between man and dog. A modern romantic comedy about a marriage and a dog. Includes an 11:00am buffet lunch, reserved seats for a 1:00pm comedy show and meal gratuity at the Early Bird Dinner Theater, Clearwater. Non-Refundable

### Grease - Saturday April 19, 202513, 2025 \$112pp

It's electrifying! Get ready for time-traveling, hip shaking, heart pounding extravaganza with Greasewhere the 50's come alive on a rollicking journey!

Book through Senior Adventures, the bus will pick you up right from Holiday!

## Lifestyle Office





Articles for the March 2025 newsletter are due in the Lifestyles email inbox no later than 5pm, January 15, 2025. Articles must be submitted via email to holidayrvactivities@covecommunities.com

February. The month of love. For the most part this community is a very loving, giving group of people from all over the US and Canada. Considering how many different types of backgrounds and beliefs, we are blessed to have a community that comes together in many ways.

We have many philanthropists among our community like the Holiday Clowns, Kindness for Kids, Red Hatters, and others who give back to our local community in Leesburg. We also do several donation fundraisers for the DAV throughout the year to help our disabled veterans. I'm grateful to those who give so generously.

On the flip side of the scale, there are a few people in our community that make my position as a coordinator – challenging. It takes a team of people to create events like dances, and we are doing our best to raise the standards for your experience at Holiday. However, I'm now facing the challenges of the participants who are attending functions and not on their best behavior. To be clear, I want everyone to have a great time at our functions – what I don't want is to have to play bouncer and suggest you leave because you are too drunk, too obnoxious, too disruptive, or offensive publicly.

When an entertainer is pointing out hecklers and lets me know they do not have to put up with that abuse and may not rebook here...we have a problem. When we have countless messes, falls, and drunken obnoxious behavior...we have a problem. It is creating a situation that is not safe, nor fun.

If you have someone with your group or at your table that is causing a problem, step up. Ask them to stop. Bring it to my attention. Let's clean up our act so we can have a great time without having problems. We are all adults. Let's be respectful and courteous to everyone around us.

We are a good community and family. February schedule is full of activities and events that you will love! Let's step up and together make this month one of our best.

Upcoming Event Highlights

- March 3 Food Truck Monday Madness! 11-6pm
- March 5 RFC Meeting 2pm (A)
- March 5 Ambassador Meeting 3:30pm (A)
- March 7 Kenny Evans Show 7-10pm (A)
- March 13 RFC Elections 10-2pm and 4-6pm(A)
- March 21 Deb Morin & the Maniacs Band /Dance 7-10pm (A)
- March28 Autumn / Outdoor poolside entertainment 2-5pm
- March 29 Totally Tom Petty Tribute! / Dance 7-9pm (A)

We're still adding exciting new shows & activities for March! Watch for flyers at our Lifestyle Office and/or like and follow us on Facebook: Holiday RV Park

for updates!

Tons of activities for you! Limited space at the Activity Center. Get your tickets early!

> Pat Wheaton & Kelly Frank Your Holiday RV Lifestyle Team!