



Holiday RV

A COVE PARK & MARINA

January 2025



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Welcome 2025! Let's start off the New Year with Health & Wellness as we present our 2025 Community Health Fair!

Local vendors will be on location for you to offer a variety of services to assist you with your health needs and concerns.

Mark your calendars for January 23, 1-3pm and join us for this FREE event.

Active, or want to be more active, this is sure to have something for everyone to help you have your best New Year!



Come join us January 9th at the Activity Center for a meet and greet with Best Care Family and Wellness Center. Lunch will be provided! Sign up at the Holiday RV Lifestyle Office to reserve your spot. This is a free event.

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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
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Happy New Year! Let us ring in New Year 2025 with great anticipation of how we can make our world a better place. Let us show thanks for our HRV family and friends and the blessings we enjoy. Be grateful that we still have a place to come to and call home after the devastating Hurricanes. Embrace hope for new friendships, health to allow us to enjoy each day, and the gift of kindness to brighten others' lives. We are in control of what mark we make in this world, let us strive to make our contribution really count.

Our Seasonal Guests will be arriving throughout the next four months. Please do not park on or block access to the camping sites. Remove obstacles that are on the utility service line, so they can connect without issues. After a day on the busy roads, the only thing they want is to be able to pull onto the site, set up and feel relieved that they have made it.

Please follow the rules regarding the SPEED LIMIT (10 MPH), visitors, trash disposal, cardboard, and pet ownership. Printed copies are available in the Office if you are unable to locate your copy. Rule/Guideline adherence is necessary for everyone's safety and enjoyment.

Home site improvements - there is a 10' setback on all four sides as governed by Lake County. Do not plant trees, bushes or set up sheds without approval. If you do not obtain prior approval, you may have to remove or relocate them. Lake County also requires building permits for most improvements. Prior to starting any project or change, approval from HRV Management is required.

Thank you for your participation and support in making this year's golf cart parade, Toys for Tots program and Beatles Show (DAV fundraiser) a success. The generosity of those at Holiday RV is always great and so appreciated by the recipients. The gift of giving impacts lives both theirs and yours. Thank you to our MANY Ambassadors for your role in sharing your experience and passion with others. You enrich and foster fulfillment in the lives of our residents and guests.



Ritchie is from Woodsfield, Ohio and entered the Army in December 1981 at age 18 after graduating high school in June 1981. Ritchie's father died when he was 16 so being the oldest he felt obligated to help, so sent money home monthly for his mother and two siblings. He attended Basic Training at Fort Benning in Georgia for Infantry (Combat) Training, lasting 13 weeks. He was then stationed at Fort Hood in Texas in the 1st Cavalry Division - Armored Division, Armored Mobile, Armored Personnel Carrier, Tanks, Helicopters and Infantry. He started in the 1/12 Division and ended with the 2/7 Division which was the old George Custer division. He noted that all the helicopters are named after Native American Tribes.

Ritchie served during the Cold War times. He was sent to the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) on the Russian Border in 1983 to clear for the MX Missiles to be installed in Germany.

Ritchie was in the Control Group, no active time left, yet active when needed until his discharge, he went to Maryland for a couple of weeks to train Military Police and he went to Kentucky as an evaluator to check equipment and personnel. Ritchie received his full discharge in 1989 as an E-5. Before his discharge, he was offered a position in the Secret Service however living in Washington DC, working nights and low pay for a new dad, he declined and returned to Ohio and also traveled.

Ritchie worked in the Carpenters Union building power plants for 15 years then became a Business Agent and started the Helmet to Hardhat Program. All service members were offered automatic enrollment into the Union. When he decided to look into retirement, Ritchie found a veteran that trained and continued the program.

Just prior to his retirement, his stepfather, a Vietnam Veteran, shot himself in his mother's home. Ritchie retired and took care of his mother until she moved to assisted living. He sold her house and two years ago Ritchie became a snowbird here at Holiday RVV, then six months ago bought a place and is now a full time Florida resident. His girlfriend Heather moved here and joined him three months ago. Ritchie has one daughter that lives in West Virginia. Ritchie plays softball and is anxious to join in other activities here in the park.

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 placed 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



The Marina is 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.

Welcome Kathryn Andrews! Holiday RV Sales Associate



Stop in the Main Office and Welcome our new Sales Associate, Kathryn Andrews! Kathryn fell in love with our community and purchased a home at Holiday in August -- and now she's joined our team! Kathryn is originally from Northern Minnesota but most recently she came to us from the beautiful beaches of the Sarasota area.

With a diverse background in sales, finance, property management and insurance, Kathryn is excited to handle all aspects of cottage home sales — from new homes to our recently rolled-out pre-loved home broker package! This is great news for our residents since Kathryn can give you that personal service you deserve while focusing only on the needs of Holiday RV residents and clients. There's never been a better time to bring your friends and family to Holiday RV!

Call Kathryn at 352-204-8941 or email: kandrews@covecommunities.com

Residents' Fund Committee

The Residents' Fund Committee has been reviewing and updating their bylaws over the last couple of months. The most notable change is the Residents' Fund election process. The goal of the trustees is to have as many residents voting as possible. The new voting day will be the 2nd Thursday of March each year. The voting hours have also been extended. We know some residents work in the morning and some work in the afternoon. Some residents plan activities at different times of the day. The new voting hours will be from 10am to 2pm and then again from 4pm to 6pm. This should give residents plenty of time to vote for their section trustees. The voting location has also been changed. Voting will take place at the Activity Center instead of the Post Office. The Activity Center will provide more room, privacy and a more comfortable voting experience. The Holiday RV Village Residents' Fund sections are broken down into six sections. Each section has two trustees and one alternate representing them at committee meetings. The total of 18 members of the committee meet the first Wednesday of the month (November-April), unless the first Wednesday is on a major holiday. For example, the January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8th at 2pm at the Activity Center. No meeting on New Year's Day.

Feel free to join us at the meeting. We can always use volunteers for different events through the year.

John Bistor
Residents' Fund President

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

Holiday Yacht Club

The next monthly meeting is Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 4 PM in the Activity Center. This month's theme is Beach Party - wear your beach wear and come ready to have a few laughs, along with a business meeting and potluck. Also, there might or might not be a game about boat safety!

Please remember to RSVP for this meeting. The Signup Sheet is located on the HYC Bulletin Board in the Ken Jones Center.

Members, remember it's time to renew your membership. You may renew at the meeting or contact Cathy Cutter at W395 to complete your renewal application.

Pat - I tried to shorten this several times but gave up this evening! I can try it again in the morning - just let me know if you need me to make it shorter. This is a thank you to the community for the success of the parade. In the past year's there would be a line or two about the parade but not much detail. I would like to change that with this article.

Free Boat Inspections

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary will provide FREE boat inspections to all HRV boat owners on Saturday, January 25, 2025.

To take advantage of this, you must reserve your spot ahead of time. The sign-up sheet is located on the Holiday Yacht Club Bulletin Board in the Ken Jones Center.

Remember to include your:

- name
- dock #
- lot #
- and phone #

This event is sponsored by the Holiday Yacht Club and open to ALL boat owners.



KINDNESS FOR KIDS

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

**BOYS & GIRLS
SIZE 4-12
ITEMS NEEDED:**

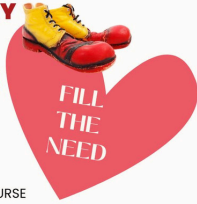
T-SHIRTS
SHORTS
SWEAT PANTS
LEGGINS
SOCKS
UNDERWARE

**SPONSORED BY HOLIDAY
CLOWN CLUB**

Donate New Items to:

Lifestyle Office

MONEY DONATIONS:
CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO
LEESBURG SCHOOL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NURSE



Trailer Trash

Millionaire Play

The Holi Red Hatters are back by popular demand performing this spectacular off Broadway murder mystery play: the true story of a resident of Holiday Travel who won the million-dollar prize on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire." An academy nominated movie about her life was filmed here at Holiday, but during the filming of the movie, Seymore Butts, the director, was killed. Who killed him? There are suspects galore to choose from. Was it the leading lady, the supporting actress, the costume designer, the makeup artist, the hairstylist, the screenplay writer, the cinematography/editor, or the actual person who won "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" This murder mystery performance is Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00 in the Activity Center. Tickets are \$5 for seniors at the Lifestyle office. Proceeds will go to the Leesburg Christian Care Center/Benevolence and to the Leesburg Food Bank.

Kindness for Kids

Kindness For Kids has begun their collection of clothing for the Leesburg Elementary School. NEW items needed are: Boys and girls (size 4 through 12) underwear, t-shirts, shorts, sweatpants, and leggings.

Cash donations or checks payable to Leesburg Elementary School Nurse will also be appreciated.

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

Thank you for all your kindness and generosity to the students in our community!

**THE HOLIDAY
RED HATTERS**

Present

**TRAILER TRASH
MILLIONAIRE PLAY**

**BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!**

A Broadway Murder Mystery Play: the true story of a resident of Holiday Travel who won the million dollar prize on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire."

**January 21, 2025
7 PM at the Activity Center**

\$5 A TICKET
AVAILABLE AT THE LIFESTYLE OFFICE.

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE LEESBURG CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER/BENEVOLENCE AND TO THE LEESBURG FOOD BANK.

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Fitness with Carol

Start 2025 off with fun fitness classes at 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 AM to 10:30 AM Zumba

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

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

We will continue "banging" on our "drums" with lots of great songs and instructors. Class fee \$1.



Volleyball

Holiday RV Co-ed Volleyball is underway. Meet & sign up at the volleyball court Monday-Saturday 10-12pm. No experience needed! Come join the fun!

Dave Walters

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. RoundRobin should start in January, it will follow beginner lessons and start at 11 am on Tuesdays, RoundRobin 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.

Lap Swimming

Lap Swimming is now available at the indoor pool Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4-5pm. Sign up on those days and join us for a great workout!

Aquacise

The 9:15 aquacise will begin January 6 and be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a trial run.

8am Aquacise with Anne is Monday to Friday.

1 pm Aquacise with Claudette is Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Come join us.

Holiday Quilt Club

The club has already begun planning a very active, fun and busy year. The first meeting of the year began Friday Nov 1st. Our group returned to the Marina with 14 in attendance at the 9am meeting and 10 at the 6pm sit and sew. We are welcoming the return of our snowbird members daily.

We have many events to look forward to this year, such as: a Block of the month, bag and purse classes, sit and sew, table topper, tool caddy, a sleepover, a luncheon Jan. 24th, making a raffle quilt for the annual quilt show March 16th, we are planning special guests for teaching machine quilting, and an edge to edge quilting demo and there's always the FL shop hop coming March 1st to April 30th.

New members are always welcome, you need no experience, we accept new to experienced quilters. Yearly dues are only \$5/year
If you are new to the park or have been here years, we invite you to come and join us, we meet on Fridays 9am and 6p. We are all looking forward to a fun and successful season.

Cheryl Rathburn-VanDenburg

Holiday Stitches

Welcome back stitchers!! Remember we meet each Monday from 1-3pm in the Cafe side of the Ken Jones Center. Bring any stitching project that you are working on and join in the fun and conversation. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to learn to cross stich, crochet etc, join us. There are people who can get you started! See you there!! Bev Koons

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 Luncheons. We hope to see you on Wednesday morning!

Ladies, we still need your Summer Projects and Show and Tell! New members are always welcome. Safe travels to those who will be coming back to Holiday for the Winter Season!

Kathie Feik



Linda Guckian had her beautiful quilts at the Holiday Craft Bazaar!

Double Deck Euchre

Double Deck Euchre continues to be held every Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Leisure Center. It is free and fun fellowship for several. Call 765-749-4813 for more information.
Harold Brown

Pinochle Update!

On October 31st, Rosie Kozar and Janet Coble had the high game of 131 and Rosie also had the high series with 482. On November 7th, Bob Frank and Rosie Kozar had the high game of 151. Bob also had the high series with 636. On November 14th Janet Coble and Margaret Zimmerman had the high game of 124 and Janet also had the high series with 542. November 21st Jo Fitzgerald and Irene Hart had the high game of 132 and Jo also had the series with 537. On December 5th, Jim Hirschy had the high game of 121 and Sandy Zaffer had the high series with 573. On December 12th, Janet Coble had the high series with 631 and Janet and Sandy Zaffer had the high game of 157. 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.

Golf News!

Monday & Friday Afternoon Golf League We would like to welcome new members to our Monday & Friday Afternoon Golf League. Play is at Plantation Golf Course. We meet at the Spray field at noon and play at 1:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Vince Feik at Lot W118



Shuffleboard

WHY PLAY SHUFFLEBOARD?
(A GAME OF PRECISION AND STRATEGY)

- meet people
- practice eye/hand coordination
- stimulate the brain
- travel to other parks/clubs
- requires only a moderate amount of physical ability enjoy competition
- exercise play just for fun or to compete at the highest-level

Holiday RV has one of the finest shuffleboard facilities in this region of Florida. As a sanctioned member of the Florida Shuffleboard Association, our club members play not only here in the park, but we also participate in tournaments locally and elsewhere in the State. It's fun and challenging to match your skills and wits against other players.

Why not come out and give it a try? New members are always welcome. An introduction to shuffleboard and lessons are given every Saturday morning at 9:30 am. Why not follow it up with a fun game of Build-A-House at 12:30?

Daily **ACTIVITIES:**



January Special

Monday

- 8am- Aquacise (IP)
- 8am- Pickleball
- 9:30am- Horseshoes
- 9:30am- Strength, Stretching & Toning with Carol (A)
- 10am Volleyball
- 10am Bocce Ball
- 1pm- Aquacise (IP)
- 1pm-Super Samba- Cards (M)
- 1pm-Bunco (L)
- 1pm-Holiday Stitchers (KJ)
- 1pm- Open Tennis
- 2:30pm-Outdoor Cornhole
- 5pm- Potluck (M)
- 5pm- 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- Craft Club (M)
- 10am Bocce Ball
- 10am Volleyball
- 1pm- Open Tennis
- 1pm-Helping Hands (KJ)
- 1pm- Shuffleboard Partners
- 1pm- Wood Carvers (M)
- 2pm-Indoor Cornhole (A)
- 2:30pm-Outdoor Cornhole
- 4pm -Pray the Rosary (M)
- 6pm-Community Game Night (KJ)
- 6pm- Karaoke Fun (M)
- 6pm - Poker (S)
- 6pm-Open Billiards
- 7pm- Euchre (L)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED
			1 <i>Happy New Year 2025</i>
5	6 4-7pm Grandpa's Cooking 7pm Line Dancing (A)	7 4-6pm Mystic Ice Cream 4pm Softball Potluck(A)	8 MEETING 2pm-RFC Meeting (A) 3pm Ambassador Meeting (A) 4-7pm Steak Shack
12 2pm LRC (M)	13 4-7pm Monsta Lobsta 7pm Line Dancing (A)	14 12 pm Helping Hands Lunchin (A) 4pm Yacht Club Meeting (A)	15
19	20 4pm Choir Potluck(A)	21 SHOW TIME 7pm Trailer Trash Millionaire (A)	22 4-7pm Rockabilly Pizza
26 2pm LRC (M)	27 4-6pm Mystic Ice Cream 7pm Line Dancing (A)	28	29 4-7pm Royal Habachi

M- Marina
L- Leisure Center

A-Activity Center
S- Sports Center

MO-Main Office
IP- Indoor Pool

Wednesday

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

Tear out &
SAVE THE CALENDAR!

Activities Calendar 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Daily **ACTIVITIES:**



THU	FRI	SAT
2 7pm LRC (A)	3 7pm Corn Hole Dance (A)	4
9 1pm Best Care (A) 6pm Hot Wheels (A)	10 COMEDY SHOW 7pm Old Guys Comedy Show (A)	11 7pm Glow in the Dark Bocce Ball
16 11:30am & 6pm Manager Q&A (A) 7pm LRC (A)	17 7pm Roaring 20's Dance (A)	18 4-7pm Grandpa's Cooking 7pm Smokeless Campfire
23  1pm Health Fair (A) 7pm Line Dancing (A)	24  7pm Billy D Williams Black Country (A)	25 9am Skymed <u>FREE</u> Donuts (A) 6pm Softball Dance (A) 7pm Glow in the Dark Bocce Ball
30 7pm LRC (A)	31  7pm Lake Concert Band (A)	

KJ- Ken Jones Center
FBS- Field by Softball

AP-Activity Center Parking Lot
GPL- Gate Parking Lot

Friday

- 8am- Aquacise (IP)
- 8am-Pickleball
- 9am- Quilt Club (M)
- 10am Volleyball
- 1pm- Open Tennis
- 1pm- Aquacise (IP)
- 1pm- Choir (A)
- 1pm- Shuffleboard Partners
- 2pm- The Golden Mouseketeers (S)
- 2:30pm-Outdoor Cornhole
- 6pm- Open Billiards
- 6-10pm Quilt Club (M)
- 6pm-Prog. Hand & Foot (KJ)
- 6pm- Cards (S)
- 7-9pm Euchre(L)

Saturday

- 8am- Pickleball
- 9:30am- Shuffleboard Lessons
- 1pm- Shuffleboard Build- A-House
- 2:30pm-Outdoor Cornhole
- 6pm-Super Samba (M)
- 6pm-Open Billiards
- 7pm- Double Deck Euchre (L)
- 7pm- Poker (S)

Sunday

- 8am- Pickleball
- 8:30am - Church (A)
- 9:30am- Shuffleboard Lessons
- 1pm- Shuffleboard Build- A-House
- 3pm-Outdoor Cornhole
- 6pm - Church (A)
- 6pm-Super Samba (M)
- 6pm-Open Billiards
- 6:30pm - Cards With K (S)
- 7pm- Double Deck Euchre (L)
- 7pm- Poker (S)

Join Us for
Coffee & Donuts!
7:30am Tues &
Thurs (M)
8am Saturdays (A)



Thursday

- 8am- Aquacise (IP)
- 8am-Pickleball
- 10am Bocce Ball
- 10am Volleyball
- 1pm- Open Tennis
- 1pm-Bridge (L)
- 1pm- Poker (S)
- 2pm-Outdoor Cornhole Tournament
- 5:30pm- Poker (S)
- 6pm- Open Billiards
- 6pm-Super Samba- cards (M)
- 7pm-Pinochle (L)
- 7pm - Pony Canasta (KJ)



Wood Carving

Come one, come all! Experience is NOT required. Woodcarving is available for all people regardless of your skill level. If you are interested in making projects, we are interested in teaching you. We currently meet at the Marina on Tuesdays from 1pm to 3pm. We hope to see you there.



Billiards

The Pool Room is open every day. 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 in November. We would love having an audience; however, due to lack of space, the pool room is closed the day of the tournament.

Safe travels for those who are coming back down! Vincent Feik

HRV Smokeless Campfire

Looking forward to seeing everyone getting together after Christmas.

Our next Community Smokeless Campfire of the Season will be Saturday, January 18th 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!

Ruth & Ozzie Osborn E142 OzzieRuth@gmail.com



Michigan Reunion 2025

Happy New Year Michiganders (past & present)! Our annual Michigan Reunion is set for Saturday, February 15th in the Activity Center. The event begins at 12:30 pm. A pot-luck luncheon is scheduled with some beverages provided. Please bring a generous dish to share and your own table service. There will be a sign-up sheet for attendance on the bookshelf near the Mail Room starting the last week of January. Interested in helping set up, greeting or handling raffle tickets? Give me a call.

Donated Michigan items are our door prizes, and we have received some very nice and varied donations every year. For those of you who brought Michigan made or themed items to donate for this year's door prizes, I'll be happy to accept them at any time. Otherwise, please bring them to C354 no later than Saturday, February 8th.

This year we will be raffling off two gift baskets. The raffle, along with monetary donations, is our only means to raise funds for future reunions. Interested in helping out? Give me a call

Come visit with old friends and make new ones. Mark your calendar and See You at the Reunion!

Jan Morgan C354
Questions?? Call 734-891-7531 (cell)

New York Reunion 2025

SAVE THE DATE
NEW YORK REUNION - POT LUCK
Thursday, February 6, 2025
Marina 4-7 pm

Looking for someone to take charge of the New York Reunion. We are moving back to NY and have our place in the park on the market. This is also due to some medical issues for me. We will not be back in the park before the scheduled date. If no one steps up, the reunion will be cancelled. Please call me before January 10, 2025. If I have not heard from anyone, I will call the office and cancel.

All residents from New York are invited to attend the reunion. Come join us for good food, fun, and social time with fellow New Yorkers. A sign-up sheet will be placed near the mailroom in January 2025 if someone has taken charge.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Liberty at 518-593-2703.



East Community Social

East Residents' Fund Committee Trustees would like to invite you to Meet & Greet your neighbors in the East Community. We would like to let you know more about what the Residents' Fund Committee here at Holiday RV does & get ideas on things we may be able to do better for our neighbors. Bring a chair & beverage to join in the conversation at the East Comfort Station Parking Lot on Sunday, Jan 5th 5-6 pm
The Next Residents' Fund Committee Meeting is Wed., Jan 8 at 2:00 pm
Contact person: Sue Ferriss 586-322-5505 or Ruth Osborn 518-859-0734

HRV Residents - YOU ROCK!

The Resident's Fund Committee and Holiday Yacht Club would like to thank all the residents who made the annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade a great success. The creativity and the generosity of our residents were on full display for this fun event.

28 decorated golf carts participated and residents voted on their favorite. Cash prizes were awarded to all participants! Here were the top 3 vote getters:

- 1st Place April Karos Vintage Gingerbread Truck & Camper
- 2nd Place Tina & Greg Kyte Whoville
- 3rd Place Gary & Maureen Keroack Candy Cane

Thanks to the generosity of our community hundreds of toys and dollars were collected for Toys for Tots, along with 148 pounds of food and money for the local food bank and pet supplies for local pet shelters. This event was possible due to the help of many people. Thank you to the following:

- Resident's Fund Committee for providing the funds
- Nancy DeBold for creating the posters
- Zot Barazzotto for the use of Radio Flyer Truck for toy collection
- Holiday Clowns for entertaining before the parade and collecting food & pet supplies
- Dawn, Vicky and Linda from Karaoke Club for music
- Lori Fleeman and her crew for the wonder refreshments
- Ruth Osborn for capturing the event through photos and videos
- Joanne Wagenaar and staff for organizing the parade entries
- Barbara Browe and staff for decorating tables
- Lots of Holiday Yacht Club members for volunteering their time and helping with many different tasks including decorating boat and tables, passing out tickets and clean up

And a BIG THANK YOU to all residents who helped get the toys out of the rain quickly AND stayed to help set the room up for the evening show. As you have all heard before – it takes a village to put on an event and we have a great village!

The date has been set for next year's parade – Saturday, December 13, 2025! It's never too early to start planning.

Sincerely,
Commodore Carol
Holiday Yacht Club

Special Thank You from Holiday Clown Club

The Holiday Clown Club had a busy December! We would like to thank you for your extreme generosity for all the food and items we collected for the Humane Society, and 148 pounds of food and \$150.00 cash for the Food Bank at the golf cart parade! We were also in the Toys For Tots Show and hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed entertaining you. You might have also seen us outside of Publix ringing the bell for The Salvation Army on December 21. You never know where we'll show up! Our next meetings in January are the 3rd and 17th. We hope you might join us and check out our antics!



Happy Holiday Kayakers

Our weekly outings with our group leaving from the Park Entrance parking lot at 8:00 am for January.

This month's scheduled outings are as follows:

Thursday – 1/2/25 (Launching from Marina 9 am) and Lunch-Holiday Café

Thursday - 1/9 Summerall Park-Dora Canal with Lunch-Puddle Jumpers

Wednesday - 1/15 DeLeon Springs with Lunch-Old Sugar Mill Pancake House

Wednesday - 1/22 King's Bay Park@-Crystal River (Card) with Lunch-Crab Plant (Cash Only)

Wednesday - 1/29 Rainbow River@-KP Hole with Lunch-Swampy's

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. Rental availability indicated by(®) for those interested, but your reservations will need to be made individually. 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.

If you are not using a kayak & might be interested in loaning &/or selling, please give us your details. We would like to remind everyone they can join the Holiday Yacht Club, if you own a kayak, which is another great group of people in our HRVV community. Happy Holidays.

For more information or questions:

Ozzie & Ruth Visit E142 or Text (518)669-3337 ozzieruth@gmail.com

All About Softball

Holiday January Softball Schedule

D2: Coach John Bistor

Date	Time	Location	Team
1/3	9:30am	Home	
1/7	9:30am	Home	
1/10	9:30am	Away	Del Webb
1/14	9:30am	Home	
1/17	9:30am	Away	Clerbrooke
1/21	10am	Away	Water Oak
1/24	9:30am	Away	Continental Country Club
1/28	9:30am	Away	Del Webb

D3: Coach Roger Dotson

Date	Time	Location	Team
1/3	11am	Home	
1/7	9:30am	Away	Royal Highlands
1/10	9:30am	Away	Del Webb
1/14	11am	Home	
1/17	9:30am	Away	Pennbrooke
1/21	9:30am	Away	Stonecrest

D6: Coach Jim Montcalm

Date	Time	Location	Team
1/3	12:30pm	Home	
1/7	11am	Home	
1/10	12:30pm	Away	Del Webb
1/14	10am	Away	Lakes of Leesburg
1/17	10am	Home	
1/21	11am	Away	Leesburg Plantation
1/24	11am	Home	
1/28	10am	Away	Stonecrest

70's Holiday Angels: Coach Yvon Tremblay

All Games at 1pm

Date	Location	Team
1/16	Home	
1/30	Home	

Red Hawks: Coach: Yvon Tremblay

All Games 10am

Date	Location	Team
1/6	Away	Arlington
1/8	Home	Clermont
1/13	Away	Summit Green
1/15	Home	Arlington
1/22	Away	Clermont
1/27	Home	Summit Green

Ladies League: Coach: Dave Duval

All Games 10:30am

Date	Location	Team
1/4	Away	Hawthorne
1/8	Home	
1/15	(12:30pm) Away	Everglades
1/18	Home	
1/22	Home	
1/29	Away	Water Oaks

2025 Softball Hall of Fame

The Holiday Village Softball Association will be accepting nominations for the 2025 Softball Hall of Fame. Any person who is a resident of Holiday Village may nominate a person for the HVSA Hall of Fame. Nominations will be received from January 1 through January 15. Any person who has contributed or played softball for 10 years or more is eligible for nomination. A limit of one nomination per person, per year. Nominations must be made on the official nomination form. Those forms can be received from John Bistor or Bill Mallory. All nomination forms will remain active for three years from the date submitted. The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony/Dinner will be held in March.

Bill Mallory, HVSA President

January Meetings

Manager Q&A

Donna will be in the Activity Center Thursday January 16th at 11:30 am 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

2 pm January 8th in Activity Center. This is an open meeting to discuss current and upcoming agendas to better the community.

Ambassador Meeting

The Ambassador Meeting will follow the Resident Fund Meeting on January 8th at 3pm. 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.

Last Minute Notes!

Helping Hands

We are welcoming back ladies every week. We would love to see new faces join us every week, to help us bring joy to the kids at Camp Boggy Creek. The camp is a seriously fun camp started by Paul Newman for seriously ill kids. They get to attend camp free of charge and they get to be kids for a week without worrying about their illnesses. We make quilts, teddy bears, and afghans to send to the camp. Each camper then takes a bear and afghan home after camp. You don't need to know how to sew, if you can tie a knot we have a job for you. We are also in need of sewers to sew quilts and do some teddy bears, if interested let us know it can be done at your house.

We have some upcoming events: Potluck luncheon January 14th Activity Center. 12:30-2:00 Potluck and social Work party at camp January 23rd 8-2 Bring your lunch Bear stuffing party and tour of camp February 26th 8-4 Lunch is provided As always we meet on tuesdays at the Ken Jones Center (post office) 1-3. We can always use gently worksheets, ribbon for teddy bears, fabric, craft supplies of any kind and yarn. We thank the residents who donate to us each year. The kids greatly appreciate it too. Darlene Snell Helping Hands Ambassdor

Line Dancing Update!

Starting in January, I will add on another class for the snowbirds that will be coming home for the season. Tuesday at 10:30-11:30 am is a recap and it will only be for a month to get everyone caught up.

Hope to see you all there!

Tina



Cove's Got Talent

Sign up for Cove's got Talent is underway! Stop into the Lifestyle office for more information and/or to sign up!

WWII Series

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

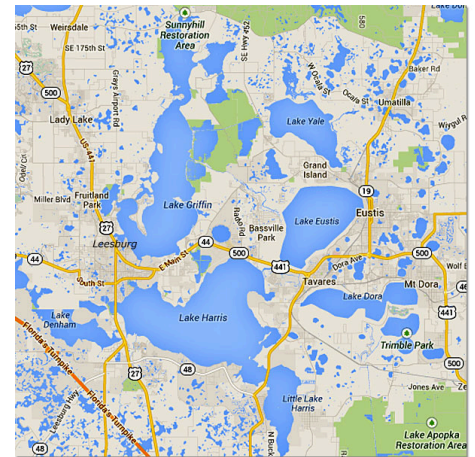
Back by popular demand, a two-part series on World War II with Holiday RV resident Yvon Trembly and Harold Brown. An open discussion and Q&A with very knowledgeable historians and will sure to be an interesting evening. February 20 & 27 6-8pm at the Marina. Free event.



Chain Of Lakes

Join us for an informative speaking engagement with Maryann Krisovitch as she presents a mini trip around the Chain Lakes, and what you will see, and the preserve places you pass by. From Tavares Recreational Park to the boat ramp onward to Sunny Hill Farm on the Ocklawaha River, this will be a great way to learn about the lakes around us.

Join us at the Activity Center February 6th at 3pm. This is a free event.



Senior Adventures, Inc.
352-753-5404 www.senioradventures.net

Senior Adventures, Inc. has been working with Holiday RV for quite a while, offering day and overnight trips to explore. This is a great opportunity to shows, festivals, guide tours and more throughout Florida.

More information is available in our Lifestyle office and posted in the Ken Jones building. Check it out!

From the Lifestyle Office

PATRICIA K WHEATON

Reminders

Articles for the February 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

Hello!

Happy New Year!

Going into a new year always makes me stop and pause. I like to take time to be grateful and thankful for where I am and the people around me. This is an amazing community.

As most of you know, my bike disappeared at the beginning of December, and the result was an outpouring of gestures and even a new bike. It is humbling to know that so many care. Thank you for that.

I am also grateful to my teammate (aka, partner in crime!) here in the Lifestyle office. Kelly Frank has gone above and beyond to help me get the office reorganized and restructured so that we can better serve everyone in the community. I am so thankful for her!

As you can see, we've been very busy and we're starting off the year packed full of activities! I had to add 4 pages to the newsletter just to make sure you don't miss a thing!

Along with our pack daily activities, we've also included this month:

- Old Guys Comedy Show on the 10th
- Roar 20's Dance on the 17th
- Red Hat's play, "Trailer Trash Millionaire" on the 21st
- Heath Fair on the 23rd
- Bill D Williams Black Country on the 24th
- Lake Concert Band on the 31st

We're just getting started! There is something for everyone! Get involved, volunteer, cheer on your friends at softball, cornhole or pickleball! Keep active for better physical and mental health. This is going to be a great year to be active, to be kind, and to be our best at being a community.

Pat

Upcoming Event Highlights

February 7th Cove's Got Talent Preliminary Show

February 8th Mark Chrisity

February 14th Rundown Band (Dance)

February 28th Donna Moore Show

We're excited to bring you a variety of
great entertainment for 2025!



Wishing you and yours
a very Happy New Year

Pat Wheaton & Kelly Frank
Your Holiday RV Lifestyle Team!