



Holiday RV

A COVE PARK & MARINA

April 2025

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April



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Celebrate Easter Sunday Service

Two locations in Holiday RV Park:

Holiday Mission Church

Good Friday April 18 at 1pm

Easter April 20 at 9am both are at the Activity Center.

Discovery Church (Streamed)

Good Friday April 18 at 5:30pm

Easter April 20 at 8:45am both are at the Marina.

(Regular scheduled Sunday service time is 10am)

All are welcome at both locations.

Easter

In a community that is home to two churches and multiple prayer groups, Easter is front page news. He is Risen! Truly He is.

We will be celebrating with potluck on Easter Sunday April 20 in the Activity Center. Cove will be providing the ham and the Resident Fund has donated funds to help with dinner. We had a resident donate turkeys to add to our meal. Sign up sheet is in the Ken Jones Building so we can get a head count and know what side dishes will be added to the potluck.

All are welcomed! Please join us at the Activity Center at 1pm.



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 April! It's hard to believe that the busy months of the season are coming to an end. Soon many of our residents and guests will be heading home to enjoy their summers with family and friends. It is with mixed emotions that we say bye to the many great people at Holiday. It has been great to see everyone having fun at the many activities these past months. I wish everyone that is traveling a safe trip. Holiday will be here to welcome you back in the fall.

BEFORE you leave reminders – be sure your home's exterior is clean, your sprinklers are set to the correct schedule, you have a lawncare provider in place to take care of your lawn and flower beds, items are picked up and stored away that can become projectiles, stop your mail forwarding to Holiday so your mail will be there when you arrive, check out at the Office and Mail Room.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that has in any way supported the fund raising for the many charitable organizations we support including DAV (Disabled American Veterans). On March 26th, Dan Insley once again did a fantastic job at representing Holiday RV at the Cove's Got Talent Finale. I unfortunately was not able to attend this year but had the opportunity to hear a recording of his performance. Dan, thank you for representing Holiday RV.

We have recently experienced numerous sewer line issues. Please DO NOT flush wipes of any sort, paper towels, or any items that are not toilet paper into the system. Addressing these issues is time consuming and costly. We are also being charged contamination fees when anyone throws non-metal items in the METAL ONLY roll off. If it is not ALL metal, it does not go into that roll off. There are many costs that we cannot control but that is not the case here. Please Help keep needless costs down.

Respect for your neighbors. Please be mindful of your neighbors right to quiet enjoyment of their tenancy. Your neighbors do not want to listen to your conversations. A few things that would not be considered mindful are large groups, loud music, intoxication and blocking roadways.

For those staying this summer, we are glad to have you and look forward to planning some fun events for you.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING HOLIDAY RV YOUR HOME.

Veteran Spotlight



Veteran Spotlight

by Diane Muzeroll

Wally Phillips
United States Air Force 1960 - 1964

Wally is originally from Streator, Illinois. After high school he enlisted in the Air Force and in July 1960 went to San Antonio, Tx for his Basic Training. After two months he, and a group of about 30 other airmen were sent to the Dental Office one day, all believing to themselves that they were going to get some dental care. Once there, they were told all the schools for training were closed. They were then all given a 30 day leave before being sent to Thule, Greenland for an isolated tour of 365 days for Crash Rescue Training and other job training.

Once Wally's tour in Greenland was completed, he returned to the states and he and Barbara got married. He was then assigned to Lincoln AFB in Lincoln, Nebraska. He worked Crash Rescue on the Flight Line. He finished out his tour of duty at Lincoln AFB and was discharged from the USAF in April 1964 as an Airman 2nd Class.

Wally and Barbara returned to Streator, Illinois and he started working for Owen's Illinois Glass, worked for them 18 months then went to Technical School in St. Louis for one year for Gas and Diesel Mechanics. He was hired by Commonwealth Edison of Chicago. He worked in one of the Illinois branches and moved to Kankakee, Illinois. Wally retired from there after 31 years.

Wally and Barbara have one son, Glen, he was born while Wally was on the East Coast during the Cuban Crisis. They also have two grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Wally and Barb have traveled to Arizona, Texas and Florida. They came to Holiday 28 years ago as they had seven friends that were snowbirds here. Both Wally and Barb are active in the park.



Department Managers' Corner

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Dave DeNell

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

Reminders:

- Maintenance will no longer accept Waste Oil.
- No non-employee is allowed in the Maintenance Department area.
- Please put yard clean-up material in a container or bag for pick-up. Do not rake and leave in a pile for pick-up.
- Dumpsters are for household garbage only.
- Dogs are NOT allowed on the golf course or softball field. It is becoming a nuisance and hazard for people playing on the field where dogs have pooped, and their owners did not pick up.

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 & 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. Contact Kathryn Andrews at 352-204-8941 for more information.



MOBILE DERMATOLOGY COMING TO YOU

Holiday RV Village
Monday, April 7th
7:30AM - 3:30PM

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15 minute appointments for skin cancer screenings, lesion removal, prescription needs and much more!

OnSpot Dermatology is in network with most major insurance plans.
Your out of pocket expense for services will be subject to the terms and conditions of your health plan.

WHY ONSPOT DERMATOLOGY?
15 minutes could save your life!
In 2024, OnSpot Dermatology found 5,073 cancerous lesions on patients.
Did you know that Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer? OnSpot diagnosed 153 cases of Melanoma last year.
Signs of skin cancer include new growths, sores that don't heal, or changes in moles.

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT




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941-444-0011

Save your life &
Save someone else's life

April 7, 2025

Activity Center parking lot

Contact OnSpot to schedule
your appointment.



DONATE BLOOD

Holiday RV Village
Monday, April 7
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Donors Receive:
- \$20 eGift Card
- OneBlood T-Shirt
- Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

PLUS:
- PLUS -

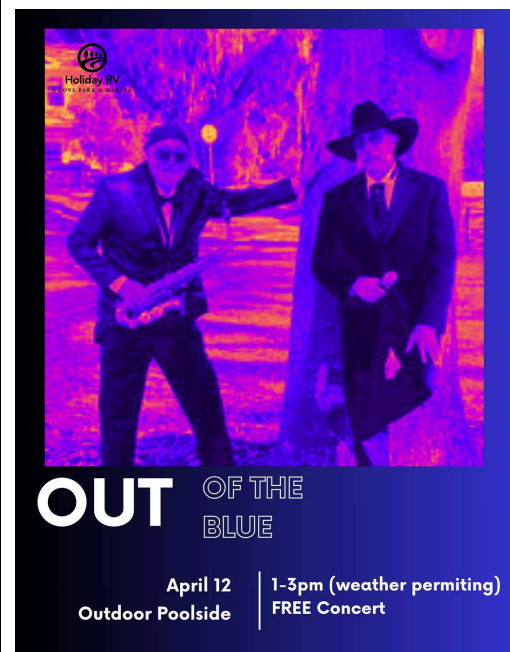
Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.

Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use **sponsor code 9696**

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April Events



April Main Events

- April 5 Hippie Fest plus Mark Christy Dance (A)
- April 11 Overtime Express Band Dance (A)
- April 12 Out of the Blue Show (OP) or *(A)
*Weather permitting
- April 18 Good Friday Service (A) & (M)
- April 20 Easter Dinner Potluck (A)

Welcome Bikers!

- April 24 LRC Dice Game (A)
- April 25 Karaoke (A)
- April 26 Smokeless Campfire (A)
- April 26 3-7pm Fork in the Road Food truck



Sign up sheets for Easter dinner is in the Ken Jones building.

A Groom To Go

Mobile Pet Grooming service will be in the park on April 3rd. Call for an appointment 352-223-6444 or visit the Lifestyle Office.



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

Thank You Danny!

Congratulations Danny Insley on an outstanding performance at the 2025 Cove's got Talent Finale! We're proud of you!



Residents' Fund Committee

On March 13, the Residents Fund held elections for half of their Trustees and all of their Alternates. Newly elected Trustees are Jack Brooks – Central 1 and Nancy Lundgren – West 3. Newly elected Alternates are Laura Brooks – Central 1, Diane Muzeroll – Central 2 and William Dunster – West 3. The Residents Fund Committee for 2025/2026 will be the following;

East Trustees – Sue Ferriss and Ruth Osborn
Alternate – Debbie Arthur

Central 1 Trustees – Jack Brooks and Joe Wooldridge
Alternate – Laura Brooks

Central 2 Trustees – Bill Lashua and Linda Renaud
Alternate – Diane Muzeroll

West 1 Trustees – Sandy Lyons and Bill Mallory
Alternate – Joyce Moyser

West 2 Trustees – John Bistor and Sandy Zaffer
Alternate – John Morris

West 3 Trustees – Nancy Lundgren and Lois Rybarczyk
Alternate – William Dunster

The next Residents Fund meeting will be on Wednesday, April 2 at 2:00pm in the Activity Center.

John Bistor
Residents Fund President

Holiday Yacht Club

March was a great month for the Holiday Yacht Club. The month started with our annual meeting, elections and banquet on March 11. Each year the 4 officers and 1 director are up for election.

The slate of officers for the next season are Carol Wooldridge, Commodore; Steve Kay, Vice Commodore; Joanne Wagenaar, Secretary and Jan Morgan, Treasurer. John Morris was reelected to the director position and joins Joe Wooldridge and Bob Frank as the 3 directors for the club.

Barb Browe has served as Secretary for several years and officially retired. It has been a pleasure to have Barb's calmness and sense of humor on the HYC Board. Her years of service as Secretary are very much appreciated.

After completing the monthly business of the club and completing the election, we celebrated our fantastic year with a delicious banquet organized by Joanne Wagenaar. Not only did Joanne organize the food and decorations, she also created (with the help of Bill Lashua) a wonderful video of this past season's trips and events. Thank you, Joanne, for another successful and fun banquet.

Next, on March 14 we hosted our annual dance with DJ Bob playing tunes all night. Thanks to the HRV community for coming out to party and dance with us. We had a blast and hope you did too! Also, thanks to members, John and Vickie Morris for their organization and attention to every detail for our dance.

Our last meeting of the season is Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 4 PM in the Activity Center. Please bring an appetizer or some type of dish to share. Also bring your own drinks and place settings. Remember to sign-up to attend this meeting on the HYC Bulletin Board. It's important we know how many members will be attending.

Fitness with Carol

There is one more month of classes. Hope you can join us as 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.

Aquacise Season Ending Schedule

8am Monday -Friday (ending 4/11/25)

9:15am M-W-F (ending 4/11/25)

1pm M-W-F (ending 3/29/25)

Indoor pool

Anne Carlson & Claudette JoLy

Thank you for a great season!

Volleyball

We're really hitting our stride with the better weather we're having lately.

The player turnout has been on the upswing too. We can always use more players so please join us.

Typically, April brings our season to a close with more and more people going to their summer homes.

Thank you to all who participated this winter.

Dave Walter/Steve Sexton

Pickleball

The courts will continue to be open for play except for scheduled events, beginners play time will stay at 11am each day - except for scheduled events.

The scheduled events are:

BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS, Tuesday starting at 10 am.

ROUND ROBIN, experience players, Tuesday play starts at 11am.

ROUND ROBIN beginner players, Thursday play starts at 11 am.

Have fun and safe travels for our snowbirds they will be going north soon!

TENNIS CLUB

The St. Patrick's Fun Day had players sporting green from head to foot as they played to the music provided by Bob and Sharon. Thanks to Carolyn, Jan, Carol, Louise, Adele, Rose, Bob, and John for organizing this annual event, which included a delicious homemade Pizza Luncheon.

Special thanks go to Bill and Gary for their work on the tennis shed, repairing leaks and making interior improvements and to Bernard for repairing the court score posts.

Open Tennis for everyone continues during the Spring and Fall every day from 1 to 3, with earlier summer hours being posted on the Bulletin Board and in the Park Newsletter.

Tentative Fun Days for 2026 are January 8, February 12, and March 12. Thanks to all for a great tennis season as we look forward to welcoming our snowbirds back again next year.

John Jones



Line Dancing

It's always hard to find the right words to thank this community enough for opening your hearts, your minds and letting your feet do the dancing.

I hope the smile on face when we are all in sync shows how proud and thankful I am.

I have had the best time teaching each and every one of you. I look forward to next winter as April will be my last month here until next October.

REMEMBER....

"Dance as if no one is watching"

Love to all,

Tina



Double Deck Euchre

Double Deck Bid Euchre will continue until mid-April at 7 p.m. every Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday. There is still time to learn to potentially play elsewhere this summer. You need to know how to play regular Euchre.

Harold Brown, W 12.

Pinochle Update:

Pinochle update: February 27th, Karen Hirschy had the high series with a 466 and Karen and Carol Slawnikowski had the high game of 127. On March 6th, Marcia Fearon had the high series with 594 and Janet Coble and Irene Hart had the high game of 123. On March 13th, Judy LaJiness had the high series with 466. Max Amstutz and Carol Slawnikowski had the high game of 121.

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. Sandy Zaffer

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.

Our Billiards Team won the regular Season Championship and now won the semi-final match with the right to play for the All-Season Championship against BonFire. 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 will be going home in April!!! Vincent Feik



Non-Denominational Church Service at the Marina

Tony & Vanessa Derrico have been attending Discovery Church, in Orlando, for 20 years. They are now having the church service live-streamed at the Marina on Sundays at 10 a.m. and are inviting residents to join them.

Good Friday service will be held on Friday, 4/18 at 5:30 p.m.

For all of 2025, Discovery Church will be in a series called Heaven to Heaven, which will be sharing stories of Jesus's life and how those teachings can be applied to your life today.

To learn more about Discovery Church visit DiscoveryChurch.org

Machine Embroidery Club

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.

We want to thank Reny York and Lisa Colby-Welby for their expertise in downloading designs from the internet! We really appreciated their knowledge.

In March the group found their way to Sew Together and the Smokehouse in Wildwood. So whether you are new to machine embroidery or just curious to see the process, please join us on Wednesday morning! New members are always welcome.

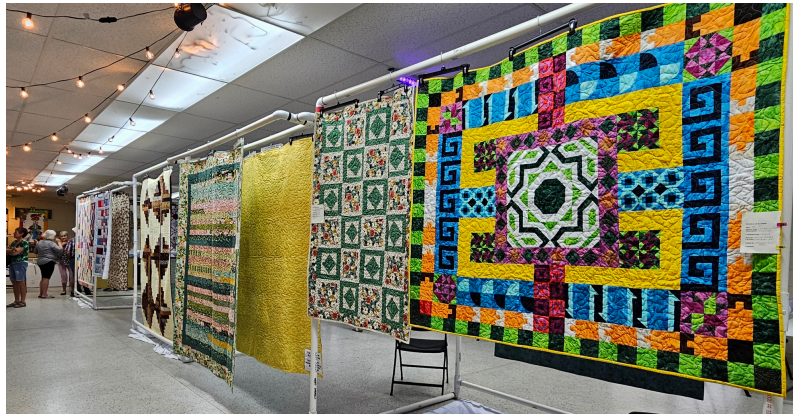
Kathie Feik



Holiday Quilt Club

The Holiday Quilt Club Show on Sunday March 16th was a huge success!

Thank you ladies for sharing your masterpieces!



Holiday Stitchers

Hello all! For anyone staying here for the month of April, Holiday stitchers will continue to be in the Cafe side of the Ken Jones Center. Each Monday, 1-3pm. The last meeting day is April 21, 2025.

A big thank you to Sharon G for taking over the group for April. To everyone who came to Stitchers this season, Thank you and we will see you in the fall!
Bev Koons

Daily ACTIVITIES:



Monday

8am - Pickleball
8am - Aquacise (IP) ending 4/11/25
9:15am - Aquacise (IP) ending 4/11/25
9:30am - Horseshoes
9:30am - Strength, Stretching & Toning with Carol (A)
10am - Co-Ed Volleyball
11am - Tennis /Mixed Doubles
1pm - Super Samba- Cards (M)
1pm - Bunco (L)
1pm -Holiday Stitchers (KJ)
1pm - Open Tennis
2:30pm - Outdoor Cornhole
4pm - Lap Swimming (IP)
5pm - Potluck (M)
5:30pm- Poker (S)
6pm- Open Billiards
6:30pm - Shanghai Rummy (M)
7pm Line Dance (A)
7pm - Bridge (L)
7pm - Dominoes (KJ)

Tuesday

8am - Aquacise (IP) ending 4/11/25
8am - Pickleball
9am- Line Dancing 101 (A)
10am - Beginner Pickleball Lessons
11am - Pickleball Round Robin
10am - Bocce Ball
10am- Craft Club (M)
10am - Co-Ed Volleyball
11am - Men's Tennis Mix Doubles
1pm- Open Tennis
1pm - Helping Hands (KJ)
1pm- Shuffleboard Draw Partners
1pm- Wood Carvers (M)
2pm - Indoor Cornhole (A)
2:30pm - Outdoor Cornhole
6pm - Community Game Night (KJ)
6pm- Karaoke Fun (M)
6pm - Texas Holdem/ Omaha (S)
6pm - Open Billiards
7pm- Euchre (L)



*All times & dates are subject to change!

April Special Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED
		1	2 MEETING 2pm RFC Meeting (A) 3pm Ambassador Meeting (A)
6 2pm LRC (M)	7 Grandpa's Cooking	8 4pm Yacht Club Meeting (A)	9 4pm Steak Shack
13	14 4pm Choirs Potluck (A) 4pm Mosta Lobsta	15 6pm Red Hat Cake Class (A)	16
20 1pm Easter Dinner (Potluck) (A)	21	22	23
27 6pm Holiday Mission Movie Night History of the Church (A)	28	29 6pm Karaoke Fun (A) 3pm Royal Hibachi	30

M- Marina
L- Leisure Center

A-Activity Center
S- Sports Center

MO-Main Office
IP- Indoor Pool

KJ- Ken Jones Center

Wednesday

8am - Ham Radio (KJ)
8am - Pickleball
8am - Aquacise (IP) ending 4/11/25
9:15am - Aquacise (IP) ending 4/11/25
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 - Prog. Hand & Foot (M)
2:30pm -Outdoor Cornhole
4pm - Lap Swimming (IP)
6pm - Open Billiards
7pm -Bingo (A)
7pm -Poker (S)
7pm - Cribbage (L)
7pm - Double Deck Euchre (L)

Tear out &
**SAVE THE
CALENDAR!**

& Activities Calendar 2025



Daily ACTIVITIES:

Friday

- 8am - Pickleball
- 8am - Aquacise (IP) ending 4/11/25
- 9:15am - Aquacise (IP) ending 4/11/25
- 9am - Quilt Club (M)
- 9am Ladies Tennis Mixed Doubles
- 9:30am - Circle Dance (A)
- 10am - Co-Ed Volleyball
- 1pm - Open Tennis
- 1pm - Choir (A)
- 1pm - Shuffleboard Partners
- 2:30pm - Outdoor Cornhole
- 4pm - Lap Swimming
- 6pm - Open Billiards
- 6-10pm - Quilt Club (M)
- 6pm - Prog. Hand & Foot (KJ)
- 6pm - Cards (S)
- 7pm - Euchre (L)

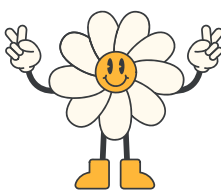


Saturday

- 9:30am - Shuffleboard Lessons
- 10am - CoEd Volleyball
- 11am Tennis Men's Mixed Doubles
- 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

- 9am - Holiday Mission Church (A)
- 10am - Discovery Church (M)
- 1pm - Shuffleboard Pin Shuffle
- 1pm - Open Tennis
- 1pm - Just 4 Fun Softball
- 2pm - Marbles & Sequence (L)
- 2:30pm - Outdoor Cornhole
- 6pm - Holiday Mission Church (A)
- 6pm - Super Samba (M)
- 6pm - Open Billiards
- 6:30pm - Cards With K (S)
- 7pm - Double Deck Euchre (L)



THU	FRI	SAT
<div>3</div> <div>A Groom to Go Pet Grooming</div> <div></div> <div>4pm Fat Tiki</div> <div>7pm LRC (A)</div>	<div>4</div> <div>FLOOR Cleaning (A)</div> <div></div>	<div>5</div> <div>Hippie Fest</div> <div>Outdoor Karaoke Fun</div> <div>1-6pm Food Trucks yes Multipule</div> <div>7pm Mark Christy Dance (A)</div> <div></div>
<div>10</div> <div></div> <div>6pm Hot Wheels (A)</div>	<div>11</div> <div></div> <div>7pm Overtime Express Band Dance (A)</div>	<div>12</div> <div></div> <div>5pm Out of the Blue (Out Door Pool) weather permitting if not(A)</div>
<div>17</div> <div>MEETING</div> <div>Manager Meeting 11:30am and 6pm (A)</div>	<div>18</div> <div></div> <div>Grandpa's Cooking</div>	<div>19</div> <div></div> <div>3-7pm Fork in the Road Food truck</div> <div>7pm Smokeless Campfire</div> <div></div>
<div>24</div> <div>Bike week</div> <div></div> <div>7pm LRC (A)</div>	<div>25</div> <div></div> <div>7pm Karaoke Fun (A)</div>	<div>26</div> <div></div>

Safe TRAVELS

Snowbird Friends!

AP-Activity Center Parking Lot
FBS- Field by Softball
GPL- Gate Parking Lot

Thursday

- 8am - Aquacise (IP) ending 4/11/25
- 8am - Pickleball
- 10am Co-Ed Volleyball
- 10am - Bocce Ball
- 11am - Pickleball beginner Round Robin
- 1pm - Open Tennis
- 1pm - Bridge (L)
- 1pm - Poker (S)
- 1pm - Super Samba- cards (M)
- 2pm - Outdoor Cornhole Tournament
- 5:30pm - Poker (S)
- 6pm - Open Billiards
- 7pm - Pinochle (L)
- 7pm - Pony Canasta (KJ)



Special Thanks to our AMBASSADORS!

Without you, we could not offer all of these amazing activities!

We have openings for new ambassadors to take over current & seasonal activities. See the Lifestyle Office for more information.

CIRCLE DANCE LESSONS

Circle Dance Lessons is line dancing without walls! We will continue Friday April 4th & 11th at 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Activity Center. Class fee is \$1/person. We will be reviewing what we have learned and adding more steps to the fun.

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. Looking for you on the dance floor.

Ruth Osborn E142 RUDancing5678@gmail.com

HRV Smokeless Campfire

Our last Community Smokeless will be Saturday, April 26th 7-9 pm, which will be hosted by April Karos. We are delighted to be joined by the Jam Session Crew.

Please feel free to schedule Campfires in your neighborhood & we will be happy to try to assist you, if necessary.

Campfire date is subject to weather permitting. Hope to see you across the Campfire!

Ozzie & Ruth Osborn E142 OzzieRuth@gmail.com



Shuffleboard Club

By the time this goes to press, organized play by clubs in the Florida shuffleboard Assoc. will be completed for another season, and our wind-up banquet will have taken place. Our club play will continue until there are not enough players here to carry on. It has been a very successful season for our club. We always attempt to maintain the highest standards for our courts and shuffleboard equipment. This leads to an improved level of play both within our club and in the Northern District and State and National Tournaments. This season Holiday Shuffleboard members played in tournaments at the following clubs: Hawthorne, Leesburg, Claremont, Tavares, Deland, Coronado, Lakeland, and Zephyrhills with a high degree of success.

Our players had more than 50 finishes in the top four positions in either the main event or consolation in the tournaments they entered. Since COVID, our club membership continues to grow and this year we have 38 members.

We had two Northern District Tournaments at our club this season and they went very well. We are only allowed to host amateur level tournaments at Holiday because we do not have enough courts here. The professional tournaments require larger facilities with twenty-four courts.

Elections have recently taken place, and our new President is Gloria Boring, and Al Wisman is our new 1st Vice. We look forward to their leadership next season.

In closing, it has been a season of accomplishments in the improvement of our facilities, our increased membership and the level of play of our members. May the good Lord be willing we will reconvene in the fall! God Bless.

Len Johnson



Michigan Reunion Recap 2025



Jan Morgan/Sue Ferriss

Good Friends, Good Food, Good Times! Our Michigan Reunion held on Saturday; February 15th was a great success with 82 people in attendance.

Once again, we had a diverse selection of wonderful door prizes, thanks to those who contributed. In your travels this summer, be sure to pick up some Michigan made or themed items to donate as door prizes for next year's reunion. This year, along with many door prizes, two gift baskets were offered. Congrats goes out to Becky Knoll and Gail Sheats our Raffle Basket winners. Hope you're enjoying those special items.

I would also like to thank those of you that offered monetary donations. Your generosity provides funding for next year's Michigan Reunion.

To our outstanding team of volunteers, THANK YOU for your time commitment, effort and dedication you put forth to make our event a success.

Look for us to gather next year on Saturday, February 21st, 2026. We look forward to partying with you again.

Holiday Mission Church

New time for morning service is 9am. Please join us Sunday mornings! Lift up your hearts and rejoice this April and Celebrate Resurrection Sunday with us! Hear what the Lord has for us as Pastor Rich brings the message of hope!

Back to the Basics Cake Decorating Evening!

The Crimson dolls Red Hats invite all ladies interested in a "Back to Basics Cake Decorating Evening! April 15, 2025 from 6-8pm at the Activity Center.

Learn some basic tips on baking, icing a cake, borders, roses, all while decorating your own cake! I will be demonstrating all of the basics along with serving cake and punch to end the class with!

Sign up at the Lifestyle Office and pick up the supply list for the class.



Holiday Red Hats 1st Ball!

Coming next February 28, 2026, the Crimson Dolls Red hats are having their first Ball! More information to come! The 'More the Merrier'!

Holiday Clowns



It's been a busy season for the clowns! March has definitely marched quickly by and we will say "see you in the fall" to our snowbird clowns. You will be greatly missed this summer! We hope you get well rested because our fall, winter and spring seasons will be filled with new and exciting events!

With our handful of clowns left to endure the summer heat, we will still continue flocking our community's special occasions, so keep those pink slips with requests coming!!

We also will be entertaining seniors at Community Methodist Church and clowning around at Bike Fest!

We'll be looking for you at the Hippie Fest too!! You'll know us when you see us - we're the ones with the big smiles!!! See you soon!!!



Flamingo Flocking

The Holiday clown club is continuing flamingo flocking. In the dark of night the clowns will put a flock of flamingos on the lawn of your choice to celebrate a birthday or any other occasion. A THREE DAY NOTICE IS NEEDED. Put \$10.00 cash in an envelope along with the pink form, found in post office, and send to Jean Hoffman W 55.

Flocking supports, the women's shelter, human society and Leesburg Elementary School. Flocking makes all happy, the person receiving the birds, the person giving the gift, the clown and of course our benevolent causes who receive 100% of the donations.

Kindness For Kids

Our season is coming to an end. We are saying goodbye to some of our ladies who are leaving for good, and those who that are going for the summer. Safe travels to everyone.

We went to the Boggy Creek camp in February for a bear stuffing party and stuffed 350 bears and took 22 volunteers to help. thanks to everyone who participated. They got fed and a tour of the camp, plus shop at the camp store. We also did a work party on March 13th, where we help the staff with various camp projects to get ready for the little campers.

We will be closing down on April 8th this year and starting back up next season on November 18, 2025.

As always, 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. The kids greatly appreciate it too! Darlene Snell



Happy Holiday Kayakers

As you read this, we are packing our kayaks & heading for the hills. We have had the pleasure of meeting so many great people who shared our kayaking paddle adventures. We have also been able to recruit new habits for people who had never kayaked before coming to Holiday RV Park. Our weekly adventures have averaged between 20-28 kayakers, & these are seldom all the same people. There are now several year-round residents who are kayaking, & we have shown them some great places to play in our absence. We are hoping they will find some new locations for us to try when we return next Season. We are also looking for more places to eat after paddles.

Although we are not here, we still have the Happy Holiday Kayakers Facebook page operational. If someone is looking for paddle partners, they can simply post a date, time & locations for others who may be available. We strongly discourage anyone to paddle alone.

We would like to thank our transporters of crafts & people who offered their vehicles so we could go to outside the Park paddle sites. Without their stepping up, we would not have been able to go to so many places. It is also great to see our kayaking community step up to help each other as we unload, launch & reload.

We would also like to remind everyone there is a kayak launch next to the Fish Cleaning Shed for the community's use. We are surprised to hear from residents of several years they did not know the Park had a launch.

For those of you still here, there is a 9th Annual Kayakathon on April 22th from 9am-6pm in Tavares to benefit Camp Boggy Creek. The paddle will be about 3 miles up the Dora Canal to Lake Eustis. The registration can be completed online at <https://runsignup.com>. There are two ways to participate. One is to paddle, which give your wristband & T-shirt. The second way is for non-paddlers, which give you a wristband. Several waterfront businesses will be offering discounts to wristband wearers. There will be an After Party for wristband wearers at Wooton Park with live music as well as costume & decoration prizes. Kayak/paddleboard rental is not included in the registration, but rentals may be available through Adventure Outdoor Paddle, on a limited basis.

We wish everyone an awesome Summer & look forward to more adventures when we return.
Ozzie Osborn



All About Softball

April Softball News

Several of the Holiday Village Softball teams had successful seasons this year. The Holiday Village Redhawks, coached by Yvon Tremblay, won their regular season championship and their tournament championship.

The Holiday Village Ladies Softball team won their league championship. The ladies only lost one game all season. Their coach, Dave Duval, and his team will be strong favorites to win their tournament.

The Sun and Fun teams also had a couple strong finishes this year. The Division 6A team coached by Jim Montcalm and John Engle, finished in 1st place for the second year in a row. The Division 2 team coached by John Bistor, finished in 2nd place. After winning Division 4 last year, Division 3 was moved up this year. They started the season slow but finished with a string of wins. They are coached by Rodger Dotson with help from Jack Brooks.

The 70's team played on Thursdays in a relaxed league where they focus on the fun and comradery of the game. They are coached by Yvon Tremblay. Just 4 Fun had a good season under the leadership of Bill Mallory. They played on Sundays at 1pm.

The Holiday Village Softball Association held their election for officers in March. The following officers were elected; Chair – John Bistor, Vice-Chair – Tony Derrico and Treasurer – Jack Brooks. Bill Mallory retired from Chair after serving the association for 9 years. Bill led the association during some difficult times. Bill and his wife Garnetta also ran the Sponsor Banner Program which supports Holiday Village Softball. Bill was also inducted into the Holiday Village Softball Hall of Fame this year. Thank you Bill and Garnetta Mallory for your hard work and dedication to Holiday Village Softball.

John Bistor
Holiday Village Softball Chair



Holiday RV Park Div 2 won the Season Title



Holiday RV Park Ladies Softball Champions

February Meetings

Manager Q&A

Donna will be in the Activity Center Thursday April 17th 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, April 2nd 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 April 2nd at 3 pm. We will discuss signing up for next year's/season class, club, group, program here at HRV and summer activities. Suggestions are also always welcome at these meetings. 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.

Notes!



Senior Adventures, Inc.

352-753-5404 www.senioradventures.net

Everglades & Key West

May 5-7, 2025 (\$619.00 double / \$719.00 single)

Rates are per person and include:

- deluxe motor coach transportation,
- 2-nights hotel accommodations at the Holiday Inn Express in Florida City,
- 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch at City Seafood in Everglades,
- full day in Key West including a trolley tour with on/off privileges,
- airboat tour and alligator show in Everglades,
- guided tour of the Coral Castle,
- all taxes and is escorted.

Rates and space are subject to availability. Senior Adventures reserves the right to impose a fuel surcharge if deemed necessary. Guide and Bus Driver gratuities are not included. Call 352-753-5404 for more information and to book your trip!

This is a great opportunity to visit beautiful Key West without the hassle (worry) of driving, or organizing your trip! Sit back and relax and take in the sites!

"The best group to travel with!! We have traveled many thousands of miles with them since 2015...the VERY Best!!" Kathy Kines



Kathryn Andrews Holiday RV Sales Associate



If you are looking for a home here at Holiday RV and prefer a certain area of our park — we have a fantastic special going on right now!

The furnished park model located at the front of the community with the large banners on it has just been approved to place ON THE LOT OF YOUR CHOICE here at Holiday RV!

This home is only \$69,900 -- INCLUDING the cost of setting it up on a lot of your choice! What that means is you get the home, driveway, exterior stairways, A/C system, landscaping, main-line water/sewer hookups, etc. -- all set-up for you for that price!

Kathryn Andrews
Cottage Homes Sales Associate



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If this scenario doesn't fit your needs, perhaps a friend or family member would like to grab this opportunity! 😊

If that were to happen, you would both get \$1000 because of our Win-Win Referral Program! (make sure to follow the guidelines to get that \$\$\$ I will help you!)

I can be reached at 352-204-8941

Have a great day at Holiday!

From the Lifestyle Office

PATRICIA K WHEATON

Reminders

Articles for the May 2025 newsletter are due in the Lifestyles email inbox no later than 5pm, April 15, 2025.

Articles must be submitted via email to holidayrvactivities@covecommunities.com



Hello!

I've been seeing a lot of RVs pulling out as it's time for the snowbirds to head north. Watching the goodbyes and seeing fewer people at events is sad and I know change is coming for the season.

We've had a few people stop in the office to let us know they are leaving and thank us for a great season - and that means the world to us!

Looking back over my first winter season here as your Lifestyle Coordinator, it sure was a whirlwind of activities and learning the ropes here. I was asked to raise the bar to begin with and I think we did just that! I learned what worked and what didn't and that just helps in improving for next year.

Kelly and I have been planning and booking exciting bands and events for next year so keep in touch on Facebook Holiday RV Park or download our newsletter on line through our website [Holiday RV Park | a 55+ RV Resort in Leesburg, Florida](#) to keep updated.

I've had many people asking if I'm coming back next year or if I'll be here when they get back... HECK YEAH! I'm a full-time resident here at Holiday and have recently purchased a home. I'm looking forward to working with the summer residents and Ambassadors to continue activities and events. Plus, I'm excited about the next winter season and the events and dances we have planned!

I want to thank you all for your input and readiness to try new things! Sold out events and dances are testimonial for achieving our goals to create programs and dances you are interested in.

I also want to thank my Ambassadors for all their hard work in making their activities a success. We all love having so many choices of things to do right here at our front doors. It is an extraordinary (and challenging!) process to have such a variety of classes and activities that help keep us all young at heart and connected as a community.

Safe travels to our Snowbirds! We'll see you again soon!

Summer residents...let the summertime shenanigans begin! =)

Pat

Upcoming Event Highlights

5/5/25 Cinco de Mayo Day Mexican food truck

5/11/25 Mother's Day

5/12/25 National Grilled Cheese Day! / Grilled Cheese
at Activity Center noon-2pm, games

5/22/25 Earth Day / Learn how to make Planters for
your home. 1pm Activity Center

5/26/25 Memorial Day: Service: Starts at 10am at Ken
Jones continues with a

1pm Potluck Luncheon at the Activity Center,

We're still adding exciting new shows &
activities for April & May! 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!