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Celebrate Memorial Day at Holiday:

10am Flag ceremony at the Ken Jones building. 11am Lower the Flag 11:30 JR ROTC, Color Guard, Family presented Activity Center. 11:30-2pm Lunch



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May 26, 2025 Memorial Day Service

Each year at Holiday RV Park we celebrate Memorial Day by honoring our fallen service members. This year we are adding to the program and welcome all residents to join us. We start with the Flag Ceremony and end with lunch at the Activity Center. We have cards available to write a note to an activie miliatary service member as a thank you for their service too.

Please sign up at the Lifestyle Office so we have a headcount for lunch.



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

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Web: www.holidayrvvillage.com email: holidayrvvillage@ covecommunities.com Recently, Cove sent out the Annual NPS Survey to residents. Thank you to all that took the time to complete it. This year, Cove offered an incentive for completing the survey. A random drawing was held to select five winners of a \$250 site rent discount. Holiday RV was one of the lucky communities to have a winner. Congratulations to Sal Coriale and Pamela Gordon on being selected. A \$250 credit will be applied directly on their account by the Cove IT Team.

Just like clockwork another season has come and gone. I hope everyone has experienced a great season whether you filled your time participating in sports events, exercising, boating, playing cards or just spending time with your friends. That is what Holiday is about...fun, friends and extended family. People that feel like friends even if it is the first time meeting them. Thank you for making this your full-time home or home away from home.

As we move into the summer, here are some things that we can use your help with to make everyone safer.

- * Check on your neighbors. If there is a change in their pattern or you do not see them for a while, take a minute to knock on their door. If needed call the Office with your concerns.
- *If you see someone in or around an empty home that does not belong, bring it to our attention.
- *As Hurricane season approaches, take time now to prepare for the possibility of severe weather. Pick up around your home and store items that may become projectiles.
- * Watch your SPEED. 10 mph is still the speed limit throughout the community. Stop signs do mean S_T_O_P! before proceeding.

Note: Give your home/site any needed attention. Now is the time to address outside projects before it gets too hot. Cargo Trailers/trailers are not to be stored on sites. Also, only one RV per site.

Projects Update

Cove Construction – will be addressing projects such as the WWTP Repairs, White Vinyl Fencing (in association with HRV), Café Rehab, Indoor Pool Enclosure and Wi-Fi. I do not have a full list of projects as some fall under different classifications and are totally the responsibility of the Cove Projects Team. On the Property side of projects – Street Signs, Cornhole Shade, Shuffleboard benches to complete that area upgrade, Rehab on Rolling Dumpsters and maintenance equipment to allow service to be managed onsite instead of by outside vendors.

Be sure to go out and join in the events this month. Bring someone new with you and introduce them to the fun lifestyle you enjoy. Remember the Café is open - please support them.

Veteran Spotlight







United States Army 1968 - 1970

Bill is from Susquehanna, PA, graduated high school at age 17 and on his 18th birthday, November 1st, he signed up for the draft and he was drafted into the Army in May of the next year, 1968. He did his Basic Training in Fort Dix, NJ then went to Fort Polk, LA for AIT (Advanced Infantry Training) and was then assigned to the 4.2" Mortar Platoon.

Bill took a 30 day leave then was sent to Vietnam in the 11th ARC (Armored Cavalry) F Troop, all the troops were lettered in 1968-1969. When he arrived in Vietnam, because he was trained, his MOS (Military Occupational Specialty) was 11C, his rank went to E-5 and he was the Mortar Sergeant in charge of 3 guns (vehicles) and 15 men (5 men to a vehicle). Bill was only 18 years old.

Bill was sent back to the States when he had 6 months remaining on his tour. On October 25, 1969, he went home on leave. When he entered the Army, he had a girlfriend and she and her family had the wedding all planned. Bill and Arlene got married November 7, 1969, then went to Fort Carson, CO for the remaining 6 months of his service. They bought a new car, a 1969 Chevy Malibu, off the showroom floor for \$3600. Bill was even given the privilege to drive it off the floor and out of the building.

Bill and Arlene returned to Susquehanna after Bill's discharge as an E-5 Sergeant. Bill joined the Carpenter's Union as his whole family was into carpentry, and he retired from the job after 50 years. Bill built 3 houses, the last he built for he and Arlene on his parents' property, where he grew up.

Bill and Arlene came to Holiday 12 years ago as they had family at Holiday. They are snowbirds.

Department Managers' Corner

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

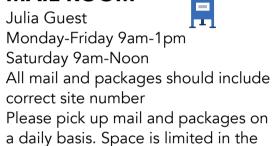
Dave DeNell

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 Maintenace 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



MARINA

Mail Room.

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 \$59,900! Save thousands!

Now listing preowned homes for sale. Contact Kathryn Andrews at 352-204-8941 for more information.





It's time to bring back Home of the Month at Holiday RV!

A committee of 5 people will be randomly chosen each month to work together to select one home/RV that best represents Holiday RV Park. The chosen home will receive a gift certificate of \$50 from Lowes, a sign in their yard showing Home of the Month and their picture will be in the next HRV Newsletter!

Home of the Month would have one or all of the following requirements met: Overall neatness, well-kept garden or landscaping, inviting entry way, most improved overall, unique remodel, whimsical item, or best patio or screen area!

Winner will be announced in June's Newsletter and on Facebook Holiday RV Park! Good luck to all!

May Events

May Main Events

5/6/25 2pm Indoor Games (A) Cornhole, ping-pong, & cards

5/9/25 7pm Movie Night (A)

5/11/25 2pm Mother's Day Tea (A)

5/22/25 10am Earth Day / Learn how to make Planters for your home. (Marina)

5/23/25 7pm Movie Night (A)

5/26/25 10am Memorial Day Service: Flag Ceremony at Ken Jones continues at the Activity Center

11:30 am with a presentation from the JR ROTC & Color guard, then Lunch. Sign up in the Lifestyle Office.

5/28/25 10:30am National Senior Health & Fitness Day (A) Sign up in the Lifestyle Office



Lunch to be provided by Cove, sign up in the Lifestyle Office!



Lunch to be provided by Best Care, sign up in the Lifestyle Office!



Movie to be announced, follow us on Facebook for updates!



A Groom To Go



Mobile Pet Grooming service will be available by appointment 352-223-6444.

Residents' Fund Committee

During the last meeting of the season, we said goodbye and thank you to a dedicated group of committee members. Steve Kay, Phil Browe, Denise Perry, Vicki Schulte and Janet Coble completed their term of Trustees or Alternates. These residents donated many hours of their time to improve the funding of activities in the park and it is greatly appreciated.

During the April 2nd meeting, the Holiday RV Residents' Fund Committee welcomed the newly elected Trustees and Alternates. The newly elected members are; Jack Brooks, Laura Brooks, Diane Muzerell, Nancy Lundgren and Bill Dunster. During the April 2nd meeting, the committee elected the officers for the 2025/2026 season, President – John Bistor, Vice-President Joe Wooldridge, Treasurer – Ruth Osborn and Secretary – Sandy Zaffer.

The Annual Audit was conducted on March 13, 2025 by three residents of our park. Marty Smith, Sharon Ford and Nancy Tacosik conducted the audit. The audit revealed the ledger and checkbook stubs all balanced to the bank statements. The audit revealed attention to detail and accuracy performed by Treasurer Ruth Osborn. Thank you ladies for taking the time to complete the audit.

The next Holiday RV Residents' Fund Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 2pm in the Activity Center.

John Bistor Residents' Fund President





Summer Softball

Jack Barnes heads up Holiday's summer softball team the Holiday Lighting! A co-ed softball team set to have fun and take on other teams in the local area.

If you would like to join the team or see what it is all about, catch them at practice Monday - Friday 8:30am at the ball field.

All games start at 9am. Come support our team! Go Holiday Lighting!

Pembrooke at Holiday

May Schedule

All Games start at 9am

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May 8	Bye		
May 13	Holiday at Plantation		
May 15	Legacy at Holiday		
May 20	Clermont at Holiday		
May 22	Spanish Village at Holiday		
May 27	Continental at Holiday		
May 29	Holiday at Pembrooke		

May 6

National Senior Health & Fitness Day May 28, 2025

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 11 AM to celebrate National Senior Health & Fitness Day. The day will begin with Carol Wooldridge, certified fitness instructor and Holiday resident, leading with a short Chair Yoga class and a Cardio Drumming class. Both of these classes are FREE and will give you a taste of these classes that are perfect for everyone. You are welcome to observe the class or participate in the class.

Next, Jason Decasseres of Best Care Family & Wellness Center will provide you with information on this new and innovative medical office in Leesburg. This is the 6th location in Florida. For over 10 years, Best Care Family & Wellness Centers has strived to make healthcare accessible for you and your family by offering affordable pricing, transportation for Medicare patients, and medical house calls. Lunch is being provided by Best Care Family & Wellness Center.

To help us plan, please register to attend this event by visiting Pat in the Lifestyle Office.
Remember this celebration is free!



National Senior Health & Fitness Day

CERTIFIED FITNESS INSTRUCTOR CAROL WOOLDRIDGE &
JASON DECASSERES OF BEST CARE FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER

Present

AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Navigating the Path of Well-being, One Conversation at a Time.



May 28, 2025

11-12:30pm

Where: Activity Center

Register now at the Lifestyle Office.



Experience easy fitness:
Chair Yoga &
Cardio Drumming

Lunch provided by Best Care
Family Wellness Center
followed by
a Wellness Plan to guide your
path to a better well-being.







Monday

1pm - Super Samba- Cards (M)

5pm - Potluck (M)

6:30pm - Shanghai Rummy (L)

Tuesday

9am - Walking water exercise (OP)

2pm - Indoor Cornhole (A)

6pm- Karaoke Fun (M)

7pm- Euchre (L)

Wednesday

10am -- Mini-Golf

1pm - Prog Hand & Foot (M)

7pm Poker/Texas Holdem (S) (done

5/15)

7pm - Bingo (A)

Thursday

1pm - Bridge (L)

1pm - Poker/Texas Holdem (S)(done

5/15)

7pm - Pinochle (L)

Friday

9am - Quilt Club (M)

1pm-Choir (A)

6-10pm - Quilt Club (M)

6pm - Prog. Hand & Foot (KJ)

Saturday

6pm - Super Samba (M)

7pm Poker/Texas Holdem (S) (done

5/15)

Sunday

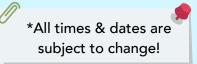
9am - Holiday Mission Church (A)

10am - Discovery Church (M)

2pm - Marbles & Sequence (L)

6pm - Super Samba (M)

6:30pm - Cards With K (S)



May Special Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED
4 National Bird Day 2pm LRC (M)	5 Cinco de Mayo	ó 2pm Indoor Games (A) Cornhole, ping-pong, cards	7 MEETING 3pm Ambassador Meeting (A) 11am Ladies Lunch
11 Mother's Day 2pm Mother's Day Tea (A)	National Grill Cheese Day	13	14
18 2pm LRC (M)	19	20 Volunteer Appreication Day	21 National Tea Day
25	26 10am Flag Ceremony (KJ) 11:30am Memorial Service (A) Lunch to Follow with Black Bear Concessions	27	28 10:30am (A) National Senior & Health Fitness Day 11am Ladies Lunch

MO-Main Office

IP- Indoor Pool

The Leasure Center (L)

A-Activity Center

S- Sports Center

M- Marina

L- Leisure Center

The Leasure Center is our library and is full of great books, games, videos, CDs, DVDs, computers, and puzzles for you to check out or play there!

Lots of card games are played there through the week!



KJ- Ken Jones Center

& Activities Calendar



THU	FRI	SAT			
1 National Day of Prayer	2	3			
8 Let scatter Right 2pm LRC (A)	9 7pm Movie Night (A)	10 GLOW IN THE DARK 8pm Glow in the Dark Bocce			
MEETING Manager Meeting 11:30am and 6pm (A)	16	17			
22 Earth Day Make a Planter 10am (M) 2pm LRC (A)	23 7pm Movie Night (A)	24			
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AP-Activity Center Parking Lot					

AP-Activity Center Parking Lot FBS- Field by Softball

GPL- Gate Parking Lot





SAVE THE CALENDARI

AMENDITIES AVAILABLE

Open and Available:

Weight Room
Pickleball courts
Tennis courts
Volleyball court
Horseshoes
Cornhole
Bocce Ball
The library:
Books, Games,
videos, CDs, DVDs,
Computers,
Puzzles
Indoor pool
Outdoor pool
Billard room

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Non-Denominational Church Service at the Marina

Looking for a new way to connect?

Discovery Church is a Word and Spirit Church

"We believe that God has given us both His Word and His Spirit and that both are necessary in full measure to empower us to live fruitful lives as disciples of Jesus.

The vision of Discovery Church is to be a reflection of the church described in Acts 2:42-47. We believe that such a church is only possible when the Spirit of God and the Word of God are powerfully at work in the life of the church, as described in the larger story of Acts 1 and 2." discoverychurch.org

We are continuing to stream Discovery Church in the Marina on Sundays at 10am. It is a joyous and vibrant energy that is moving and connects His word to our daily lives. All are welcome!

Pinochle Update:

by Sandy Zaffer

On April 3rd, Jim Fitzgibbons and Karen Barnes had the high game of 118 and Jim also had the high series with 550. On April 10th, Louie King had the high game of 183 and Janet Coble had the high series with 569. On April 17th, Jim Fitzgibbons had the high game of 126 and the high series with 509.

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.

Summer Card Games

Our weekly card games continue through the summertime are:

Shanghai Rummy Mon 6:30 (M

Samba Mon 1pm (M)

Euchre Tues 7pm (L)

Progressive Hand & Foot Wed 1pm (M)

Poker/ Texas Holdem' Wed 7pm (S)

Thurs 1pm (S) Sat 7pm (S)

Super Samba Mon 1pm (M)

Sat 6pm (M)

Sun 6pm (M)

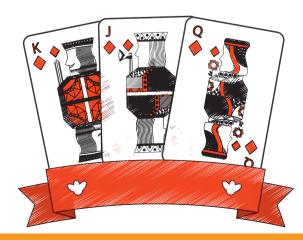
Bridge Thurs 1pm (L)

Pinochle Thurs 7pm (L)

Marbles & Sequence Sun 2pm (L)

Cards with Kay Sun 6pm (S)

(S) Sports Center (L) Leisure Center (M) Marina



Ambassador News

Shuffleboard Club

The Holiday Shuffleboard group concluded their regular season mid-April with many of our regulars heading back to their northern homes. While regularly scheduled play is discontinued over the summer, the shuffleboard courts are always available for those who want to play. There are supplies in the Sports Center for all to use. We wrapped up our season with a banquet for all members and elected a new Board of Directors. We thanked our outgoing officers for their leadership, including President Tom Basner, Vice President Len Johnson, And Social Events Coordinator Brenda Ebling. New officers were voted in by the members, and the results were as follows:

President – Gloria Boring

1st VP/Court Master – Al Wisman

2nd VP/Treasurer - Dale Trinklein

3rd VP/Secretary - Deb Trinklein

4th VP/Social Events Coordinator – Renee Street

The final tournaments for the Northern District concluded with some notable wins for the Holiday Team. Congratulations to all for a very successful season.

Andy Hakes placed 2nd in the State Tournament of Champions

HOLIDAY RV

Connie Hakes tied for 5th in the Masters In the District Tournament of Champions: Doug Peuler placed 2nd in Consolation for Amateur Men Brenda Ebling placed 2nd in the Main for Amateur Ladies

Connie Hakes placed 2nd in Consolation and Diana Hunter placed 4th in Consolation

Our Court Master has noted several concerns with the paint on our courts, and Cove has been in contact with Nidy to make the necessary repairs over the summer.

We wish you all safe travels and hope to see you all next season. We look forward to welcoming new members to our club and seeing our returning members. Lessons will be available for anyone interested starting in November.

Renee Street





Holiday Clowns Club

IWhy would it be hard for a regular friend to be as good a friend as a clown friend? Because a regular friend would have some big shoes to fill!!

Speaking of friends - the Holiday Clown Club met some wonderful new friends at the Community Methodist Church on March 27th. We entertained them with some skits, jokes and songs. They seemed to enjoy their time with us and asked if we would come back again.

Our next ventures were the Bike Fest on April 25th and Hearthstone Assisted Living Facility on April 27th. We enjoyed meeting more new friends at these gatherings and look forward to entertaining them again in the fall! Lil Flower

Ladies Lunch

We will start with 2 Ladies Lunch for May. The first will be on May 7, going to The Toasted Yolk in the Villages. The Sign-up sheet will be in the Ken Jones on April 28.

The second will be on May 28th, going to The Dim Sum House in Clermont. The Sign-up sheet will be in the Ken Jones on May 19th. Like always we meet up at the Activity Center parking lot. I will be there at 11:00am until 11:30. Denise Perry

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.

Honoring Holiday RV Mothers with Mother's Day Tea

May 11th is Mother's Day, and we will be having a special FREE event to honor Mothers with Tea Time at the Activity Center at 2pm!

Please sign up in the Activity Center so we have a head count as to how many will be joining us!

Holiday Quilt Club

Holiday Quilters had a very successful quilt show in March with a lot of people happily receiving several handmade quilted items & filled baskets made from our quilt group.

Recently we enjoyed a group shop hop and a beautiful luncheon of soups, salads and sweets followed by games and gifts. What a treat!

We continue to teach and attend classes, we welcome all who are interested from beginners to experienced quilters. We meet at the Marina every Friday at 9am and 6pm.

Cheryl Rathburn

May Meetings

Manager Q&A

Holiday RV Park General Manager Donna Passetti will be in the Activity Center Thursday May 15th 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.



Ambassador Meeting

The Ambassador Meeting is on May 7th at 3 pm. We will be discussing summer activities. Suggestions are always welcomed at these meetings. We encourage all ambassadors to attend, if you miss it, please check in with Pat in the Lifestyle Office for important information possibly missed.

Notes!



Senior Adventures, Inc.

352-753-5404 www.senioradventures.net



\$117per person

Includes bus, orchestra seats, 7:00pm show. Dinner on own before the show at International Plaza with many choices. Non-Refundable

Pick up from Holiday RV 1:15pm Friday May 30, 2025

Call 352-753-5404 for reservations!

HAPPY TOGETHER TOUR

Celebrating its 14th year at Ruth Eckerd Hall, the Happy Together Tour returns to Clearwater for an evening of hit after hit...after hit! Starring The Turtles (Happy Together, Eleanor), Jay & The Americans (Come a Little Bit Closer, This Magic Moment), Little Anthony (Goin' Out of My Head, Tears on My Pillow), Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Vogues (Five O'Clock World, You're the One), and The Cowsills (Love American Style, The Rain, the Park, & Other Things), you will go home whistling the soundtrack of the 60's and 70's.

"The best group to travel with!! We have traveled many thousands of miles with them since 2015...the VERY Best!!" Kathy Kines The time has come to say, "See you again soon..." to our snowbirds taking flight . . . !

But for those of us who are staying at Holiday RV for the summer, or for those who are ready to purchase now to get ready for next season, or for those who have friends who would love to live here...

We have some AWESOME Summer Specials going on!

TAKE NOTE: Updated pricing for all of our park models:

C195 \$64,900 (dropped from \$79,900) C214 \$64,900 (dropped from \$79,900)

W355 \$64,900 (dropped from \$79,900)

W231 \$59,900 (dropped from \$69,900)

Great Outdoors Model, Now, \$59,900 UNBELIEVABLE (To Be Placed on Lot of Your Choice)



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Kathryn Andrews Cottage Homes Sales Associate

Don't forget, if you refer someone to purchase here — 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 or kandrews@covecommunities

Have a great day at Holiday!







Articles for the June 2025 newsletter are due in the Lifestyles email inbox no later than 5pm, May15, 2025.

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



May is a month of change and as we shift gears here at Holiday RV and watch our snowbirds head home for the summer, the quiet sets in and we reset for summer activities.

The newsletter is smaller, and many activities have been placed on hold until the fall season, and I'm looking at this month's calendar and hoping it will be enough for my summer residents.

Summer holidays will have events planned around them. Friday night dances will be replaced with Friday movie nights! I've been asking what summer residents would like, most want to enjoy the quiet, some want the ice cream socials to come back, others want activities that offer information and things to do in the area. I think we can make it a great summer!

Kelly and I have the next winter season set and we continue to raise the bar to give you the best of entertainment and activities! We have made a great team and have enjoyed bringing all the fun to everyone! Couldn't have done it all without my partner-in-crime! Thank you Kelly! Looking forward to when you return to your rightful spot in our office!

Keep watching the newsletters and Facebook posts for the list of items for themed events you may want to pack before coming back home to Holiday.

"Let's go where the Wi-Fi is weak and the rum is strong." Jimmy Buffet. Let's live life like a Jimmy Buffet song! Cheers my friends!





Holiday Highlights













We're still adding exciting new shows & activities for May & June! Watch for flyers at our Lifestyle Office and/or like and follow us

on Facebook: Holiday RV Park for updates!

Pat Wheaton & Kelly Frank Your Holiday RV Lifestyle Team!