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What's in it for you?

- Show off your skills.
- Great stress reliever.
- Earn points for awards.
- Try new things & have fun!

Join us for a crazy week of camp at Holiday RV Park! A twisted version of kids' camp designed for adults looking to have a little fun this summer. No kids to tell we can't, no grandkids to laugh at us! We're just in it for the fun, the competition, and pleasure of saying we did it and survived! Register at the Lifestyle Office!



After the busy winter months, we look forward to a slightly slower summer pace. This summer like last cannot be considered slower paced in my world. Every day brings a new adventure of which some are good and some not. One thing that remains constant is the fact that Holiday RV is blessed with many caring and giving people. I am thankful to every one of you.

One of Holiday's Residents, Jay, experienced something that I hope no one is ever faced with. His home (RV) burned. As I arrived, he was trying to stop the fire from escalating by using a garden hose. His neighbor, Phil, was quick thinking and was there helping to try to minimize the danger. LP tanks were off the camper so we could move them away, his car was moved to an open site, his neighbors were alerted to remove themselves and their pets from the area. The dangerous smoke was far reaching, and the flames were quick to take over. The Leesburg Fire Department was quick to respond and went to work containing the fire. Thanks to the many firefighters who controlled the fire before it could spread to any other homes close by. Unfortunately, they could not save his cat from the toxic fumes. Immediately, HRV residents jumped in to offer to help Jay with clothing, money, and a place to stay.

The speed at which the flames engulfed this RV should be a wakeup call for everyone to look around your home and site to determine what you need to do to minimize your risk. Once ignited your home will be gone in the blink of an eye. Clean up and dispose of any unnecessary fuel for the flames and fire accelerants. Think about the risk to your neighbor's property also. Take the time now to replace the batteries in smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and check any fire extinguishers.

Upcoming Projects

- · Café Rehab/Construction Dept tentative schedule for this work is the first week in August to mid-October. The permit application has been submitted, and they expect them anytime now. The Café will be closed during this work.
- · Vinyl Fence/Construction Dept I am waiting on the start date. Work is expected to start within a few weeks with the interior fencing installed first. The crew will then install the white vinyl fencing at the road front.
- · Shuffleboard Benches quotes have been received, approvals have been submitted for the budgeted funds. Once the approval is received the order will be placed.
- · We are working on several other projects and once they are farther along information will be shared.

Just a quick reminder

- · The park had a severe lightning strike recently and it created many issues with equipment and lines. If you have issues with your utilities, call or come to the office onsite at Holiday to report it so it can be addressed. Facebook or Cove's Main Office are not the avenues to a resolution or answers. The Arizona Call Center does not fill out the work orders or know the answers to utility questions. If the front office is closed, you can either call or come to the gate to report an issue.
- · Stay aware of potential storms and always be ready to act if a hurricane is in the forecast. Pick up and put away items that will become projectiles. Make an evacuation plan, locate the closest shelter, gather important personal documents, medications and keep your cell phones charged with necessary phone numbers saved in your contacts. Remember that Holiday RV does not have any buildings that are designated storm shelters.
- · Site inspections are taking place. Do yourself a favor by taking a hard look at your home and site. If work is needed start working on it before your inspection is completed.
- · A review of site sizes and types will be done over the next few months. Any site that is not classified in the correct category will be adjusted by October 1, 2025. This may reflect a site rate change going forward.

Thank you for making Holiday RV your home and taking time to help others in our community. Have a great August!

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 yard clean-up 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.

Note Lake County Landfill

Lake County Landfill accepts paint, tire, electronics and more. Call 352-343-3776 for hours and more information. Great resource minutes from HRV Park.



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

Summer Hours: closed, open for fuel only:

Tuesday: 8-8:30am Thursday: 8-8:30am

Call the Front Desk 352-787-5151 for assistance.



THE POOLSIDE CAFE WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING AUGUST

Summer Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday- 8:30am-2pm Closed Sunday & Wednesday, Saturday

*Payment: cash or credit card is accepted at time of purchase.



NEW & PREOWNED HOME SALES

Now listing preowned homes for sale.

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

Holiday RV 28229 County Rd 33 Leesburg FL 34748

Departments:

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

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

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Veteran Spotlight





United States Air Force 1968 - 1979

Zot Barazzotto United States Air Force 1968 - 1979

Zot grew up in New York City and graduated from Stuyvesant High School (1961.) He graduated Rochester Institute of Technology (1966) with a degree in Photographic Science and started a contractor job at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, OH as a flight test engineer. He entered the Air Force in 1968, attended Officer Training School, then Undergraduate Pilot Training, both in San Antonio, TX. He served in Vietnam (March '70-'71) as a Forward Air Controller, spotting targets for the fighters in Laos and Cambodia. Returning to Omaha, NE he flew RC-135s around the world. From there, he went to Mildenhall AFB, UK (north of London) from '73-'75 as an Operations Officer.

Zot returned to Wright-Patterson in 1976 and worked on Research and Development of Advanced Sensors, then Unmanned Vehicles. He left active duty in 1979, entered the AF Reserves and flew C-123s till they were retired from service. He remained in the Reserves as an Intelligence Officer, finishing 31 years of total service as a Colonel.

He and Judy married in 2012. They built a new home in 2013 in Ohio and when a good internet connection was unavailable at the new house, he started a business to supply his country neighbors with good Net connections. When he turned 80, Judy convinced him to stop climbing towers and he sold the business.

Judy's friend, Norma, is a seasonal resident and Judy had been coming to Holiday with her for years. Judy and Zot bought a park model in 2022 and now split their time between Holiday RV Park and Ohio. You will see Zot around the park riding in his Radio Flyer Little Red Wagon or yellow taxi golf cart. He says this isn't his second childhood, he is still in his first.

August Main Events

8/5/25	3pm Dried Flower DIY Project (M)	
8/6/25	3pm Ambassador Meeting (A)	
8/8/25	7pm Friday Night Movie (A)	
8/9/25	8pm glow in the Dark Bocce	
8/12/25	2pm Indoor Game Afternoon (A)	
8/13/25	4-7pm Havana Nights! DJ (OP)	
8/14/25	7pm LRC (A)	
8/15/25	5-7pm Spa Evening (IP) (A) see page 11	
8/18-23/25	Twisted Adult Camp Week!	
8/22/25	Ladies Lunch	
8/28/25	7pm LRC (A)	
8/29/25	7pm Movie Night (A)	







Dried Flower Project!

Tuesday August 5th at the Marina at 3pm

Sign up for this free class at the Lifestyle Office!



Congratulations Lori & Mike Fleeman Lot#W93!!!

You are our August Home of the Month Winner!

Mike and Lori Fleeman made Holiday RV Park their full-time home 4 years ago and purchase this home shortly afterwards and have enjoyed fixing it up! They recently updated their landscaping around the home, which really adds to the whole setting.

Congratulations Lori & Mike!



Holiday RV Park Home of the Month is chosen by resident committee who randomly choose homes and rate them for overall neatness, well-kept garden or landscaping, inviting entry way, most improved overall, unique remodel, whimsical item or best patio or screen area!

We're moving into the 90's and beyond in this newsletter!

Fun facts about Holiday RV --

- In 1996 --
 - Our phone area code changed from 904 to 352. Trash removal dumpsters were first used here. The softball field fence was erected
- In 1997 --
 - Because of the softball field, our golf course was reconfigured (golf course originally built @ 1983)
 - Our picnic pavilion at the marina was now enclosed, heated & air-conditioned - and officially became the Marina Center
 - Our office building was remodeled with a conference room added, furniture was "modernized" and counters repainted!
 - Our post office was now open year-round after we obtained the boxes we use today from an official post office
- In 2000 --
 - We had 6-week dog obedience classes annually to help our dog owners deal with the "problem children with paws"
 - Karaoke first started here at Holiday RV only two people showed up the first night;-)
- In 2002 --
 - The talent / variety show was started -- over 20 people showcased their unique talents... The activity center was so full that people were bringing in benches from the outside and there were still people standing! The show was such a success that a year later they performed for two nights to sell-out crowds!
- In 2004 --
 - Resident Sheila Fanniff was a professional clown she held the first class for new clowns that spring! We've had as many as 20 clowns within Holiday RV!
- In 2005 --
 - The dog park site was selected, and the fence was put in!
- In 2007 --
 - The name of the park newsletter was changed to the "Newsette" (previously called the "Chatter" and then "News Ette")
 - Our restaurant was serving a full dinner 5 days a week plus breakfast any time of the day.
 - The Golf Cart Christmas Parade procession was moved from the marina over to the softball field

- In 2008 --
 - The 2nd well was dug (to a depth of over 500 feet!) after the 1st well was abandoned/sealed due to sand infiltration
 - The location behind the maintenance area was called the "Holiday Boutique" - a name given by our residents who would shop for discarded items!
 - o Our maintenance department employed 19 people!
 - Since Bingo was started here at HRV in the 70's it has remained to this day the best-attended activity in the park;-)
 - It was so popular back in the day that we played bingo two nights a week during season — Wednesday & Saturday evenings!

So many notes and quotes we've received from residents and guests —

Stated by a long-term resident — "I love everything about Holiday - the people, dear friends, the many activities and the good weather!"

Another resident stated — "It's hard for me to believe that I've been here 13 years. It seems like only yesterday that my wife and I moved into a park model and at that time we were referred to as "the kids"...

I believe the success of Holiday can be directly attributed to the staff and the great people that live and camp here year after year".

Such a beautiful history here at Holiday! Made up of wonderful people and events that go together so well — It's great to be at Holiday!

Again, give me a call if you'd like to discuss buying or selling within Holiday RV — we all want to be ready for season and it's coming fast!

Don't forget that if you refer someone to live here, both you and they can get \$1000! (following the guidelines of our Win-Win Referral Program)

I'm in the office 9-5 Monday through Friday and by appointment on the weekends. I can be reached at 352-204-8941.

Warm wishes as always!

Kathryn Andrews Holiday RV Sales Associate







Monday

9am - Walking the Water (OP) 1pm - Super Samba- Cards (L) 1pm Bunco (L) 5pm - Potluck (M)

6pm Cornhole 6:30pm - Shanghai Rummy (M)

Tuesday

9am - Walking the Water (OP) 11am - Chair Yoga (A)

2pm - Indoor Cornhole (A)

6pm- Karaoke Fun (A)

7pm- Euchre (L)

Wednesday

9am - Walking the Water (OP)

10am -- Mini-Golf

1pm - Prog Hand & Foot (M)

6pm Cornhole 7pm - Bingo (A)

Thursday

9am - Walking the Water (OP)

9:30am Chair Yoga

10:30am - Qigong (A)

11am - Meditation (A)

1pm - Bridge (L)

1pm Super Samba

7pm - Pinochle (L)

Friday

9am - Walking the Water (OP)

1pm-Choir (A)

6pm - Prog. Hand & Foot (KJ)

6pm Cornhole

Saturday

6pm - Super Samba (M)

Sunday

9am - Holiday Mission Church (A)

10am - Discovery Church (M)

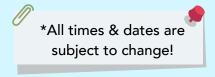
2pm - Marbles & Sequence (L)

6pm - Super Samba (M)

6:30pm - Cards With K (S)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	
3	4	5 3pm Dried Flower DIY Project (M)	Spm Ambassador Meeting (A)	
10	11	12 2pm Indoor Game Day (A)!	Havana Nights Outdoor Poolside 4-7pm DJ Warzy	
17	18 Twisted Adult 10am Disc Golf @ HRV Golf Course 4-7pm Eric's Steak Food Truck	19 Camp Week! 3pm Puzzle War (L)	20 1pm Water Bucket competition (L) Steak Shack 4–7pm	
24 2-7pm Fork in the Ro Food Truck 31	IOE	26	27	
M- Marina A-Activity Center MO-Main Office KJ- Ken Jones Center L- Leisure Center S- Sports Center IP- Indoor Pool				







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	7	8 7pm Movie Night (A)	9 8pm Glow in the Dark Bocce
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AP-Activity Center Parking Lot FBS- Field by Softball

GPL- Gate Parking Lot



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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Ambassador News



Havana Night!

Join us for a FREE fun evening by the outdoor pool for Havana Night! (Weather permitting).

Wednesday August 13th 4-7pm Enjoy the pool or just to relax and listen to music! We have DJ Warzy playing a little Cuban/Caribbean music to learn the Salsa and Cha Cha that evening! Appetizers will be available. Bring your own beverage.

Don't forget to wear your favorite Fedora hat!

Holiday Clown Club

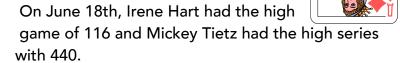
The "Christmas in July " event was so much fun! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! And who knew Pat was such a great cook? Those barbeque ribs were delicious! Also, what great cooks we have here at Holiday!! Thank you - your dishes to pass were amazing!!

Our caring Holiday community donated \$264. and 175 items all going to The Leesburg Food Bank, Leesburg Humane Society, Leesburg Elementary School, the Catholic Church and Methodist Church. Thank you for your generosity - I'm sure it is greatly appreciated by those in need. As always, our hearts are warmed by your unending compassion of others! Lil Flower



Pinochle Update:

by Sandy Zaffer



On June 26th Jo Fitzgerald had the high series of 353 and Carol Slawnikowski had the high game of 111.

On July 3rd Jo Fitzgerald had the high series with 505 and Irene Hart had the high game of 121.

On July 10th Sally Wilcox had the high game of 126 and the high series with 547.

On July 17th, Carol Slawnikowski and the high game of 127 and the high series with 473.

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.

Ladies Lunch New Day! Friday!



Here it is, the last trip for Ladies Lunch. It has been nice to introduce you to new places and always a good time. We will be going to a Polish restaurant. On August 11th the sign-up sheet will be in the Ken Jones building. Friday the 22nd is the day we will be going out to Anna's Polish Restaurant, Winter Park. Because it is an hour drive, we will be gathering at The Actually Center a bit earlier. I will be in the lot at 10:30am and will be gone by 11:00am.

Denise Perry

Spa Evening

Our second Spa Evening is set for August 15th 5-7pm at the Activity Center and Indoor Pool. Sign up is in the Lifestyle Office.





Best Family Care will be available for their services; facials, Cryotherapy, IV Therapies, and Chair Massage. Sign up by August 13 to reserve your spot. They are offering special discounts for these services.

Float meditation will have healing tone sounds by Bloom in Sound. A Sound Bath led by Dedrianna, Holistic Practitioner who 'specialize in immersive sound bath experiences using crystal singing bowls, chimes, and other therapeutic instruments to guide you into a meditative state. Each session is designed to restore harmony within the body, relieve stress, and promote overall well-being. Whether you're seeking relaxation, emotional release, or a deeper spiritual connection, my goal is to create a safe and nurturing space for your journey.' Sign up at the Lifestyle Office Sound Bath is \$10 per person.

Michigan Reunion 2026

Jan Morgan



Hello, fellow Michiganders. A quick reminder to those of you who attend our annual Michigan Reunion, that it is your generously donated items that are offered as door prizes every year, So, in your travels this summer and fall, be sure to pick up some Michigan made or themed products that catch your eye (i.e. food/drink, clothing, home goods, general merchandise).

Save the Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026 for the annual Michigan Reunion. More info to come as we near the event.

Jan Morgan, South Lyon, MI

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 Paula Witt C196.

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



Special Thank You to Jack Barnes!

Holiday softball field and stands are looking great thanks to resident and coach Jack Barnes! Going above and beyond to make our softball fields look their best. Thank you Jack for all you do!

Let's help keep our team's area clean. Please keep golf carts and pets off the field.











Holiday Lighting is back! August Schedule:

HOLIDAY LIGHTING

2025 SEASON

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 | 9AM

HOLIDAY

ΑT

PLANTATION

Thursday August 7, 2025 | 9AM

LEGACY

ΑT

HOLIDAY

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 | 9AM

CLERMONT

AT

HOLIDAY

Thursday, August 14, 2025 | 9AM

SPANISH VILLAGE

ΑT

HOLIDAY

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 | 9AM

HOLIDAY

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CONTINENTAL

Thursday, August 21, 2025 | 9AM

HOLIDAY

AT

PEMBROOKE

Thursday, August 28, 2025 | 9AM

PEMBROOKE

AT

HOLIDAY

August 26 is a BYE



Meetings

Ambassador Meeting

The Ambassador Meeting is August 6th, 3pm at the Activity Center. We will be discussing end of the summer season activities. Thank you to all of the summer Ambassadors for your continued support in offering activities through the summer!



Manager Q&A

Holiday RV Park General Manager Donna Passetti will not be holding Q&A meetings through the summer, unless an issue has become urgent to discuss.

Look for Q&A meetings to resume in October.

Notes!



Senior Adventures, Inc.

352-753-5404 www.senioradventures.net

Games, Musicals, Magic, Cruises, Broadway Plays, & More!

This is a fun, safe, way to travel with friends or meet people to discover a variety of exciting things to see and do throughout Florida and beyond.

New brochures are located in the Ken Jones building and the Lifestyle Office to take and see all the Senior Adventure trips! You can also look online for more details and new trips that have been added.

As always, simply call to make reservations! Don't wait as some trips are sold out quickly!

Your trip begins right here, as most are scheduled to pick up from Holiday RV Park!

Call today! 352-753-5404 for reservations!

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





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

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



Smiling faces. I enjoy taking pictures and sharing online or in the newsletter. It's rewarding to capture the bright smiles during card games or events. I like to look for the good in the day and in the people around me; it shows what a great place this community truly is.

It can be easy to find the negative and complain about it no matter where you live. The more you look the more you find and it can bring anyone down. What a pleasure it can be to look for the best around us instead. It can be more uplifting to see and share the good.

I challenge you to seek the good. To share the smiles. To uplift others through your day.

Every day isn't going to be perfect. We've had our share of challenges here. Broken water mains. Cable out. Extremely hot (at least for this Michigan gal!). We don't always know the behind-the-scenes staff members or others deal with on a daily basis. How we react to situations speaks volumes. Actions to lift up, to help, to do better goes farther than pointing out the problem.

Sharing the good around us gives us all hope, a reason to continue to have fun, to grow as a community. Showing our faith and gratitude multiples the good around us. It gives us more smiles to share and those Kodak moments to capture.



Holiday Highlights













We're still adding exciting new shows & activities for August & September! 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 Ladies!