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Casino Night!

DAV Fundraiser!

50/50s / Special Prizes!

Texas Holdem' Tables

Blackjack Tables

Roulette

Craps &

More!

\$35 a ticket gets you

\$10K to play!

Winners get Raffle Prizes

We're starting off New Years with a new and exciting event!
Casino Night!

January 10, 6 pm at the Activity Center. Tickets are \$35 at the Lifestyle Office. We have a professional Veteran owned and licensed casino dealer bringing in 10 dealers to play a variety of poker, roulette, and craps!

The top winners of the night will get an awesome raffle prize that they choose in the beginning of the evening.

50/50s and a portion of the ticket monies will go to DAV. Cove will match our donations for the event!

Get your ticket now, it's a great event for a great cause!



HAPPY NEW YEAR! Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2026!

Online ordering is now available for the Poolside Café, for instructions, or QR code please stop by the office. This will make ordering easier for our residents and guests and can be used poolside while enjoying the sun. Payments must be made by CC online when order is placed.

REMINDER:

For those residents just returning, please be sure that you have your new 25/26 car sticker, and it is adhered to the left side of your windshield. Your car sticker is for your use only and is not to be given to renters. All renters need to be registered with the front office and will be issued a car pass. Your gate code is for your use only when the Courtesy Center Staff step away from the gate to complete readings, lock buildings/pool and check the Comfort Stations. Reminder, the Courtesy Center phone is #352-815-0189. Call to notify them of expected emergency vehicles, quiet-hour visitors and after-hours utility issues. Deliveries are not to be scheduled during quiet hours (11:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.) Access into the park will not be granted. For emergencies dial 911.

REMINDER:

*Please call the office for work orders, DO NOT STOP our maintenance team when they are out and about in the park, as this may delay not only what they are working on but getting someone to address your issue as well, also please do not enter the maintenance yard for your safety.

*Please be mindful of chemicals/cleaners used in the sewer system, this includes both park models and RV's. Cleaners should be labeled "safe for Septic".

*Boat Slips cannot be sublet, and they DO NOT transfer when boat or home is sold.

*Be courteous and respectful to people and property.

*Speed limit is 10 mph for ALL forms of transportation. Observe STOP signs.

*Pets – dogs/cats are to be leashed, picked up after and not be a nuisance to others.

Please do not park on open sites or allow your visitors to park on open sites. There is nothing more frustrating to a weary traveler after a long day's travel to pull up to their site and find it blocked. Be considerate of others.

Prior to starting any project or change, approval from HRV Management is required. 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.

Thank you for making Holiday RV your home, or home away from home. Have a wonderful January!

"You don't stop laughing because you grow old.

You grow old because you stopped laughing." – Michael Pritchard



Department Managers' Corner

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Dave DeNell

Hours of operation: Monday thru Friday 7:00am-3:15pm, includes work orders and repairs done during these business hours.

Recycle:

- Break BOXES down, put on backside of dumpsters for pickup.
- PLASTIC goes in the bins on the backside of dumpsters for pickup.
- Rolling Dumpsters (parked by Comfort Stations) are for BAGGED HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY
- YARD clean-up material put in a container or bag for pick-up.
- METAL items can be taken to the metal only dumpster in the maintenance area.
- NONMETAL items go into the other dumpster in maintenance area.

Lake County Landfill accepts paint, tire, electronics and more (HRV does not accept these items). Call 352-343-3776 for hours and more information. Great resource minutes from HRV Park.

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



Winter Season Hours (Welcome Back Dom!)

Monday-Friday - 7am-3:30pm (Closed during lunch 12-12:45pm)

THE POOLSIDE CAFE



Tuesday - Thursday: 8:30am-2:30pm

Saturday 8:30-11:30am

Closed Sunday & Monday

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

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Now Available!*



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Now taking orders for custom homes and listing pre-owned homes also.

Are you interested in upgrading your home to a double-wide — come see Kathryn in the office!!! Limited sites available for this so come quickly!

Contact Kathryn Andrews at 352-204-8941



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Leesburg FL 34748

Departments:

Welcome Center/Registration

(Front Office): 352-787-5151

Mon-Fri- 9am-5pm

Saturday- 9-Noon

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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Home Sales

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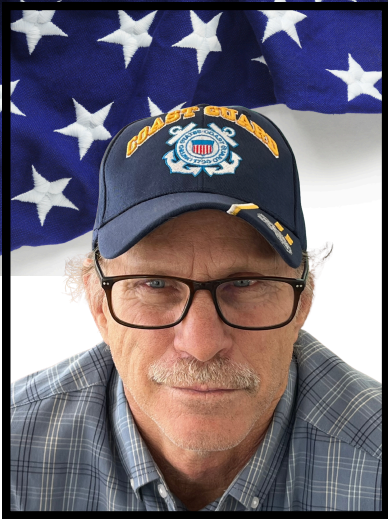
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Veteran Spotlight

by Diane Muzeroll

Randy Reeves

US Coast Guard 11/1979 - 11/1983

Randy was born in New Jersey however moved to Orlando, FL as an infant, living there until he entered the US Coast Guard in November of 1979. He attended Basic Training at Cape May, NJ and was then stationed at New Bedford, MA on the US Coast Guard Cutter Bibb (named after George M. Bibb U.S. Treasurer Combat Cutter) for Drug Patrol in the Caribbean and Fishing Patrol in the North Atlantic. Upkeep on the boat was a big part of his duties while onboard. Was onboard when the Bibb did a Courtesy Boarding Check/Verification in the Caribbean of a Columbian Registered Fishing Vessel. While onboard officers could identify the odor of marijuana. They obtained permission from the Columbian government to seize the Vessel, there was 13 Tons of marijuana onboard.

During the Cuban Freedom Flotilla, known as the Mariel Boatlift, there was a mass exodus, approximately 125,000 Cubans from Mariel Harbor to the U.S. between April to October 1980 and for about a month Randy was on Patrol aboard a 41ft boat from Miami Beach to the Keyes. He received a Humanitarian Ribbon for this. Randy spent a total of 8 months on the Bibb. He stated that the Bibb was originally used to ram U-Boats.

Randy then attended Track School on Governors Island in Manhattan, NY. He studied Electronics and worked on Radar, Radio Transmitters and Receivers for 3-4 months. He then went to the Electronic and Engineering Center in NJ where he worked on the LORAN-C (Long Range Navigation-C). This was used before GPS. Randy traveled to Greenland and worked on a Dual Rated Station for Navigation for the LORAN-C, whereby making one station a dual rated station.

Randy was discharged from the U.S. Coast Guard in November 1983 as a 2nd Class Electronic Technician and a 2nd Class Petty Officer, and states he was told that this also makes you a Federal Officer.

Randy said that being in the U.S. Coast Guard allowed him to see places that he wouldn't have seen otherwise like Sweden, Copenhagen, Puerto Rico and Greenland.

Randy remained in NJ after discharge and worked as an Electrician for 8 years. He then returned to the Orlando area in 1991, attended ITT, received his Associates Degree in Electronics then returned to complete his Bachelor's Degree. He then worked for Transcor, they maintain the Tolls. He started with installation then moved on to maintenance. Randy moved to Holiday RV Park, to be closer to family. He married Kelly 4 years ago with the ceremony being held in the Holiday Marina. Randy retired in April 2025. He and Kelly love to fish, be outside in nature and are hoping to get more active in the community.

In closing Randy mentioned that the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Bibb is now an Artificial Reef in Key Largo.

January Events

January Main Events

1/7/26	2pm Resident Funds Meeting (A)
1/7/26	3pm Ambassador Meeting (A)
1/8/26	10-2pm Midstate Golf Cart Maintenance (A)
1/8/26	Hot Wheels! (A) 6pm check in / 7pm Race Time!
1/10/26	6pm DAV Casino Night (A)
1/11/26	2pm Tropical Steal Drums (OP)
1/15/26	11:30am Community Manager Meeting (A)
1/17/26	7pm Resident Fund Dance (A)
1/20/26	7pm Murder at Holiday Mental Facility (A)
1/22/26	9am Health Fair (A)
1/23/26	7pm Deb & the Manics Dance (A)
1/24/26	5pm Magic Show (A)
1/28/26	1pm Lake County Water Authority Talk (A)
1/29/26	7pm Two Chicks & a Horsetail / comedy show (A)
1/30/26	7pm Lake Concert Band (A)
1/31/26	7pm Softball Dance (A)



Save on the price of tickets by buying early! Price will go up if sold at the door.

We need your help in giving us head counts before events, so that either maintenance or Tina and Maryann's team, know how many tables and chairs are needed for set up! Thank you!

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Casino Night

Featuring Veteran Owned
Florida licensed &
Professional Tables run by
Royal Family Poker

DAV Fundraiser

Tickets \$35 ea. @
Lifestyle Office
Entry fee gets you 10K in chips
at the event to play!

JANUARY 10 / 6PM
50/50S | SPECIAL PRIZES

ACTIVITY CENTER

- 3 Texas Holdem Tables
- 3 Blackjack Tables
- 1 Roulette Table
- 1 Craps Table
- 1 Texas Holdem
- Mississippi Stud Table
- plus more!

TWO CHICKS AND A HORSETAIL

Join us for a 90-minute fun filled comedy show
with Two Chicks and Horsetail.
Naughty but never Nasty!

JAN 29 / 7PM
Activity Center

\$10 a Ticket, available at the Lifestyle Office
\$15 at the door (unless sold out.)

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Magic Show

Starring John Russell!

24 JAN **AT THE ACTIVITY CENTER** **5 PM**

\$10 PER TICKET
Available at the Lifestyle Office

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

Keep your newsletter handy for all the activities and events dates and times! Tickets and signup sheets are available in the Lifestyle Office! If you have questions, please call us 352-787-5775.

Residents' Fund Committee

Many have enjoyed Holiday during it's almost 55 years. Holiday RV Park (formerly Holiday RV Village and Holiday Travel Resort) has many activities fueled by interested residents, permissive management, willing volunteers and a supportive Resident s' Fund Committee.

The Peoples Fund was revamped as the Residents' Fund Committee in early 1987. For many years, it funded equipment and supplies for many activities here at Holiday. The annual Craft Show utilized strong leaders and willing workers for many years for major funding. Bad weather showed that the Craft Show could lose money if both days had bad weather. Other ways to fund activities were believed by many to be easier and less risky. Two fund-raising dances will be held in January and March even if they are not dancers. In fact, it is likely that many overworked and stressed craft show workers would have gladly made significant donations in lieu of working at the Craft Show.

We Hope to see you all at the upcoming Residents' Fund Dances.

December Monthly Trivia Challenge

How long does it take for food to travel from the mouth to the stomach?

- A. 7 Seconds
- B. 32 Seconds
- C. 1 Minute
- D. 3 Minutes

Correct answer is B. And it doesn't take much longer from the lips to the hips!

The Winners of the monthly challenge is Phillip Stiles and Yvon Tremblay!

Come into the lifestyle office and get your prize of a free ticket to an event (Excluding NYE and Valentine Dance).

Plant EXCHANGE!



Our community garden is growing and we're looking to expand in the New Year. We invite everyone to join us on January 14th for our plant exchange - followed by sale (see separate post in newsletter). Also, if you have any plants/starts you wish to donate to this event, we would appreciate it! Work days in January will be on Wednesdays at 10 AM beginning January 7th. If you would like to join our club, join us at the meetings or reach out to Janet Carr or Paul Schrantz.

We've added 3 small lettuce beds and have 2 additional beds built with blocks (with plans to use the smaller one as a greenhouse to start new plants in January by covering with plastic). We've bought some equipment and set up automated irrigation. There are also 2 picnic tables and a bench for enjoying the area. We hope to add fruit trees in the near future and are in need of someone with experience to work with us to train us - if you or anyone in the community is knowledgeable - please reach out to us.

Our Monarch butterfly enclosure continues to amaze me as I watch the transition from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis and finally adult Monarch. Setting them free to fly away has been amazing to observe.

We hope you'll stop by and check out your community garden. It is a work in process. Participate in the process or simply stop by to enjoy the area. This is for our entire HRVV community.



Helping Hands

Another season is starting up and we are starting to welcome back our ladies to the group. We would love to see new face join us every week, to help us in our mission to 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 be kids for a week without worrying about their illness. We make quilts, teddy bears, and afghans to send to the camp. Each camper that attends gets to take an afghan and teddy bear home after camp. You don't need to know how to sew, if you can tie a knot, we have a job for you (even you guys that fish). We are also in need of sewers to sew quilts and do sew teddy bears, if interested let us know. It can be done at your house or during the time we meet. We also have a machine available if you don't have one and need one to help.



Our ladies at Camp Boggy Creek

We will be starting up November 11, 2025, at the Ken Jones Center (post office) from 1-3PM. We can always use gently worn sheets, ribbons for the teddy bears, fabric, craft supplies of any kind and yarn. We will be going over to the camp for workdays on Thursdays more info to follow. The Spring Bear Stuffing this year is February 26, 2026. This is a chance to help stuff bears and take a tour of the camp. Lunch is provided by the camp, and it is delicious.

As always, we want to thank all the residents of Holiday who donate to us each year. The kids greatly appreciate it too.

Darlene Snell

Helping Hands Ambassador

Non-Denominational Church Service at the Marina

By Tony & Vanessa Derrico

Please join us as we live-stream services for Discovery Church each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Marina.

We are also starting a Women's Bible Study in January that will run until the end of February.

Discerning the Voice of God: How to recognize when God speaks by Priscilla Shirer

Thursdays from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Marina starting on 1/8/26

Cost is \$27, which covers the cost of the book (\$24.99 + tax on Amazon). The book includes an access code for all the videos.

Please text Vanessa at (407) 222-9729 to sign up.

Pickleball

Open play every morning at the courts. All very friendly people willing to ask you to join in on a game, just come by. Tuesday mornings at 9am are beginner Pickleball lessons. Anyone wanting to learn the fundamentals of the game are welcome.

Thursday mornings at 8:30am is the starting time for Pickleball Round Robin competition. Round Robin involves 6 games, with a different partner each game. The player having the highest total points in all games will get a pickleball winner sign to place in your yard each week, and the same with the runner up.

An exciting change with the Olympics this year, dated Thursday February 19th. We hope you will enter this years "Sexthathalon Pickleball Skills Challenge". Now having 6 skills relating to 6 different shots of the game. Men vs men, and women vs women. There are points awarded per each skill. The skills are the serve, dink, lob shot, line shot, popcorn and hitting a target. The player with the most points will get the Gold, Silver or Bronze. Paddles available if requested.

Lastly thanks to Joe Woolridge for being the Ambassador for Pickleball the last few years.

My name is Kim Yager and I welcome anyone to join us of r a little outdoor exercise. Try not to get picked!

Pancake Brunch

West 1 is hosting a Pancake Brunch, February 22, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at the Activity Center for all Holiday RV Park residents .

Please put this on your calendar.
Watch February Newsletter for details.

Bill Mallory

West 1 Trustee for Resident Fund

Fitness with Carol

Start 2026 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.



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Tues. Jan 6
7:30AM - 3:30PM



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



Activities Center
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OnSpot Dermatology is in network with most major insurance plans including Medicare. 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



onspotdermatology.com/holidayrv

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Disc Golf, by Day or by Night!

Disc Golf is played every Monday and Thursday at 10am on the golf course behind the Leisure Center.

Starting December 27, 2025, we will also be playing night GLOW disc golf every 2nd and 4th Saturday night at 6pm (start time will be adjusted as sunset changes), we are always looking for new players. If you're not familiar with the game or just need some lessons, we are here to help. Just come to any Monday or Thursday and someone will be available to show how to play. Discs are available for you to use.

We are also planning a fundraising benefit concert in February by The Matt Goss Band, More to come in the February newsletter.

Come on and out and hit a few trees with us.



Poolside Cafe' Online Ordering Now Available!

Our Poolside Cafe' now has online ordering available during their business hours. That means if you're sitting at home and want to order breakfast or lunch to pick up or to eat there at the Cafe', you can scan the QR logo order and pay by credit card and go pick up!

Better yet, if you are at the outdoor pool and want to order lunch, you can go online or scan the QR code and place your order and pay for it, and it will be delivered to you poolside!

Tuesday - Thursday: 8:30am-2:30pm

Saturday 8:30-11:30am

Closed Sunday & Monday

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

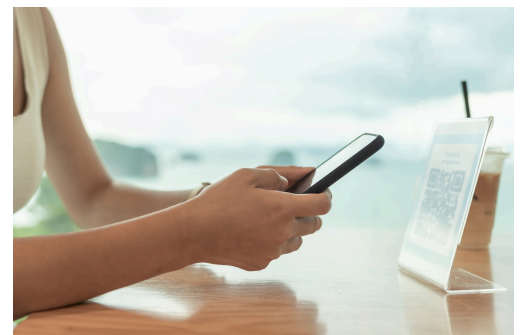
HOLIDAY OLYMPICS 2026

The 2026 Holiday Village Olympics will be held again during the month of February. The first day will be Wednesday, February 11th and they will conclude on Tuesday, February 24th. The Olympics will end with the traditional egg toss and chili cook-off.

Several of the events will be held on the same days as last years schedule. Each event coordinator can contact John Bistor at W121 to finalize their event. We are hoping to have the complete schedule of events posted by the first of the year. The only reason the Holiday Village Olympics is successful is due to the great event coordinators that run their events.



Scan QR code for Poolside
Cafe' Online ordering!





Happy New Year!!!! I can't believe it is 2026 already. Please join us as we live-stream services for Discovery Church each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Marina.

We have been attending Discovery Church, in Orlando, since January 2005, and we just love our church. Instead of making the hour drive on Sunday mornings, we have decided to share our church remotely with others at Holiday RV. Come and join this casual, but powerful, church service, with Contemporary Christian music and see why we love this bible-based church that has been so impactful on us.

Discovery Church not only teaches directly from the bible each service but also give historical context, so you can understand the passages better, along with how to apply the lesson to your life today. To learn more about what Discovery Church believes, please go to <https://discoverychurch.org/beliefs-and-practices/>

Vanessa will be traveling to the Sand Lake Campus in Orlando to attend the Soul Care class from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday from January 20th – March 10th. If you are interested in learning more about the class or would like to carpool, please text Vanessa at (407) 222-9729



2026 Michigan Reunion

Happy New Year Michiganders (past and present)! Our annual Michigan Reunion is set for Saturday, February 21st 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 (as we have had 80+ people attend) 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.

Your generously donated Michigan made or themed items serve as our door prizes, and we receive some very nice and varied donations every year. For those of you who brought door prize donations this year, I will be happy to accept them after January 1st. Otherwise, please bring them to C354 no later than Saturday, February 14th.

Again, 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 with preparation, greeting, or handling raffle tickets? Give me a call.

Come visit with old friends and make new ones. Mark your calendar for February 21st and See You at the Reunion!

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

Holiday Yacht Club (HYC)



The next monthly membership meeting is Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 4 PM in the Activity Center. We are changing the theme for January. Let's celebrate the bad boys of the water – Pirates! Dress up like a pirate, practice talking like a pirate and come ready to have a few laughs. There will also be a business meeting and potluck.

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.

HAPPY HOLIDAY KAYAKERS

Welcome to more of our Seasonals! Watch for the flyers on the Yacht Club Board (in the Ken Jones Building) for paddle details.

Our January paddles include a Wolf Full Moon paddle on Sunday, January, 4th with launch from the Marina kayak launch site by 5:30 pm and paddling to Lake Denham. If you can join us, please be there by 5:15 p.m. for safety check. A white light on the bow of your kayak is Coast Guard Requirement.

For the rest of the month, our paddles will leave the Park Parking Lot at 8:00 am SHARP (Note this is a time change!) Please comment on our Facebook Page at Happy Holiday Kayakers post for any dates you want to join us. An * indicates a shuttle will be required so vehicle count important.

These include:

Thurs - 01/08 Silver Springs State Park *– Lunch at Mojos

Wed - 01/14 Rainbow Springs *– Lunch at Swampy's

Wed - 01/21 Kings Bay – Lunch at Crab Plant

Wed - 01/28 Wekiva Springs* – Lunch at Wekiva Island

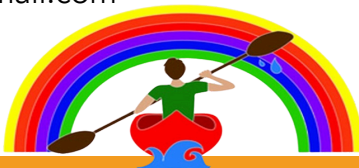
All crafts must have a life jacket, paddle & whistle. We strongly encourage dressing in layers, sunscreen, water & snacks in reusable containers. A dry change of clothes is also a good idea to keep in transport vehicle. We do request emergency contact information for anyone paddling with us, just in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

For more information or questions:

Ozzie & Ruth Visit E142 or Text (518)669-3337

ozzieruth@gmail.com



HRV SMOKELESS CAMPFIRE

We are pleased to announce our next Smokeless Campfire on Saturday, January 3rd 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the outdoor stage, behind the Activity Center & next to Outdoor Pool buildings. (If inclement weather, it may be moved into Activity Center.) Hopefully, we will also have the Full Wolf Moon this night!

We are excited to welcome back the Jam Session Crew to join us with their outstanding talents. If you play an instrument, please feel free to bring it along & join in the fun.

Bring your friends, your beverages & your chairs. We do not provide snacks or beverages, but you are welcome to bring your own. We may have an additional surprise for you...watch for details. There is lots of parking for golf carts & some picnic tables. Hope to see you across the Campfire!

Ozzie & Ruth Osborn

3rd Annual Health Fair

This year's Health Fair will be presented a little differently this year! Our vendors will have an opportunity to speak on stage for 20 minutes to talk about their services and how they can help.

Check it out January 22 9am at the Activity Center.



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2026

This Month's Events

IP- Indoor Pool

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8am & 9:15am Aquacise (IP) 9am Walking the Water (OP) 9am Archery 9am Embroidery Club (M) 9:30am Zumba (A) 10am Volleyball 10:30am Cardio Drumming(A) 1pm Mini-Golf 1pm Aquacise (IP) 1pm Prog Hand & Foot (M) 2pm Cornhole 3pm Computer Help (L) 6pm Texas Holdem (S) 6:30pm Cribbage (L) 7pm Bingo (A) 7pm Double Deck Euchre (L)	7:30-9am Coffee & Donuts (M) 8am Aquacise (IP) 8:30am Pickleball Round Robin 9am Walking the Water (OP) 10am Disc Golf 10am Bocce Ball 10am Volleyball 10:30am Chair Yoga Plus (A) 1pm Bridge (L) 1pm Super Samba (M) 2pm Cornhole Tournament 5:30pm Dealers Choice (S) 7pm Pinochle (L)	8am & 9:15am Aquacise (IP) 9am Quilters (M) 9am Walking the Water (OP) 10:30am Circle Dance (A) 12:30 Shuffleboard Partners 1pm Aquacise (IP) 1pm Choir (A) 1pm Mahjong (L) 1pm Clown Club (M) (1st & 3rd Fridays) 2pm Cornhole 6pm Quilters (M) 6pm Prog. Hand & Foot (KJ) 7pm Euchre (L)	8am Walking the Water (OP) 9am Coffee & Donuts (A) Starting 9:30am Shuffleboard Lessons 10am Cornhole Lessons (1st & 3rd Saturdays!) 11am Mixed Doubles Tennis 12:30pm Build a House Shuffleboard 2pm Cornhole 6pm - Super Samba (M) 7pm Double Deck Euchre (L)

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2	3 7-9pm Smokeless Campfire
7 MEETING 2pm-RFC Meeting (A) 3pm Ambassador Meeting (A)	8 10-2pm  Mid State Golf Cart 6pm Hot Wheels (A) 3pm Fork in the Road	9	10  6pm DAV Casino Night (A) 7pm Glow in the Dark Bocce Ball
14  1pm New England potluck Reunion (A) 4pm Eric's Steak	15 10am Grief Support (LC) 11:30 am Manager Meeting (A) 2:30pm Lobster Made Easy 7pm LRC (A) 	16	17 DANCE 7pm Resident Fund Dance (A)
21  2-4 pm Campers App Training	22  9am Health Fair (A) 4pm Steak Shack	23  7pm Deb & The Manics Dance (A)	24  5pm Magic Show (A)
28  1pm Lake County Water Authority Talk (A)	29  7pm Two Chicks and a Horsetail Comedy (A)	30  7pm Lake Concert Band (A) 4pm IQ 225 BBQ	31  Dance 6pm Softball Dance (A)

OP- Outdoor Pool

KJ- Ken Jones Center
FBS- Field by Softball

AP-Activity Center Parking Lot
GPL- Gate Parking Lot

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Mon-Fri- 9am-5pm
Saturday- 9-noon
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The Poolside Café
352-728-8600
or scan the QR Code!



Tear out &
SAVE THE CALENDAR!

Woodcarving

Come all on Tuesdays from 1 - 3pm for woodcarving at the Marina. If you never have carved before this is a good time to learn. We have the tools and wood for you to get you started. It doesn't matter what level of skill you have it's a great way to learn and socialize and have fun. this year we brought our wood burning equipment if you want to try that.

Kurt

Volleyball Update

The volleyball court is ready for open play and we're just waiting for participants to start showing up. We're finding in the last couple of years that most of the players arrive after the Christmas holidays are over and they are here for their Jan - Mar+ sabbatical. However, we have the court setup earlier in the season in case enough visitors/residents want to play and enjoy the nicer weather.

We're looking forward to another action-packed season and want you to know all are welcome to play. Please join us.

Dave Walter 585-259-9157

Steve Sexton 734-347-2208

Chair Yoga



Come on in to experience one of our latest activities, Chair Yoga Seniors class, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am in the Activity space. Yoga is designed to strengthen and tone the body.. with additional bonuses of improved breathing techniques and the encouraging of better posture for daily mobility. A chair is used during workouts to increase the stability of the body and hopefully allowing us to focus on strengthen and maintaining muscle tone. As we age, it is increasingly difficult to sustain muscle so chair yoga is just another fun entertaining exercise activity that will help us along this path. Not much space needed.. no special equipment or clothing.. just a beginner friendly approach to a low impact workout with our Holiday friends . Pat n Dawnmarie

CIRCLE DANCE LESSONS

We have a new TIME! Circle Dance Lessons will stay on Fridays, but our time has changed to 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Activity Center for \$1/dancer. Mark your calendar. We continue to review the dances we learned last Season and build on them.

Experience and/or Partner are not required. Grab a friend, comfy shoes/clothing and some water. If you can walk, you can Circle Dance. It is line dancing without walls! Fun and variations are encouraged. See you on the dance floor ready for FUN!!

Ruth & Ozzie Osborn

Karaoke Fun



In early conception of karaoke, it was little more than singing along to a jukebox. Now, with new digital music, possibilities are nearly endless. Wireless microphones adjustable tone even key change and slowing or speeding up of the soundtrack ...all possible now, with modern karaoke equipment. These days most professional singers appearing on the radio and screen often perform alongside pre-recorded instrumental tracks very similar to our own karaoke equipment. So come on in Tuesdays from 6 to 9 pm for a night of homespun singing of great songs and laughing with great people. Dawnmarie n Kat

Holiday Softball

The Holiday Village Softball Association will be accepting nominations for the 2026 Hall of Fame Ceremony. The nomination forms can be received from any Holiday Village Coach or elected official. The nomination period starts on January 1, 2026 and ends on January 15, 2026. Any resident in the park can nominate any player, coach, volunteer or fan for the award. Persons being nominated must have a minimum of 10 years associated with the softball program. The Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 5:30pm at the Activity Center.

What is Just FOR FUN Softball?

Begins Sunday January 11, 1pm. Meet every Sunday through March.

For any HRV Resident that is not a League Player.

No experience required.

No equipment required, we have bats and gloves.

No uniforms, fees or expectations to attend every week.

Everyone gets to bat. There will be experienced players available to give you batting tips.

Depending on the number of players, we will attempt to have two or three ending games.

As the program name indicates, we are Just For Fun!



January Schedule

Division 2 all games start at 10:30am

Jan 2 Holiday Break
Jan 6 9:30am Holiday at Legacy
Jan 9 9:30am Del Web at Holiday
Jan 13 9:30am Holiday at Water Oak
Jan 16 9:30am Clerbrooke 2 at Holiday
Jan 20 9:30am Holiday at Plantation
Jan 23 9:30am Holiday at Continental
Jan 27 Rain Date
Jan 30 9:30am Summerglenn at Holiday

Division 3 Panthers

Jan 6 11am Holiday at Summerglenn
Jan 9 11am Recreation at Holiday
Jan 13 11am Holiday at Stonecrest
Jan 16 11am Hawthorne at Holiday
Jan 20 11am Holiday at Legacy
Jan 23 9:30am Spruce Creek at Holiday
Jan 27 Rain Date
Jan 30 11am Del Web at Holiday

Division 5 Holiday Travel

Jan 6 9:30am Holiday at Water Oak
Jan 9 11am Holiday at Legacy
Jan 13 Bye
Jan 16 12:30pm Holiday at Legacy
Jan 20 11am Holiday at Hawthorne
Jan 23 11am Lakes at Leesburg at Holiday
Jan 27 rain date
Jan 30 11am Holiday at Del Web

Holiday RV Ladies Softball

Jan 10 10:30am Holiday at Spruce Creek
Jan 14 10:30am Arlington at Holiday
Jan 17 10:30am Spruce Creek at Holiday
Jan 21 10:30am Holiday vs Village Stretch Zone
Jan 28 10:30am Village Stretch Zone at Holiday

All team's dates, times & venues may change, pending weather, or whatnot.

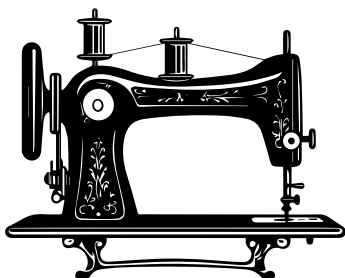
Holiday Quilt Club

The Holiday Quilt Club convenes every Friday morning at 9:00am in the Marina building for a meeting followed by classes or Sit-n-Sew. We meet again at 6:00 pm for a continuation of classes or Sit-n-Sew. We are a very active, fun group of ladies who enjoy quilting and sewing. No sewing experience is needed, just come and have fun! We'll help you get started and teach you everything you need to know to complete your own projects 😊. If you decide to join us for the season, annual dues are only \$5, paid at your second meeting.

There are multiple project classes offered throughout the season for our members, to include Quilt Block of the Month, Small Purse, Mondo Bag, Zipper Bag, and Rope Bowl classes. Winter and Spring classes beginning in early January include a continuation of Quilt Block of the Month, Beginner Paper Piecing, Needles Introduction, Basic Sewing, Sewing Machine Cleaning and Care, Name Tag Bag, Quilted Sweatshirt Jacket, Rope Bowl, 3 Yard Quilt, Mondo Bag, Shoe Bag, and Small Purse classes.

We have several exciting special activities each year to include, a Quilt Club Luncheon, Bus Shopping Trip, Shop Hop, and Sleep Over, available to reward our actively involved members for their hard work and participation. Our annual Quilt Show is the highlight of our season. These activities are always a blast!

Please bring a friend and join us! We look forward to seeing you! Reny York



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 new techniques and help members with questions. So, whether you are new to machine embroidery or just curious to see the process, please join us on Wednesday morning!

Our group enjoys traveling to Quilt and Embroidery Shops in our vicinity. Of course we find new restaurants for our lunch on those days.

New members are encouraged to join our group. Safe travels for those coming to Holiday!

Kathie Feik

Holiday Stitchers

Holiday Stitchers meets in the Cafe of the Ken Jones Center on Mondays from 1-3pm. No matter what your stitching passion is, come be with old friends or make new ones!!

Interested in learning a stitching craft, come join us and learn from one of us. Can't wait to see you!!

Kindness For Kids



During the months of January and February there will be a box in the Lifestyle Office where the Holiday Clowns will be collecting clothing for the Leesburg Elementary School students.

Items needed are boys and girls sizes 5 thru 14 underwear, t-shirts, shorts, sweat pants, leggings, and cash or checks payable to "Leesburg Elementary School Nurse".

On behalf of the Leesburg Elementary School and the Holiday Clowns - thank you for your support!!!

I ♥ NY

New York Reunion

Attention all New Yorkers!! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 21, 2026, 1-3pm, at the Marina for our New York Reunion. Firehouse subs, chips and a drink will be served. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Please bring a wrapped gift for our pound auction. We will also have a 50/50 raffle, lottery ticket board raffle, and basket raffle. A sign up sheet will be in the Ken Jones Center starting January 15. Please consider taking over the New York Reunion for next year so that this will not be our last one. Please call Pam Kay at 315-720-5160 with any questions.

Aquacise

Happy New Year!

Want help keeping those New Year's resolutions?

Come join us for Aquacise at the indoor pool.

Monday-Friday at 8 am. (Anne)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 9:15. (Anne)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 1pm. (Claudette)

Bocce is Back!

Bocce again will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am.

Bocce is for everyone and easily learned while playing in your first round.

We play 2 games and usually done by noon. We draw for the court you will be assigned each time and the team of 4 will be drawn also.

This is a fun game and with fun people! Try it! You might like it! For questions, call Karen 330-472-6200 or stop by C128.

Pinochle Update:

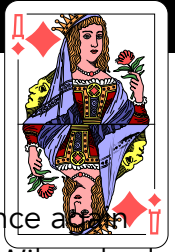
by Sandy Zaffer

On December 4th, Rena Schmidt was once again high with 550. Kathy Erickson and Sally Wilcox had the high game of 114 and Jo Fitzgerald had a round-house and a run which brought her meld up to 40.

On December 11th Irene Hart and Rena Schmidt had the high game of 126 and Jim Fitzgibbons had the high series with 586.

On December 18th Janet Carr had the high series with 474 and Ed Stanek had the high game of 118.

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.



Double Deck Bid Euchre

Double Deck Bid Euchre continues to be offered every Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Leisure Center. It is free, fun, fellowship and friendly. New players will be taught. Rules are available. Harold Brown

Computer Help Wednesdays 3pm

Every Wednesday at the Leisure Center, Reny and David York are available to help you with questions, training, or basic repair on cell phones, laptops, iPads.

They will also help you install and set up the Campers App if you would like one on one help and training.

Helping Hands

We have started a new season with a few new faces and many old faces. Welcome back. Our group's mission is to 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 be kids for a week without worrying about their illness. We make quilts, teddy bears, and afghans to send to the camp. Each camper that attends gets to take an afghan and teddy bear home after camp. We had our 1st work day at the camp in December and helped the camp with many things behind the scenes. You don't need to know how to sew, if you can tie a knot we have a job for you (even you guys that fish can help). We are also in need of sewers. Our quilts and teddy bears need to be put together, if interested let us know. It can be done at your house or during the time we meet. We also have a machine available if you don't have one and need one to help. Also, if you are a crocheter, we have yarn available to make afghans for the kids.

We meet on Tuesdays at the Ken Jones Center (post office) from 1-3PM. We can always use gently worn sheets for used for backings, ribbons for the teddy bears, fabric, craft supplies of any kind and yarn. Our Potluck luncheon is January 13th in the activity center from 12:30-2:30PM. We will be going over to the camp for work days on Thursdays in February and March. Our favorite time is our Bear Stuffing this year is February 25, 2026. This is a chance to help stuff bears and take a tour of the camp. Lunch is provided by the camp and it is delicious. Guys are always welcome to join this event.

As always we want to thank all the residents of Holiday who donate to us each year. The kids greatly appreciate it too.

Darlene Snell
Helping Hands Ambassador



Clown Classes

On January 16, 2026 at 1:30 in the Marina, there will be a clown class for anyone interested in learning about clowning. We would be so excited to see you there and to show you what fun clowning is! For more information, please contact Jean Hoffman at 708-485-4133.



Flamingo Flocking

Would you like to do something special for that treasured someone? Our flamingos are ready to flock in the dead of night and surprise that person the next morning! Please give us a THREE DAY NOTICE, fill out the form from the Ken Jones Center, put the form and \$10 in an envelope and address it to Anne Carlson at W166, then put the envelope in the internal mailbox. All proceeds will be donated to several charities including Leesburg Elementary School, Haven House, and Leesburg Humane Society.



Holiday Clown Club

We're tickled pink to begin a brand-new year visiting nursing homes and clowning around our Holiday village. We hope you will join us in our Clown class starting Friday, January 16. Fun awaits as we show you our antics and have you laughing and smiling all year through!

Lil Flower



Murder at the Holiday Mental Facility

****A Twilight Zone Mystery****



Imagine this.... it's 2050 and Holiday RV has been transformed into a mental facility, and the Director has been murdered by poison. What did he do to deserve this? The staff tries to explain why it couldn't have been any of them that killed him.

This murder mystery sprinkled with comedy is brought to you by the same cast of crazy characters who performed the murder mysteries "The Case of the Roving Romeo" and "Trailer Trash Millionaire." Mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00 and watch for future flyers and posters throughout the park and on Facebook. Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds go to charity food shelters.

Holiday Shuffleboard Club

The regular play for Holiday Shuffleboard Club has resumed with our members slowly returning the park. The Schedule for club play is as follows:

Tuesday Draw Partners

Friday Partners

Saturday Build-A-House

Sunday Pin Shuffle



Setup and practice at 12:30pm, with play starting at 1pm:

Lessons - Saturday morning 9:30. We welcome new members/players. Non-members are allowed to play during the club play 3 times before membership is required. Open play is available anytime outside of club play. Equipment is available in the Sports Center. Our members have been busy already this season competing at district and State tournaments.

Northern District 01 Tournament Men's/Ladies Doubles - held at Leesburg:

4th Place in Consolation - Al Wisman & Bruce Bishop

Northern District Tournament Men's/Ladies Doubles - held at MidFlorida Lakes:

3rd Place Men's Consolation - Al Wiseman

Northern District 04 Men's/Ladies Doubles - held at Hawthorne:

1st Place in Ladies Main - Gloria Boring

4th Place in Ladies Main - Bobbette Wisman

2nd Place in Men's Main - Andy Hakes

4th Place in Men's Consolation - Al Wisman & Bruce Bishop

Northern District 05 Tournament Men's/Ladies Doubles - held at Leesburg:

3rd Place Ladies Main - Connie Hakes

3rd Place Ladies Consolation - Rae Ann Bishop

4th Place Ladies Consolation - Bobbette Wiseman

4th Place Men's Consolation - Al Wisman & Bruce Bishop

Cornhole Update

Cornhole is for all ages, skill level, and both genders.

There will be lessons on the 1st and 3rd Saturday at 10:00 AM and many of our more experienced players are more than happy to arrange one on one teaching.

Cornhole is one of the top activities in the park and it is offered every day. Our schedule is as follows: Sign up starts at 2:00, Play starts at 2:30 sharp every day.

Tournament day is Thursdays; the play is more structured as the winners and runners-up will earn a sign to post in their lots for the week.

Our daily play is no charge

Our fundraising dance will be on February 7th with DJ Warzy. It will once again feature a raffle for prizes and 50/50. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and sells out so get your tickets early.

The Month of December was very active. We continue to have workdays to improve our courts and surrounding area. The shade we have requested from Cove is still in the approval process. We have faith in our new park manager Melinda doing her best to achieve this.

Cornhole players and fans are proud to be a part of Holiday RV Village and are always willing to help other activities and events. We were able to purchase a 6–12-year-old boys bike and one of our regular fans donated a girls bike to us which we presented to the Toys for Tots Christmas drive at the Christmas activity. We will continue to be a part of this community.

Please check the park's Facebook pages for information on our events and projects. The month of January should be a busy one as we continue improvements, have our weekly tournament, and are currently putting together a “pay to play” tournament.



Tennis Club News

Tennis Club To quote John Jones, “Tennis Everyone, we look forward to another year of fun on the tennis courts.” A big thank to John for his many years of service as the Tennis Club reporter and his many years of service to the Tennis Club.

Also, a big thank you to Frank and Adele Walters for their many years of service to the Tennis Club.

We welcome all to Open Tennis everyday from 1pm to 3pm. Please see the Tennis bulletin board for any other Tennis information/updates/time changes, etc. Bob Harris



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Meetings

Resident Fund Committee Meeting

The Resident Fund Committee (RFC) meets the first Wednesday of every month at 2pm. All residents are welcome to the meeting held at the Activity Center.

Ambassador Meeting

The Ambassador Meeting is January 7, 3pm at the Activity Center. We will be discussing the Winter season activities, well as fund raisers, 50/50s and other ways to raise monies for your charity or group.

Manager Meeting Q&A

December 18th at 11:30am. Please welcome Melinda Refenes as the Holiday RV Park new Community Manager. Melinda will go over the parks concerns and updates and open it up for Q&A for the community.

Notes!



Senior Adventures, Inc.

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UBER FEAST AT HOLLERBACH'S

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Shopping at the many stores downtown Sanford including Hollerbach's German Market & Sanford Marketplace at Magnolia from 11:30am-12:45pm. From 1:00pm-3:00pm, we will enjoy Uber Feast at Hollerbach's German Restaurant which includes Wiener Schnitzel, Nurnberger Bratwurst, Kassler Smoked Ham, German Potato Salad, Spatzle with Rahm Sauce, Wein Kraut, Sweet Red Cabbage with non-alcoholic beverage and chef choice for dessert along with German Folk Music. \$106 each. Includes motorcoach, Uber Feast, tax, waiter gratuity and live entertainment. Non-Refundable

As always, simply call to make reservations! Don't wait as some trips sell 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!

From the Lifestyle Office

PATRICIA K WHEATON

Reminders

Articles for the February 2026 newsletter are due in the Lifestyles email inbox no later than 5pm, January 15, 2026.

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

Hello!

Holiday greetings and gatherings end one year and starts off a new one.

The center calendar in the newsletter has been updated to make it easier to read, make notes, and have all the activities, events, food trucks, Café' online information available in one spot to tear out and keep you informed for the whole month.

Flyers in the Ken Jones and the main office, newsletter, TV monitors, and social media are all available to help keep you informed on the activities and events throughout the park for the month. The center calendar gives you everything you need for dates, times, and locations.

Updates, changes, additions happen. Plus, the home office is making changes in how and what is posted on our Holiday RV Park social media. Therefore, Camper app is being reintroduced as the go to for information and update notification.

In January we will have two training sessions to help you download the app and learn how to use it to keep up to date on activities, events, food trucks, and notifications. If you need additional information or help it will be available.

- January 6 at 11:30am in the Activity Center and again,
- January 21 at 2pm

Use the newsletter for printed information and the center calendar, watch for flyers in the Ken Jones, check out the TV monitors in the Ken Jones and the office and on channel 3, and use the Camper's app to have it all at your fingertips...and as always, you can call the Lifestyle Office and ask Kelly or me what's going on when!

We want this year to be bigger and better in all that we do, and we don't want you to miss out! Sign up, get tickets early (so Tina and Maryann know how many tables to set up!), step up, and let's have a great time in 2026!



Pat



Holiday RV Highlights



Happy New Year!

Thank you for all the
smiles in 2025.

We look forward to
making 2026
bigger & better!

Pat Wheaton & Kelly Frank
Your Holiday RV Lifestyle Ladies!

