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A COVE PARK & MARINA

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Campers App

Special Line Up for April Activities at Holiday RV

April Shenanigans

April 1 Resident Fund Meeting - 2pm Activity Center - Top Topic: Council members will be donating their time to wash your car to raise money for the residents.

April 3 Sky Diving Course. Free Event, meet in the dog park to learn how to fold your parachute, and test it out that afternoon.

April 8th Blindfolded Bingo, Helen Keller's favorite!

April 11th Softball Tournament, Holiday RV Park VS Savanna Bananas

April 14th Yacht Club's Annual Sinking of the Pontoon in Harris Lake

April 23 Cornhole Tournament sponsored by Budweiser

April 24 Bike Fest Weekend, Tricycle Race starts at Midnight at the Activity Center parking lot.

April 30th Snorkel the Canal, out swim gator Big Henry and win!

Smile. It makes people wonder what you're up to.



**APRIL
FOOLS**



It seems like each season passes quicker than the previous one. This year is no exception, where has the time gone? Spring has also finally arrived along with its arrival is the magical green pollen, which has become the common color of our vehicles and patio furniture. There were some days in February that we all wondered if we would ever be warm again. The sun is out, the flowers are blooming, and just like that we have new growth on those plants hit the hardest.

April also signals the time for some of us to start planning our trips to our northern homes for the summer. Summerizing your unit is an actual thing. Please come by the office for a complete list of items to take care of prior to leaving. Below are a few of these reminders prior to your departure.



- Let the mailroom and Office know you are leaving, make sure your emergency information is up to date.
- Be sure to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, tracking down where that persistent beeping is coming from is never fun.
- Reset your sprinkler timers if you have one to the once-a-week watering schedule put out by Lake County.
- Bring in all items that could be projectiles during Hurricane season or secure outdoor items to keep our homes and neighbors safe.
- Make sure to update your lawncare provider with the office.

This time of year, warmer temperatures not only bring us out of our "shells" but our wonderful wildlife also. Be aware of your surroundings, watch where you step, and remember we are in Florida, and if there is water, you are safe to assume that there is probably an alligator in it.

Please help me congratulate Kathy Williams on her new position as Assistant Manager of Holiday RV. Her knowledge of RV parks and our community made this an easy transition for the team. CONGRATULATIONS KAT!

The Courtesy Gate 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, please call 911.

No Parking signs on outer parkway. If you have guests or friends coming that will need to park on the outer parkway because of space on your site, please have them stop at the office for a temporary car pass, if the office is closed, they will be available at the Courtesy Gate. These passes are different from the ones already being issued for day visitors. If you do not have one of these passes on your dashboard, your car will be towed at your expense.

If you are traveling, have a safe trip, and a wonderful summer, and we will see you in the fall. Remember in a world where you can be anything, BE KIND!

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."
Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986)



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 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 & packages must include correct site number & section. (exp: E123)

Please pick up mail and packages on a daily basis. Space is limited in the Mail Room.

MARINA



Winter Season Hours

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

THE POOLSIDE CAFE



Tuesday - Thursday- Friday 8am-2pm

Wednesday 8:30-2pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday & Monday

See page 6 for more details

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

Custom & Preowned Home Sales

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

Holiday RV
28229 County Rd 33
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

*online
ordering



& Preowned
Home Sales
Available in the Main Office

Web:
www.holidayrvvillage.com
email:
holidayrvvillage@
covecommunities.com

April Events

April Main Events

- 4/1/26 2pm Resident Fund Committee meeting (A)
- 4/1/26 3pm Ambassador Meeting (A)
- 4/5/26 1pm Easter Potluck(A)
- 4/7/26 1pm Lunch & Learn Onsite Nurse Program
- 4/7/26 3pm Veterans Ribbon Cutting
- 4/9/26 6pm Hot Wheels (A) Last one of the Season
- 4/16/26 11:30am Manager Meeting (A)
- 4/17/26 7pm Last Dance of the Season with Jay Rubin Band (A)
- 4/29/26 3pm Kentucky Derby Hat Craft (M)



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.

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Easter Potluck

Please Join Us for Potluck
Sunday, April 5
1pm at the Activity Center

Cove will provide Ham & Dinnerware (plates and silverware).

Please sign up
for Easter potluck by March 30th in the
Ken Jones building.

Questions? Contact the Lifestyle Ladies 352-787-5775

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LIFESTYLE LADIES PRESENT

LAST CHANCE DANCE

MUSIC BY: JAY RUBIN BAND

APRIL 17 • 7PM
ACTIVITY CENTER

\$10 TICKETS AVAILABLE @
LIFESTYLE OFFICE

KENTUCKY DERBY HATS CRAFT

APRIL 29TH 3PM
Marina

Join us to make your very own Kentucky Derby Hat!
Details at the Lifestyle Office

\$5 / Sign up at the Lifestyle Office by 4/23/26

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Follow us on
f **Holiday RV Park**
Facebook page or download
Campers App
for all our Activities, Events
and more.

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Veteran Spotlight

by Diane Muzeroll

Larry Padgett

United States Air Force 1966-1972

Larry was born in Zanesville, Ohio, lived there until he was 6 years old then moved frequently within the state of Ohio while growing up as his father was a coal miner. After graduating from high school in 1965 he attended a branch campus of Ohio University. The professors at that time felt that most of the students were trying to "avoid the draft", Larry got "disgusted" about that and "quit". The draft board was then after him when they found out he quit school so he decided to join the U.S. Air Force. In April 1966 he reported to San Antonio, TX at Lackland AFB for Basic Training. His orders for his first permanent base was Glasgow AFB in Glasgow, Montana where he would do OTJ (On the Job) Training for Accounting and Finance. Larry took leave after Basic, returning home to Ohio. He then had to take a bus from Bethesda, Ohio to Glasgow, Montana due to an Airline Strike at that time. In Montana, the winter temperatures could be extremely harsh, one could freeze to death if not prepared with survival gear. Glasgow AFB closed in 1968 so he was transferred to Whitman AFB in Knobnoster, Missouri which was a Missile Base at that time and is now a B-1 Bomber Base.

Larry met his wife while at this base, they married and he decided to re-enlist. He next transferred to Davis-Monthan AFB in Tucson, Arizona. At that time Larry withdrew his volunteer statement to go to Vietnam, he had signed one prior to meeting his wife. He ended up being deployed anyway and was sent to DaNang Air Base, DaNang, Vietnam where he was in charge of Material Accounting for the Base. Larry was also on the Disaster Control Team where they went out during rocket attacks and assessed the damage. He stated that one of the wildest assessments was going into an Ammo Dump after a rocket failed to explode after being wedged under a palate of bombs. He said it was odd to go in after a bomb in an ammo dump while everyone else is running out and away. He also worked Part-time in the evenings as Manager of the Officers Club. A week after leaving Vietnam Larry's office was blown up, a rocket hit it during the night while no one was there. After a year in Vietnam he was sent back to the States to Egglan AFB, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

Prior to being discharged from the Air Force Larry brought a grocery store in Pennsylvania, it was run by his in-laws who were teenagers at the time, Kathy Kitchen and Debbie Lingenfelter. In 1972 there was a hurricane that caused the base in Florida to evacuate and head north. Then about a week later Larry was notified that his store in Pennsylvania had flooded. Larry filed for a hardship and was discharged from the U.S. in August 1972, he went to Pennsylvania, opened and ran the store. He attended Penn State studying Mine Electronics. He did eventually close the grocery store, then opened a gift shop and video shop. After Penn State he went to work in the underground coal mines in Pennsylvania for 21 years, until he suffered a back injury. In 1985 Larry opened Swimming Pool and Spa Sales, had closed the gift and video shops, while continuing to work in the mines. In 2002 Larry's wife became ill and required open heart surgery in 2006. They moved to Phoenix, Arizona and Larry went to work in a Copper Mine. His wife passed away in January 2009.

Larry later got an invitation to his 45th high school reunion so he attended. There he reconnected with a friend he had known since 7th grade and graduated with, Sharon Ford. They got together, Sharon wouldn't move to Phoenix so Larry moved to Ohio. After spending one winter in Ohio he said "I'm not staying here through another winter" and that's when they came to Holiday, they had friends here and they rented their place their first winter here, 2011, and then bought a place the next year. Larry and Sharon continue to be snowbirds. Larry's in laws Kathy Kitchen and Debbie Lingenfelter are also snowbirds here at Holiday and Sharon has a cousin Karen and Bradley Hinkle that are snowbirds as well here at Holiday.

Easter Dinner Potluck

**1pm April 5
Activity Center**

Please join us for Easter Dinner Potluck. Cove will be providing the Ham, and your dinnerware (plates and silverware). The sign-up sheet is in the Ken Jones building.

If you are able, we have a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with food set up, residents who may need help and clean up. Thank you for helping!



Poolside Cafe'

Wednesday Dinner Hours Big Hit!!

Wednesday dinner hours were a big hit and will return next season. We are anticipating the kitchen will be remodeled soon, watch for closure dates online or through the Campers App.

Our Poolside Cafe' online ordering, (available during their business hours), is working great! You can scan the QR logo, order and pay by credit card and go pick up!

Our Summer Hours will be:

Tuesday: 8-2pm

Wednesday: 8:30-2pm

Thursday: 8-2pm

Friday: 8-2pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday & Monday

Payment: cash or credit in person. Online purchases are credit card only.

Monthly Trivia Challenge

What was the first toy to be featured in a TV commercial?

- A. Easy-Bake Oven
- B. Barbie
- C. Mr. Potatoe Head
- D. Hula Hoop

Correct answer is C---And the advertising paid off--the spud made more than \$4 Million in sales for Hasbro in just its first few months.

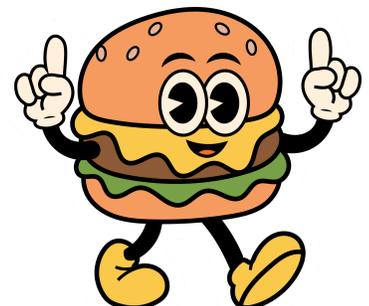
The Winners of the monthly challenge are:
Pat Piccirilli (W158) & Phillip Stiles (C263)

Congratulations!

Come into the Lifestyle Office and get your free ticket to an event!

(Excluding NYE and Valentine Dance).

**Scan QR code for Poolside Cafe'
Online ordering!**



Residents' Fund Committee

The Holiday RV Residents' Fund held their annual election for Trustees and alternates. The results of the election are listed below:

East Section: Ruth Osborn - Trustee
Debbie Arthur - Alternate

Central 1 Section: Tom Prevost - Trustee
Laura Brooks - Alternate

Central 2 Section : Bill Lashua - Trustee
Diane Muzeroll - Alternate

West 1 Section: Sandy Lyons - Trustee
Joyce Mosher - Alternate

West 2: John Bistor - Trustee
John Morris - Alternate

West 3: William Dunster - Trustee
Al Wiseman - Alternate

Congratulations - to all the elected Trustees and Alternates, and thank you for volunteering your time.

For newer residents of Holiday RV, The Residents' Fund Committee is a group of volunteers voted in by their neighborhoods to oversee funding for the park activities. Each park activity has an ambassador who is the contact for that activity. Those ambassadors fill out a request form to receive monies from the Holiday RV Residents' Fund to help support their activities, such as pickleballs, softballs, cornhole bags, cards, etc. If you have any questions or would like more information, all committee members and meeting notes are posted in the Ken Jones Center on the back wall of the post office.

The last meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, April 1st in the Activity Center at 2pm. After that meeting, any newly elected Trustees and Alternates will join the committee. Next years' officers will also be elected at that time.

Fitness with Carol

As the Fitness with Carol classes come to an end on April 13 (Strength & Stretching) and April 15 (Zumba & Cardio Drumming), I just want to say how grateful I am for each and every one of you who showed up, worked hard, and brought such great energy every time we met. Teaching this group has truly been a highlight, and watching everyone push themselves, laugh together, and grow stronger has been amazing. Thank you for your dedication, positivity, and for making all of the classes such a fun and supportive community. I'm so proud of all of you and hope you carry this momentum forward during the summer – keep moving, keep smiling and stay strong!

The following classes are held in the Activity Center.
All fitness levels are welcome.

Mondays 9:30 AM Strength & Stretching (Last class April 13th.)

A 90-minute class that includes full-body workout with hand weights and/or resistance bands plus 30 minutes of stretching. Class fee \$2.

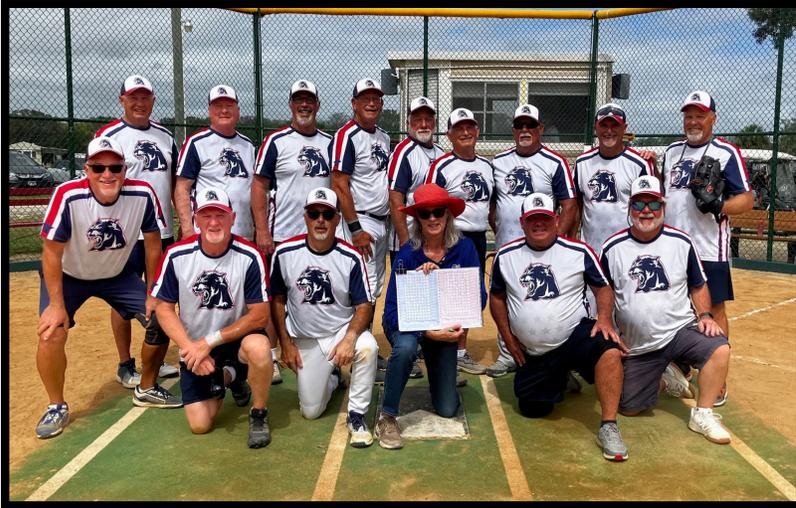
Exercise equipment provided. Please bring an exercise mat and towel for the stretching portion of class.

Wednesdays 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Zumba (Last Class April 15th.)

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

Wednesdays 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Cardio Drumming (Last Class April 15th.)

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



Congratulations Division 4 Champions! Holiday Softball

The 2025/2026 Holiday Village Softball Softball season has come to an end. The Ladies team competed well in Division 2 this year and are looking forward to next years' season. The 70's team had a strong team this year finishing toward the top of their league. The Sun and Fun teams had a successful year in our park's 35th year as a charter member of sun and Fun. Holiday's Division 4 team won their division and will be collecting more hardware to display in the park. The Division 2 and 5 teams finished in the middle of their divisions and are looking forward to next season.

An exhibiton game was played between the softball players from the states of Michigan and Ohio against the World. The game was won by the World by a 9-8 score. The World will have bragging rights for an entire year until they meet again next March. This game was so close and so much fun that it will be an annual event.

The Holiday Village Softball Association would like to thank all of our great fans for their great support this year. Our park has the most loyal fans of any park in our area. We hope to see you all again next season.



Billy & Garnetta

Holiday RV Umpires



Division 2



Holiday Ladies Softball



Division 5



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 have been attending Discovery Church, in Orlando, for 20+ years, 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.

We are currently in a series sharing Jesus' stories and how they impact us today.

To learn more about Discovery Church, please visit Discovery Church.org or join us at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Marina.



Join us Easter Weekend as Discovery Church family celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!

Good Friday service will be Friday, 4/3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Marina
Easter Sunday service will be on Sunday, 4/5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Marina



*All are Welcomed to
Easter Dinner*

1pm April 5

Activity Center

Sign up in the Ken Jones building for
Easter Potluck.

Cove will provide Ham, and dinnerware.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up, assist others, and clean up.



Holiday Mission Church

Holiday Mission Church has been serving our community for 50 years with traditional, non-denominational style worship. Our pastor and steering committee live locally and are ready to assist you in any way possible.

We invite you to celebrate the Easter season with us at services Friday April 3 at 1:00 and on Easter morning, April 5, at 9:00, both in the Activity Center.

Other April activities-*Movie night, Sunday April 19, 6PM. The film "The Touch" will be shown free to all.

*Women's Retreat", Saturday April 25 from 9 to 4 at the Activity Center Come fellowship with your sisters through music and an inspirational speaker. A continental breakfast and lunch will be included with the \$22 registration fee, payable through Lori Fleeman. Online registration is being set up.

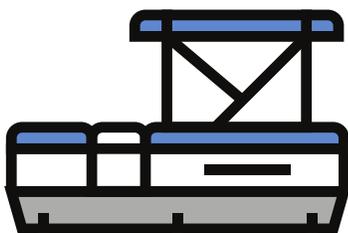
Yacht Club News

March was a great month for the Holiday Yacht Club. First, we hosted a pirate-themed dance. Thanks to everyone that came out to party and dance with us. We had a blast and hope you did too! A big thank you to HYC member Vickie Morris for creating and planning every detail for our dance.

A few days after the dance we held our annual elections and banquet. All current officers: Commodore, Carol Wooldridge; Vice Commodore, Steve Kay; Secretary, Joanne Wagenaar; Treasurer, Jan Morgan; and Directors John Morris, Bob Frank and Joe Wooldridge were re-elected to serve another term.

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

Our last meeting of the season is Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 4 PM in the Activity Center. After the meeting we will have a Potluck. Please bring a dish to share. Also bring your own drinks and place settings. Remember to sign-up to attend this meeting on the HYC Bulletin Board. It's important we know how many members will be attending.



Holiday RV Disc Golf Club

As the season winds down for many of our residents, the Holiday RV Disc Golf Club will continue playing throughout the summer. To help beat the heat, we'll meet every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

We're excited to share that the course continues to improve. A new long layout has been added, giving us three total options:

- Red – Short layout
- White – Medium layout
- Gold – Long layout

You can view all three layouts by visiting UDisc.com and searching for Holiday RV Park. If you're interested in learning how to play disc golf, several of our residents will be here through the summer and are happy to teach newcomers.

I also want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who supported our club by attending the outstanding performance by Matt Goss in February.

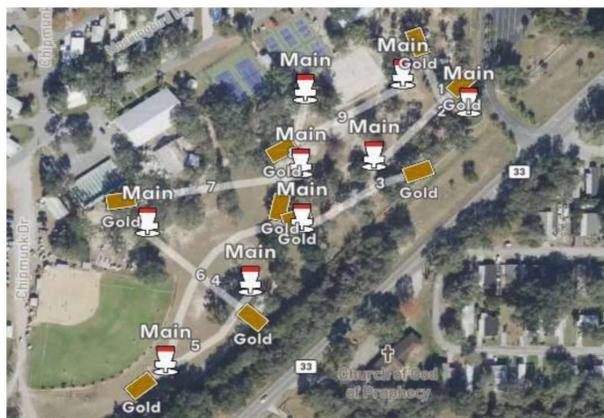
For those who have headed home, travel safely. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

Bill Lashua
Ambassador



Gold Course

2661 ft.
Par 34



Hole	Par	Distance
1	3	199
2	4	269
3	4	269
4	5	169
5	4	305
6	4	279
7	4	365
8	3	238
9	3	281

HAPPY HOLIDAY KAYAKERS

Our numbers have grown this Season with many new faces & we have loved meeting & paddling with y'all when your schedules allowed. We have had over 23 scheduled paddles and several spur of the moment paddles! We also had the pleasure of our crew of 46 paddlers, who work as such an awesome team getting everyone to & from the launch sites, in & out of the water and sharing laughter with all the OOOOPS!. As many have headed homeward, we wish you safe, healthy travels until our bows cross again.

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 or canoe in the Park, 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



Billiards

The Billiards Room is open every day. Two tables are available along with cue sticks and balls. Although the lights may be out and the tables covered, you are still invited to play. Please leave the room with tables covered and lights turned off. Just as a reminder, no one under the age of 18 is allowed in the Billiards Room. Smoking is not allowed.

The Lake's League Holiday 2 Team played for the League Championship March 14 and took 1st place! It has been over 10 years since Holiday won the tournament! Congratulations!

We're looking for more players! The season starts up again October 1, and we play most evenings at 6pm! See you all then!

Vince Feik & Tom Able

HRV SMOKELESS CAMPFIRE

We are pleased to announce our next Smokeless Campfire on Saturday, October 24th 7:00-9:00 p.m. We will be located at the outdoor stage, behind the Activity Center & next to Outdoor Pool buildings. (If inclement weather, it may be moved into Activity Center.)

We are hoping to again welcome 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. Have a Safe & Healthy Summer & we look forward to seeing you across the Campfire in the Fall!

Ozzie & Ruth Osborn

CIRCLE DANCE LESSONS

Circle Dance Lessons on Fridays, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Activity Center for \$1/dancer. Mark your calendar. We continue to review the dances we learned with our last class on April 10th.

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

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9am Walking the Water (OP) 9am Archery 9am Embroidery Club (M) 4/30 9:30am Zumba (A) 4/15 10am Volleyball 10:30am Cardio Drumming 4/15 1pm Mini-Golf 1pm Prog Hand & Foot (M) 2pm Cornhole 5:30 Cribbage (L) 6pm Texas Holdem (S) 7pm Bingo (A) 7pm Double Deck Euchre (L)	9am Walking the Water (OP) 9:30am Pickleball Round Robin 4/23 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) 4/16 6pm Game Night (M) 7pm Pinochle (L)	9am Quilters (M) 4/30 9am Walking the Water (OP) 10am Disc Golf 10:30am Circle Dance (A) 4/10 12:30 Shuffleboard Partners 4/11 1pm Aquacise (IP) 1pm Choir (A) 4/25 1pm Mahjong (L) 2pm Cornhole 6pm Quilters (M) 4/30 6pm Prog. Hand & Foot (KJ) 7pm Euchre (L) 4/30 6pm Texas Holdem (S)	8am Walking the Water (OP) 9:30am Shuffleboard Lessons 4/11 11am Mixed Doubles Tennis 12:30pm Build a House Shuffleboard 4/11 2pm Cornhole 6pm - Super Samba (M) 7pm Double Deck Euchre (L) 4/16 6pm Texas Holdem (S)

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 MEETING 2pm-RFC Meeting (A) 3pm Ambassador Meeting (A) 4-7pm 1 Family Food Emporium Truck	2 7pm LRC (A) 4-7 Bon Appetite food truck	3 Good Friday Good Friday Services: 1pm Holiday Mission (A) 5:30pm Discovery Church (M)	4
8  4-7pm Wine Wednesday with DJ Warzy Poolside!	9 Last Race of Season  6pm Hot Wheels (A) 4-7pm IQ225 BBQ	10 4-7pm Louisiana Curbside	11  7pm Glow in the Dark Bocce Ball
15	16  11:30am Manager Q&A (A) 4-7pm Steak Shack	17 Last Dance of Season  7pm "Last Chance Dance" with Jay Rubin Band (A)	18
22	23 7pm LRC (A) 4-7 Lindy Fish & Loaves	24 4-7pm 1 Family Food Emporium Truck	25 4-9pm Private Party (M) 7pm Glow in the Dark Bocce Ball
29  3pm Kentucky Derby Hat Craft! (M)	30	1 May	2 May 2 4pm Kentucky Derby Livestream / Party! (A)

OP- Outdoor Pool KJ- Ken Jones Center AP-Activity Center Parking Lot
 FBS- Field by Softball

FOOD / FRUIT & VEG TRUCKS ARE IN RED 

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 Mon-Fri- 9am-5pm
 Saturday- 9-noon
 Sunday Closed
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 Hours: 9am-4:00pm - M-F
 email: holidayrvactivities@covecommunities.com

The Poolside Café
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 or scan the QR Code!



Tear out &
SAVE THE CALENDAR!

Looking Ahead at Holiday

RV Events! 2026-2027

May:

- 05/02/2026 Kentucky Derby Live Stream/Party
- 05/10/26 Mother's Day Tea
- Friday Night Movies are back!
- 05/25/26 Memorial Day Potluck

June:

- Wine Wednesday Poolside Music, games & fun!
- Father's Day Treasure Hunt!

July:

- 07/04/26, 4th of July 250th Celebration

August:

- Twisted Adult Camp

September:

- 9/4/2026 Labor Day Potluck

October:

- Scare Crow Contest
- 10/9/2026 Welcome Back Dance
- 10/31/2026 Halloween Dance with I Town Band

November:

- 11/13/2026 Billy D Veteran's Dance
- 1/20/26 Fall Dance
- 11/26/26 Thanksgiving Potluck

December:

- 12/4/2026 Christmas Dance with the Jay Rubin Band
- 12/11/26 Toys for Tots Show
- 12/12/26 Christmas Golf Cart Parade
- 12/25/26 Christmas Dinner
- 12/31/26 New Years Eve with Deb & the Maniacs

January:

- 1/9/2027 Cornhole Dance
- 1/19/2027 Murder Mystery
- 1/30/2027 Softball Dance

February:

- 2/6/2027 West Yard Sale Day
- 2/12/2027 Valentine Dance with the Jay Rubin Band
- 2/13/27 East & Central Yard Sale Day
- 2/15-24/2027 Holiday RV Olympics
- 2/20/2027 Olympic Dance

March:

- 3/6/2027 Resident Fund Dance
- 3/12/2027 Casino Night Fund Raiser
- 3/20/2027 Hippie Fest / Dance with Dennie & the Jets
- 3/28/2027 Easter potluck

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Please join us for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on April 7th at 3pm at the new Holiday Veteran's Park (name to be determined) next to the Activity Center.

This Memorial is in honor of all who served both living and those who have fallen.

Bill and Mell Dunster are Ambassadors of this project and have included Holiday RV and residents for their input from planning, fundraising to construction. We are grateful for their time and energy into creating a lasting place to reflect and honor our service men and women.

Chair Yoga

We started Chair Yoga last summer; streaming classes from Senior Shape. It offers a variety of videos to choose from and the benefits are amazing. Easy to follow, allows you to do what you can, and gives you the opportunity to move and stretch and be more mobile.

Chair Yoga on Tuesday with Pat, and Chair Yoga Plus on Thursday's with Dawnmarie really grew over the winter season! Thank you all who joined us, it was a lot of fun. The true benefit of coming together to follow this program is it makes us all accountable in doing the exercise as well as meeting new friends!

We hope snowbirds continue following Senior Shape online. For us full timers, we will be continuing this program and exploring new classes and ideas through the summer!

Safe travels & have a great summer!

Pat and Dawnmarie



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Cornhole

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

Lessons are done for this season, they are available October through March 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.

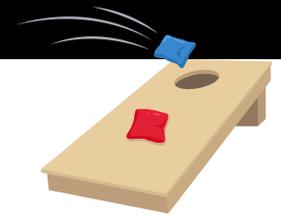
Our daily play is no charge.

Our new permanent score boards were put into place and the players love them. This is just another improvement we have made using fund-raising money.

The umbrellas for shade that Cove purchased for us are still in the planning stage as the installation in sand is more than the club can tackle, when and who will complete this phase is in progress. We are also requesting shade for the bleachers and new picnic tables from Cove.

We had our pay to play tournament on March 22nd. Details next month.

As this season winds down, we look forward to completing the "shade" projects before next season, the grounds will continue to be improved, and we are working towards electronic scoring and tournament style bracketing (teams) for balanced competition.



Ambassadors Kent and Stan would like to thank each and every volunteer that made this season great, honorable mention goes to Harvey – Board set up, Jeanette – Brackett and secretary, Mobie – construction, Jerry – Special events, Tina and Maryann – Baskets and fund-raising dance coordinators.

Kent Tompkins



Pickleball at Holiday

As "winter" Pickleball at Holiday will soon come to a close at the end of April, the Pickleball Ambassadors would like to thank all new and regular pickleball players for a fun and challenging season; where we built our Holiday Pickleball Community and met new friends and people from across the country. Thank you also to the many spectators and helpers to make the Round Robin tournaments successful.

As our vision for Pickleball grows, we hope to look forward to better courts where "Cove" points will not be a regular part of our game. (Cove points are when the ball hits the multitude of cracks and goes off in all sorts of different directions than it should!)

We are planning on winding down for Round Robin play on Thursday, April 23 which will be the last date we play for the sign. Beginner lessons will end on Tuesday, April 21.

As Kim Yager (and Julie), our Ambassadors had to leave to go back home, we would all like to thank him for his hard work and representation throughout the season. Goof Job Kim and Julie!

Michigan Reunion Recap 2026



Jan Morgan/Sue Ferriss

Good Friends, Good Food, Good Times! Our Michigan Reunion held on Saturday, February 21st was a great success with 100 people in attendance.

Once again, we had a diverse selection of wonderful door prizes, thanks to those who contributed. In your travels this summer, be sure to pick up some Michigan made or themed items to donate as door prizes for next year's reunion. This year along with many door prizes, two gift baskets were offered. Congrats goes out to the two ladies who won the raffle baskets which were chock full of Michigan products. Hope you are enjoying those special items. The meal provided to share was surely some favorite recipes and much appreciated. I would also like to thank those of you that offered monetary donations. Your generosity provides funding for next year's Michigan Reunion.

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

Look for us to gather next year on Saturday, February 13, 2027. We look forward to partying with you again.

Holiday Stitchers

Hello friends!!

What a great time to be a stitcher. Come over to the Ken Jones building on the Cafe side every Monday from 1-3pm. Bring what ever you are working on, sit and enjoy the time together. We look forward to seeing you soon!! We're here till May 3rd!

Bev Koons Ambassador

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.

Safe travels to those who are going home! See you next year!

Kathie Feik

Library News

It's the time of year when folks pack up and head home for the summer. We'd like to remind you that books with our spine label are not to be taken. We have a shelf of discarded books you may have. When borrowing books during your stay please remember to leave the card, found inside the front cover, in one of the little receptacles. Returned books should be left on the large counter.

Our fund drive for a replacement computer will continue for a week or so. Hope you enjoyed our "Puzzle-Palooza". We may do it again. All of our inventory is by donation. If you wish to have a part in that, please check the list of acceptable donations (found in the library and on Campers App) before bringing them to the counter. We need items in good condition and appropriate for our community.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation.



Community Garden

The Community Garden was started in October 2025 with a blank slate (empty lot) and a dream. Six months later, it has evolved into having 11 raised beds plus several smaller planters, bushes and milkweed plants for Monarchs. It is a work in process and a year round activity at Holiday. Everyone is invited to participate as your schedule permits.

Several of our snowbird gardeners will be heading north soon, so it's a good time for full timers to get involved. The winter freeze this year took a toll on the garden as we lost tomatoes, peppers and a few milkweed plants despite covering them. The hardy lettuce and greens and bushes stared down the cold and survived.

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the garden - including those who supported the Resident Fund Committee which paid for 4 of the raised beds and soil in them. As you pack up or clean out sheds, please keep the garden in mind should you have any garden supplies you no longer need - such as: hoses, 2-way or 4-way water splitters, irrigation devices, plant covers, fertilizers, seeds, etc.

Stop by and see what's growing.
Janet Carr



Sassy Stompers

As this season is starting to come to an end, I reflect back on when I first started a few years ago. I came in very nervous about missing steps etc. And of course I have, did and do.

All we do is laugh and move on. Thank you to everyone for all the support and love. I'm always finding more dances to challenge myself and all of you. Still dancing thru April. Monday 7-8 pm and Tuesdays 9-10:30 am in the activity center.

Love to you all
Tina



Helping Hand Give Thanks

Thanks to our Holiday community, we raised \$675.00 and 250 items of clothing that were donated to Leesburg Elementary School children during the months of December through February! Your continued support is so appreciated by these students and also by the Holiday Clown Club! Thank you so much for your caring and generous hearts!!



Helping Hands

We will be closing down for the season on April 14th. We went to the camp for a workday on March 12th with 7 ladies to help with various tasks like making luggage tags for the kids, getting art supplies for the cabins' ready, folding t-shirts for camp store and folding quilts for their big celebration.

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. 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 1-3 PM. We can always use gently worn sheets for backings, ribbons for the teddy bears, fabric, craft supplies of any kind and yarn. We will start up again in the fall in November. We hope to see everyone back to help.

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



Flamingo Flocking



The Flamingos are dressed, fed and ready to fly to their next special residence! If you know someone who would like a flock to surprise them the next morning, just fill out the form from the Ken Jones Center, put it and \$10.00 in an envelope and address it to Anne Carlson at W166 (Please give a 3 day notice) and put it in the internal mailbox. Not only will it put a smile on your face, but the recipient, the clowns and the charities that all our proceeds are donated to will be smiling too!

Holiday Clown Club

What a busy season we've had! We've met some new friends at Lake Vista and the Community Cafe Respite Care Program in Lady Lake. You may have also seen us at the Hippie Fest and St. Patrick's Golf Cart Parade! By the way, thank you for your generous donations to the Leesburg Food Bank and Leesburg Humane Society!!

We will be resting up for summer and saying "See you in the fall" to our seasonal clowns. We'll be back in full swing in October. Please watch for our new clown "Bubbles" when we come back! Have a safe and fun summer!

Lil Flower





Sign Up! Kentucky Derby Hat Craft!

It's Kentucky Derby Time and what better way to get ready for the party than make your very own decorative hat to wear!

Sign up by 4/23/26 at the Lifestyle Office for the Wednesday, April 29, 3pm craft at the Marina. \$5 to cover costs.

The 152 Kentucky Derby Livestream Party will be May 2, 4pm at the Activity Center! Prizes, 50/50s and games! Get your tickets at the Lifestyle Office!

Onsite Nurses

Join us for a Lunch and Learn to meet our new Holiday RV Onsite Nurses!

April 7th at noon we will be having a lunch hosted by Preemptive Health, to learn more about the new benefit of an onsite nurse here at Holiday RV Park.

This is a new addition that Cove Communities is providing for residents at no cost.

Please sign up in the Holiday Lifestyle Office so we have a head count.

A promotional graphic for an onsite nurse event. It features a photo of three people at a table. Text includes: "MEET YOUR NEW ONSITE NURSES", "Now available at Holiday RV", "powered by Preemptive Health", "JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN", "WHAT TO EXPECT", "EVENT DETAILS", "Receive a Publix Gift Card no commitment required", "Come by for lunch or schedule a time to talk to one of your onsite nurses", and a QR code. Photos of Kyle Haines, RN and Raven Ransaw, RN are included.

MEET YOUR NEW ONSITE NURSES

Now available at Holiday RV
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JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Lunch and drinks provided
- Learn how your nurses can help you
- Open conversation about your current healthcare concerns

EVENT DETAILS

April 7
Noon-2pm
at the Activity Center

Sign up at Lifestyle Office

**Receive a Publix Gift Card
no commitment required**

Come by for lunch or schedule a time to talk to one of your onsite nurses

Double Deck Bid Euchre

Double Deck Bid Euchre will continue until mid-April every Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday in the Leisure Center at 7 p.m.

There is still time to learn the game and potentially teach others during the summer. It is lots of free fun. Why not try it?

Harold Brown W 12

PINOCHLE

by Sandy Zaffer

Pinochle update: On February 26th, John Brady and Ed Stanek had the high game of 125 and Ed also had the high series with 477.

On March 5th Karen Barnes had the high series with 468 and John Brady and Jim Fitzgibbons had the high game of 137.

On March 12th Kathy Erickson had the high game with 129 and Sandy Zaffer had the high series with 454.

On March 19th Jim Fitzgibbons and Rose Stanek had the high game of 136 and Jim also had the high series with 538.

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.



Wedding Announcement

In what might be a first for Holiday RV, two of the park's cutest furry residents exchanged vows and collars, surrounded by family and friends of both the human and canine species!

Nala Elliott and Cody Tennyson were wed in a fun filled mutt-rimony on March 16 at 2pm, officiated by Reverend Mike. Nala's parents, Larry and Rhonda Elliott, and Cody's parents, Tom and Brenda Tennyson, hosted a laughter-filled reception following the ceremony. The maid of honor was the adorable Sadie Morrison, whose parents are Lucy and Ray Morrison. The lovely bride chose a flattering gown of white taffeta, while the handsome groom wore a black tuxedo accented with a red bowtie. The maid of honor wore a rhinestone encrusted pink sweater dress complimented by a fuchsia sash.

The celebration ended with a golf cart parade around the park. The couple has no immediate honeymoon plans!





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- **E59** – Beautiful custom-remodeled home with so much to offer – electric costs avg only \$50/mo year-round! You will need to update nothing in this home -- A MUST SEE at only \$36,500!
- **E107** – ALMOST NEW 2023 Chariot home featuring tray ceilings, transom windows, covered porch, king-size bedroom, his & hers closets, in-home laundry and more – fantastic price at \$74,900!
- **E108** – ALMOST-NEW 2023 Chariot home featuring 2-BDRMS, 1-1/2 BATHS, large carport, lanai, huge shed/workshop and is partially furnished! Priced at just \$129,900, it's an unbeatable value!



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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. April 1 will be the last RFC meeting for the season.

Ambassador Meeting

The Ambassador Meeting is April 1(Really!), 3pm at the Activity Center. We will be discussing scheduling and updates.

Manager Meeting Q&A

April 16at 11:30am. Community Manager Melinda Refenes will go over park concerns and updates and open it up for Q&A for the community.

Notes!



We are pleased to share with you that the recent blood drive in February resulted in 21 units of blood. Remember, each donation can save up to three lives so that means 63 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors!

The blood donated at your blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant.

The next scheduled blood drive at Holiday RV Park is May 5, 2026.

We look forward to working with you again in the future and thank you for your dedication and commitment to our lifesaving mission.

Thank you,
Shannon Crawford
Supervisor of Donor Recruitment – Region 3
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Holiday RV Park

WHEN: Tues, April 7th

TIMES: 7:30AM – 3:30PM

WHERE: Clubhouse Parking Lot

Last visit of the season

Holiday RV Park
2024–2026
OnSite Visit Results

- 227 Patients Seen
- 371 Pre-cancers Treated
- 26 Skin Cancers Diagnosed
- 3 Melanomas Caught Early



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From the Lifestyle Office

PATRICIA K WHEATON

Reminders

Articles for the May 2026 newsletter are due in the Lifestyles email inbox no later than 5pm, April 15, 2026. Articles must be submitted via email (no pdf or handwritten notes) holidayrvactivities@covecommunities.com

Hello!

End of the season.

Wow! What a whirl-wind season! It's safe to say for our sized community we have the largest number of activities and events than anyone in central Florida! And we couldn't do it without our Ambassadors and volunteers who we are very grateful for. With over 60 activities, shows, dances, education series, Health Fair and more – it's the most Holiday RV Park has ever seen and done.

We've learned a lot this year in scheduling; and hope to do a better job next year. Too many dances, or too many activities at the same time is a challenge for anyone. We need to find a balance that works for everyone.

Private parties and meetings have not been listed on newsletters or calendars; and so, people think the building is available to go use when they look at the calendar – when it's not. We will find a better way to communicate that before next season.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who participated and enjoyed this season! As many are starting to head out for home across the US and Canada, we wish you safe travels and a wonderful summer. Rest up my friends, next season will be even better!

Thank you to my partner-in-crime & chaos coordinator, Kelly Frank! Much more than just an assistant and little helper! Together we are the team that dreams up all the crazy fun and make it happen! I couldn't do it without her.

As for the rest of us full timers here at Holiday RV, Summertime fun is just around the corner! Are you ready? Movie Nights, crafts, and Twisted Adult Camp will all be back, along with a few more surprises! Cheers to a great summer for us all.

I've learned that people will forget what you said,
People will forget what you did,
But people will never forget how you made them feel.
Maya Angelou



Holiday RV Highlights



**COOL
TO BE
KIND**

We love seeing all the smiles at events & activities throughout the season!

Thank you!

Pat Wheaton & Kelly Frank

Your Holiday RV Lifestyle Ladies!



A special Thank You to Karl and Denise for hosting this year's St Patrick Golf Cart Parade!

