



Holiday RV
A COVE PARK & MARINA

October 2026

WELCOME Home Dance!

We want to Welcome you Home
with a Rocking Good Party!



The Newsette

In this Issue

- Manager's Corner pg. 2
- Dept. Managers pg. 3
- October Events pg. 4
- Veteran Spotlight pg.5
- Pullout Calendar
- Activities & Events pg. 10 & 11
- HRV Home Sales pg. 17
- Lifestyle Office pg.19
- Holiday Highlights pg. 20



Welcome Home Dance Friday, October 9

featuring Permanent Vacation Band!

What better way to celebrate coming home to Holiday RV Park than with a great band playing all our favorite songs from Motown, Johnny Cash, Red Hot Chilli Peppers, and classic rock'n'roll!

Get your tickets at the Lifestyle Office early, you don't want to miss this Welcome Home Party!

Page 4 list our October events, be sure to check it all out!

The Center pull-out Calendar lists all the added daily activities and events for the month.

Follow us on:



Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/holidayrvpark>



Instagram

@holidayrvvillage



Campers App



Welcome Home! Let's get this party started!





Welcome to the start of the 2026/2027 Season. Many of our seasonal residents are already returning and getting quickly back into the activities at HRV. We have so many activities planned for the season, Pat and Kelly are continuing to bring new and updated experiences for us to enjoy.

Hurricane Season 2026 has been one for the record books, for good reasons this time. So far, we have been fortunate and blessed but continue to be prepared and vigilant in the event a storm heads in our direction. Hurricane Season doesn't officially end until December 1st. Take the time to update your emergency information with the office and remember we have information in the office on shelters, and preparation information.

Resident 26/27 Car stickers are now available. One sticker will be put into your mailbox, if you have a 2nd vehicle, you must bring in your current registrations for both vehicles, in your name to the office to get your 2nd sticker.

- Please remember the 10 mph speed limits, as the park is getting busier, we need to keep each other safe.
- ALL overnight visitors, and renters must be registered with the front office, DO NOT give your park stickers to your renters to use, they will be issued a parking pass when registered at the front office. This allows us to know who is in the park for emergency purposes. If we have recorded in the computer system that you are not here and there was a fire or other disaster, knowing that you are renting your home for the season is imperative.
- Boat slips are not to be sublet. If you sell your boat/home the slip assignment does not go with either. There is a wait list for boat slips, and it will be given to the next name on the list.
- The Pet Wash Stations are strictly for washing your pet, they are not to be used for any other purpose like washing paint brushes, cleaning grills and grates, dishes etc.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS:

Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) is still in progress, the new pumps, storage, electrical panels, and new generator are in place. This generator will allow some areas of the park to function during power outages, this will include the maintenance yard, LP and gas pumps, WWTP, water, lift stations, spray fields, Wi-Fi.

The Tiki Hut at the outdoor pool will be replaced soon, this will require a portion of the pool deck to be closed for the 2–3-day replacement. A text message will be sent out when this is scheduled.

Street sign installation is complete, at this time we have left the old signs in place until the mapping apps are updated, at that time the old signs will be removed. **We DO NOT at this time have information regarding the house numbers.** When this information is received, we will send out additional information by email.

A new basketball hoop and court cleanup is in progress. **New Pool furniture** has been ordered for the Outdoor pool, indoor pool, and the outside marina area. The **additional shuffleboard benches** have been replaced. **Café renovations are again underway.**

Have a wonderful start to the Season, be safe, have fun and build friendships.

October in Florida! Get ready for pumpkins, mosquitos, humidity, shorts, and flip-flops, OK, so it's basically summer but with pumpkins!



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 at your site.
- **METAL** items can be taken to the metal only dumpster in the maintenance area.

NONMETAL items go into the nonmetal marked 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



Monday-Friday 9am-1pm

Saturday 9am-Noon

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

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

MARINA



Summer Season Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 8-8:30am for gas fill ups.

Call the front desk 352-787-5151 for assistance.

THE POOLSIDE CAFE



(Closed for kitchen remodel)

Closed Saturday, Sunday & Monday

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

CUSTOM & PRE-OWNED HOME SALES

New and pre-owned homes are available at Holiday RV Park. Call the main office number at Holiday RV Park 352-787-5151 for information and sales.

Home sales listing is available in our main office.

Holiday RV
28229 County Rd 33
Leesburg FL 34748

Departments:

Welcome Center/Registration
(Front Office): 352-787-5151

Mon-Fri- 9am-5pm

Saturday- Closed

Sunday Closed

Courtesy Center (gate):
352-815-0189

Lifestyle: 352-787-5775
Hours: 9am-4:00pm - M-F
email: holidayrvactivities@
covecommunities.com

The Poolside Café
352-728-8600

Home Sales & Pre-Owned
Available in the Main Office

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

OCTOBER EVENTS

October Main Events

- 10/7/26 3pm Ambassador Meeting (A)
- 10/9/26 7pm Welcome Back Dance with Permanent Vacation Band(A)
- 10/14/26 1pm Garden Club Open House
- 10/16/26 Last day to enter the Scarecrow Contest!
- 10/17/26 7pm Haven House Fundraiser (A)
- 10/20/26 3pm Fall Craft (M)
- 10/24/26 7pm Smokeless Campfire
- 10/31/26 7pm Halloween Dance with the I-Town Band(A)



Enter the Scarecrow Contest by Oct 16th!

More information on page 7



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

Sign up now to
enter the Fall Craft
Bazaar! Details on
page 9!



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.

Veteran Spotlight

by Diane Muzeroll



Jerry Kolle

United States Navy 1961-1981

******Someone had recommended the Kolle's for an interview thinking both husband and wife were veterans. However, when I got there to do the interview I found out only he was and that Jerry had recently passed on August 11, 2026. Marilyn provide all the information for the interview and we had a great conversation talking about Jerry's service time.

Jerry Kolle

Jerry's from Evansville, Indiana and entered the Navy in November 1961 at age 23 after working at several different jobs following high school.

His Basic Training was in San Diego, CA then he went to Great Lakes, Illinois for his schooling for Interior Communications. Marilyn, his wife, did go and join him while he was still in San Diego.

His first duty station was Norfolk, VA and he was on the USS Intrepid Aircraft Carrier. While on the Intrepid he traveled to Puerto Rico, Bahamas, St. Thomas, Barbados, Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica and Canada.

After leaving Norfolk they were stationed in Sicily for 2 years. Jerry was next stationed to Bayonne, NJ on the USS Mauna Loa Ammunition Ship where he traveled to Turkey and Malta.

Jerry next went to Jacksonville, FL on the USS Saratoga Aircraft Carrier and traveled to Spain, France, Italy, then during Vietnam War to Hong Kong and Singapore.

His last base was Newport, RI on the USS Joseph Hewes FF-1078 traveling to Greece, Sicily, Israel and Djibouti.

Jerry was discharged from the Navy in November 1981 as a 1st Class.

He and Marilyn moved to Palatka, FL, Jerry retired and they lived there for 18 years before moving to Holiday in 2000.

Thank you Marilyn for sharing Jerry's military service. May sharing his life give you comfort.

HOLIDAY RV RESIDENTS' FUND COMMITTEE

Holiday RV Residents' Fund Committee meeting is the first Wednesday of November at 2:00 PM in the Activities Center to begin our season. The Committee would like to thank all of our Residents for your time, funds, encouraging support and prayers throughout the season.

We would like to share the dissolution of the Holiday RV Village Residents' Fund Committee in April, 2026, which was our "For Profit" Corporation. The bank account for HRVV Residents' Fund Committee has been successfully closed out completely now with the remaining funds rolled into the HRV Residents' Fund Committee, the Not-For-Profit corporation.

The results of the March election of Trustees and Alternate Trustees was presented at the April 1st meeting along with correspondence from Sue Ferris resigning as a Trustee for East. The new list of Trustees and Alternate Trustees is as follows:

Ruth Osborn, Debbie Arthur, Marge McGrath from East
Jack Brooks, Tom Prevost, Laura Brooks from Central 1
Linda Renauld, Bill Lashua, Diane Muzerell from Central 2
Sandy Lyons, Bill Malory, Joyce Moser from West 1
Sandy Zaffer, John Bistor, John Morris from West 2
Nancy Lundgren, William Dunster, Al Wiseman from West 3

The Trustees and Alternate Trustees voted on a slate of officers presented by the nominating committee with these results for the season of 2026-2027:

President – John Bistor
Vice President – William Dunster
Treasurer – Ruth Osborn
Secretary – Debbie Arthur

We look forward to seeing everyone again here at Holiday RV Village.

Current Food Trucks for October:

- Oct 6 4-7pm Shaw's Ooh Wee Food Truck
- Oct 7 4-7pm Potzees Food Truck
- Oct 10 4-7pm Bon Appetit Food Truck
- Oct 13 1-4pm Mystic Ice Cream
- Oct 15 4-7pm Steak Shack Food Truck
- Oct 16 4-7pm Isla Cuban Sandwiches and More
- Oct 17 2-7pm Peach Cobbler Food Truck
- Oct 21 4-7pm Icy King Food Truck
- Oct 22 4-7pm Sun Kissed Food Truck
- Oct 23 4-7pm Medilish Food Truck (NEW)
- Oct 24 4-7pm JT's Weiner Wagon (NEW)
- Oct 28 4-7pm Hurtz BBQ Food Truck
- Oct 29 4-7pm Gringa Mex Food Truck

13 Food Trucks have been Scheduled for the Month of October. PLEASE support Them!
Enjoy!



If you would like to see your favorite (NEW)
Food Truck in the park,
please reach out to me 239-900-9557 or
kfrank@covecommunities.com
NOT Facebook!

HRV SMOKELESS CAMPFIRE GROUP

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

We are so Blessed to see our Snowbird arriving for a great Season! We will resume our Circle Dance Lessons on **Fridays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Activity Center for \$1/dancer, starting November 6th.** Mark your calendar. We will 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. Safe travels & hope to see you on the dance floor ready for FUN!!

Ruth & Ozzie Osborn

Scarecrow Contest! Enter by Oct 16th!

This year Scarecrow Contest we hope to fill the whole fence row at the entrance with scarecrows!

Each contestant who enters gets half off the Halloween Dance entry fee!

To enter, bring your homemade scarecrow into the Lifestyle Office to register and then place your scarecrow securely to the fence for display.

Voting will be at the Halloween Dance, Oct 31. Winners will be announced during the band's break.

Top three winners get a prize!



Learn American Sign Language (ASL)

Starting November 2

The summer ASL program was very successful, so we are adding it into our fall program for new beginners and for those who want to continue learning the skill.

Jamice DeNeil is accepting to students. Signup before October 30th to reserve your spot.

\$20 Class fee, limited seating.





Attention All New Yorkers!!

Our **New York Reunion** will be **February 6, 2027 from 1 to 3pm** in the Activity Center. Cost will be \$10.00 per person to cover the cost of lunch, decorations and prizes. Please bring a wrapped gift for the pound auction, and money for 50/50, lottery board and gift baskets. Money collected will go toward next year's reunion.

Pool League

Holiday Pool League is back this year! Tom Able is the Ambassador and welcomes anyone interested in joining their teams.

The Billiard room is open to all to play daily, please recover the pool tables when you're done and turn off the lights after playing.

Tuesdays 9-3pm the teams play. The League plays at Holiday and other locations throughout the winter season.



Oct 24

Golf Cart Check-Up Time!

Holiday Softball is holding a Golf Cart Check-up on Gas & Electric Carts on Saturday, Oct. 24, 10-2pm.

All proceeds go to Holiday Softball.

For \$20 you get:

- Grease Front End & Steering
- Fill Batteries with distilled water
- Test Batteries
- Clean Battery Terminals
- Check & Fill Tire Pressure
- Check Headlights, Brake Lights & Turn Signals
- Clean Front Windshield
- Check Oil Level on gas carts

If we note that something needs repairing or replacing, we may be able to fix it on the spot for additional fees.

Popcorn and water will be available!

35 years of award-winning Holiday Softball teams.

No sign up needed, just show up at the softball field parking lot 10-2pm on Oct 24th.

Any additional donations would be greatly appreciated!



Holiday RV Park FALL CRAFT BAZAAR

Attention Crafters!

It's that time of year again. We are excited to let you know there will be a **Fall Craft Bazaar** and **50/50 tickets** available at HRV in the **Activity Center** from **9 am-3 pm** on **Saturday 11/28** and **IT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

Registration/sign up will be available after October 1st in the Lifestyle Office. Let us know how many tables you require and what you make. I know we have many talented crafters and makers in our community and we look forward to your participation. Last spring's event was well represented by our residents and attendance was phenomenal, so let's do it again!

Registration and participation are **FREE**. Attendance is **FREE**. Invite your friends! Support your neighbors!

Access to the Activity Center for set up will be Friday 11/28 from 3:30 pm to 9:00 pm or after 7:00 am on Saturday morning. Please be set up and ready to go by 8:30 am on Saturday. Table coverings are encouraged but not required. All vendors will be responsible for their own clean up and waste disposal, towels and cleaning products will be available for your use.

Volunteers will be needed for parking assistance and 50/50 sales. Please contact Vicky Stewart at W63 or call/text 615-881-4757 if you can help.

Vicky Stewart



Halloween Dance

It's going to be a Witchy night here at Holiday RV! Saturday, October 31 dress up in your best witch costume (or wizard, or favorite Halloween costume!) and join us for a golf cart parade around the park starting from the Activity Center parking lot at 6pm and ending back in time for the dance!

Doors open at 6:30pm for the dance, the I-Town Band will start at 7pm!

We will be voting on the best Witch or Wizard costume.

The Scarecrow Contest will be voted on at the dance too, and the winners will be announced. (To enter go to page 7).

Halloween Dance Tickets are \$10 at the Lifestyle Office.



2026

Daily Activities

This Month's Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
9am Holiday Mission Church (A) 10am Discovery Church (M) 2:00pm Cornhole Signup 2:30pm Cornhole 6pm Super Samba (L) 6:30pm Cards with K (S)	9am Walking the Water (OP) 9-3pm Billiards 9:30 Strength & Stretching (A) starting 10/19! 1pm Super Samba- Cards (M) 1pm Bunco (L) 1-4pm Onsite Nurses (S) (3rd Monday, Oct 19) 2:00pm Cornhole Signup 2:30pm Cornhole 5pm Potluck (M) 6:30pm Disc Golf 6:30pm Shanghai Rummy (M)	9am Walking the Water (OP) 10:30am Chair Yoga (A) 2:00pm Cornhole Signup 2:30pm Cornhole 3pm The Nickel Game (A) (10/13 & 10/27) 6pm Karaoke Fun (A) 6pm Game Night (KJ) 7pm Euchre (L)

Feb 6, 2027 for West
Feb 13, 2027 for East
& Central

Notes:

[illegible]

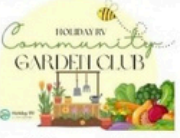
**All Times & Dates
are Subject to Change.
Call the Lifestyle Office if
you have questions.**

SUN	MON	TUE
		3pm The Nickel Game (A)
4 10am Discovery Church is back! Every Sunday(M)	5	6 4-7pm Shaw's Ooh Wee Food Truck
11	12	13 3pm The Nickel Game (A) 1-4pm Mystic Ice Cream Food Truck
18	19	20 3pm Fall Craft (M) 
25	26	27 3pm The Nickel Game (A)

IP- Indoor Pool

Location abbreviations:

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9am Walking the Water (OP) 9:30 Zumba (A) Starting 10/21 10:30 Cardio Drumming (A) starting 10/21 10am Mini-Golf 10am Grief Counseling (L) 3rd Wednesday, Oct 21 1pm Prog Hand & Foot (L) 2:00pm Cornhole Signup 2:30pm Cornhole 5pm Community Garden 6pm Texas Holdem (S) 7pm Bingo (A)	9am Walking the Water (OP) 10:30am Chair Yoga Plus (A) 1pm Bridge (L) 1pm Super Samba (L) 2:00pm Cornhole Signup 2:30pm Cornhole Tournament Day 6pm Game Night (M) 7pm Pinochle (L)	8am Senior Weights & Fun (A) 9am Walking the Water (OP) 9:30am Disc Golf 1pm Gospel Music Group (A) 2:00pm Cornhole Signup 2:30pm Cornhole 6pm Prog. Hand & Foot (KJ)	8am Walking the Water (OP) 10am Cornhole Lessons 1st & 3rd Sat. 10/3 & 10/17 2:00pm Cornhole Signup 2:30pm Cornhole 6pm Super Samba (L)

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3
7 MEETING 3pm Ambassador Meeting (A) 4-7pm Potzees Food Truck	8 7pm LRC (A)	9 Scarecrow Contest Begins! 7pm Welcome Back Dance with "Permanent Vacation"	10 4-7pm Bon Appetit Food Truck
14  1pm "Open House" Garden Club	15 4-7pm Steak Shack Food Truck	16 Scarecrow Contest Ends! 4-7pm Isla Cuban Sandwiches & More	17 7pm Haven House Benefit Show (A) 2-7pm Peach Cobbler Factory
21 4-7pm Icy King Food Truck	22 7pm LRC (A) 4-7pm Sun Kissed Food Truck	23 4-7pm Medilish Food Truck	24 10-2pm Softball Golf Cart Fundraiser 7-9pm Smokeless Campfire 4-7pm JT's Weiner Wagon (NEW)
28 4-7pm Hurtz BBQ Food Truck	29 4-7pm GringaMex Food Truck	30 	31  6pm Witches Golfcart Parade! 7pm Halloween Dance I-Town Band
OP- Outdoor Pool FOOD TRUCKS ARE IN RED  KJ- Ken Jones Center FBS- Field by Softball AP-Activity Center Parking Lot GPL- Gate Parking Lot			

Note: Food Truck Schedule is current at time of print. Subject to change due to vendor cancellations, rescheduling, weather, and a multiple other possibilities.

Welcome Center/Registration
(Front Office): 352-787-5151

Mon-Fri- 9am-5pm
 Saturday Closed
 Sunday Closed

Courtesy Center (gate):
352-815-0189

Lifestyle: 352-787-5775
 Hours: 9am-4:00pm - M-F
 email: holidayrvactivities@
 covecommunities.com



Happy fall

Tear out &
SAVE THE CALENDAR!





Non-Denominational Church Service at the Marina

By Tony & Vanessa Derrico

We are back from traveling all over the U.S. and gearing up for an amazing new season.

Live streaming of the **Discovery Church weekly services will start again at the Marina on Sunday, 10/4 at 10:00 a.m.**

Come and join this casual, but powerful, church service, with Contemporary Christian music.

Discovery Church is a Word and Spirit church. They believe that God has given us both His Word and His Spirit and that both are necessary in full measure to empower us to live fruitful lives as disciples of Jesus. The vision of Discovery Church is to be a reflection of the church described in Acts 2:42 – 47. They believe that such a church is only possible when the Spirit of God and the Word of God are powerfully at work in the life of the church, as described in the larger story of Acts 1 and 2.

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



The **Discovery Church Women's Retreat** will be held **at Lake Yale in Leesburg on November 13 – 15**. To learn more, go to: DiscoveryChurch.org/womens-retreat-2026 or give Vanessa a call at (407) 222-9729



PINOCHLE

by Sandy Zaffer

Pinochle update: On July 23rd (a bad night for cards) Sally Wilcox had the high series with 304 and Rena Schmidt had the high game of 90.

On July 30th Carol Slawnikowski and Sally Wilcox had the high game of 113 and Sandy Zaffer had the high series with 439. On August 6th Irene Hart had the high game of 96 and the high series with 321.

On August 13th, Janet Carr and Sally Wilcox had the high game of 111 and Sally also had the high series with 549.

On August 20th Sally Wilcox had the high game of 137 and the high series with 474.

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.

Flock Your Friends...

...and neighbors for birthdays, special occasions and just fun. Put the pink form, found in the mailroom, and \$10 cash in Anne Carlson W 166. Please give us 3-day notice. Thank you, your donation helps those in need in the Leesburg community.

The Clown Club



Fall Craft

Tuesday October 20, 3pm in the Marnia

Sign up in the Lifestyle Office (\$5 fee) for a fun afternoon craft making fall or Halloween pumpkins decorated with nail polish & water!

Bring your own nail polish or use what's available. Each pumpkin will come out with their own unique design! Sign up soon! Limited seating.

Cornhole News!

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

Our daily play is no charge

Cornhole is one of the top activities in the park and it is offered every day. **Our schedule is as follows:**

WINTER HOURS STARTED 10/1/ Sign up starts at 2:00, Play starts at 2:30 sharp every day.

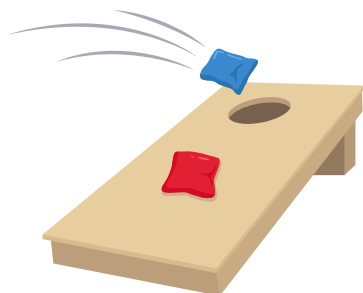
Tournament day is Thursdays; the play is more structured as the winners and runners-up will earn a sign to post in their lots for the week.

We have another eventful season planned with continued improvements to our court area, plans in progress are shade umbrellas (courtesy of Cove), additional astro turf, sound system, lighting, fan bleacher improvements, internet, and of course new players.

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.

Our fund raisers, guest cooks, and tournaments will be posted through social media as we schedule them as well as this venue.

Cornhole players and fans are proud to be a part of Holiday RV Village and are always willing to help other activities and events. Our members are always willing to step up either physically or monetarily to help others. We always supply a basket or raffle prize as well as being very active in promoting other activities through social media and old fashion face to face conversation.



Disc Golf

Well, October is here.

That means Fall is here that's evident because the color of the license plates are being seen more around.



“Give Disc Golf a Try!”

Disc golf is one of those rare activities that's easy to learn, fun to play, and surprisingly addictive once you've tried it. Here at Holiday RV Park, we're lucky to have a course right outside our doors — and we'd love to see more of our community enjoying it.

If you've never played before, don't worry. Disc golf is simple: you throw a disc toward a metal basket, and each throw counts as a “stroke.” No running, no complicated rules, no special gear. If you can toss a frisbee, you can play.

What makes disc golf special isn't just the game — it's the experience. It's a chance to get outside now it's getting cooler, enjoy the fresh air, laugh with friends, and maybe discover a new hobby you didn't know you'd love. It's low-impact, great for all ages, and you can play at your own pace.

We'll be hosting casual “**Try-It Days**” this month for anyone curious. We provide the discs, we show you the basics, and you get to enjoy a relaxed round with neighbors. Come out, have fun, and see why disc golf is one of the fastest-growing sports in the country.

We're hoping to see more people enjoying this sport.

Individual lessons are available, Contact Bill to setup a date.

Playing weekly:

Monday at 6:30pm and Friday at 9:30am.

Contact Bill to set up a “Try-It-Day”!



Happy Holiday Kayakers

Ozzie Osborn

Pray everyone has had a safe & healthy Summer. Welcome back! We hope the water levels will rise slowly to give everyone more water to play in without serious damage!

Our weekly outings will resume **Wednesday, 10/21** from the Park Marina Kayak Launch with our group launching at 10:00 am. The October Full Moon (Hunter's Moon) is scheduled to rise on **10/26** at Midnight. (We will chat with the kayakers on the 10/21 paddle to see if there is any interest in paddling the day before or day of this Full Moon!) We are planning to launch from the same site the following week, **Wednesday, 10/28** at 10:00 am.

For November we are breaking up days of week for paddles in attempt to accommodate more paddlers' schedules. **(Please note paddles are Wed. and Thurs. depending on the week)**

For November, the tentative outings are leaving Park Entrance at 8:00 am(SHARP):

Thursday - 11/5 - KP Hole on Rainbow River® with Lunch at Swampy's

Thursday - 11/12 - Silver Springs State Park® with Lunch at Springside Café at the Park

Wednesday - 11/18 - Chassahowitzka River ® with Lunch at The Freezer (which is CASH ONLY)

Wednesday - 11/25 - Marsh Bend Boat Launch with Lunch at Catfish Johnny's

Cancellation due to inclement weather will be posted at least ½ hour prior to departure time.

When our adventures go outside the Park, we encourage ride & transportation shares to decrease the vehicles as well as to assist those with transportation needs for persons &/or crafts. We ask each paddler who needs transportation assistance on a regular basis to get to know our drivers so you can arrange your own transportation. If you plan to join us &/or require transportation assistance of person &/or craft, you must notify us **by 5 pm the day before** the scheduled paddle. We have three locations this month where rentals (®) are available for those interested, but your reservations will need to be made individually. Our trips normally involve a 2 to 3-hour paddle. We plan a lunch stop afterwards at a local restaurant, so we need a headcount for restaurant reservations.

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.

We will post details of each paddle on our Facebook Page "Happy Holiday Kayakers" & on the Holiday Yacht Club Board in the Ken Jones Building.

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 HRVV community. Happy Holidays.

For more information or questions:

Ozzie & Ruth Visit E142 or Text (518)669-3337 ozzieruth@gmail.com

Library News!

Welcome back to those returning from up north. We hope you have warm memories of the summer months. Don't forget to return any books "accidentally" borrowed when you left us. And if you have donations for us, make sure they are in good condition (not damaged, soiled, moldy) and appropriate for our patrons. Please - no medical, self-help or recipe books or magazines over 4 months old.

Thanks to those who took advantage of our discard shelves. Please help yourself to books so labeled just west of the sliding doors.

When borrowing from our regular inventory, remember to leave the card from inside the cover so that we can track usage. Return all items to the big counter for processing.

Reading stimulates the mind. Check out something new today.



October is Stop Domestic Violence Month

Holiday RV is doing their part this month with **STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Haven House Benefit Show. October 17th 7:00 pm at the Activity Center.**

Join us for a wonderful show with talented community performers.

There is no charge for attending. Donations will gladly be accepted at the door or Lifestyle Office for those who cannot attend.

50/50s for Haven House & DAV as well as items available for purchase with profits directed to Haven House. Needed items are listed in the office where you can also drop off donations. Thank you for your support.

Pinochle Update

August 27th Rena Schmidt had the high series with 490 and Carol Slawnikowski had the high game of 120.

On September 3rd Carol Slawnikowski had the high series with 281 and Sally Wilcox had the high game of 94.

On September 10th Janet Karr had the high series with 390 and Irene Hart and Rena Schmidt had the high game of 108.

On September 17th Irene Hart had the high game with 115 and Sally Wilcox had the high series of 360.

On September 24th, Jo Fitzgerald had the high game of 122 and the high series with 570.

Pinochle is played at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the Leisure Center. The cost is \$1.25, with all monies collected paid out each night. Come and join us – we always have a good time and would love to have you join us.

Sandy Zaffer

Garden Open House!

Join us as we celebrate the one year anniversary of the **Holiday RV Community Garden on October 14 at 1 PM.**

- Photo display of our first 12 months
- Plant sale
- Games
- Snack provided

Come out and explore what's growing in the garden - then grab a spot at a picnic table and enjoy a snack.

Want to help with the garden? Fill out a form on the mail room bulletin board, reach out to Janet Carr or stop by the garden. We work both individually and as a group. Watch the campers app and mailroom bulletin board for meeting times.

Everyone welcome!

Holiday Mission Church

Holiday Mission Church meets each **Sunday morning at 9:00 in the Activity Center**. Our non-denominational traditional service is where we worship, learn and fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ. Pastor Rich will be teaching a series on parables - earthly stories illustrating a moral attitude or religious principle. Jesus used these frequently in His teaching. Come join us and see what we can learn together.

Helping Hands

Another season is upon us again. We will be welcoming back the snowbirds and will **start Helping Hands on November 10, 2026**. We meet in the Ken Jones Center (Post Office area) on Tuesdays from 1-3 PM. Camp Boggy Creek is a seriously fun camp started by Paul Newman for seriously and chronically ill kids. We make quilts, teddy bears and afghans for the kids. Each child takes a teddy bear and an afghan home with them. If you can tie a knot, we have a job for you.

We can use fabric, polyfil for the stuffing for bears, yarn, ribbon for the teddy bears, gently used sheets that are used as backing for our quilts, and any craft supplies that kids would like to create with.

We are also going to continue with our workdays at the camp once a month. More info to follow.

The biggest event is the Bear Stuffing Party which is February 24, 2027 so mark your calendars because it is one you don't want to miss.

As always, we want to thank the residents for all their support and donations. The kids appreciate everything we do and everything that they receive.

Darlene Snell
Helping Hands Ambassador

Fitness with Carol

We are kicking the fitness season off the week October 19th. Below is the weekly schedule for my classes. Each class takes place in the Activity Center. I hope you are ready for fun and fitness this season!

Monday 9:30 AM to 11 AM Strength & Stretching

This class will be 90 minutes to allow time for a complete workout with weights and/or bands and at least 30 minutes of stretching. The fee is \$2 per class.

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

Wednesday 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Zumba

The same fun class that I have been offering for the last 6 years! Class fee is \$1.

Wednesday 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 is \$1.

Bingo!

We are in need of a new Bingo Ambassador for the winter season!

We need someone to help set up the Bingo equipment, make sure the callers list is set for the season, communicate with the Lifestyle Office and welcome people in to enjoy the game.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, please contact the Lifestyle Office.

Without an Ambassador for the winter season, Bingo will be discontinued as of November 1. Please help if you can.

THIS OCTOBER TREAT YOURSELF TO LAKE LIFE

New park modelhomes
with free lot rent.



FREE LOT RENT THROUGH 2026



\$120,900

1 BED 1 BATH 403 SQ FT

LOT W353

2023 Great Outdoors park model

- 13' x 8' covered front porch
- Partially furnished
- Mini-split A/C system
- In-home laundry hookups

Scan to see all
the photos and
schedule a tour



FREE LOT RENT THROUGH 2026



\$94,900

1 BED 1 BATH 490 SQ FT

LOT W275

2026 Skyline park model

- Maintenance-free exterior
- 13' x 6' covered front porch
- Stainless steel appliances
- In-home laundry hookups

Scan to see all
the photos and
schedule a tour



FREE LOT RENT THROUGH 2026



\$94,900

1 BED 1 BATH 481 SQ FT

LOT E044

2025 Cavco park model

- Tall ceilings, transom windows
- Gourmet-style kitchen
- Stainless steel appliances
- In-home laundry hookups

Scan to see all
the photos and
schedule a tour



Resident Fund Committee Meeting

The Resident Fund Committee (RFC) meeting resume **November 6 at 2pm** in the Activity Center.

Ambassador Meeting

Welcome back Winter Bird Ambassadors! **October 7 at 3pm** is the first Wednesday of the month for the Ambassador Meeting in the Activity Center. All Ambassadors are welcomed and encouraged to go to learn how to grow their activity and more.

Community Manager Meeting Q&A

Community Manager Melinda Refenes will resume Community Meeting Q&A in November. If you have any questions, please make an appointment with her at the front office.



Senior Adventures, Inc.

352-753-5404 www.senioradventures.net

Day Trips, Plays, Music, Holiday Special Events and so much more!

Pick up Senior Adventures, Inc listings in the Ken Jones building or find them online at <https://www.senioradventures.net>



**55th Annual Cedar Key
Seafood Festival Call now
to reserve your seat!**



From the Lifestyle Office

PATRICIA K WHEATON

Hello!

Welcome back to Holiday RV! We have a great season lined up for this winter! Kelly and I are really excited to bring you another year of great entertainment and activities!

Our Ambassadors are a key part of offering you so many different activities and we are very grateful for them. We have new games like The Nickel Game that is really fun and catching on quickly.

If you are one of our many Ambassadors, make sure you have your paperwork done and send it into Kelly so we can be sure scheduling is complete.

This year we would like to make sure we have time for everyone that comes in to see us by making appointments as much as possible. You can call our office Monday-Friday 352-787-5775 to make an appointment if you need to sit down and go over your activity needs or set up activities or events in the future.

We need Ambassadors for activities, such as Bingo. If we do not have one set before November, Bingo will be discontinued. Coffee & Donuts Ambassador is another opening for new Ambassadors.

The Marina is available for hosting private parties. There is a charge for renting the room, which is \$75 with a \$50 deposit. We have the paperwork available in the Lifestyle Office and can check scheduling availability at that time.

Our Activities & Events are found in the Newsletter center pull-out calendar, and is available online through our Holiday RV website and Campers APP. It is a great resource to know what's going on when! We do our best to make sure it is accurate, but there are times when Food Trucks don't show, or events may have changes. You can always contact us directly if you have any questions. 352-787-5775.

Welcome Kelly Frank back in the Office this Month! She is starting her 5th year in the Lifestyle Office! Congratulations Kelly and thank you for all you do for everyone here!

November's Upcoming Events:

6:00pm Friday, Nov 13 Quilts of Valor

7pm Friday, Nov 13 Veteran Dance with Billy D!

Nov 23 The Big Red Bus

Thanksgiving Dinner Nov 26

9-3pm Sat. Nov 28 Fall Craft Bazaar (A)

Reminders

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

Pat



Holiday RV Highlights



Sharing a little end of the summertime fun here at Holiday RV!

Follow all the fun(chaos) here at Holiday RV through our Newsletter & Campers App!

Pat Wheaton & Kelly Frank
Your Holiday RV Lifestyle Ladies!

