

# Holiday RV Village Newsletter

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## **New Year's Celebrations**

**New Year's Eve:  
Drive Out 2020  
(dance/food drive)**

**New Year's Day:  
Race Into 2021  
(scavenger hunt)**

**Information on  
these events are  
in the newsletter.**



**Happy New Year's to  
One and All  
From the Holiday RV  
Village Staff**

To our Cove Community and Family,

My wife, Renee, and I would like to take this time to "THANK ALL OF YOU" for the many ways of support that have been shown to US since the house fire on LotW418 right before Thanksgiving. We are very humbled by the love, encouragement and coming together of this community in this time of need. We also appreciate the assistance and help from Cove Community Management and Staff with the lot clean up process. Although this tragedy has upended and impacted our lives, we are very thankful we were not home at the time of the fire and are still here to live another day. We are also grateful our adjacent neighbors, Irene, Greg and Tracy, Dave and Donna, and Loretta were not injured or harmed physically during the fire.

As many of you know, Renee and I are very strong in Our faith and know things happen for reasons and that God has a plan for our lives. We know that through His time and will, He will heal and restore us. We ask just for continued prayers for our next step in the future.

Like many, 2020 has brought many uncertainties; depression, isolation and tragedies to many people besides ourselves. Many of you may remember the movie Jumanji: a game you played to survive many crazy obstacles and challenges to get out of the game. Someone recently told my wife that at midnight on New Year's Eve, we should yell "Jumanji, Game Over!" to end 2020 and bring in 2021.

We wish all of you a blessed New Year in 2021.

In Christian Love,  
Travis and Renee Stewart

## From the Community Manager Donna Passetti

Let's all welcome 2021 with renewed hope for a year of returning to normalcy. As I look back on 2020, I realize what a great life we all had before corona virus. We should all reflect on what is truly important in our life. Let's not get stuck on the can't but come up with ways that we can do the things we love.

January marks the return of many of our winter friends. How wonderful it will be to see people enjoying life again. I must caution that we are not past the need to continue taking measures to keep the number of cases in the community to a minimum. Holiday RV Village has been very fortunate to have as few cases of Covid as we had. It's important for all to be aware of the potential symptoms and seek health care immediately to keep from exposing others. It is critical to notify those people around you that may be at risk. The sign in sheets that are being utilized at the various activities are designed to provide information to the Department of Health for quick notification for those at risk.

Jodie, Activities Coordinator, will continue to work at offering various activities for your enjoyment. If you have some fun ideas for events, write them down and drop off at the office. Our goal is to provide activities that you are comfortable attending. This has been difficult as evidenced by the low attendance to the show, dance and dine in numbers for the Christmas Dinner. Remember activities require helping hands and we have always been fortunate that there are those people willing to help out. Thank you to each and everyone that gives of their time.

Some things that will be coming in 2021. The long awaited WiFi is expected to be available for the New Year. I have requested Marketing materials and will provide them as soon as possible. We have encountered many twists and turns in completing this project. Hopefully the end result will provide you with an option for your internet needs. As with any new service, it require some fine tuning.

In 2021, an emphasis will be placed on cleaning up your homes and sites. We have so many residents that take pride in their homes and it shows. There are sites that need attention so now is the time. If you have any questions stop by the office to pick up a copy of the rules and regulations guidelines. As part of the program a 360 review (walk around all four sides of your home) will be done on the homes in the community. Work that needs to be done will be noted and a copy will be left for you to address items. examples of items that may need to be addressed; flower beds weeded, home power washed and accumulation of "stuff" stored outside your home/shed cleaned up.

We are awaiting Lake County final approval on the Front Entrance Signage when the new wall and HOLIDAY RV VILLAGE sign will be installed. Additional lighting will also be installed. Speaking of Building/Improvement approvals, let me assure you that Holiday RV Village is held to the same standards that we require of our residents. We obtain permits and get final County approval for all our projects. We continue to work with Lake

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**Leesburg FL 34748**

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**Closed on Sunday**

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**352-326-8339**

**Poolside Cafe**  
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**Hours 8am-2pm - M-F**

**Welcome Center:**  
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**facebook: [Holiday RV Village \(campground\)](https://www.facebook.com/HolidayRVVillageCampground)**

County on the permitting process for the Tennis & Pickle Ball Courts and Sports Complex area. The project will start when approval is granted and a permit issued.

I look forward to this year being a breath of fresh air after 2020. Thank you for being a resident of Holiday RV Village and the part you play in making this a great community. I hope we will be able to resume enjoying family, friends, and doing the many things that we have missed. Remember to take time to watch out for and help your neighbors in need. Take time to be thankful for at least one thing every day and make a difference in someone's life.

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**From Maintenance Manager  
Troy Bussinger**

To all of you just getting here WELCOME BACK! It's been a crazy year for all of us. We have worked hard to get Holiday in the best shape possible. Currently we are working on several projects so please be patient.

The Maintenance Department is staffed Mon-Fri from 8-4 and on weekends from 8-2. We have on-call staff to handle after hour emergencies and can be contacted by calling the Welcome Center (gate). Thank you all for the sweets and treats that have been dropped off in the Maintenance Area. They were appreciated and enjoyed by all.

It's tempting to take short cuts through empty lots but unless it's an emergency, please refrain from doing this. We want to keep them nice for incoming guests that will be staying there.

The main area of the maintenance yard is closed to resident traffic. Use the Recycle gate to dispose of your large waste and cardboard, and the Marina gate when access is needed to the lower storage area. Please remember, we do not except TV's refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, propane tanks, and tires of any kind. Please do not leave any of these at the recycle area or anywhere around the park. Contact Lake County Recycling 352-253-9999 for information about recycling any of these materials.

If possible, please breakdown any cardboard you leave at our green dumpsters. Doing this saves space on the dumpster and in our large cardboard dumpster. Thank you for helping us out.

The Marina Bait Shop and porch area have been painted and new flooring installed. New furniture has been ordered and should be here soon.

Before you do ANY renovations on your home, please fill out a work order in the office. This must be done BEFORE any work starts and includes replacing or adding A/C units, replacing or adding a shed, re-roofing, additions, screen rooms, windows, landscaping including adding plants, driveways, etc.. All work being performed by a contractor will need park approval. The front office has a list of contractors who have already provided Holiday RV Village with a copy of other licenses and proof of insurance.

Our "Leaf Dump" is now staging in the upper storage lot located near the softball field in the northwest corner. This is for vegetation waste only Please be sure to remove everything that is not biodegradable. (flower pots, plastic flowers, plastic bags, etc.). We will pick up vegetation waste from your site and remind you that the filled container must be under 50 lbs - if it is too heavy, we cannot lift it.

Please observe our 10 MPH speed limit while navigating our park. We all get in a hurry at times (including Maintenance Staff) do your best to slow down. Please be courteous and respectful when traveling in Holiday RV Village. Vehicles must have lights to operate at night.

\*Please notify the main office if you have family or guests staying in your unit, even if 1 night. Please remember that our events are for residents, campers, but because of Covid-19 concerns, visitors are not allowed in our function halls.

#### \*Under-Aged Guests

For the safety of all at Holiday RV Village, please remember these guidelines with regards to under-aged guests:

- \* All guests under 16 years of age must always be accompanied by an adult through the community.
- \* Golf Carts- Children under 16 years of age may not operate/drive golf carts or off-road vehicles in the community, even if accompanied by an adult.
- \* Outdoor Pool - children under 18 years of age must always be supervised by an adult. No diapers permitted, only approved "swimmies" are allowed.
- \* Indoor Pool, Fitness Room, Billiards Room, Poker, Bingo, and any games that payout any prize \$ - Children under 18 years of age are not allowed in these facilities or activities.

\*Pets are welcome in the community. Both Dogs & Cats must be on a leash and not allowed to roam freely. Watch where your pet goes and pick up after your pet - we have pet waste drop stations located throughout the community. Noisy or unruly pets as well as aggressive or vicious breeds are not allowed. Use a flashlight when walking Fido at night.

\*Flashlights - with standard time in effect, it gets dark early. Be sure to use a flashlight with you when you are walking in the community at night or early morning.

\*Only approved contractors who have provided a copy of their license and insurance coverage can work in the community. If you are not sure, please check with the main office to see if a contractor is on our list. If they are not on the list, the Welcome Center will not give them access to your unit.

\*Golf Carts should have operating lights when driven in the community after dark. Observe posted signs for speed and stop at the end of lanes.



#### **Mail Room**

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9am - 1pm

\*Please pick up your mail on a regular basis \*use your lot number with anyone you give your address to. \*If you are leaving the park for any length of time, please let the mail room know so your mail does not pile up in the box. \*We are observing social distancing and the table outside our door is for us to place your packages on. \*We are a mail room, not a post office and do not sell stamps or mail out packages.

Packages shipped via UPS are usually delivered to the mailroom in the morning. FedEx Ground packages arrive in the afternoon and are left at the Front Office and then brought to the mailroom the next business morning. Amazon Prime is supposed to deliver to YOUR DOOR - make sure your lot# is on those packages.

#### **Save the Dates**

#### **PARK WIDE YARD SALES**

Tuesday, February 16 - East & Center

Wednesday, February 17 - All West

8am-?

**ACTIVITIES CORNER - JODIE RAMSEY**  
**352-787-5775**  
**holidayrvactivities@covecommunities.com**

**NEWSLETTER:** The deadline for newsletter articles is the 20th of the month preceding (Jan 20 for Feb newsletter). If you submit an article after the deadline, we will try to fit it in as we work on the layout but make no guarantees. Please keep articles short and concise. Be aware articles are subject to editing. Submit articles via email to: [holidayrvactivities@covecommunities.com](mailto:holidayrvactivities@covecommunities.com)

**UPDATES:** With so many groups and activities on the fence about their programs, events are added, time or location changed or even canceled after the newsette goes to the printer. This year it is especially important that those in the community Regularly check the rounder in the mailroom for updates.

We are also trying to get word out via social media. Like us on Facebook. The official page for our community is HOLIDAY RV VILLAGE Campground. There are several other Facebook pages for Holiday, run and controlled by residents. The office is not in charge of those pages.

**NOTICES FOR THE ACTIVITY ROUNDER:** Information on the rounder is to be in portrait format and approved by the Activities Coordinator, or the Park Manager before being posted. Flyers are for in-park activities sanctioned by Holiday RV Village and the Residents Fund Committee. Due to limited space, items may be posted for no more than 2 weeks. In peak season we may need to limit announcements to one-week display. Items that do not meet guidelines will be removed.

Items on the bulletin boards on the back wall of the mailroom are to be 3x5 index card sized. You must put the date you post something on the card. Please remove the card when you sell your item. If the card is still up after 30 days, it will be removed. Up to 2 cards may be horizontally attached to create a 6x5 notice. You are limited to no more than 3 cards at a time. Notices that do not meet guidelines will be removed.

**FOOD HANDLERS / Potlucks & Banquets**

Until the CDC changes guidelines for food service, Potlucks are not allowed. Community / Activity Dinners should be catered & served by third party vendors / local restaurants or caters. Residents may not serve themselves unless the food and drink is individually packaged.

People Safe Food Handler Certified would be allowed to be the designated server of food brought for the event. This includes the Resident Fund coffee & donuts. If you are interested in getting certified, there are online classes available. Cost is \$7.00 for the course, they estimate it takes around 2 hours (if you stop for a break, the course will resume where you left off). <https://www.360training.com/learn2serve/food-handler/Florida>. Certification is good for several years. Bring your certificate to the office so we can make a copy. AND "Thank You" to those residents who have already completed the Safe Food Handler Certification program.

**DRIVE OUT @2020 / RACE INTO 2021**  
**NEW YEARS Events**

Instead of the park's traditional midnight New Year's Eve Dance, we've got so much fun planned it takes two days to celebrate.

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, Joanne Wagenaar (our line dance instructor) is hosting a Street Dance / Food Drive at the Activity Center Parking Lot. Bring non-perishable goods for the Leesburg Food Bank and FILL THE TRUCK!

Come enjoy the company of others OUTDOORS! This is not a line dance only dance, it's a Wiggle, Jiggle and Giggle party - 60's, 70's Rock n Roll, Country music. Bring a chair or use your golf cart as your seat around the perimeter of the parking lot (all other vehicles are asked to park on the other side of the Sports Center).

Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> we're having a mashup of the Amazing Race and a scavenger hunt. We'll gather at the Activity Center parking lot, but the challenge will take place throughout the community. Gather a team of 5-8 members or get assigned to a team when you sign up. Details on the Rounder

## FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, JAN 29 7:30-10:30PM HAYWORTH DUO

*Come dancing Come on sister, have yourself a ball  
Don't be afraid to come dancing It's only natural.*  
No, The Kinks are not our band this month, Hayworth Duo will be performing at our Friday night dance this month. Tickets are \$6.00 pp and will go on sale in the Activities Office starting at 9am on Mon, Jan 25. The hall will be set up for social distancing with tables, chairs and dance floor. Ticket sales are limited. There will be no access to the kitchen nor a community ice bucket.

## I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

Mystic Ice Cream out of Fruitland Park is coming to us! Starting January 4th, Mystic psychedelic truck will be parked in the Activity Center parking lot every MONDAY between 11am and 12:30pm, selling their product. For those who haven't heard of Mystic Ice Cream, they've taken a modern "twist" to some of their homemade ice cream flavors. Their "Adult Ice Creams" are made with favorite drinks and liqueurs. The result is a menu of 30-40 flavors of Adult and non-Adult homemade ice creams. Mystic will bring at least 16 different flavors of homemade ice cream (1/2 Adult flavors) when they come to Holiday. Ice cream is sold by the cup (various sizes and with covers if you want to take it home), quarts, sundaes and even offer shakes. Cash and credit cards are accepted.

**ALLEN'S PRODUCE:** If it's Tuesday morning and there's a large trailer with the side panels up, it means Chuck and Gail Allen are in the park selling produce. These fabulous people have been a fixture at Holiday during the winter season for so many years.

**MOVIE NIGHT** – Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. We're showing a Movie on the big screen in the Activity Center. Movie starts at 7pm – Bring your own refreshments (drink and food). Sit at a table in our chair or bring your own seat. As the newsletter went to print, we had several movies under consideration – watch the rounder as we'll post which movie we decide to go with.



Where would we be without the fabulous Activity Ambassador Leaders at Holiday RV Village? Without these dedicated people we would not be able to offer all the special and unique programs and activities that make our community the place we want to return to year after year.

Activity Ambassador Leaders have been working on how each individual program feels they could best run their activity while remaining diligent to the health and wellbeing of their participants. *If you are a leader and are just getting to Holiday RV Village for the season, please check with this office before you resume your activity to make sure you have a plan in place.*

Your participation in signing the Contract Tracer Sheets is appreciated by us in the office as well as the Florida Health Department. We know it's a nuisance to sign the sheet each and every time you attend a function, and we've yet to have to send the information to the Health Department, but it is imperative that you fill it out completely (name, lot and phone). It will allow timely distribution of important information.

If you have an idea for an activity, bring your idea to the Activities Office and we'll brainstorm it with you. Think of who and how many might participate, where can be done (indoors / out?), equipment or special supplies, etc...

## PREVENTION PLUS HEALTH SCREENINGS

Prevention Plus Health Screening will be at Holiday RV Village, on Friday, January 8th, 2021 from 9am til 1pm in the Sports Center. They offer affordable onsite ultrasound screenings that recognize risks of stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral artery disease, thyroid, abdominal cancers, and heart disease.

These tests are painless, non-invasive, and do not require any prescription. All films are labeled and easy to read. Results sent to you in 10 days. Please call to schedule an appointment. 1-888-667-7587 or visit [www.stroketesting.com](http://www.stroketesting.com). For more details see the purple flyer with your newsletter.

## PINOCHLE

**Sandy Zaffer**

Recently Jo Fitzgerald had a game in which she had *a run, a double pinochle, and a round house!!*

What are we talking about? Come to Pinochle, played on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Leisure Center to find out. Everyone is welcome. There is a fee of \$1.25 with all monies collected paid out to the winners.

## PRAY THE ROSARY

**Rose Stanek**

Hope everyone is enjoying Florida. Our first Rosary meeting will be on Tuesday, January 5, at 4:00 pm. This year we've decided to meet outside at 59C. Bring a chair, wear your mask and respect 6' distance. We all need prayer during this difficult time. Looking forward to praying with you. Hope you had a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year

**Marina: 352-326-8339**

Dom Bongianino

The Marina Office is open Monday thru Saturday 7am to 3:30pm and closed for lunch from noon to 12:45pm. Sunday hours are 7am to noon. Marina gas and bait are available for purchase during operating hours.

See Dom if you are looking to get or change Marina boat slips, you need to put your name on the wait list. Boat slips are assigned based on the size / width of the boats which can limit what is available. In some areas 2 pontoon boats will not fit side to side between docks.

## THURSDAY COFFEE / DONUTS

**Eileen Magar**



Hello to old friends and new. Join us Thursday mornings from 7:30 - 9 a.m. in the Marina Building for coffee & donuts. Funds raised go to the Residents Trust Fund. Certain rules will have to be followed. Tables will be sanitized before you arrive and spaced out. You will need to sign the contract tracer sheet. Please come join our friendly group and make some new friends.

## HOLIDAY HAMS AMATEUR RADIO

**Jack Magar**

The Holiday Hams meet at 8:00 am at the restaurant every Wednesday. Anyone interested in joining us to chat about radio and other electronic topics is welcome. Jack K8UYC 717 818 8815

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Ellen Gordley**

Thank you to all who donate books and puzzles to our library. We have many new titles on our shelves - the latest additions are on the counter under the whiteboard, check them out. Be sure to return the holiday themed books soon so we can file them away for next winter.

If you aren't into socializing just yet, there is no better way to spend your time than reading a good book!

## BRIDGE

**Carol Slawnikowski**

We play Bridge on Monday at 7pm and Thursday at 1pm. All Bridge players are invited to join us in the Leisure Center on those 2 days. Please be aware that we ask all in attendance to wear their masks.

## CPR/AED TRAINING

**Ruthanne Arnold**

Be prepared for an Emergency: learn CPR and AED Skills. There will be two CPR/AED Refresher course opportunities and one Full CPR/AED class in 2021.

The Refresher course class choices are Sunday, Jan 10 and Feb 21. The Refresher class is \$5.00 per person. No cards are issued for refresher course.

A Full Course will be offered on Sunday, March 14. The Full Course cost is \$15.00 per person and includes your card from American Heart Association upon successful completion of course.

All classes will start at 2pm and meet in the Leisure Center. Sign up and pay at the Activities Office by the Friday before the class. If not people enough sign up to hold the class, money will be refunded. Covid protocols will be observed. The Instructors are residents at Holiday and are giving their time to help you learn how to save a life of a loved one.

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## HOLIDAY STITCHERS

**Sue Lucas**

Holiday Stitchers members enjoy doing various types of stitching i.e. embroidery, cross stitch, crocheting, knitting, weaving, etc. We meet on Mondays at 1:00 pm in the Leisure Center. Our first official get-together this year will be on Monday, January 4th. Bring your stitching project and join us.

## BOCCE

**Marilyn and Karen**

Whether you have played bocce or never thrown a ball, you are welcome to join us on Tuesdays at 10:00 am or Thursdays at 3:00pm. You will catch on quickly! We try to mix up teams, making this a time to meet new people here at Holiday! We try to stand 6' apart and have hand sanitizers. Please think about joining us at the Bocce courts and be ready for some fun and laughs!

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## LINE DANCING

**Joanne Wagenaar**

Welcome back and Happy New Year. Detailed Instructional line dance is offered Tuesdays and Fridays at the Activity Center. Classes begin at 9:15 beginners; 10:15 Advanced. Cost is \$2.00. These classes focus on improving our coordination, balance, and memory as we dance and exercise. A free step instruction class will be held on Monday, January 18 at 10:45.

Please wear a mask when you enter the building, but you may remove it when dancing. Social Distancing greater than 6' will be practiced and adhered to.

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## WOOD CARVING

**Harold Hull**

Wood carving now meets on **Tuesday** at 2pm in the Marina.

## HOLIDAY VILLAGE SOFTBALL

**Bill Mallory, Chair**

Holiday has five teams this year. DCO and D2 are coached by John Bistor, Division 5 is coached by Jack Barnes, Ray Wnuck is coaching Division 6, and our ladies team "SWAT" has a new coach, Sue Hammond.

Social Distancing and Mask are highly encouraged for our great fans. We thank our fans for remaining in their golf carts to cheer on our players. No sitting in the bleachers and no fans for the visiting team.

Beth and Bill Morey took our Snack Shack to a whole new level three seasons ago. Unfortunately, Beth and Bill have decided to take a leave of absence from the management of the Snack Shack. This is a huge loss to our Softball program. We need new management for this coming year. Contact Bill Mallory or John Bistor for details.

Hall of Fame Nominees: This is our fifth year for Holiday RV Village Softball Hall of Fame. Nomination forms will be available January 1 - 10, 2021 from John Bistor. Forms must be turned in by January 10th to John Bistor, chair HV Hall of Fame Committee. Nominees can be anyone involved with the softball program for ten plus years and do not have to be players. There are several individuals that have made big contributions to the program that never played on a team.

Our monthly pot-luck dinners are changing to pizza-luck. Dates for these are January 4,

February 1, and March 2, 6 p.m. Activity Center. contact Bill Mallory by Jan 2nd for the Jan 4th party 859-338-1366 [4windsacres@gmail.com](mailto:4windsacres@gmail.com). Social distancing and mask will be required.

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### SUNSET BIBLE STUDY

**Rich Krajniak**

Sunset Bible study will begin on January 12 at 7pm at the Sports Center and will study the Gospel of John.

We will be observing health guidelines including wearing a mask/ face shield that covers both the mouth and nose and maintaining a distance of at least 6ft between us. Couples may sit together. No food or drink to share is allowed but you may bring a bottle of water.

We may have to limit our capacity, so we would like you to let us know if you will be attending. Looking forward to seeing you there! Be safe and stay well!

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### CHRISTMAS PARADE

**Jodie Ramsey, Resident**

THANK YOU to everyone that made this year's parade special: from participants, to people lining the parade route, to the behind the scene helpers - you all did great.

Congratulations to the winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Polar Express by Burns & Coffey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Polar Express by Holi Red Hatters, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tropical Christmas by the Brown's.

### HOLIDAY QUILTERS

**Sue Lucas**

Welcome to Holiday Quilters returning for this season. We will have a meeting at the Activity Center on **Thursday**, (not Friday this time) January 7th at 9:00 am to discuss our plans for this year.

We will also have our regular Sew and Tell so bring the products you have worked on during the COVID quarantine to share.

If you are interested in quilting but have not been a member in the past, you are also welcome to attend to learn about our group. See you then.

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### ZUMBA WITH CAROL

**Carol Wooldridge**

Zumba with Carol is offered every Wednesday at 9:30 AM in Activity Center. Only \$1 per class. In 2021 we are adding toning exercises so bring 1 or 2 lb weights along with water and a towel. Call Carol Wooldridge at 937-271-2161 if you have any questions.

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### ZUMBA WITH MAGGIE

Zumba with Maggie takes place on Monday mornings at 9:30 in the Activity Center Only \$1 per class.



### TENNIS

**John Jones**

Welcome back ALL tennis players. The Welcome Back/Clean-up Day will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 14. Bring your rakes and reunite with your tennis buddies. Check the Tennis Bulletin Board for further details.

Everyone is invited to participate in Open Tennis every day of the week—simply show up with your racket anytime between 1 and 3 and meet some new friends. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and get back into tennis if you have been away from the game for a while.

You can also sign up on the Tennis Bulletin Board to play Ladies' Doubles, Men's Doubles, or Mixed Doubles at designated times. Everyone is welcome. Watch for notifications of tennis lessons for beginners, intermediate, and advanced players.

Tennis Club Officers for this year are: President, Carlos Bright; Vice President, Bob Harris; Secretary, Ellen Bosel; and Treasurer, Jan Squarie (who will happily receive your Tennis Club dues of \$2.00 anytime).

You can safely socially distance playing tennis, so a healthy New Year's Resolution might be "Hit the Tennis Courts in 2021".

**HOLIDAY RV YACHT CLUB**

**Steve Kay, Commodore**

The Yacht Club received new members, Chet and Deb Arthur and Ed and Diane Muzeroll Welcome Aboard!

Membership Applications are located on the Yacht Club board in the mail room.

Due to the Hydrilla weeds there has been very limited boating. Hopefully they will be spraying to kill them shortly.

On Feb 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a Manatee Population Presentation here at Holiday at the Activity Center at 1pm. This is open to all Residents. YES, there are Manatees in the Harris Chain of Lakes.

The Annual Coast Guard Boat Inspection will be held on February 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 AM. This is open to all boat owners here at Holiday. A signup sheet will be posted on the Yacht Club board in the mail room.

There will be a Crappie Tournament held near the end of March date and time TBA.

**SCRABBLE**

**Carol Slawnikowski**

Do you want to keep your brain intact? Please join us for Scrabble on Tuesdays at 1pm in the Leisure Center. We wear masks when we gather so to help keep each other safe.



**OLYMPICS**

**John Bistor**



The 2021 Holiday RV Village Olympics will run Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Coordinators should contact John Bistor at 121W to secure your date for the event you oversee. As in the past, each event will have a \$1.00 entry fee per person. The Olympics will end with the traditional egg toss and chili cook off.

**RESIDENTS FUND COMMITTEE**

**Steve Kay, President**

I hope all of you had a Healthy Safe and Merry Christmas.

Welcome Phil Browe as the Trustee and Lois Rybarczyk as the Alternate Trustee from West 3 to the committee.

On a sad note, and after a meeting with the Chairpersons of the Craft Show Committee, it was decided to cancel the Craft Show until next year.

A big thanks to Jodie Ramsey and helpers for a GREAT Christmas parade. It was enjoyed by many parade participants and bystanders. Again, thanks for a job well done.

We will be looking for person or persons to host the parade next year, so think it over and let me know.

**CLOWN CLUB**

**Pok-E Dot**

Happy New Year to Everyone at Holiday. We are hoping for a happy and healthy 2021. The Clown Club hope to resume entertaining Nursing Home Residents soon!

Our "Flocking Your Neighbors". program is still running. The forms are available in the Mailroom on the shelf inside the building. We have been busy with this fun way to celebrate your neighbors and friends at Holiday. Funds are donated to the Leesburg Elementary School Students. In January we are collecting donations for our "Kindness For Kids" project. The collection box is located at the Activity Coordinator's Office. We welcome items for children at the Leesburg Elementary School. Items needed are for boys and girls ages 4-12 include Underwear, T-Shirts, Shorts, Sweatpants and Leggings. Cash or Checks made out to "Leesburg Elementary Nurse" may be sent to Jean H. at 55 West. We thank you for your participation in this project.



*So..., What'll we do for fun today?*

Let's go find a trailer and stand around in front of it.

## COMPUTER

### Roxie Marston

Computer Club Policy: The Wi-Fi hotspots and the computers are owned by Holiday RV Village. In an effort to facilitate computer activities, the Holiday RV Village Computer TEAM assists in the maintenance of the hotspots. If there are any problems please feel free to notify the office. Members of the computer team we will be notified. They will assist where possible or suggest that the office contact Century Link, the owner of the DSL line and the modem.

Please remember that the members of the computer TEAM are volunteers and cannot solve all the problems. They are here to assist and help you gain a better understanding of computers.

Computer Team: Tom Roule, Larry Tvola and Roxie Marston, Limited help is provided on Monday mornings in the Leisure Center from 10:00 until noon. Please watch the dry erase board in front of the building. You are always welcome to come and help by sharing your abilities. If you need help you are encouraged to come. Call Roxie at 615-604-3700 to volunteer or just show up!

You may donate for help received and computer use through the slot on the computer cabinet door in the Leisure Center. Roxie Marston, MarsCreate@aol.com 615-604-3700

[www.htrcomputerclub.blogspot.com](http://www.htrcomputerclub.blogspot.com)

## SHEEPSHEAD

### Carol Slawnikowski

Sheepshead is an American trick-taking card game derived from Bavaria's national card game "Schafkopf" and is called the "unofficial" Wisconsin state card game. If you are looking for a new game to learn, please join us in the Leisure Center at 1pm on Wednesday afternoons. This group has chosen to wear masks / face shields when we meet.

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## ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASSES

### Bill Refenes

I will be holding beginners' classes starting in January, on every Monday at the Marina Building at 9:30am for a 2-hour session. Maximum class size per session of 4 students. Social Distancing and Masks required. Additional classes may be added based on interest shown. All paint, brushes and canvas included in the price of class. Canvas is yours to take home and impress your neighbors. No walk-in's please, call or email to sign up for each class. Previous students are welcome and encouraged to continue your painting adventure, let's talk about your next step. Please contact Bill Refenes to sign up or get additional information and fees. Cell 828 808-8982 or [wrefenes.artwork@gmail.com](mailto:wrefenes.artwork@gmail.com), or just stop by C232.

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

### Dream Vacations

#### Julie & Gary Liberty

W209 - 518-643-5551

We are booking cruises, land vacations and guided tours for mid-late 2021 and 2022. There are flyers outside the Activity Director's office for a Hawaiian cruise for April 16, 2022 and an Alaska information flyer for the 2022 season. During the month of January there will be more group cruises posted for 2022. If you are interested in joining us for the Hawaiian cruise, a particular date for Alaska, or for any other destination, please give us a call. We can assist you with booking a new vacation or rescheduling one that was cancelled due to Covid. You can also email Julie at [jliberty@dreamvacations.com](mailto:jliberty@dreamvacations.com) or visit our website at [www.LibertyandTravelForAll.com](http://www.LibertyandTravelForAll.com). We hope everyone continues to be safe and healthy. Hopefully, there is light at the end of the tunnel with the vaccine coming out. We are looking forward to being able to travel again.

## CANCELLED REUNIONS

The following regional reunions have advised that they will not hold their annual gatherings this year.

**Ohio Reunion**

**New England Reunion**

## SEQUENCE / MARBLES

**Carol Slawnikowski**

We meet in the Leisure Center at 2pm on Sundays to play Sequence +/- Marbles. Sequence is an abstract strategy game invented in the 70's.

We have a second table with Marbles: Holiday RV style. This variation of marbles was developed by a resident here at Holiday several years ago.

Out of consideration of all who use the room while we are in session, we wear masks when we meet.

## PAPER CRAFTING

**Ruthanne Arnold**

Join us in the Leisure Center on Sunday Jan 17<sup>th</sup> for paper crafts. I found an organization that sends cards to soldiers deployed overseas to use to write home to their loved ones. You can choose to donate the cards you create or keep them for your own use. Most supplies provided, but please bring a pair of scissors and glue. You can bring any paper crafting supplies that you have. Donations of A2 Invitation (4 3/8 x 5 3/4) envelopes are appreciated. Cost is \$2.00, Covid protocols will be observed. The remaining dates are Feb 14<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup> so mark your calendars now!

## HTR WINDS

**Charles Marston**

You are invited to bring a band instrument to the HTR Wind ensemble! The wind ensemble meets at the Marina on Tuesdays from 12:00 to 2:00 PM now thru March.

Contact Charles at 615-604-0201 or 615-604-3700.

Be sure to follow the HTR band through the web page: [www.htrband.blogspot.com](http://www.htrband.blogspot.com) to read about "Strike up The Band."

## KARAOKE

**Chris Lashua**

We are enjoying all our Karaoke friends! Our practices are Friday afternoons at the Activity center from 1:30 - 4:00 pm. As always, we would love to have anyone come by and sing some of their favorite songs.

We are planning a FREE Karaoke Dance on 1/22/2021 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Activity Center. Again, come sing, dance or just listen to the music.

Our very popular Rock & Rock Outdoor Concert is scheduled for 1/24/2021 at the Patio outside the indoor pool at 2:00 pm.

We hope you'll stop by and enjoy one or all of our planned activities. Always remember to wear a mask! We will have the tables safely spaced apart.

## PICKLEBALL

**Carol Wooldridge**

Free lessons for beginner pickleball every Tuesday & Thursday at 10AM. Paddles and balls are supplied. If you have questions call Karen Deevers at 330-472-6200.

## ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

Do you have a photo of something around Holiday that we could possibly use in future Newsletter? Be it an activity, wildlife or just an object, if it represents Holiday RV Village, we're interested in them.

Photographs may be submitted via email to the Activities Office and should include the name and contact information of the photographer. A photo release will be requested of any identifiable people in your images.

You will not be paid for your photos but will receive photo credit in the newsletter.



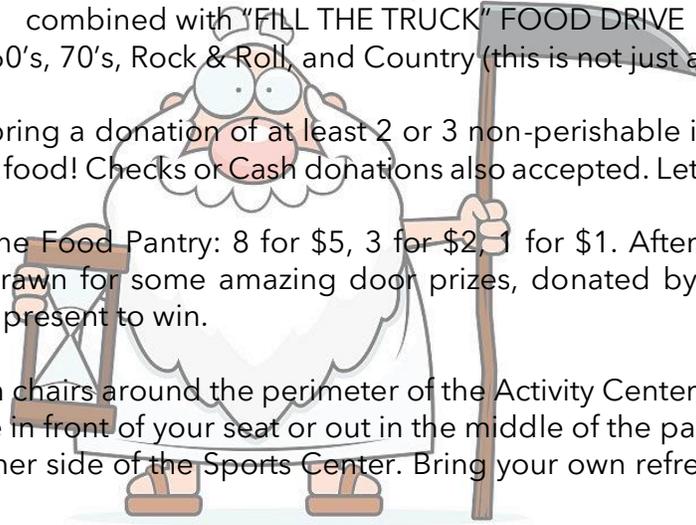
**DRIVE OUT 2020**  
**Street Dance / Food Drive**  
**New Year's Eve - December 31st 3-5pm**  
**Activity Center Parking Lot**

Joanne Wagenaar (line dance instructor) is hosting a WIGGLE, JIGGLE AND GIGGLE PARTY combined with "FILL THE TRUCK" FOOD DRIVE  
Featuring 60's, 70's, Rock & Roll, and Country (this is not just a line dance)

We're asking everyone to bring a donation of at least 2 or 3 non-perishable items for the Leesburg Food Pantry. Heck bring a case of food! Checks or Cash donations also accepted. Let's fill the Black Chevy Pickup!

50/50 drawing to benefit the Food Pantry: 8 for \$5, 3 for \$2, 1 for \$1. After the 50/50 winner is drawn, remaining tickets will be drawn for some amazing door prizes, donated by Holiday RV Village & Cove Communities. You must be present to win.

Circle your golf cars or lawn chairs around the perimeter of the Activity Center parking lot. Use your cart as your chair and table. Dance in front of your seat or out in the middle of the parking lot. Larger vehicles will be asked to park on the other side of the Sports Center. Bring your own refreshments. Be ready to dance out 2020!



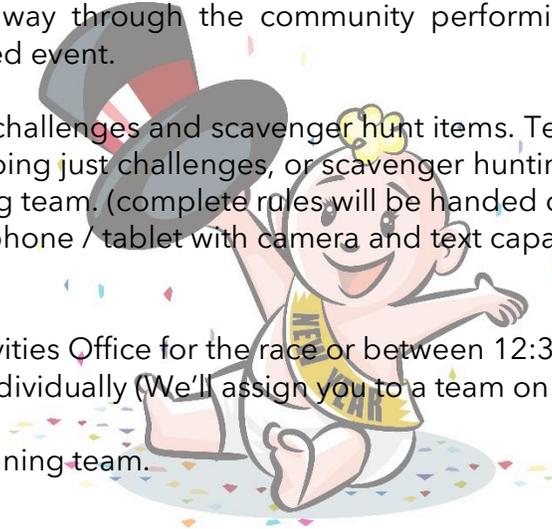
**RACE INTO 2021**  
**Amazing Scavenger Hunt Race**  
**New Year's Day - January 1st 1-3 pm**  
**Activity Center Parking Lot**

Join us for Holiday RV Village's mashup of "The Amazing Race" and a Scavenger Hunt. Teams consisting of 5-8 people will navigate their way through the community performing challenges while looking for scavenger hunt items in this timed event.

There are point values for each challenges and scavenger hunt items. Team may choose how they wish to build their overall score, from doing just challenges, or scavenger hunting, or combining both. Team with the best score will be the winning team. (complete rules will be handed out at game) At least one member of each team will need a smart phone / tablet with camera and text capabilities to take and photos during the game.

You may pre-register at the Activities Office for the race or between 12:30 and 1 the day of the event. Sign up may be made as a team or individually (We'll assign you to a team on the day of the event)

Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.



*Helpers are needed for the challenge stations on Amazing Race, speak with the Activities Coordinator if interested.*

**Both Events are weather dependent. Updates will be posted on the mailroom rounder, the Activity Center doors and Facebook pages.**