



An FRVA Chapter

# Villages RoVers In The News

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**MEETINGS**

- SIG**  
Wed April 9th 9:00 am
- RoVers Round Table SIG**  
Thur April 10th 5:45 pm
- Monthly Meeting**  
Thur April 17th 5:45 pm

**April Meeting Schedule**

- SIG**  
RVing Accessories
- RoVers Round Table SIG**  
Getting To Know You
- Monthly Meeting Guest Speaker**  
Lisa Evans  
*Servicce Manager Lazydays RV*

**New Members Corner**

New Members are always welcome. Know someone who may be thinking about getting into the RV life, invite them to attend our monthly members meeting to get to see how much fun we have!

**RV Tip of the Month**  
Have you checked your smoke and CO alarms lately? Replace those batteries or update the entire unit before hitting the road this summer.

# HAPPY TRAILS

## 2nd Annual Potluck Dinner

**Mark your calendar!**  
It's that time of year again for the RoVers Happy Trails Potluck Dinner. Keep an eye on your emails for exciting updates with all the details.

**When:** May 15th at 5:45 pm  
(monthly members meeting)

**Where:** Everglade Recreation Center

**Something New To  
Get Excited About**

Join us and get to know your fellow RoVers at a new SIG, Living Your Dash, A Round Table SIG for Creative RVers.

Every 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:45 pm in the Everglades Recreation Center will be the opportunity to enjoy great conversation while learning something new or brush up on a skill you already know. Share your knowledge and bring your questions. A few of the suggested topics to get us started are making your rig a home away from home, capturing the moments of your trips by journaling, preparing for cooking on the road with meal planning, and the art of enjoying a campfire.

*We're just getting started!*

LIVING

# Villages RoVers

YOUR DASH

A round table SIG for creative RVers

*Coming together is a beginning.*  
*Keeping together is progress.*  
*Working together is success.*

Henry Ford

**Upcoming Events**

- Cajun Rally April 3-7 (depart 8th)
- Discover Florida OTFs  
Paynes-Praire State Preserve  
April 27-29 (depart 30th)
- Santos State Park  
May 29-31 (depart June 1st)
- Suwannee Musical Park Rally  
December 2-5 (depart the 6th)
- Just Added:**  
Happy Trails Potluck Dinner  
May 15th, 5:45 PM
- W.P. Franklin Campground OTF  
August 15-17 (depart 18th)
- World Equestrian Center OTF  
October 10-11 (depart 12th)



## Website Highlight



## RV LIFE Trip Wizard



Did you know the RoVers’ website has a page dedicated to camping apps?

You can find the FMCA app as well as apps for campgrounds, camping checklists and RV trip planners. Everything you need just a click away from your phone with links for Apple and Android users (where available). Give it a try using the link below!

### CAMPING APPS



## Club Merchandise

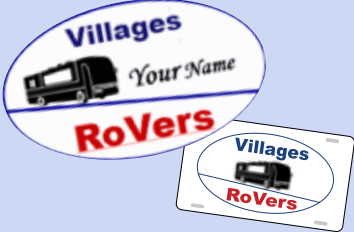
Let the team at [Custom Apparel & Gifts](#) help you order your custom RoVers merchandise today. Your options include a tumbler, zip-up or pullover hoodie, short sleeve polo shirt, windbreaker and a rain jacket. Clothing options can be personalized with your name.

Show your RoVer spirit today!



## REMINDER

Don’t forget to order your name tags and license plates. Click [HERE](#) to get the form or contact Charlie Walz at: [cewalz13@gmail.com](mailto:cewalz13@gmail.com)



Still don’t have a RoVers flag? Make sure to pick one up at our monthly meeting.



## New look with the same great meaning!

Check out the new logos for RoVer Rallies, SIGs & On The Fly.





## It's time to get excited!

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### Cajun RV Rally

April 3 to April 7, 2025 Leave Tuesday April 8, 2025

Isle of Iberia RV Resort,  
New Iberia, LA

**Host**

Don & Sue Newman

[dnewman418@aol.com](mailto:dnewman418@aol.com)

814-521-6144

Cost Per Couple: \$790.

Cost per Extra Person: \$425



The Cajun Rally is limited to 90 RV's nationwide and the list is filling up

Good Old  
Cajun  
Hospitality

### 12th Annual **Cajun RV** Festival

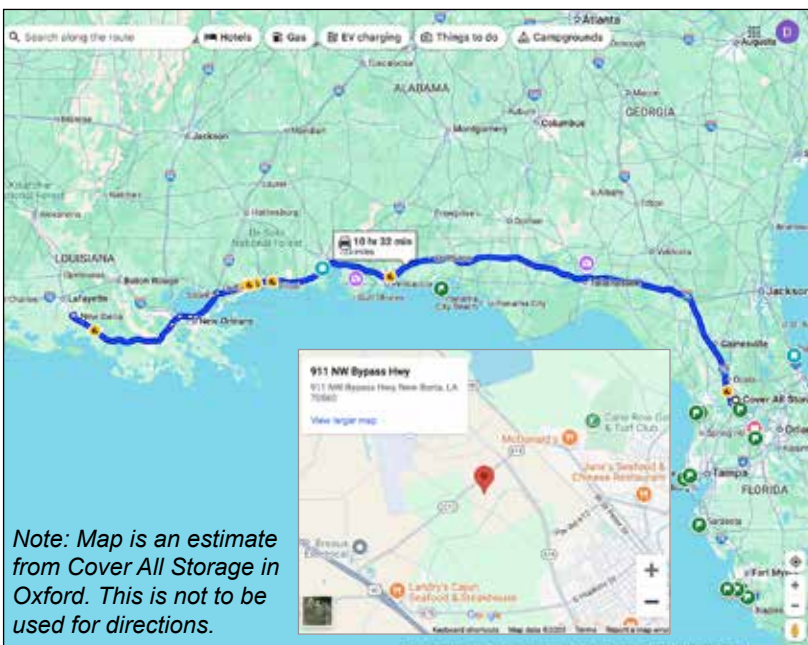
**\$790**  
PER COUPLE  
INCLUDES  
EVERYTHING!  
PARKING  
ENTERTAINMENT  
CAJUN FOOD  
5 DAYS FUN



**Register  
Online  
Down  
Payment  
holds  
spot**

**[www.CajunRvRally.com](http://www.CajunRvRally.com)**

**Isle of Iberia RV Resort - just south of Lafayette  
Limited to 90 spots each session!**



### Registration Covers:

- Reserved Site 5 Nights
- Parking On Cement
- 50 Amp, Water & Sewer
- Meals Each Night
- Martin Accordion Factory Tour
- Crawfish Farm to Table
- Discounts At Local Attractions
- Local Live Entertainment  
EVERY NIGHT!!!!

**[CLICK HERE FOR CAJUN RALLY](http://www.CajunRvRally.com)**



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### Discovering Florida 2025

Join us on these **RoVers "ON THE FLY"** camping trips as we discover many State Parks and Corps Of Engineers offering a variety of things to see and do, including: fishing, birding, hiking, canoeing, biking, and even hunting. You can tour a cave, see wild horses and even buffalo, yes, buffalo. **So come along as we explore Florida!**

APRIL



[Paynes Prairie State Preserve](#)

MAY



[Santos State Park](#)

JUNE



[Anastasia State Park](#)

JULY



[Florida Caverns State Park](#)



AUGUST



[W.P. Franklin Campground](#)

SEPTEMBER



[Topsail Hill Preserve State Park](#)

[Click Here For Our Exciting  
State Park Events](#)

April 27-29 (3 nights)

May 29-31 (4 nights)     June 23-26 (4 nights)

July 14-17 (4 nights)     August 15-17 (3 nights)

September 25-28 (4 nights)     October 10-12 (2 nights)



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### OCTOBER 2025

DISCOVERING FLORIDA 2025

## Come Celebrate Oktoberfest at



The festivities will kick off on October 11th with an exciting lineup of activities and entertainment. Break out your lederhosen and dirndls and get ready to indulge in a variety of traditional German food. They will be serving up all your favorites, including pretzels with beer cheese, bratwurst, schnitzel, spaetzle, dampfnudel, and more. The best part? All food is included in the ticket price, so you can indulge!

**THERE IS A SEPARATE TICKET  
PURCHASE FOR THE FESTIVITIES!!**

[World Equestrian Center](#)

This is an "On The Fly" and it is your responsibility to make reservations. Please sign up on the web site to let us know you are coming.

[Click Here To Register With The RoVers](#)

Bernie & Pat Harchar  
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440-724-2275



**WORLD  
EQUESTRIAN CENTER®**

**On October 10 & 11  
(depart the 12th) for 2 Nights**

World Equestrian Center – Ocala  
Campground General Store  
8105 NW 21th. Street, Ocala, FL 34482

RV campsite reservation please contact  
The WEC General Store at 352-414-7871



The full-service RV Park has access to a 24-hour laundromat with showers and fuel station, all within minutes from the equestrian action. The adjacent General Store carries all your travel essentials and serves hot Starbucks coffee.

### Here's what you can expect:

Whether you're a seasoned Oktoberfest enthusiast or just looking for a fun family outing, WEC Oktoberfest has something for everyone. Enjoy a full day of festivities, including:

- Authentic German Fare: Indulge in a delicious spread of traditional dishes like schnitzel, sausages, potato salad, and apple strudel (all included in your ticket price!).
- Live Polka Music: Dance the afternoon away to lively tunes from the Swinging Bavarians.

- Commemorative Beer Steins: Purchase a souvenir stein to fill with your favorite German beers (beer sampling for those 21+).
- Pretzel Making Demonstrations: Learn the art of pretzel making and watch skilled artisans create these delicious treats.
- Yard Games: Challenge your friends and family to classic yard games for some friendly competition.
- Interactive Activities: Get involved in fun, interactive experiences throughout the day.
- Themed costumes are encouraged!

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# DECEMBER 2025

## Suwannee Music Park

**December 2, 3, 4, 5 Leave 6th**

Come experience 1 1/2 miles  
of Christmas Lights & Music

**Contact Pat Harchar**

**440-724-2275**

**[Harchar@aol.com](mailto:Harchar@aol.com)**



3076 95th Dr.

Live Oaks, FL 32060

800-224-5656

**CLICK HERE for**

**Suwannee Music Park Web Site**

**Click here For Rovers Web Site \$25.00**

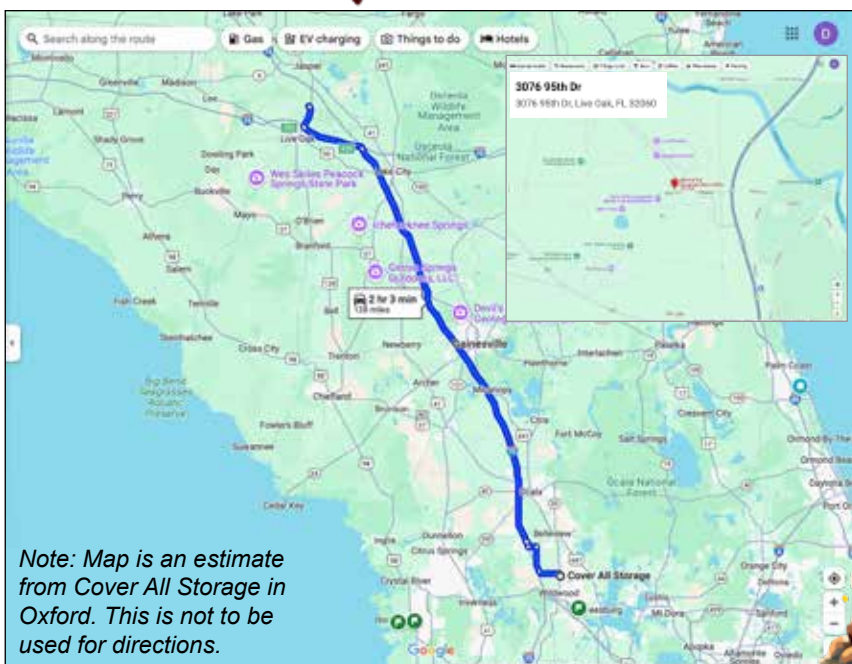
\$55.00/night for 50 AMP electric, water, sewer

\$45.00/night for 30 AMP electric, water, sewer

**LIMITED** to 20 Rigs in the Loop

Open fire with a fire pit ring permitted  
Animals must have proof of rabies shot

Golf Cart Rental or Trolley  
available for Holiday Lights Tour



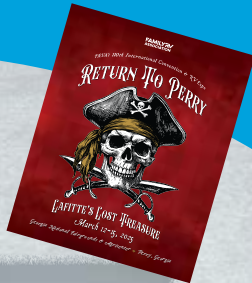


# That's a wrap!

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## What happens in Perry stays in Perry!



GA Peanut RV Park  
Caroll's Sausage Ashburn GA



Tent City



Our Perry Pirates arrived scrabbling in the cold to beat rain and wind setting up Tent City. With many hands the team made quick work and soon had a dry and cozy area set up to call home for the next 5 days. They even adopted a new mate, Rover!



Meet Rover



Perry Pirate Crew



Host Welcome Dinner

If Tent City could talk oh the tales it would tell. Not only did it keep the pirates high and dry, the host welcome dinner and daily happy hours were held there. Mornings entertained those wishing to join fellow crew for Coffee Class. Of course it was also the site to learn who the Perry Pirate of the day was. Our buccaneers learned there was an accomplished thespian, a reality TV contest winner, a Christmas tree farmer and a whiz at naming 50 sates in under 60 seconds among them.



Coffee Class, learning to crochet



Movie Under The Stars, Long Long Trailer



Opening Ceremony



Balcony Seating for movie night

The RoVers enjoyed a movie under the stars all bundled up. One pirate didn't need a chair, he brought his entire rig! Opening ceremony had the Perry Pirates set and ready for the entertainment. Tent City was aglow as the fireworks boomed overhead and gave them front row seats on a clear night.

There were seminars, exhibits, entertainment, food and endless laughs. Our crew learned a thing or two and left with great memories.

THANK YOU ROVERS FOR ALL THE HARD WORK MAKING IT A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!



Fireworks over Tent City