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PIPELINE

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President's Corner

President - Rory Riff

July has been a long and hot month. It started out with a loaded, fun-filled July 4th weekend. A golf cart parade, watermelon social and BBQ were just a few of the fun times had by all. Then we had a Tex-Mex potluck dinner. Later in the month the Campground was brought to the sad reality of life. It is with heavy hearts that we mourn the loss of two of our family members, Lynn Johnson and Lanell Coons. Please keep them and their families in our hearts and prayers. Construction and repairs continue on the roads and water and sewer with anticipation of completion by the end of the 2019 season. The upcoming elections will be here by Labor Day weekend. **PLEASE**, mail in your election ballots to be received by August 30th for them to be accepted.



Secretary – Carole Winter

Here's hoping everyone is having a super summer! Please bear with me as I review our exciting status for the 2020 election. Five open positions must be filled for the 2020 BOD and we have 5 nominees who have accepted the challenge. Your slate this year is Karen Cantrell, Joe Cuce, John Maske, Carole Winter, and Jim Zilaro. In order to get to know everyone a bit better, candidate bios were included in the July Pipeline and the meet-the-candidates session was held after the July 13th BOD meeting. So, what's next? Ballots were mailed to all owners in good standing during the third week of July. This could not have been accomplished without the

tremendous help of Teresa Rogers and Judy Stewart...many many thanks! Return envelopes with postage were included in the mailing as was done last year. **Please vote!** REMINDER, please remember the lot owner's signature is required on the back side of the return envelope. So, when you receive your mailing this year, open it and get the ballot out, make your selections and PLEASE sign the back of your prepaid envelope and return it! August 31st is the deadline for returning the ballot. This date meets the by-law requirements for the election to be held the Saturday before Labor Day. If you are in the Park and choose to deliver your ballot by hand before 8/31, the ballot box will be located on Rory and Sue Riff's Lot 86. Hand-delivered ballots will also be accepted on Saturday the 31st between 9-10 a.m. All ballots will be unopened and secured in a Ballot Box until the morning of the 31st. The ballots will be counted by a specially designated team and the official pronouncement of the elected members will be announced at approximately 2 p.m. that Saturday. The new board will confirm the 2020 President who will then appoint the Board members to their positions to go into effect April 1, 2020. The newly elected representatives will serve a 2-year position except for the candidate with the least votes, who will serve for a single year. Just another reminder, in addition to the ballots, static cling stickers for your vehicle windshield will be included in the mailing. These stickers will assist in identifying owners' vehicles from non-owners' and reinforce security in the Park. We are requesting the stickers be placed on the lower front drivers inside windshield. This will allow visual identification and enable owners to decide who should be allowed entry when vehicles are parked or waiting at the gate. If traveling this summer, please be safe and as always continue to enjoy our beautiful Paradise Valley Campground.



Activities - Kathy Gibson

Another hot month has passed! The 4th of July celebration was perfect and a lot of fun, but I am so sorry that the end of July had to

end with such sadness, with the loss of Lynn Johnson and Lanell Coons, which was a shock to all. May you both Rest in Peace in the arms of the Lord.

AUGUST – Quick Peek!

**** ACTIVITIES MEETING** - Mon 5th @ 10:00 a.m. Please try and attend. We have a lot to go over, with the “Luau”- on Labor Day Weekend - cookout Sun. Sept. 1st (more information later).

**** WORKSHOP** – Wed 7th @ 9:00 a.m. Board members will prepare for the Board Meeting, but it is open for all to attend. Questions allowed only after workshop is over.

**** PHOTO CLASS** – Fri 9th @ 5:00 p.m. If anyone out there that likes to take pictures and would like to learn more about photography, Terry Darias will be teaching a Photo Class at the Pavilion. Remember to bring your camera or whatever you take pictures with.

**** BOARD MEETING** - Sat 10th Coffee/apple fritters served @ 9:00 a.m. Followed by the meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

**** KARAOKE**- Sat 10th @ 7:00 p.m., with Lance Kendall. Great Time, great music and of course, BYOB and snack, if you like!

**** QUILTING** - Anne Raptis teaches quilting every Thursday @ 9:30 a.m. BUT the 3rd. Thursday of every month, Anne teaches special projects. On August 15th quilters will continue work on a “Mystery Quilt”.

**** ARTS & CRAFTS** - Sat. 17th @ 10:00 a.m. in Pavilion

**** MOVIE NIGHT** - Sat 17th @ 7:30 p.m. (popcorn will be served). BYOB

**** El Campesino** – Wed 21st @ 5:00 p.m. Every 3rd Wed of the month we go as a PVC group. Great fun and the best MARGARITAS; the food isn't bad either!!!!

**** POKER RUN** – Sat 24th @ 4:00 p.m. (be at Pavilion at 3:30pm) to go over the rules. **PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN!** (Meet at the pavilion, use your golf carts and find six consecutive envelopes by clues). **GOOD LUCK.**

**** CHEROKEE TRIP** - Mon 26th @ 7:00 a.m. coffee/muffins and the bus will be leaving promptly @ 8:00 a.m. Cost- \$40.00 but. \$30.00 will be returned for betting!!!! Games will be played while on the bus and prizes will be given. (There are non-smoking areas for gambling) FUN....FUN.... FUN....FUN

**** ROOT BEER FLOATS AND BINGO** - Fri 30th
Root Beer Floats @ 6:00 p m and Bingo at 7:00 p.m.
See ya at the Pavilion!!



Architectural – John Maske

We are winding down in the architectural department. We are over halfway through the

season so if anyone has been thinking about any remodeling, now is the time to get it started. Please remember to get your permit prior to purchasing any material. I hope everyone enjoys the rest of our season here at PVC.

Grounds – Darrell Williams



All remains quiet with the Grounds team, nothing new to report. Please enjoy the last few months of this year's season!



Treasurer - Karen Cantrell

Paradise Valley Campground financial status is in good shape. Monies from the contingency account replenished the checking

account for tree removal/septic repair. Please check the website or boards throughout the campground for specific numbers. Thank you to all who attended the Board meeting and July 4th weekend festivities. It was all great fun. Also, a special thank you to Cindy Gregory and crew for the awesome Margarita party. It was a blast. Be sure to mark your calendar for KARAOKE in August!! We hope to see everyone for the meeting August 10. Please be careful in this extreme heat and stay hydrated!!



Water/Sewer – Joe Cuce

I don't know where to begin!!!
What a month this has been. Val

and I returned home on Father's Day, June 16th. After being on the road with our Motor Home for 10 weeks taking care of my mother in NYC, we were looking forward to a relaxing week or two. When I arrived, I was informed of several urgent sewer problems so the next morning I started investigating. It was chaotic to say the least. 2 weeks into the troubleshooting we had it all figured out, but we needed to start repairs on 3 different systems. More tree cutting and much digging led to unknown septic fields that we did not know the location of. The problems were compounding with each dig and a few repairs to

mend systems got in the way of our goal. Tanks need replacing and drain fields needed to be extended. All said and done we were able to save our 4th of July weekend with some fast thinking temporary repairs and I am proud to say that nobody was asked to leave their property for more than 1 day while we rushed to repair the drain field by the wood shed. It is late in July and the work goes on, but all is working at 1/2 to full capacity. We expect all 3 systems to be fully functional in early August...God willing. A special thank you goes out to all that remained patient during the July 1st-3rd ordeal, where people were asked not to use their facilities for an entire day or slightly longer. One person comes to mind...Joan Moehring, lots 167-168. She was so nice about it that I have no words to describe her kindness and understanding. She made my job a pleasure. Another person I need to mention here is Barney Casteel, lot 44. He stayed with me for days, allowing me to shoot home for a bite or a bathroom. Last but not least...we all need to thank our President Rory Riff for his willingness to help oversee the decision-making process during this entire ordeal. Soon after returning, I was asked to take Jeff Hamm's BOD position so he could pursue his travels as he is still working. My wife Valerie has also been extremely understanding because I am never home and always on call. She is a sweetheart! So, I have served 5 years as Chairmen of Water and sewer from 2011-16 and I expect to do this for a few more. I love PVC...can you tell?



Work Camper News

We hope everyone is having a great summer at Paradise Valley Campground! Thanks to all

that helped with the beautification by the entrance and around the Pavilion, it looks very good! We had a great time with everyone at the 4th of July picnic! See ya around the Park!

Thanks!
Roger, Carole
and Angel



WELCOME NEW OWNERS!!



Directory Updates

We'd like your help in welcoming these new owners to PVC! When you update your directory with this information, it will be as good as a new one!!

Wendy & Jim Pace, lot 203, arrived by way of 112 James Lake Way, Easley, SC 29642 and are registered on our website.

Walton & Carol Cheshire now own lot 218.

Beth Wolfe
Member of the Welcome Committee

**NEW
IN TOWN**

WELCOME BOOKS:

New in town? We would love to officially welcome you. Our Welcome Committee will gather your updated contact information, answer any questions you may have AND give you a free Welcome Book for which veteran owners pay \$5!! Interested? See **Kathy Gibson** after any Board meeting OR let her know when you'll be available and representatives from the Welcome Committee will come to your lot!!



Sunshine Committee

We are sending heartfelt get well wishes to Bobby Privette, Steve Burnette and Cathy Opava.
FEEL BETTER SOON!!



The PVC family would like to extend our condolences and deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Lynn Marie Johnson. Lynn passed away on 7/17/19. Please keep Keith and their family and friends in your thought's prayers.

We would also like to extend our condolences and deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Lanell Coons. Please keep John along with their friends and family in your thoughts and prayers.



WHAT'S COOK'N'?

Campfire Chicken Pot Pie



INGREDIENTS

- 2 (29 ounce) cans mixed vegetables with potatoes
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can cream of chicken soup
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
- 2 large cooked chicken breasts, cut into cubes
- 1 (10 ounce) can refrigerated biscuit dough

DIRECTIONS

- Stir vegetables, chicken soup, mushroom soup, and chicken cubes together in a Dutch oven with a flat lid.
- Cook over campfire coals until warmed through but not boiling, about 15 minutes.
- Arrange biscuit dough segments in a layer atop the vegetable mixture. Put lid on the Dutch oven and carefully arrange some hot coals atop the lid.
- Heat until the biscuits are cooked through, 15 to 30 minutes.

Nutrition Facts

Per Serving: 473 calories; 18.4 g fat; 46.8 g carbohydrates
Servings per recipe: 6

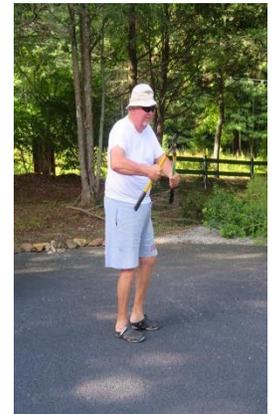
If you would like to share your favorite summer recipe with the park, please forward to me at the following email address: cgregory555@outlook.com.





CAUGHT IN THE ACT!
Thank you to the MANY that volunteer!

Thank you to Anne Raptis for sharing your talent and love of quilting with the park. We've seen some beautiful quilts from your students!! The new cutter that Anne donated will be put to good use and thank you Gary for building the stand for the new cutter! Many thanks to Billie Perch for donating all the beautiful fabric for the class to enjoy! You can join the quilting classes at the Pavilion. Classes are each Thursday of each month and project class is the third Thursday of the month! See you there!



BEHIND THE SCENES



Thanks to Sue Riff for all the time you spend as our Webmaster! Keeping our calendar and web page current, creating flyers and sending out "blasts". As well as help with the Pipeline. We know that keeping everyone informed can be a full-time job! Thank You!

Thank you, Gary, for installing the additional Karaoke TV. Now we can all sing while facing our audience!

Thank you, Lynnrenay Hinton Harris and Joe Cuce, for doing the excellent job as our Facebook Moderators and keeping us all on the right side of nice! Great job!!!



Thank You!

Beautification Monday was a fun day and a success!
Great job to all that participated!!

Did you know?

B **WATER CODES:** Have you noticed the numbers and letters on the gate and have no idea what this mean? Paradise has a code system in the park for water and sewer issues. The explanation to this is: the number "1" represents side one in the park. This encompasses lots 1 through 194, which are all on the entrance side of the park. The number "2" represents side two of the park. Which encompasses lots 195 thru 290, which are all the lots over the bridge. The letter "B" represents that a "Boil Notice" is in effect. This means, if posted on the gate, that all lots affected by a water problem must boil their water prior to use. Notices are posted by the mailboxes, on the bridge board and at the laundry room. Also, an e-Blast with this information is sent out to all residents who are registered on the PVCOA.com website. If you have not registered on the website, you will NOT receive this information via your email.



GARBAGE: The **Dumpsters** (by the mailboxes) are for Household Waste Only. Break down all boxes flat that are to be placed in the dumpsters. Garbage pickup is Tuesdays and Fridays. Items other than household waste; chairs, tables, small appliances,

flowerpots, old wood, etc. need to be taken to the **Roll Off** dumpster located down by the trailer storage area. If the gate is locked, this means the roll-off is full. Please do not leave items around the roll-off or at the gate. Hold on to them, check with a board member to find out when it will be emptied, and place it in the roll-off at that time.



Be aware of where you put your garbage bags! People have put bags on top of their cars and driven away and forgotten them, only to have them fall off over the

park roads or on Paradise Valley Road. Items have been found in the roll-off that are in perfect condition. The Community Thrift Store is located on 1160 E Kytle St (Rte. 115) in Cleveland, and they accept most things in good condition, and they donate some of the profits to local charities. Give them a call if you have any questions: 706-865-0574 and PLEASE... do not leave items outside the roll-off. Can't get your item into the roll-off? Ask for help!!



CONSERVING PARK EXPENSES:

Please remember to turn off the lights in the pavilion, rest rooms, laundry, and to close the umbrellas at the pool and put them in the ladies' and men's room. This will extend their life for future years. Straighten chairs in the pavilion, breezeway, and pool...in other words treat the park like you would your own home, because it is! Remember, the expenses incurred to repair, replace or fix these issues come from your pocket!



Need Wood for a campfire?

Several of the men in the park work hard to split wood for those wanting a fire. There is wood for the taking at the tractor shed. But PLEASE be reminded, there are others who would like to enjoy a fire also, so take only what you need. The "tractor shed" is located on Hidden Valley Road across from the Wolfe's lot 166. THANK YOU to those who worked so hard to supply us with all this firewood!

LAUNDRY ROOM ETIQUETTE

Do:

- ✔ Be timely in removing clothes from washers and dryers.
- ✔ Give others 15-20 minutes of leeway after their cycle has finished before removing their clothes from the machine.
- ✔ Place other people's finished clothes either in a laundry basket or on top of the machine after giving appropriate leeway.
- ✔ Keep the laundry room neat and tidy.
- ✔ Clean up all spills and messes.
- ✔ Empty the lint tray when done using the dryer.
- ✔ Return all clothing left behind to its owner.
- ✔ Be respectful of others people's clothing.

Don't:

- ✘ Leave clothes in the washer or dryer after the cycle has finished.
- ✘ Throw other people's clothing onto the floor when removing it from machine.
- ✘ Be greedy with machines. Always share machines and leave at least one machine free for others to use.
- ✘ Overload machines with clothing or use too much detergent.
- ✘ Leave clothing or laundry baskets in the middle of the floor in the way of others.
- ✘ Make someone else clean up after you.
- ✘ Leave behind any clothing in the machines.

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UNICOI STATE PARK & LODGE
2019 Summer Concert Series

8pm Saturday Nights at the Unicoi Visitor's Center

- ★ August 3 – The Heard Bluegrass
- ★ August 10th – tbd
- ★ August 17th – Dan Adams Bluegrass
- ★ August 24th – Bound to Ramble Variety
- ★ August 31st – tbd



Want to keep in touch with your friends and the fun happenings around the park when not at PVC? Join the fun on our own Facebook page!
Search Paradise Valley Campground

AUGUST 17th – MOVIE NIGHT AT THE PAVILLION

Bring your favorite snack and beverage and join the gang at 7:30 p.m. for movie night! The August movie is a great romantic comedy, The Book Club. Diane (Diane Keaton) is recently widowed after 40 years of marriage, Vivian (Jane Fonda) enjoys her men with no strings attached, Sharon (Candice Bergen) is still working through her decades-old divorce, and Carol's (Mary Steenburgen) marriage is in a slump after 35 years. The lives of these four lifelong friends are turned upside down after reading the infamous "50 Shades of Grey," catapulting them into a series of outrageous life choices.





We have **NEW WI-FI**
With increased **SPEED!**
At the Pavilion

New Information:

WI-FI NETWORK NAME: WIN_902862
WI-FI NETWORK PASSWORD: 8ftvk53kb4

ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS
ACRYLIC POUR WALL ART

Pavilion on Saturday August 17th at 10 a.m.



Items needed for this project:

- Your favorite colors of acrylic paints
- One large trash bag
- One 8 x 19 (minimum size) canvas
- 6 disposable cups

WATER AEROBICS

IS BACK!

9 Benefits of Water Aerobics

1. Strengthens Muscles And Builds Stamina
2. Improves Flexibility And Range Of Motion
3. Offers Relief From Chronic Pain
4. Supports Bone Health By Increasing Bone Density
5. Rectifies Body Posture And Treats Spine Problems
6. Encourages Weight Loss
7. Protects The Heart By Lowering Blood Pressure
8. Promotes Healthy Bowel Function
9. Gets Rid Of Stress

Through water aerobics, you can practice a combination of endurance-strength training while minimizing your risks of injury. You have the water's buoyancy and resistance to thank for this. This is also a safe form of exercise for people with multiple illnesses.

So come and join the group...
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at the pool!

To those members wishing to use the pool at this time
PLEASE be courteous for the hour of aerobic use.

Join us FOR ALL THE
FUN!



Looking for a great way to get out and meet your neighbors? Or maybe you are looking for that “right” activity for you? There are many things happening around PARADISE VALLEY CAMPGROUND each week that you should check out and become a part of

Mon – Sat	7:30 a.m.	Walking Club
Mon, Wed and Fri	10:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics
Mon, Wed and Fri	9:30 a.m.	Yoga
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m.	Line Dancing
Tue and Thur	6:00 p.m.	Game Night
Wednesdays	5:00 p.m.	El Campesino
Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	We’re in Stitches
Sundays	6:00 p.m.	Texas Hold ‘em

Look for the Paradise Valley Campground monthly calendar where you’ll find all the dates for EXTRA activities!



If you have an idea for an activity, please attend the activities committee meeting and pitch your idea! Or contact Kathy Gibson if unable to attend the meeting.

**PLEASE SLOW
 DOWN IN
 THE PARK!**

Independence Day Celebrations lasted all weekend in Paradise and they were a BLAST! Thanks to so many for putting together and creating great family fun and patriotic celebrations! Here are some pics from the fun!

Thursday's Pool Party and Lawn Games



The Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest was "spitakular" and the balloon popping was a Hit!



Friday's Golf Cart Parade, with 22 carts was a huge success! Great job decorating everyone!! Uncle Sam would have been so proud!!



Saturday's Cook Out! Wonderful food and service!! Thanks to all!!





Feel the thrill of riding the first Alpine Coaster in Georgia through the woods in beautiful Helen, GA. This coaster is fun for all ages!! Coaster pricing is \$15 per adult, \$12 for children 7-12, \$6 for children 3-6. You can ride with 1 or 2 people per cart. To drive the cart, you must be 54" tall. To ride the cart, you must be 38" tall and 3 years or older. The weight restriction is 375 pounds per cart.

Open Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. and
Sunday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.



Helen Waterpark and Helen Tubing offers an exciting family activity and recreation here in Alpine Helen Georgia. You can combine the Helen GA Water Park and the Helen Ga Tubing venture for a great price and an all-day excursion.

Tubing – Open 7 days a week; Memorial Day – Labor Day Everyday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.* Hours vary due to inclement weather and/or large crowd sizes.

Tubing Only - \$8.00/per ride. Rides last 2.5 hours (time varies due to the level of water) all day Tubing - \$12.00 per person- Only available Monday - Friday

Water Park – Open 7 days a week Memorial Day – Labor Day; Sunday– Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.* Hours vary due to

inclement weather and/or large crowd sizes
Saturdays 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. * Hours vary due to inclement weather and/or large crowd sizes
Admission - \$25.00 (includes unlimited tubing)
Children under 42" - \$15.00 ** Children under 42" cannot ride slides.
Admission for children under 2 – FREE
** Swim diaper and plastic cover are BOTH required. It will be inspected and approved upon check in. For more information visit: <https://helentubing.com/>



The Cool River Adventure building, called Headwaters Outpost, sits on the edge of the Chattahoochee National Forest near the head of the Chattahoochee River. What's at CRA?

- Picnic areas, including deck seating and a large outdoor pavilion
- Headwaters Café, serving pizza, sandwiches, and Mayfield ice cream
- T-shirt and gift shop
- Restrooms
- Dressing Rooms
- Zip line Course: Two aerial bridges and four lines
- Adventure Courses- There are three aerial adventure courses! The big adventure course is for adults and for kids who are 70+ lbs. It has 11 elements and a short zip line. The small adventure is for the little ones, 40+ lbs. It has 5 elements and a short zip line. Finally, the extreme adventure has 13 elements that go across the Chattahoochee River and a zip line. The extreme course is for those who really want a tough challenge!
- Climbing Wall now open!!

Pricing is per person:

Zip line	\$35.00
Big Adventure	\$25.00
Small Adventure	\$15.00
Climbing Wall	\$15.00

There are combo packages available, visit

<https://www.coolriveradventures.com/pricing-and-packages.cms> for additional information and pricing.





Hello, and welcome this stunning escape room experience. Here at Escape Rooms of Helen, GA, they go out of their way to challenge you. Their team of designers and game masters have created a selection of rooms perfect for families, friends, tourists, co-workers and for special events. The cost is \$25.00 for Cabin in the Woods & Boom! One-hour rooms and \$20.00 for Sherlock's Unsolved Mystery which is a 45-minute room.

Operating Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Below are the various rooms available.

Boom - You are the new recruits to the Podunk County Bomb Squad. We're so glad you're here! We have a critical situation and you are the only trained explosive experts in a 3-hour radius. We have received a phone call from someone claiming they have duct taped a bomb to the Captain's office wall. We investigated further and discovered Captain Ritter's body in the front office area, and the Captain's office door is locked. The programming to the fingerprint scanner which opens the Captain's office has been erased. You have 60 minutes to find out who did this and why... enter and gather clues to find the four-digit code to disarm the bomb before it kills everyone.

Sherlock's Unsolved Mystery?

While investigating a case, Sherlock Holmes, the greatest detective of all time, has gone missing. Scotland Yard cannot find Dr. Watson and Sherlock always leaves clues for him while working on a case! You must find the clues and report back to Scotland Yard in 45 minutes.

Cabin in the Woods

While hiking through the hills of North Georgia Mountains, you get lost and come across an old Cabin in the Woods you knock on the door. Old Man Tiller came to the door and he invites you in for a drink and shows you a map to try and figure out where you started. While you're looking at it, he steps out to tend his fire and locks the door. You have one hour to escape before old Tiller returns!

Additional information at:

<https://www.escaperoomsofhelenga.com/>



For those golf enthusiasts, Helen offers three challenging putt-putt courses!

Alpine Mini Golf

Mini-golf course designed like an Alpine village, with gardens between holes & an ice cream parlor.

Address: 7914 S Main St, Helen, GA 30545

Hours: 7 days per week 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Phone: 706 878-3328



Bavarian Mountain Miniature Golf & Arcade

One of the top-rated things to do for families with kids in Helen, GA! With the best VIEW in Helen, Bavarian

Mountain Miniature Golf & Arcade is a great place to bring the family where there is something for everyone. The view from the rushing streams and beautiful waterfalls makes for a relaxing and fun family adventure, rain or shine! Bavarian Mountain Miniature Golf and Arcade is the place to unwind, enjoy the scenery and most of all... HAVE FUN. There are two 18-hole mini-golf courses and "The Largest Arcade" within a 30-mile radius complete with games of chance and super arcade challenges!

Address: 8065 S. Main Street, Helen, GA 60545

Hours: Monday - Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Phone: 706-878-4653

Pirates Cove Adventure Golf

Pirates-themed mini-golf chain with 18 holes, landscaped courses set among waterfalls and caves.

Address: 1081 Edelweiss Strasse, Helen, GA 30545

Hours: Mon – Thurs. 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.;

Fri 10:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m. Sat 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sun 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Phone: 706-892-1205





Charlemagne's Kingdom, Alpine Model Railroad Museum

Charlemagne's Kingdom, an Alpine Model Railroad Museum in the Georgia Mountains, features HO Scale German Model Railroads, in a 50-foot exhibit that depicts the various terrain and architecture of Germany. As an example of Alpine art, it is a unique combination of imagination and craftsmanship, the product of the talents of Willi and Judi Lindhorst. Charlemagne refers principally to the German lands which were ruled by the Frankish King in the 700s. This exhibit is really a marvelous Alpine Model Railroad depicting a modern Germany from "The North Sea to the Alps." It is truly a work of art and is the result of Willi's love of his homeland, its people, trains, architecture, industry, customs and culture. (Not only that, but Willi can trace himself as a lineal descendant of Charlemagne!) Visitors will find this HO scale model railroad, with hundreds of feet of railroad track, a masterpiece of detail and action that blends well with the Alpine theme of Helen. A high quality sound system plays German music and authentic sound effects to add to the atmosphere. The crowning piece of the multi-featured landscape is the 22 ft. high "Matterhorn", built over a framework with more than 300 gallons of plaster sculpted into its "Icely" slopes. The front of the building has a large mural representing the great Emperor Charlemagne in the trappings and surroundings of his day. It was painted by Mahler in 1995. While you are here, watch the Glockenspiel in the Gingerbread House. See six wooden carved German Dancers, 4 feet tall, in colorful custom dress, Marching and Dancing to German Music, Three Times Each Day... Noon, 3, and 6 p.m.!!

Features: The largest Alpine Model Railroad museum, 400 Feet of Railroad Track with computerized trains, Alpine Village with Moving Cable Cars, Lighted Cities, Towns & Villages; Oktoberfest with Motorized Carnival Rides; Seaport, Lakes, Rivers, Moving Hot Air Balloons, Three Ring Circus Tents; 22 Foot High Mountains; Street Lights, Traffic Lights, Sounds & Music from our in house speakers Autobahn with Moving Cars and Trucks; Thousands of Hand Painted Figurines; Handicap accessible; Pets welcome
Address: 8808 N. Main St, Helen, GA 30545

Contact: Willi & Judi Lindhorst 706- 878-2200
For pricing and additional information please visit:
<https://www.georgiamodelrailroad.com/>

Alpine Fun Factory – Helen

Everything under one roof, fun for all ages! Great for rainy or hot days!

Address: 115 Escowee Drive, Helen GA 30545

Phone: 706-878-8404

Website: <https://alpinefunfactory.com/>



* Alpine Extreme Speed Indoor Karting - Need for Speed?

Alpine Extreme Speed Go-Karts are the fastest in Helen, Ga. This Slick track is unrivaled by anyone. Go and check out the heart pounding, adrenaline pumping action of Extreme Speed Races. Don't miss the action in the dominator races or bring a friend and ride doubles. Whatever your speed, they have got you covered. Don't forget to bring your cameras to capture those wonderful memories.

* Arcade & Bounce Zone - The Arcade features such classics as Packman, assorted claw machines, Terminator and many more Favorites! The Arcade is Free to Enter but you must Purchase Tokens to play! The Bounce Zone features 9 Bouncy Houses for little ones to enjoy! A Princess Castle, Slides and even a fire house! Come and let them play till their hearts are content!

* Haunted Helen - Dare to Get Scared!! Haunted is a 15 to 20-minute walk through of the cursed mining company of Scruffy Michael! Featuring live actors and animatronics. This haunt is sure to be full of thrills, chills and laughs! Haunted Helen Closed Till season!

Keep checking back for updates!

* Call of Duty Black Ops Style Laser Tag - Will you Help save us? The warehouse has been invaded by a secret organization bent on ruling the world. Elite special operations teams are needed to retake it. Are you up to the challenge? Come gear up and find out today! Laser Tag is no longer boring! Teams will duke it out using realistic Laser Tag equipment with live noise. Forget those black lights and cheesy plastic guns, these weapons are based on Phenom X-7 paint ball gun bodies. They use light weight bandoleers instead of bulky vests, headbands allow for head shots and all their equipment is wireless!!! Become fully immersed in the arena featuring incredible sound, lighting, and realism. All games are designed for teams to work together to solve problems or to complete an objective.

Prices:

Alpine Extreme Speed Indoor Karting

(8 minutes up to 40 laps) \$23.00/Dominators (must be 16 years to drive AND have a valid driver's license)

\$13.00/Amateurs (must be 58" tall to drive or 54" with

previous driving experience such as ATV'S) \$20.00/Double Kart

Phasor Wars - (12 and younger) 15-minute sessions
\$12.00/1 session; \$17.00/2 Sessions; \$22.00/3 Sessions;
\$27.00/All day

Call of Duty Black Ops Style Extreme Laser Tag - Ages 12
and older (Each Session is 15 Minutes) \$12.00/ 1 Session;
\$17.00/2 Sessions; \$37.00/ All Day Pass

Haunted Helen - \$15.00/Adult and \$12.00/ Children 12
years or younger

Bounce Zone - \$12.00/ for 1 Hour; \$10.00/ for 30 minutes;
\$18.00/ All Day

Arcade is Free to Enter but Tokens must be purchased to
play!

Visit website for package pricing and group rates.

Senior
Services



White County Senior Center

Address: 1239 Helen Hwy
Ste 110

Phone: 706-865-4097

Hours: Mon - Fri

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Website:

<http://www.whitecounty.net/departments/senior-center>

Hot Meals Served @ 11:30 a.m. Monday – Friday- Go to
website for daily/monthly menu.

White County Senior Center is a Senior Center. Senior centers are often lively places that bring together older adults who want to be engaged in their communities and with their peers. Senior centers provide the services older adults need to be healthy, happy and as independent as they can be. More than 10 million Americans take part in activities through the 15,000 senior centers around the country. Senior centers offer a wide range of services and activities for older adults. At most senior centers, you can have a meal, make friends, get fit, take a class, be creative, get a ride, get help, have fun, help and more. You will also find the Calendar of Upcoming Events at the website. All services available to White County residents age 60 & over.



SERVICES AVAILABLE:

- Legal Services
- Information & Referral
- Outreach
- Home Delivered Meals for the Home bound
- Transportation Provided for In-County Trips to: The Center, Shopping, Medical/Dental Appointments, Agencies, Banks, Paying Bills
- Nutritional, Consumer & Health Education Programs
- Medicare/Prescription Drug Plan Help & Information
- Hair Care
- Foot Care
- Exercise
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program
- Recreation: Field Trips, Quilting, Crafts, Games, Bingo, Music & Singing, Social Conversation, Birthday & Holiday Celebrations
- Pick up and drop off available at Paradise Valley Campground.

Volunteers of all ages are needed to: Deliver Meals, Musical Entertainment, Teach Crafts, Plan Parties, Etc.



We are your Area Agency on Aging designated by the Department of Human Services in the Northeast Georgia Mountains! The AAA is responsible for advocacy for seniors, planning and administration of programs, coordination and monitoring services in the area. Federal funds authorized by a wide variety of federal and state laws and programs are utilized by this non-profit agency. Learn more about all programs we have to offer below. To contact us by phone, go to the program that you would like more information about and call the number listed there or call our main number at 770-538-2650. Legacy Link offers a variety of [Wellness Programs](#) and resources. [Legacy Link](#) is designated by the Georgia Department of Human Resources as the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for the 13-county region including Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White Counties. The following programs are provided either through sub-contracts with local governments and agencies or offered directly by Legacy Link. Legacy Link offers expanded programs than our traditional 13 county Northeast Georgia area for the Senior

Community Service and Employment Program (120 counties), Long-Term Care Ombudsman (29 counties) and the SOURCE Program (20 counties).

Senior Centers: Multi-purpose senior centers receive funding from Legacy Link in 12 counties. These centers provide services to older citizens such as hot noon meals, home delivered meals, recreation, transportation, outreach, educational opportunities and other services to help older persons remain independent in their homes. Legacy Link provides federal and state monies for services to the following county governments: Banks, Dawson, Franklin, Forsyth, Lumpkin, Habersham, Hart, Rabun, and White Counties and to the city of Gainesville, for services in Hall County. Legacy Link fully operates senior centers in Towns and Union counties.

Intake to Aging Services: Legacy Link's toll-free number (855-266-4283) gives you access to our ADRC Counselors. Trained Intake Specialists provide anonymous and/or confidential access to information, assistance and referral concerning services for seniors, family members and persons with disabilities. Callers are assisted in locating resources and services in the region, in Georgia and across the United States.

Long Term Care Ombudsman: Ombudsman staff provides advocacy services to nursing home and personal care home residents and family members in 29 counties. (770-538-2685)

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program: RSVP matches individuals aged 55+ with volunteer opportunities at non-profit and government agencies in 10 counties. The program is designed to actively engage older adults while utilizing their talents and skills to help agencies fulfill community needs. RSVP is a Senior Corps program administered and funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), a federal agency. (770-538-2650)

Employment and Training for Mature Workers (SCSEP): Persons aged 55+ on the Senior Community Service & Employment Program are placed in part-time positions in public and non-profit agencies for training to enable them to enter the workforce. The National Council on Aging provides federal Department of Labor monies to Legacy Link. Assistance is provided to residents in 120 Georgia counties: (770-538-2650)

Community Care Services Program: (CCSP): This program serves low income, frail persons in 13 counties. Legacy Link nurses perform assessments and social workers arrange for services for persons of all ages to help them stay in their homes and communities and avoid premature nursing home placement. Services include: Adult Day Health, Alternative Living Services, Caregiver Support, Emergency

Response System, Home Delivered Meals, Home Health Services, Personal Support Services, and Respite Care. (855-266-4283)

SOURCE Program: Legacy Link operates this Medicaid-funded program for low income persons with chronic health problems in the 13 counties noted above and in, Barrow, Cherokee, Clarke, Elbert, Gwinnett, Jackson and Madison counties. Legacy Link staff does assessments, arranges for services in homes and works with primary care physicians and families of clients to prevent emergency room visits, hospitalization and nursing home placement. Legacy Link contracts with over 50 physicians who consult with staff about the clients. (855-266-4283)

Alzheimer's Care Consultation Program: A free, telephone-based information and support service for adults with memory impairment, including Alzheimer's and dementia, and friends or family who care for them. Care Consultation provides, particularly to caregivers, ongoing help to find practical solutions to concerns about health and care as well as coaching and support. Clients do not have to be enrolled in any other Legacy Link programs to be eligible to participate in Care Consultation. (855-266-4283)

Georgia Cares Program: Medicare Counseling – Staff and trained volunteers make informational presentations to groups and counsel individual beneficiaries about Medicare benefits. Counselors assist with information and enrollment in Medicare health plans, Medicare supplement insurance, Medicare cost savings programs, and prescription drug plans. They also educate Medicare beneficiaries about identity theft, fraud, abuse, and scams related to Medicare and other health benefit programs. (866-552-4464) – Once connected push 4

Wellness Programs: Wellness programs promote healthy living for positive outcomes throughout life with educational programs, routine screenings, and exercise opportunities that address nutrition, physical activity, general health, and chronic disease prevention and management. Wellness opportunities vary in the 13 counties served by Legacy Link. (770-538-2650)

Kinship Care Program: This program operated by Legacy Link in 12 counties provides information and support for grandparents and other relatives raising children. Kinship Care Support Groups provide a place where Relative Caregivers can learn about community resources and safely share the experiences and issues of parenting children "the 2nd time around". (770-538-2650)

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS): Homemakers provide assistance with activities of daily living such as personal care, light housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, errands, transportation and companionship.

The HCBS program helps older adults to maintain their lifestyle at home. (855-266-4283)

[Nursing Home Transition to Community Living \(Money follows the Person\)](#): Money Follows the Person is a national program designed to help transition Medicaid eligible individuals from the nursing home back into the community. Transition Counselors meet with residents and families in the nursing home to assess their Medicaid eligibility outside the nursing home and what personal needs they may have to be able to live outside the nursing home. (855-266-4283)

[Legal Services and Links:](#)

Senior Legal Services (770-535-5717)

705 Washington Street, Suite B-1 Gainesville, GA 30501

Legacy Link contracts with *Georgia Legal Services* for assistance and counseling for persons aged 60 and above.

<https://www.legacylink.org/>

[Kinship Caregiver Legal Hotline \(888-257-9519\)](#): This service is for Grandparents & Relatives Raising Children who are seeking legal advice.



RV SALES/SERVICE CENTERS

Cleveland RV / RV Center - 6287 Hwy 129 S; Cleveland, GA 706-865-5690 Hours: Mon-Sat 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cleveland RV is a family owned business by Kevin & Nancy Tafel and their son Kory. Opening in 2010 they specialized in selling RV's on consignment for the owner as well as parts and service. Starting on a small lot Cleveland RV quickly outgrew their first location and moved in 2011 to a larger facility. The business continued to grow, and they had to move again in 2012 to their current location.

2018 has brought another change as they now offer new travel trailers - Innsbruck and Cabin Cruiser by Gulfstream and a brand-new line called Braxton Creek. Come on out and look - see you soon

Mountain Creek RV – 1764 US 129, Cleveland, GA

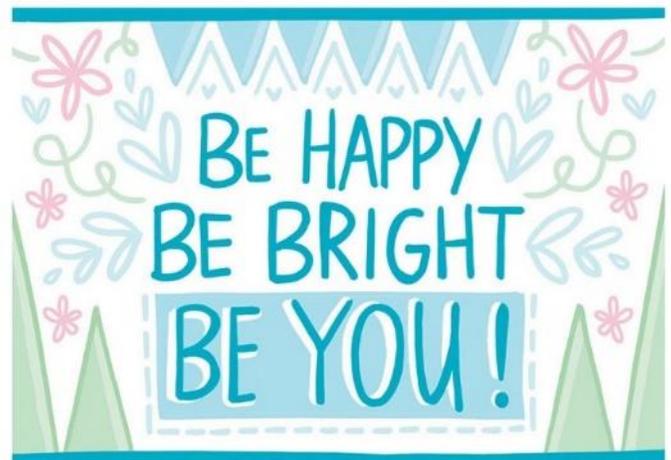
706-403-2754 Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We are a dealer for both Prime Time RV and GULFSTREAM RVs. We are an authorized SALES and Service center for all

major RV components. PARTS and REPAIR for your RV. FACTORY warranty repair. We have a complete inventory of parts both new and used. Our RVDA and RVIA MASTER CERTIFIED technician will take care of any RV issues you have! Let our family serve yours! We are a family-oriented business where serving our customers come FIRST.

Kamper Korner – 3158 Hwy 129 North, Cleveland, GA 706-865-9591 Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Our dealership is in the foothills of northeast Georgia, spotlighting travel trailers from Prowler and Heartland RV and Avenger by Prime-Time Manufacturing and destination trailers by Retreat by Keystone RV. We also have a selection of fifth wheels and slide in truck campers. We also have a large selection of parts and supplies for all kinds of RV's, onsite propane dispensing, and a service department for when you find yourself in need of repair work.



Until Next Month...