

# The SCOOP



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Latest Update on our response to COVID-19

As the situation remains fluid, please check our website at <https://aarvparks.com/covid-19/> for the most up to date information. The Home Office staff is available as usual, M-F from 8 AM to 4 PM Pacific Time. Guests may contact the Home Office for new reservations, changes, cancellations, checkin, payments and checkout. Remain calm, stay safe, practice Social Distancing and please follow all CDC health guidelines!



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Whether you're celebrating in person or virtually, we wish everyone a Happy and Safe 4th of July!

Since COVID-19 remains on everyone's minds, I'll begin with an

Memorial Weekend was a great success as the weather was as good as it could be and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Adjusting our activities to be compliant with the COVID-19 guidelines was a challenge, but

By implementing social distancing for everyone's safety, we are officially open to the public.

Even with the "Stay Safe Ohio" order in effect, we have been able



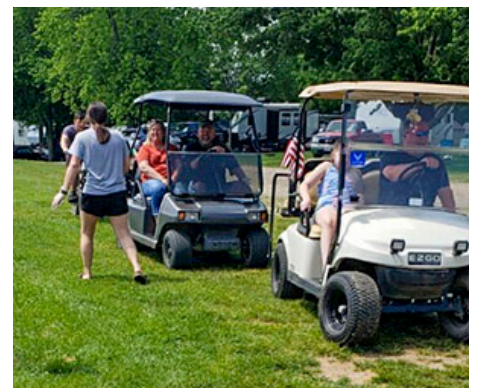
New clubhouse cabinets

update for the park and surrounding areas. Last week we were finally able to open the pool,



Scott and Charles working on the temporary laundry

necessary to keep the park safe so that everyone can enjoy all of the fun! Instead of group activities



Redneck Hot Dog Drive-thru

to accomplish numerous activities and fun events for campers. We've had crafts, drive-thru breakfast, a

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The **All American RV Club** is our growing network of RV Parks and campgrounds that offer significant discounts (most are 50% off their regular rates) to the members of All American RV Parks. There is no book to buy, nothing new to join or any additional cost to be part of this program - it's open to all members in good standing. Just show your **All American RV Club** membership card!

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much to everyone's delight. While the spa remains closed per State order, our members and guests can now take a dip to cool off, providing they maintain social distancing, wear a mask (also by State order) when not in the water and of course not gather in groups. Given that this is our slow season, very few guests are in the pool at any given time.



so long can't wait to get out and about!

Since getting away in an RV is a great, safe way to travel these days, we've also been hosting our share of RVers to the park. Even the weather has been cooperating, as the usual extreme heat we're known for here in the desert has been nearly non-existent so far this season. Fingers crossed that it doesn't come roaring back with a vengeance as the

Both the cities of Palm Springs and Cathedral City have been slowly reopening, with many restaurants offering take-out and curb service while some are allowing limited inside dining subject to mask and distancing restrictions. One very bright aspect is that our beautiful AirBnB apartment has been cleared for guests and it is doing great business. It seems that the city folk who have been confined to their homes for

**We're all happy that the pool has reopened**

Summer progresses. If it does, we'll just crank up the AC! Wherever you are, wherever you travel, Stay Safe and know that we're looking forward to hosting you soon.

**Bruce Howell, Manager**



**Roarin' through the mud!**

campers who just wanted to bring a blanket to sit on.

Popcorn was passed out by the camp workers. Sunday evening was very interesting with our first drive-thru ice cream "anti-social". With cones in place, 6 ft apart, campers were able to drive up in their golf carts, cars, bikes, or even just walk up and give their orders to a camp worker, who then relayed it to other workers to fill their orders and then deliver them to the camper. They had a choice of various kinds of ice cream with an array of toppings to choose from. All and all the weekend went off without a hitch.

We are constantly trying to get creative with our activities. Some of our crafts have included yarn art and a "redneck" Tic-Tac-Toe board. We have also

drive-thru ice cream "anti-social", drive-thru coney dog lunch, drive-in movies, and even a Wii game night for the kids. And of course, the weekends wouldn't be complete without a golf cart parade, or two.

Memorial Day was our kickoff weekend with a full park. We started the weekend off on Friday evening with a Wii Mario Kart competition. We got creative and used hula hoops, 6 ft apart as a distancing tool, so the kids and adults were able to stand in their hula hoop and race around the track. Saturday morning was started with a drive-thru breakfast which included pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits. We were able to serve our campers as they drove up on their golf carts and cars or walked up. Next was our family craft. Campers were able to come up and sit at designated spots laid out at picnic tables using tablecloths placed 6 ft apart. They made wood signs that they could display at their campers. We were able to still have our poker run while maintaining social distancing and had a huge turnout for our decorative Memorial Day golf cart parade. We ended the evening with a drive-in movie, "Top Gun". There were cones set up 6 ft apart for the golf carts to park behind and hula hoops, 6 ft apart, for the



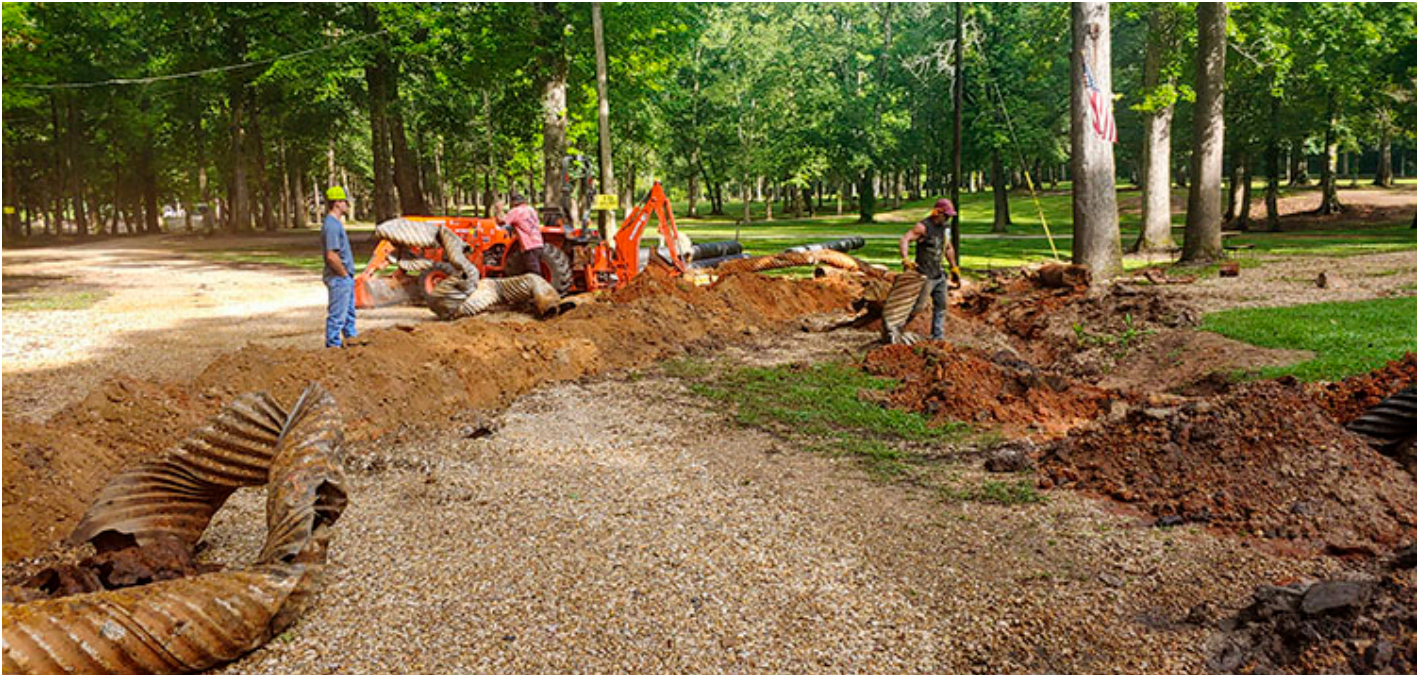
**Sometimes you ride, sometimes you push!**

enjoyed a golf cart mud run, a golf cart scavenger hunt and golf cart parades. Our campers are also taking advantage of the fishing pond out front.

Rest assured that we are taking every step necessary to assure your safety so you, your family and guests may continue to enjoy our beautiful campground.

**Darren Rambo, Manager**





### Digging and installing the new drainage system

we had an M&M guessing contest and gave away three bikes.

The guard shack remodel has been completed and it looks great. Also, new fences around both pools have been completed.

New lighting has been installed at the pavilion and at night is beautiful.

We are in the process of building a temporary laundry room. This will provide three washers and three dryers for our customers.

Don and I want to thank the great team we have working this season. We could not do all we do without you – Scott, Charles, Greg, Barbara, Rebecca, Jennifer, Gay, Carol and Buddy.

**Don and Charlene Mathis, Managers**



**Scott and Charles working on new sites near the front pool**