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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. Guests may contact the Resort directly or Home Office for new reservations, changes, cancellations, checkin, payments and checkout. The Home Office staff is available as usual, M-F from 8 AM to 4 PM Pacific Time. Remain calm, stay safe, practice Social Distancing and please follow all CDC health guidelines!



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With Halloween right around the corner, who's ready for a visit to the desert?

October is the beginning of the most awesome time of the year to pack up and visit the desert



Travis and Don working hard

playground that is becoming more and more popular every year. It's also the time when we rush to finish

It's been a very busy year so far at Hidden Springs but we're not finished with renovations by any means.

We've upgraded the electric system, adding 25 new, full hook up sites and one new, water/



New sites are popular

electric site. All sites are now full hook up except three which are water/electric only. We've also upgraded the sewer system.

The small bath house at our front pool has been remodeled, making it operational as a full bath house.

The 'Dog Days' of August were a little different around the park this year, but even the pandemic challenges couldn't stop our fun.

Our campers and staff continue to do an awesome job with social



Building the race boat

distancing, while continuing to create and enjoy new and exciting opportunities in which everyone can participate.

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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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up the major job of trimming all the oleanders and trees as well as cleaning up around the campground in



Travis painting the lobby

general, preparing for our Members and Guests to come enjoy yourselves, their friends and families.

Currently we, along with our Canadian members, are keeping our fingers crossed in hopes that the border, currently closed until later this month, will open up soon enough for them to safely proceed to their Winter home and enjoy life as usual. Certainly, this holiday season will be like no other but we're optimistic that we'll all manage to have a great time, as usual!

Those of you visiting this Winter will find newly refreshed rest rooms in the laundry building, a remodeled clubhouse and redecorated lobby.

In addition, the rental trailer is currently being gutted for a refresh of its own. The trailer will receive new wood-like flooring, a new household size refrigerator, induction cook top and other niceties to make it as friendly, safe and comfortable as a conventional home. These changes will allow non-RV'ers to enjoy camping without having to be familiar with typical RV systems.

And don't forget that the new casino, less than a mile from us, will open soon; are you ready to try your luck?

Bruce Howell, Manager

August saw one of our most widely attended activities to date, our 1st Annual Cardboard Regatta. Campers were required to make a floatable boat that



Winners!

could carry two participants across the length of the pool, using nothing but cardboard and duct tape. Campers were given eight hours to design and assemble their boat and two oars. We ended up with 16 entries and our largest socially distanced crowd to date. Participants raced against the clock, with the lowest three times receiving medals.

Kid crafts for the month included the ever-popular slime, back-to-school pencil pouches and 'eye-spy' jars. August also saw the restart of Friday night bingo, on the back porch, socially distanced of course. Bingo participants could drive up and participate from their golf carts or sit at tables that were spaced at least six feet apart. Campers also had the great opportunity to enjoy occasional drive-in live concerts and Saturday night drive-in movies throughout the month.

The start of September brought us Labor Day Weekend, which was jam packed with activities. The weekend began with Family Bingo and the Friday Night Food Truck. On Saturday, Family Craft time was making your own Steppingstone. There was a Cornhole Tournament, 50/50 Raffle, Pulled Pork and Hot Dog Drive Thru Dinner and the night finished off with live entertainment by the Relic's, a band that plays 70s, 80s and 90s music with a little country as well.

Sunday was a very fun day. We had Kids Field Games consisting of Sack Races, a Cookie Face Challenge (where they had to get a cookie in their mouth without using their hands), followed by Tug of War and a Rock-Paper-Scissors Team Race. This is a game where you hop through hula hoops 'til you meet the player from the other team, then play rock-

paper-scissors, with the winner completing the path, where a new player starts hopping. Play continues until one team makes it to the start line of the other team. The kids all had a great time.

The next event was the Golf Cart Games, which was fun for participants and spectators alike. First was Musical Chairs, where they drove in a circle until the music stopped and one person from each cart ran to the center to grab an item and run back to their cart. Next was the egg race, where a person held an egg on a spoon while they drove to the corn field and back to the start line.

Third activity was an obstacle course you had to drive backwards. And lastly, there was the final challenge, in which everyone competed together. They first drove to the basketball court and shot a basket, then to Putt-Putt to make a hole in one, then drive up the hill and make a Cornhole, then drive to the announcer's table to blow a bubble with bubble gum,

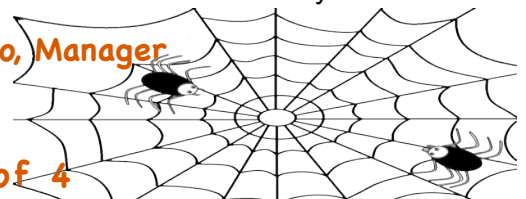


Golf cart and Cornhole

and finish by driving the obstacle course forward while blindfolded. The day ended with a Poker Run.

The next weekends to look forward to are: Wizard of Oz and two weekends of Fall Festival and Halloween. As the nights start getting cooler, bring on the campfires and we can't wait to see everyone here!

Darren Rambo, Manager





Nothing like the cool creek on a hot day

Soon, construction will begin on our new General Store, which will contain RV supplies as well as general items such as ice and snacks. We anticipate opening in early Spring.

We have truly been blessed during the recent storms. Hurricane Laura took a westerly path and we only encountered mild wind and about an inch of rain; Hurricane Sally took an easterly turn and we only encountered about an inch of rain. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who were directly impacted by these two hurricanes.



Improvements to the sewer system

As the holiday season approaches, remember that there's still plenty of great camping remaining here!

Don and Charlene Mathis, Managers



Matagorda Bay Nature Park, an AARVP Club affiliate

As September gives way to October, get ready for the return of all our favorite Fall events at

Matagorda Bay Nature Park!

You won't want to miss out on our fun version of the "Paint and Sip" with Coastal Creations! To register for a pre-scheduled class, please send an email to matagordabay@lcra.org. If you'd like to schedule a private class with your friends or family, you may call us at 979-863-2603.

This Fall, take advantage of the cool weather by scheduling a wetland kayak tour or a guided hike as the migration season begins. We will be anticipating the arrival of our beloved friends, Mattie and Gorda, who are borrowing owls that migrate to Matagorda every winter!

