



Lakewood
Camping Resort

NEWSLETTER

FALL 2022

Edition



The fall & Hall-O-Wood season didn't start the way any of us would have expected. On Friday, September 30, Hurricane Ian, a Category 1 storm, brought strong wind, heavy rain and devastating storm surge to Lakewood's coastline. The storm battered the resort's oceanfront, leaving debris and flooding behind. The storm challenged our team, but as hard times often do, it motivated our staff to come together and put back together what Ian destroyed to provide our guests with the best camping experience possible. One day after the storm, Lakewood resumed welcoming new guests as our team hit the ground running on storm clean-up.



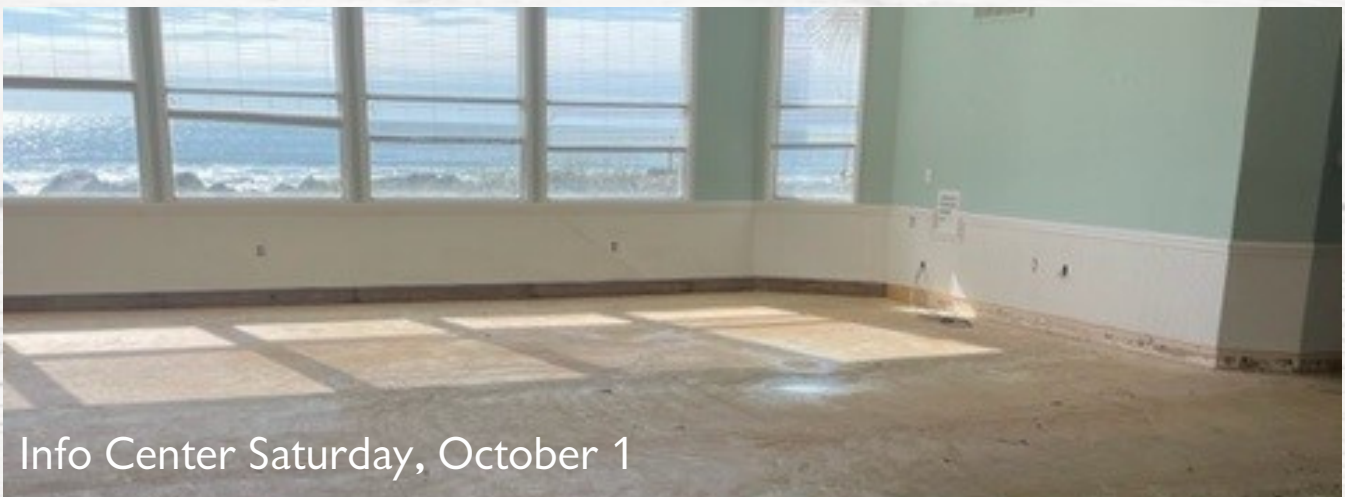
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HURRICANE IAN STORM RECOVERY

Lakewood Camping Resort is grateful to have most amenities re-opened following damage caused by Hurricane Ian. While the Arcade & Sandcastle Creamery remain closed, all other amenities are back in operation.

The Information Center, which was flooded by the storm, re-opened six days after the damage was done. Less than 24 hours after the storm sent the ocean rushing into the Information Center, our team was hard at work ripping up carpet so the recovery process could get started. In a matter of days, the Information Center's walls were repaired from water damage and new flooring was installed. The Information Center was re-open just in time to host our first Hall-O-Wood festivities of the year on Thursday, October 6, less than a week after the storm.



Info Center Saturday, October 1



Info Center Tuesday, October 4



Info Center Monday, October 17

HURRICANE IAN STORM RECOVERY

The Indoor Pool, which was overcome by water & sand during the storm, re-opened just 7 days after the hurricane came ashore. Our aquatics team worked hard in the days following the storm to remove sand from the pool deck, the pool and its mechanical system. The sun deck behind the Indoor Pool was severely damaged during the storm. Work to repair it is already underway.



Indoor Pool After Hurricane Ian



Indoor Pool 1 Week After Storm



Indoor Pool Sundeck

HURRICANE IAN STORM RECOVERY

The deck behind the Arcade, which was just refurbished last spring, also took a heavy hit from the storm. It will remain closed for some time as we work to rebuild the deck and railings.

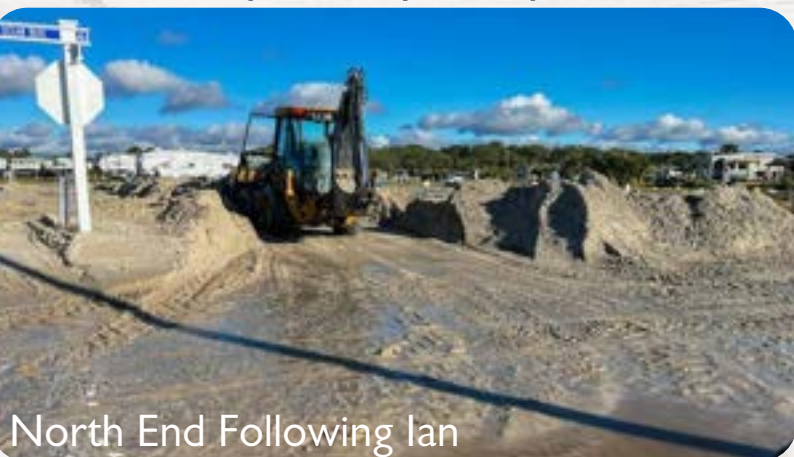


Arcade Deck Following Hurricane Ian



Arcade Deck Repairs Underway

The north end of the resort was another area hit hard by Hurricane Ian. The storm surge paired with the king tide forced sand and water onto the 6700, 6800, 6900, 7000 and 7100 rows. The pedestals serving sites on the 7000 and 7100 rows were damaged beyond repair. Fortunately, our team already had plans to replace these pedestals in the winter and we already had the replacements on hand. Work to get those sites back online is well underway and is expected to be complete by early November.



North End Following Ian



6800/6900 Row October 14

HURRICANE IAN STORM RECOVERY

While much of the oceanfront was rattled by Hurricane Ian, the three crosses that sit beside the Sand-N-Surf Stage remained untouched by the powerful wind, rain and furious storm surge.

A beautiful reminder of God's Grace & protection.



Sand- N- Surf Crosses Saturday, October 1



HURRICANE IAN STORM RECOVERY

It's times like these when we're reminded the camping community is the best there is!

Along with our incredible staff, Lakewood Camping Resort would like to thank the selfless campers and residents who dedicated their time to help with storm clean-up.

On Monday, October 4th, several volunteers participated in our Community Clean-Up. Lakewood organized the event after receiving messages from guests asking what they could do to help.

The volunteers picked-up storm debris on Lake Perry, helped tidy up campsites & cleaned-up Buccaneer Island.

For their hard work they were rewarded with a pizza party!



Re-introducing...



Load 🌐 Scan 🌐 Pay 🌐 Play

Lakewood Camping Resort is excited to announce the re-launch of our unique Pay & Play Wristbands!

Guests can once again load funds onto their official Lakewood Camping Resort Wristbands.

This amenity makes the camping experience at Lakewood Camping Resort even more enjoyable. Families no longer need to tote around wallets as they explore all Lakewood has to offer. Simply purchase food, beverages & souvenirs with a tap of your wristband!

Guests who wish to load funds onto their wristbands can first request the bands be activated at the Front Desk or Information Center upon check-in or at any point during their stay. LCR Vacation Rental guests can also activate their wristbands while checking in at the LCR office. Then, our team can load funds onto your bands!

Once your bands are loaded, your family can make purchases at Lakewood's eateries and gift shop just by tapping your wristband.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

REMINDERS AHEAD OF YOUR NEXT VISIT



CHECK -IN: 3 PM
CHECK-OUT: 11 AM
QUIET HOURS: 11 PM - 7 AM



**1 VEHICLE INCLUDED IN
CAMPSITE RENTAL**

**HAVE YOUR LICENSE PLATE #
FOR CHECK-IN**

**\$5 PER DAY FOR SECOND CAMPSITE
VEHICLE**

**\$10 PER DAY FOR ADDITIONAL
OVERFLOW VEHICLE**



NO PERSONAL GOLF CARTS

**MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD &
HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE TO
DRIVE GOLF CARTS**



**NO REFUNDS FOR EARLY
DEPARTURES, NO SHOWS OR
CHANGING TO A LESSER PRICED
ACCOMMODATION AFTER ARRIVAL**



PARK OF THE YEAR FINALIST!

Lakewood Camping Resort is a finalist for one of the most prestigious awards in the camping industry, the National Association of RV Parks and Campground's Park of the Year Award!



It is an honor to receive this nomination! The winner will be announced during an awards ceremony at ARVC's annual Outdoor Hospitality Conference and Expo this November.

BE NATURE'S GUEST!

Lakewood Camping Resort is proud to announce we've been designated as a Plan-It Green Friendly Park again by ARVC.



In order to receive the designation, parks must meet at least 9 of 16 eco-friendly criteria.

LEADING BUSINESS AWARD

This September, Lakewood Camping Resort was named the Leading Business of the Month by our friends from the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and South State Bank!





CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

BATH HOUSE RENOVATIONS

Lakewood Camping Resort is working hard to upgrade the bath houses throughout the park. Renovations are nearing completion on stall #7 at Bath House 2. New tile was added to the floor, walls & shower. When the project is complete there will also be a new toilet and sink installed.

Work will also begin soon on stall 12 inside Bath House #4. Once that project is complete, our team will turn their attention to stall 9 inside Bath House #4.

More extensive renovation plans are also being drawn up for two additional bathhouses. We're still ironing out those details, but we plan to share more information soon!



PAVING PROJECT

Lakewood Camping Resort is smoothing things over this fall by re-paving some roads.

Work is already underway to repave Old Kings Road & Possum Trot. About 60 feet of Deer Run, Mallard Way, Raccoon Trail and Wood Duck Lane will also be re-paved.



CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

SMOOTHING THINGS OVER

Ocean Boulevard is also getting attention! In October, crews patched up sections of the main-drag.



NEW SIGNS ON THE BLOCK

We're making it easier to find your site with improved street signs! These new street signs are up along Ocean Boulevard. The taller signs also include site row markings. Once complete, the signs will have the markings on three sides.



While the older signs still remain in other parts of the resort, there are plans to phase out the old with the new.

SAME NAME, FRESH LOOK!

The next time you cruise into Lakewood, you'll be greeted by a fresh, new roadway sign. Our trademark sign got a little facelift in September.





CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

PICNIC TABLES

The Lakewood Camping Resort team continues to replenish the picnic tables placed throughout the campground. In October alone, we will have replaced 50 total tables.



SOFTER GROUND

It's not easy to grow grass in our beach climate, but we're doing what we can to give campers some softer ground at our campsites. New sod was added to sites 1331, 1330 & 1329. We also added sod around Lake Perry, giving the area a fresh new look!



KOOLER ICE MACHINES

The Kooler Ice Machines added to the resort for the summer of 2022 were a hot commodity among guests! Their debut season proved the need to increase capacity. A secondary ice maker is being added to the Kooler Ice Machine outside the Trading Post. This will help with ice production & demand. After testing the ice maker at the Trading Post ice machine, we will evaluate whether to make the same upgrade to the machine by corn hole as well.



IMPROVING OUR HOOK-UPS

We're phasing out old pedestals and replacing them with newer boxes to better accommodate your growing rigs! Along with the 7,000 row, new pedestals will be installed this winter on sites 1722 - 1738 and 1623 - 1641. The new pedestals will also serve as site markers by sporting reflective site number decals.

STORAGE CLEAN-UP

With our storage lots in high demand, we're working to make some extra space. This fall, our team worked on moving out abandoned campers.



Beginning Monday, October 17th
Trading Post hours will be reduced for
the fall season.

Sunday-Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m

Friday & Saturday

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m

Stop by for snacks, firewood, souvenirs
and more!

HELPFUL Reminder



One vehicle per reservation
\$5 per day for second vehicle on site
\$10 per day for overflow vehicles



Trash is picked-up from our
campsites each day. Just place your
garbage at the curb.



Dumpsters are located in the
following locations if you'd like
to dispose of your own trash.

- No bulk waste, please!
- Outdoor Pool Parking Lot
 - Rear of Trading Post
 - At the end of Creekside Dr.
 - Near site 510
 - Near site 8031



Don't get a ticket!
No overnight parking
along Ocean Boulevard



*Stay More
Earn More!*

LCRewards Members can take 15% off new campsite reservations for October 21-23, 2022. Enroll no later than October 20, 2022 to save!

Call to book
877-525-3966



15% OFF*

CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS
OCT. 21-23

NOT A MEMBER?
That's just plain spooky!

[CLICK TO ENROLL](#)



Offer valid on new campsite reservations made for October 21-23, 2022 only. Offer cannot be applied to previous reservations. Membership must be acquired no later than October 20, 2022 to receive promotional pricing. Not valid on vacation rental reservations.



Lakewood
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**Public Servant
Appreciation Days**

March 1 - 31, 2023

\$27/ Night*

(Excluding Oceanfront Sites)

Only valid for new reservations from March 1 - March 31, 2023. Cannot be applied to existing reservations.

Valid for: First responders, veterans, active military, teachers, healthcare workers

Discount will be applied upon check-in with valid verification of employment or service. When you arrive to check-in, simply tell our staff you qualify for our Public Servant Appreciation discount.

Not valid for LCR Vacation Rentals. Only valid for campsite reservations.

EXPERIENCE

Lakewood

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NEW SEASONS OF FUN



Come IF YOU DARE...

EVERY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER

BOOK YOUR HALL-O-WOOD EXPERIENCE TODAY!



American Heart Association.

Beach Ride November 2 - 6



FALL CRAFT FAIR

November

18-19

9 AM - 4 PM

LAKEWOOD'S
INFORMATION
CENTER

LOCAL CRAFTERS - FOOD
GIFTS - MUSIC

'Tis the Season to be at



- November 26 - Ice Cream with Santa
- December 2 - Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
- December 10 - Kid's Christmas Carnival
- TBA - Noon Years Eve Celebration
- TBA - Polar Plunge

More festive events
will be added
soon on
the Lakewood
Camping
Resort App!

[Click here to view the current Event & Activities Schedule!](#)



8TH ANNUAL GRILLERS CUP GENERATES \$11K FOR HELP4KIDS

The numbers are in from the 8th Annual Grillers Cup held at Lakewood Camping Resort at the end of September! The event was more than just a hot pickin' finger lickin' good time! This year's competition raised \$11,000 for Backpack Buddies/Help4Kids, a local nonprofit that works to help eliminate child hunger in the community.

"The event was our best yet! Everyone that came out really enjoyed the music and abundance of wings and pulled pork. The addition of the new vendors helped to create a full-fledged festival," said Help4Kids Event Coordinator Bridget Brancato.

Lakewood Camping Resort's general manager, Kevin Strickland, presented the check to Brancato Wednesday morning.

"The Grillers Cup is an opportunity for Lakewood and its employees to serve our community by raising money for an organization dedicated to serving children in need. We are thrilled to present this check to Help4Kids," said Strickland.

A total of 21 teams from across the state of South Carolina participated in the chicken wing & pork butt competitions, which were sanctioned by the South Carolina Barbecue Association.

"We are so grateful to everyone at Lakewood Camping Resort and all the cooks, attendees, and volunteers for giving back to the children of Horry County," Brancato exclaimed while describing the event turnout.

Lakewood Camping Resort would also like to thank all cooks, vendors, judges, sponsors, performers and attendees for making this year's Grillers Cup a great success!

"We look forward to hosting another successful event in 2023," said Strickland. Lakewood Camping Resort will let you know once those dates are set with the South Carolina Barbecue Association! The details will be shared on the Lakewood Camping Resort App and on LakewoodCampingResort.com.





Lakewood Camping Resort proudly sponsored the Tideland's Health Foundation's In The Pink Breast Cancer Walk this October.



Lakewood got a chance to meet with walkers during a vendor expo. Then, it was time for our team to hit the pavement in support of survivors, those currently undergoing treatment and in honor of those lost to breast cancer.





Lakewood Ministry EVENTS

Sunday

Sunday Worship - Held weekly at 9:30 a.m. inside the Amphitheater.

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study - Every Tuesday morning at 10 starting October 11th inside the Lakewood Ministry Center.

Wednesday

Bible Study - Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. inside the Lakewood Ministry Center.

Thursday

Covered Dish Dinner - Every Thursday at 6 p.m. inside the Information Center. Lakewood Ministry will provide the chicken & drinks! Guests are asked to bring a side dish to share. This event will continue thru November 10 & then take a holiday hiatus until January 12th.

Monthly

Ladies Luncheon - Held the first Tuesday of every month. We'll update you on luncheon locations on the Lakewood Camping Resort App! You can sign-up for events inside the Information Center, during Sunday Worship or by emailing lakewoodministry59@gmail.com. Please indicate if you need a ride.



Prayer Requests



Submit your Prayer Requests on the Lakewood Camping Resort App. Just look for the Lakewood Ministry icon on the home page. Then, click Prayer Requests to fill out a form. Your form will be sent to our ministry team.



**THANKSGIVING
DINNER** A moment for Lakewood residents & guests to gather & be grateful!

All Lakewood Camping Resort guests welcome

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
INFORMATION CENTER**

More details on this event, including the time, coming soon!



Lakewood Campground
Ministry



Book your next
seaside escape
today by calling
800-258-8309!



REMINDERS BEFORE YOUR NEXT VISIT



Check- In
4:00 p.m.

Check- Out
10:00 a.m.



Trash is picked-up on Wednesdays & Saturdays



LCR will retain an Admin Fee of \$50 from those who cancel 30 days prior to arrival. If a reservation without trip insurance is canceled less than 30 days prior to arrival, no money will be refunded, All reservations must be paid in full 30 days prior to arrival.

Site 7247- Buccaneer Bay



5 bedroom rentals ✓

This 5 bedroom unit is located on Buccaneer Bay. There are two levels of stairs to climb, with no elevator. 2 Queen Beds, 2 Full Beds, 2 Twin/Full Bunk Beds in one bedroom, 1 Queen Sleeper Sofa, 3.5 Baths, Washer/Dryer, Dishwasher, No Smoking & No Pets

ANNUAL LEASE

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Annual Lease Packets went out to all current residents in late September.



PACKET & PAYMENT DEADLINES:

October 31st - 5% Discount Deadline

November 30th - 3% Discount Deadline

December 31st - All Packets & Payments Due

SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

New gate technology was installed at the Seascapes entrance this summer. The new RFID stickers are required to both enter and exit the gate. This security feature prohibits people already inside the resort from allowing other, unauthorized vehicles to enter.

The RFID stickers will eventually be required to enter & exit the Mobile Home Park gate as well. The equipment needed to upgrade that gate is on order and will be installed soon.

ANNUAL LEASE STAY A WHILE...

Our inventory is always changing! If you're looking to make Lakewood your new home or home away from home, you can view current property listings online.

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In the market for something with a lot of extra space to work with? This brand new Manis Home sits on site 8047 in Seascapes. The two-bedroom, two-bath home also lends the buyer a second floor to do with it as they wish! There's enough room upstairs for up to three additional bedrooms and 2 additional baths.

[Click here
to take a
closer
look!](#)

[Click here
to view
current
property
listings](#)



ANNUAL LEASE

OH, CHARIOT!

We're expanding our inventory of park models by purchasing Chariot units to place throughout the resort! So far, we've received five of nine we ordered last year. Three are still available for purchase!

INTERESTED IN THESE UNITS?

CALL OUR ANNUAL LEASE & PROPERTIES OFFICE AT 843-447-7376.



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BOOK YOUR
SPOOK-TACULAR
CAMPING EXPERIENCE!

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