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Update from the FRVTA Board President 2024.4

Hello Everyone! I hope all of you had a wonderful Easter Weekend! Well, Show Season has come to a close for the winter and spring portions and, even though we had some challenges from Mother Nature, new locations, and a new show... [more info...](#)

FRVTA 2024 Regional Shows Wrap Up with a Strong Orlando RV Show

The Florida RV Trade Association (FRVTA) just completed the last of five regional shows held around the state and the attendance numbers have been mixed... [more info...](#)

Amended Park Reservation Law

by Leah Langston. The new law essentially gives Florida residents a leg-up by allowing them a one-month advantage over non-residents for booking their camping stays. Floridians can now book 11 months out for their preferred dates while non-residents are restricted to a 10-month reservation window... [more info...](#)

RVRA 2024 Survey

The RV Rental Association (RVRA) has initiated a comprehensive survey aimed at evaluating the prevailing conditions of the RV rental market, encompassing aspects such as fleet size, types of RVs available, and consumer preferences. Scheduled for completion by April 19... [more info...](#)

RVIA February 2024 Shipment Report Shows 18% Increase

The latest findings from the RV Industry Association's February 2024 survey of manufacturers reveal a notable surge in total RV shipments, reaching 31,024 units by month-end. This figure marks a substantial 17.8% increase compared to the 26,326 units shipped in February 2023... [more info...](#)

Eligible Taxpayers Can Now File Their 2023 Tax Return for Free Directly with the IRS

Direct File is a historic new service from the IRS that will let people in select states electronically file (e-file) their taxes directly with the IRS online for free. It's available in English and Spanish, works on a mobile device as well as it does on tablets and personal computers, and includes dedicated support from IRS customer service specialists.. [more info...](#)

One-Day Summer Training Coming to Florida

The FRVTA is putting together a series of one-day training sessions covering various topics and products. FRVTA Training Director Steve Roddy will conduct classes on LP Gas and test preparation for all levels of certification. These classes will be held around the state in June. More details will follow. July will bring Lippert

Training to JTech in Jacksonville, July 23rd and in Tampa, July 25th. Additional training is in the works for August. If there is a product or topic you'd like to see covered, please let the FRVTA State Office know. Sign up forms and more information will be coming on the summer training program... [call now...](#)

2024-2025 FRVTA Scholarship Program

The FRVTA Scholarship Committee would like to remind you that now is the time to encourage your employees and their dependents to apply for the Florida RV Trade Association Scholarship. The deadline for applications is June 7th... [more info...](#)

RVers Guide Available for Distribution or Online

The *RVers Guide* is the annual membership directory which is used to promote your company. They are available for you to distribute at your business locations to your customers. If interested, contact the FRVTA office and they will be shipped to your business (60 per box). The complete guide is also [available on our website](#). With 125,000 copies of this magazine distributed at all of our RV shows, by personal requests via phone and our website, through the Chambers of Commerce and the Florida Turnpike and Interstate Rest Areas, as well as our member's businesses, your name will be in front of RV consumers all year round. In addition, please check your listing to make sure it is correct as this reflects the information we have on file for your company. For any corrections, please contact the FRVTA State Office or send changes in writing. [call now...](#)

Registration Open for Florida Propane Gas Safety School

A comprehensive week-long propane gas safety school May 13-17 covering: Safety Requirements of NFPA 54, NFPA 58, Florida Laws and Rules, Regulators, Piping, Dispensing Stations, Venting, Bobtails, Bulk Plants, Propane Properties, Emergency Procedures, Gas Installation and Service, Gas Leak Detection, Liquid Transfer and Safety Procedures... [register here...](#)

FRVTA Tickets at Work

Get instant access to exclusive deals, limited-time offers and members-only perks on the products, services and experiences you need and love.... [more info....](#)

FRVTA Government Affairs Committee

by Lyn Hart. If you have questions or problems with any RV-related legal issues, the FRVTA Government Affairs Committee is here to help. Please contact the State office... [call now...](#)

UPCOMING MEETING DATES (*click the location name to GPS*)

Region 1 • No Meeting

Region 2 • Apr 10th • [Duffy's Sports Grill](#) • 11588 US-1 • North Palm Beach

Region 3 • Apr 9th • [Sheraton Tampa Brandon](#) • 10221 Princess Palm • Tampa

Region 4 • Apr 17th • [Azetca D'Oro](#) • 3130 Daniels Rd • Winter Garden

Region 5 • Apr 23rd • [Pedros Tacos & Tequila Bar](#) • 36178 Emerald Coast Pkwy • Destin

Region 6 • Apr 16th • [Hilltop Restaurant](#) • 2030 Wells Rd • Orange Park

Region 7 • Apr 23rd • [Braised Onion](#) • 754 NE 25th Ave • Ocala

ALL MEETINGS: Networking 6:30 PM • Dinner 7:00 PM

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In Case You Missed It...

FRVTA Regional Shows "A Mixed Bag"

The Florida RV Trade Association (FRVTA) just completed the third of five regional shows held around the state and the attendance numbers have been mixed... [more info...](#)

2024 Florida RV Supershow Brings in Huge Crowds/Buyers

The Florida RV Trade Association (FRVTA) opened the 39th Annual 2024 Florida RV SuperShow, Wednesday, January 17 to big crowds and they kept coming right through the end of the show on Sunday... [more info...](#)

RV Storage with an HOA

by Leah Langston. As of July 1, 2023, Florida has now made legal exceptions for folks to keep RV's on their property even if they have an HOA which prohibits it... [read more...](#)

Legislative Update 2024.1

by Jennifer Ungru. Governor DeSantis's focus on Florida's future recommended budget, Tax Breaks and Incentive, Job Creation, Economic Growth, and more!... [more info...](#)

RV Technician Training Videos Added to FRVTA Library

Five new RV Technician Training videos on OEM Specific Components have been added to the video library on RVDLN.org. This is a great resource for service technicians of all levels. You will need to sign up for a Free Member account with RVDLN and log in to view... [watch now...](#)

Accepting Foreign Trades

by Leah Langston. Although its not the most common scenario you might have, there may be a time when, as a dealer, you are asked to take a Canadian vehicle in

on trade. Can you even do that? What do you need to know?... [read more...](#)

Legislative Update 2023.12

by Jennifer Ungru. We are heading into the most Special time of year again, although for state Legislators, the Special means special sessions and special elections.... [more info...](#)

October Wholesale Shipments off 13.1% Per RVIA Report

RVIA report shows total RV Shipments were down in October but research shows a 30% increase in holiday RV travel intention over last year... [more info...](#)

Outdoor Recreation Roundtable Rankings Show Nationwide Growth

The ORR announced it's annual ranking of outdoor recreation economies for 2022 based on new data from the US Bureau of Economic Analysis. The report shows growth across the nation...[read more...](#)

Understanding Florida LP Gas Licensing

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) is responsible for licensing individuals and businesses that sell, transport, dispense or store liquefied petroleum (LP) gas and that manufacture, install, service or repair LP gas containers, systems, or appliances. [read more...](#)

