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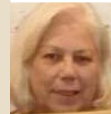
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MESSAGE

FROM



Greetings, fellow RVers! I hope this latest issue of *RV Soul* finds you well and ready to enjoy another great season on the road.

As we head into spring, it's the perfect time to start thinking about getting your coach road-ready for the miles ahead. At FCCC, our focus continues to be on supporting your ownership experience through service, education, and a strong nationwide network you can rely on wherever your travels take you.

One of the ways we're doing that is through our growing library of Road Ready maintenance videos. These videos are designed to give you clear, practical guidance on key maintenance and operational topics, helping you better understand your chassis and stay ahead of routine service needs. Whether you're preparing for your first trip of the season or maintaining your coach throughout the year, these resources are built to make ownership easier and more enjoyable.

You can access these videos through the My 24/7 Direct owners app, which continues to evolve as a valuable tool for FCCC owners. In addition to maintenance content, the app helps you locate service centers, stay connected with important updates, and access helpful information right from your mobile device. If you haven't already downloaded it, we encourage you to do so and explore everything it has to offer.

We're also continuing to expand our Oasis dealer network, increasing service coverage across the country to better support you on the road. With more than 450 Oasis locations staffed by trained technicians who understand your chassis, finding qualified service has never been more convenient. As you prepare for your upcoming travels, we encourage you to schedule service with your nearest Oasis dealer and take advantage of the expertise available throughout the network.

To learn more about the benefits of the Oasis program, be sure to check out our featured video with Steve Horton, where he shares additional insight into how this network supports your ownership experience. It's a great reminder of the strength behind the FCCC service network and the commitment to keeping you moving with confidence.



From everyone at FCCC, thank you for your continued trust and support. We're proud to be part of your journey and look forward to helping you make the most of the season ahead.

We hope your spring is filled with great destinations, smooth travels, and time well spent on the road. Until next time, safe travels and happy trails!

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CLUB UPDATES



2026 ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

Term of Office: 2026-2028

The Freightliner Chassis Owners Club (FCOC) is seeking members interested in serving on the Executive Board. Board members play a vital role in guiding the direction of the club and supporting its continued growth and success.

Executive Board Officers are elected by the membership at the conclusion of the Annual Business Meeting and serve two-year terms. Elections are staggered, with half of the board elected in even-numbered years and the remaining positions in odd-numbered years.

The following positions will be up for election for the 2026-2028 term at the Annual Business Meeting to be held during the Amana, Iowa event in June 2026:

- **Vice President**
- **Treasurer**
- **VP Area Operations-East**
- **VP Administration**
- **Publication Editor**

Members interested in serving are encouraged to learn more about each role. Duties and responsibilities for all positions can be found on fcocrv.org under the Dashboard, within Club Documents and Standing Rules.

If you are interested in running for a position, please contact:

President Steve Bertling or Secretary Pattee Perez
949 697-8892 | em2pattee@gmail.com

When emailing, please include "2026 Elections of Officers" in the subject line.

In addition, the club is seeking volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee, assisting with outreach and member communication. If you are interested in participating, please reach out using the contact information above.

LOOKING AHEAD

These updates reflect the club's commitment to growth, inclusivity, and continued support for all Freightliner chassis owners. Members are encouraged to review the proposed amendment and consider participating in the upcoming elections.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT

The following proposed amendment to the FCOC Bylaws will be presented to the membership for consideration and vote at the Annual Business Meeting in Amana, Iowa.

Proposed Language for Eligibility

To be eligible for and to maintain membership in the Club, a person must own at least one-third (1/3) interest of a motor home built on a chassis manufactured by Freightliner (from any Freightliner factory, including but not limited to Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation), or on a legacy qualifying chassis (John Deere or Oshkosh). Owners of motor homes on any Freightliner-manufactured chassis are eligible for membership. However, the Club recognizes that FCCC may not be able to support all Freightliner-manufactured products to the extent they can the chassis they manufacture.

STRENGTHENING OUR DEALER NETWORK – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

As mentioned in the President's Letter, the Freightliner Chassis Owners Club is entering a season of growth and modernization. Expanding eligibility, refreshing event formats, and strengthening our technical focus are all part of that evolution.

At the same time, the service landscape around us is changing.

Many Oasis dealers have undergone ownership transitions in recent years, including acquisitions, mergers, and consolidation into larger regional or national dealer groups. In several cases, long-standing local management relationships have shifted. With new ownership often comes new policies, pricing structures, and decision-makers.

Historically, many Oasis dealers have offered FCOC members a 10% discount on parts and labor. Participation has always been voluntary, and today it may vary even more by location due to these ownership changes. We can no longer rely on past agreements. We must verify, reaffirm, and, where appropriate, renegotiate.

To support this effort, we are seeking a volunteer to serve as Vice President of Business Development, with a primary focus on:

- Contacting Oasis dealers nationwide
- Identifying current ownership and key decision-makers
- Confirming participation in the FCOC member discount program
- Affirming or negotiating member discounts where feasible
- Maintaining an accurate and up-to-date list of participating dealers
- Establishing ongoing communication with larger dealer groups

This role is not about demanding discounts. It is about building professional relationships that recognize the value our members bring as informed, loyal Freightliner chassis owners who actively seek qualified service providers.

If you have experience in vendor relations, dealership management, or professional negotiation – and are willing to invest the time to strengthen this important member benefit – we encourage you to consider this opportunity.

As our club evolves, our member benefits must evolve with it. Strong relationships with today's dealer network will help protect and enhance the value of FCOC membership for years to come.

If you are interested, please contact me directly at president@fcocrv.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS **153** total new members for Spring 2026.

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Colleyville, TX

Doug Agler
Van Wert, OH

John & Karen Alexander
Dade City, FL

Jeff Arnold
Bowling Green, KY

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Reno, NV

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Prescott, AZ

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Cocoa, FL

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Margate, FL

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Newnan, GA

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Michael & Michele Eneboe
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Little River, SC

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Polk City, FL

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Mark & Brenda Hutchins
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Wimauma, FL

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Temecula, CA

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CAMPFIRE NEWS

VOLUME 1

In Today's News

Sunny 75°

Last month, two MASA members were traveling in their RV when suddenly one of them needed medical attention. 911 was called, & they were taken by ground ambulance to a local hospital. Soon, it was known he needed airlift to Big Town General for emergency surgery. After a 3 week stay they were transported back home to recuperate at their local hospital. Since that time, their RV was shipped back to their driveway.

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FCOC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow FCOC Members,

Spring is here, and it's time to dust off the RV and start making travel plans for the season ahead.

Jan and I spent the winter motoring across this wonderful nation of ours, coast to coast twice in three months! It took some doing, but we were mostly able to dodge the deep freezes and ice storms that blanketed much of the country this past season. One of the great advantages of the RV lifestyle is mobility — when the weather turns, so can we.

Fuel prices have recently surged due to ongoing geopolitical tensions, adding a new layer of planning to our travels. Even so, the road is still calling. With a bit more attention to routing, fuel stops, and trip pacing, RV travel remains not only doable, but deeply rewarding. During peak winter months, when southern campgrounds are typically filled to capacity, we were still able to find welcoming and scenic parks along the way. We added several destinations to our "stay again" list and, as always, found a few that didn't quite make the cut. That balance of discovery and refinement is part of the journey — and part of what keeps RVing so engaging year after year.

Looking Ahead: Industry and Regulatory Changes

Looking ahead, there are several industry developments to be aware of. The EPA's recent reversal of CO₂ classification has changed the regulatory landscape. While the full impact will take time to understand, it may lead to more balanced requirements across industries and could influence manufacturing standards, operating costs, and model availability in certain states. As always, we will continue to monitor developments and keep members informed of changes that affect our community.

2027 Engine Changes on the Horizon

The 2027 emissions standards also remain on schedule. A key development is the new Cummins X10 engine, which will replace the L9 and X12 platforms, offering 320 to 450 horsepower and up to 1,650 lb-ft of torque. Updates to the derate schedule are expected to allow more time to safely exit the roadway before service is required, though these changes are not expected to apply to existing engines.

The X10 is designed to operate on diesel, biodiesel, and renewable diesel fuels, which are becoming more widely available. Renewable diesel is not approved for current production Cummins engines. We expect to see the X10 in RV chassis built after January 1, 2027.

Events on the Horizon

We are also looking forward to this year's events in Amana, Iowa; St. George, Utah; and Branson, Missouri. Planning is already underway for 2027, and details will be shared as they are finalized. If you are interested in hosting an event, please contact me at president@fcocrv.org or Steve Jeanneret at svp@fcocrv.org.

Expanding Our Outreach

We've also launched a new Facebook page, FCOC Events, to expand our outreach, alongside our members-only group. I encourage you to follow both and share your travels — the strength of this club has always been its members.

Wherever the road takes you this season, we hope you have the opportunity to get out and enjoy it.

Safe travels,

Steve Bertling
FCOC President

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EVENT UPDATES



SAVE THE DATE*:

AMANA, IA
June 19-23, 2026

BRANSON, MO
November 4-10, 2026

ST. GEORGE, UT
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2026

* Event dates subject to change

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. An administration fee of \$25 will be charged for all registrations received.
2. Members who register and then:
 - a) Cancel a minimum of 31 days prior to the start of the event will receive a full refund minus the administration fee.
 - b) Cancel 30 or less days prior to the start of the event will result in no portion of the event fees being refunded.
3. Members that register and pay for an event and do not attend will not receive any refund.
4. All refunds will be made at the conclusion of the event.

DIETARY REQUESTS

Please note that FCCC events can no longer accommodate special dietary requests due to the wide variety of caterers and high cost for special menus. We apologize for any inconvenience.

EVENT FEE

The stated event fee includes your campsite fee from the campground, however other campground separate charges, including shower tokens, pet fees, guest fees and other similar charges are the responsibility of the participant.

NEW EVENT REGISTRATION PROCESS

We are no longer printing event registration forms. All registrations can be done online at FCOCRV.org.

AMANA, IA
June 19-23, 2026



CELEBRATE SUMMER IN THE HEARTLAND

It's not just cornfields. The Heartland is full of culture, craftsmanship, and community at its best. FCOC is heading to the Amana Colonies in Iowa for a jam-packed summer rally that combines tradition with excitement. Educational sessions, historic charm, great eats, and your chance to meet the board at our annual business meeting.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Camp Freightliner sessions for both Diesel Pushers & Super C owners
- Educational seminars, unique vendors, and hands-on workshops
- Opportunities to meet & mingle with the FCOC Executive Board
- Great Midwestern hospitality and delicious locally made food

AMANA COLONIES



AMANA COLONIES



EXPLORE THE AMANA COLONIES

Immerse yourself in the heritage of one of the country's most well-preserved communal villages:

- Sample wines, beers, and cheeses from local producers
- Tour the Amana Woolen Mill, antique shops, and artisan craft studios
- Visit historic sites and stroll scenic trails between the seven Amana Colonies
- Time your visit with summer festivals and farmers' markets for a true local experience

ARE YOU IN THE FCOC FACEBOOK GROUP?

Want to swap tips, ask questions, or see what other Freightliner RV owners are up to? Our public Facebook group is where it's happening!

This isn't just another group. It's the front porch of the Freightliner Chassis Owners Club—open to both Diesel Pusher and Super C owners. You'll find:

- Helpful advice and community Q&As
- Real-time event updates and announcements
- Travel inspiration, stories and friendships
- A place to ask questions and get real answers from fellow members



Not in the group yet? Join today.
Already in? Invite someone who should be!

AMANA WOOLEN MILL



ST. GEORGE, UT

September 28–October 2, 2026



RED ROCK ADVENTURE IN SOUTHERN UTAH

Join FCOC for a fall rally in beautiful St. George, Utah, where warm desert weather and stunning red rock landscapes create the perfect setting for your next RV getaway. Hosted at the full-service McArthur Temple View RV Resort, this event offers a comfortable home base with plenty of amenities. With a mix of educational sessions, social gatherings, and free time to explore, this rally is designed to help you connect, learn, and experience everything southern Utah has to offer.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Seminars and Workshops:** Attend sessions on topics like ceramic coating, tank cleaning, and RV weighing, with possible on-site coach weighing.
- **Meals & Social Events:** Enjoy 3 dinners, 2 breakfasts, and 3 lunches, along with nightly social hours and an ice cream social. One evening is open to explore local restaurants.
- **Games & Activities:** Join in a craft class, cornhole, bingo, and card games, or relax in the resort recreation room.
- **Camp Freightliner Opportunity:** Camp Freightliner will be offered prior to the rally through FCCC and requires separate registration.

MCARTHUR TEMPLE VIEW RV RESORT



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ST. GEORGE



MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

Nestled in the picturesque southwest corner of the state, St. George serves as the premier "basecamp" for exploring Utah's world-renowned "Mighty 5" national parks. Its crown jewel neighbor, Zion National Park, is roughly 40 miles away, making it incredibly easy to transition from the city's modern comforts to the towering Navajo Sandstone cliffs and emerald pools of Zion Canyon. Beyond the immediate draw of Zion, St. George is strategically positioned for deeper Utah desert exploration, offering access to Bryce Canyon National Park, Capitol Reef and the more distant wonders of Arches and Canyonlands.

ZION NATIONAL PARK



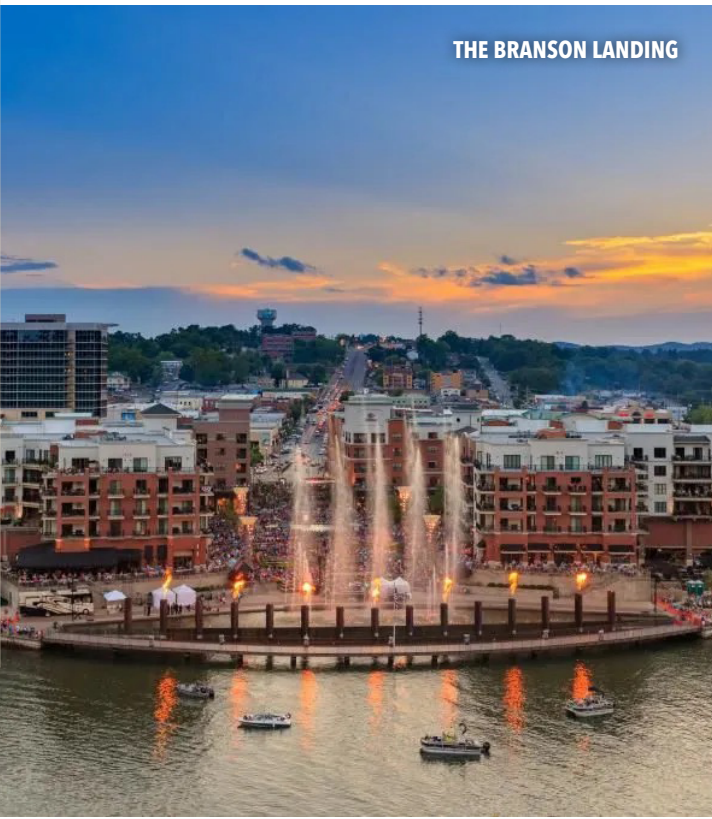
ST. GEORGE UTAH TEMPLE



BRANSON, MO
November 4-10, 2026



THE BRANSON LANDING



KICK OFF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IN BRANSON

Join FCOC in Branson, Missouri, where the holiday season comes to life with dazzling lights, live entertainment, and festive charm around every corner. Known as the “Live Entertainment Capital of the World,” Branson offers the perfect backdrop for a rally filled with music, laughter, and seasonal spirit.

This six-night event blends planned experiences with plenty of time to explore, giving you the flexibility to enjoy Branson your way—whether that means catching a show, strolling through holiday lights, or simply relaxing with fellow members.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Live Entertainment & Shows:** Enjoy unforgettable performances, including two dinner shows and a production at the renowned Sight & Sound Theatre.
- **Meals & Experiences:** The event includes 3 dinners and 3 lunches, including a visit to the College of the Ozarks for a unique and memorable dining experience.
- **Signature Holiday Experience:** Spend a full day at Silver Dollar City, where over 6 million Christmas lights, seasonal shows, and festive attractions create a one-of-a-kind holiday atmosphere.
- **Time to Explore:** With built-in free time, you can experience Branson’s shops, attractions, and entertainment at your own pace.

SILVER DOLLAR CITY



KEETER CENTER, COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS



THINGS TO DO & SEE NEAR BRANSON

While you’re in town, be sure to explore some of Branson’s must-see attractions:

- **Silver Dollar City** – A nationally recognized theme park transformed into a Christmas wonderland
 - **Sight & Sound Theatre** – World-class live productions on a grand stage
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FEATURED MEMBERS

TRAVELING IN STYLE: PETER AND JACKIE HOPKINSON'S ADVENTURE BEFORE DEMENTIA

For Peter and Jackie Hopkinson, the road is not just a destination. It is a decision. A decision to go now, to see more, and to make the most of every mile while they can.

"Adventure before dementia," Jackie says with a laugh that carries both humor and honesty. Recently diagnosed, she and Peter made a choice that many only talk about. They are not waiting.

A DECISION TO GO

The Hopkinsons, based in Stratham, New Hampshire, are not new to travel. Peter is retired military. Jackie spent 20 years teaching. Now, they are turning their attention to something bigger.

"It's our turn," Jackie says. "This is a beautiful country and we want to see it."

That mindset led them to their current rig, a 2025 Tiffin Allegro Red 33A diesel coach. At 35 feet long and powered by a Freightliner Cummins diesel, it is built for distance and reliability. In a short time, they have already logged more than 12,000 miles.

"If we're 3,000 miles from home, I want to know I can get something fixed," Peter says. "Freightliner and Cummins are everywhere. That matters."

WHY THEY RV

For the Hopkinsons, RVing is both practical and personal. Their dog is a big part of that.

"You can't put your dog on a plane," Jackie says. "Our dog is our baby."

But the appeal runs deeper than convenience. RVing allows them to travel on their own terms. No packing and unpacking every night. No searching for pet-friendly hotels. No sacrificing comfort.

"This is our space," Peter says. "Our bed, our dog, our dirt."

And then there is the view. A big windshield turns every drive into a front-row seat to America as it unfolds mile by mile.

SEEING THE COUNTRY DIFFERENTLY

What has surprised Jackie most is how much she has learned simply by being out there.

"My eyes have been opened," she says. "You see the farms, the steel mills, the people who keep this country going. I knew it before, but now I understand it."

From the Badlands to the mountains to wide-open plains, the shifting landscape has left a lasting impression.

"It changes so fast," she says. "One minute it's flat, the next it's something you've never seen before."



THE UNEXPECTED MOMENTS

Ask them about their favorite experiences and they do not start with a checklist. They talk about moments.

Jackie recalls seeing wildlife out West, including a grizzly bear and her cubs in the distance.

"Just being outside, seeing animals in the wild, that's what I love," she says.

Peter points to something less expected.

"We were at Mount Rushmore on a Sunday, and there was a high school graduation happening right there," he says. "Fifty kids graduating in front of the presidents. It was incredible."

Those are the moments that stay with them. The ones you cannot plan.

"The unexpected is the best part," Peter says. "That's what you remember."

LEARNING THE LIFESTYLE

Their journey has not been without trial and error. In just four years, they have owned four different RVs before landing on their current coach.

"Go big," Jackie says. "We started too small."

Peter adds a dose of humor.

"Our kids bought this with their inheritance," he jokes.

But behind the joke is a clear message. Do your research. Ask questions. Understand what you are getting into.

"There will be issues," Peter says. "Roads, repairs, getting lost. That's part of it."

A COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS THE JOURNEY

The Hopkinsons are active in the Freightliner Owners Club and attend rallies to learn and connect.

"You meet people with so much experience," Peter says. "You ask questions, and you leave better than when you came."

For them, RVing is not just about travel. It is about being part of something larger.

LIVING FOR NOW

At its core, their story is about timing. Not someday. Not eventually. Now.

They are putting miles behind them, memories ahead of them, and choosing to live fully in the present.

"If you don't go, you'll miss things you should see," Peter says. "You really should get out there."

Jackie smiles.

"So we're going."

"OUR MOTTO IS ADVENTURE BEFORE DEMENTIA."

– Jackie Hopkinson

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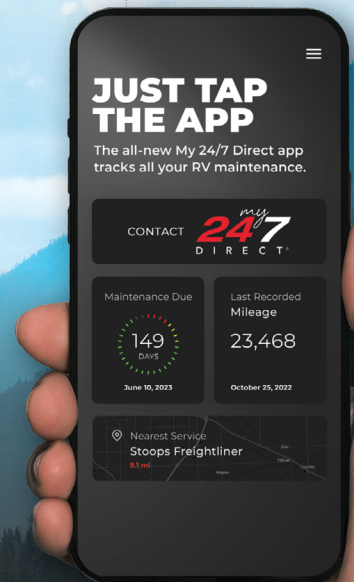


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SEASONAL ARTICLE

SPRING ON DISPLAY WHERE RVERS GO WHEN THE COUNTRY STARTS TO BLOOM

Spring is finally in full swing, and it could not come soon enough.

Across the country, certain destinations come alive this time of year, offering some of the most stunning natural scenery you will see all year.

DESERT SUPER BLOOM | CALIFORNIA & ARIZONA

Most of the year, the desert keeps expectations low. It's quiet, minimal, and not trying too hard.

Then spring shows up and completely overachieves.

With the right mix of rain and timing, places like southern California and parts of Arizona turn into something that feels borderline unreal. Bright wildflowers spread across land that looked completely lifeless a few weeks earlier.

TEXAS HILL COUNTRY | BLUEBONNET SEASON

In Texas Hill Country, spring doesn't sneak in – it lines the highways.

By late March, bluebonnets and wildflowers are everywhere. Not tucked away in one park or trail, but spread across fields, medians, and roadsides like someone decided the entire region needed a seasonal upgrade.

It's less of a destination and more of a rolling highlight reel.

SKAGIT VALLEY, WA | TULIP FESTIVAL

Up in Washington's Skagit Valley, spring is planned, planted, and perfectly timed. Rows of tulips bloom in neat, colorful lines across hundreds of acres of farmland that look like they were designed specifically for photos.

The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival turns the whole area into an event. People show up ready to walk the fields, take pictures, and fully lean into the season.

It's spring with a schedule – and honestly, sometimes that's nice.





WASHINGTON, D.C. | CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Washington, D.C. doesn't do spring subtly.

For a short window each year, cherry blossoms take over the Tidal Basin, and the entire city leans into it. People come early, stay late, and act like they're all in on the same secret, even though everyone knows about it.

What makes it work isn't just how it looks. It's how it feels.

You walk a little slower. You notice more. You take the long way around just to stay in it a little longer. And somewhere in that, the city stops feeling busy and starts feeling...seasonal.

Of course, it only lasts a week or two. So plan correctly!



GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS | SPRING BLOOMS

If you're not in a hurry, the Smoky Mountains might be the best kind of spring there is.

Here, the season doesn't arrive in one big moment. It works its way up – starting in the valleys and slowly climbing into the mountains, changing everything as it goes.

Which means you don't have to nail the timing perfectly. You just have to show up and spend a little time in it.

There's also the Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage, which sounds official (and is), but really just gives people an excuse to get outside, walk around, and pay closer attention to what's blooming.

Not a bad way to spend a few days.



CARLSBAD, CA | FLOWER FIELDS

Then there's the California coast, where spring apparently decided one good backdrop wasn't enough.

In places like Carlsbad, rows of bright flowers stretch out toward the Pacific, creating that rare combination of color and coastline. You can go from standing in the middle of a field of blooms to looking out over the ocean in a matter of minutes.

It's dramatic. In a good way.

And it's one of those places that makes you stop and think, "Yeah, this was worth the drive."

In the end, spring RV travel isn't about finding the one perfect place. It's about stacking good ones together.

A scenic drive that turns into an unexpected stop. A festival you didn't plan on that ends up being your favorite part of the trip. A stretch of road you'd drive again just for the view.

Because when your plans are flexible and your home moves with you, spring stops being something you hope to catch.

It becomes something you build your route around.

ROADSIDE RECIPES



COCONUT CHICKEN CURRY

Servings: 4

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 tbsp. coconut oil divided
- 1/2 medium yellow onion diced
- 3 cloves minced garlic
- 2 tbsp. finely minced ginger
- 2 tsp. yellow curry powder
- 3 tbsp. red curry paste
- 2 tsp. ground coriander
- 1 large red bell pepper
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast or thighs, cut into 1-inch pieces
- Salt and pepper
- 1 (13.5-ounce) can coconut milk
- 1 lime
- 1 to 2 tbsp. brown sugar
- 2 tsp. fish sauce optional
- 1/4 cup cilantro and/or basil, diced
- Chopped peanuts or cashews

DIRECTIONS:

1. Start by Prepping Ingredients

Dice the onion, mince the garlic, and mince the ginger. Thinly slice the red bell pepper into long vertical strips.

2. Sauté the Aromatics

Heat 2 tbsp. coconut oil in a large deep skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion and sauté for 3–5 minutes. Add the garlic and ginger; stir to coat everything with the oil. Lower the heat and add in the curry powder, red curry paste, and coriander. Stir often for 2–3 minutes or until lightly toasted and fragrant.

3. Add the Peppers and Chicken

Return the heat to medium high. Add the remaining 1 tbsp. coconut oil and the red bell pepper. Stir for 1–2 minutes, then add the bite-size pieces of chicken. Sprinkle on salt and pepper to taste. Cook, stirring often, for about 4–5 minutes or until the chicken is browned on both sides but not cooked through.

4. Create the Sauce

Pour in coconut milk, 1 tsp. lime juice, and brown sugar to taste. Stir until chicken is cooked through and curry is slightly thickened. If desired, stir in the fish sauce.

5. Serve and Garnish

Serve over rice and/or with naan. Garnish individual plates with cilantro, basil, and/or crushed peanuts/cashews. Serve additional lime wedges by the side if desired.

Recipe from Chelsea's Messy Apron (chelseasmessyapron.com).

Did you enjoy this recipe? We'd love to see how it turned out! Have a recipe of your own? We'd love that even more! Post your pictures on Facebook and don't forget to tag us – it could be featured on our RV Road Trippers Facebook page or in the next issue of RV Soul.



FROZEN CHOCOLATE BANANA YOGURT CLUSTERS

Servings: 1-2

INGREDIENTS:

- 3-4 cups ripe but firm banana slices
- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1-4 tablespoons honey or maple syrup (if you want sweeter clusters)
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter (optional)
- 12 ounces semi-sweet or dark chocolate, chopped
- 1 tbsp. coconut oil
- flaky sea salt (optional)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Prep the Mold

Line a cupcake mold with paper liners.

2. Make and Freeze the Clusters

In a bowl, mix the yogurt with the honey or maple, and vanilla. Add the banana slices and gently toss to coat. Add the peanut butter (if using). Scoop a small spoonful (3-ish banana slices) and place in the paper liners. Freeze 1-2 hours.

3. Dip

Melt the chocolate and coconut oil together in a bowl in the microwave. Dip each frozen cluster in the chocolate and place on a parchment-lined baking sheet.

4. Freeze and Enjoy

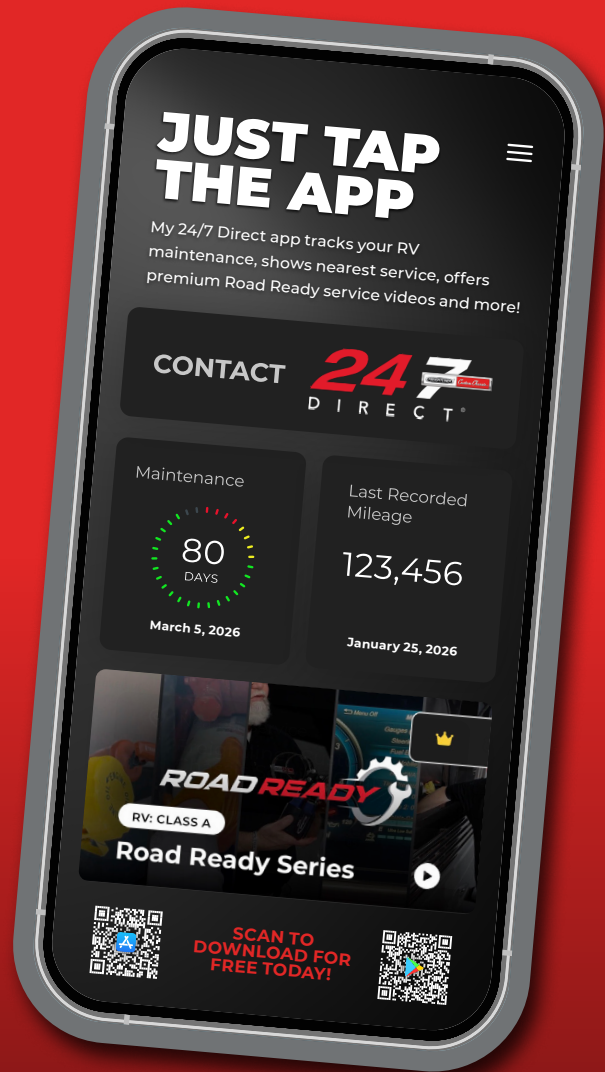
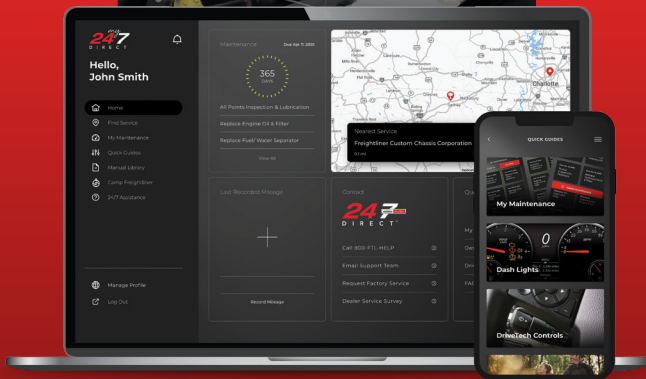
Sprinkle with sea salt (if desired). Freeze until completely frozen, 2 hours. Remove from the freezer, let sit 2-3 minutes. Eat and enjoy!

Recipe from Half Baked Harvest (halfbakedharvest.com).



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Doggett Freightliner of Arkansas	129 Access Road	Van Buren	AR	72956	(479) 474-9900
Velocity Truck Centers	1230 S. Akimel Lane	Chandler	AZ	85226	(480) 282-4000
Velocity Truck Centers	9899 W. Roosevelt Street	Tolleson	AZ	85353	(623) 907-9900
Velocity Truck Centers	5650 E. Travel Plaza Way	Tucson	AZ	85756	(520) 514-5700
Bakersfield Truck Center	8140 Golden State Highway	Bakersfield	CA	93308	(661) 393-6950
Central Coast Truck Center	4554 Broad Street, Suite 140	San Luis Obispo	CA	93401	(805) 541-2049
Central Coast Truck Center	1400 W. Stowell Road	Santa Maria	CA	93458	(805) 925-3900
Delta Truck Center	10182 South Harlan Road	French Camp	CA	95231	(209) 983-2400
Fresno Truck Center	2727 E. Central Avenue	Fresno	CA	93725	(559) 486-4310
Keyes Truck Center	4845 N. Golden State Blvd.	Keyes	CA	95328	(209) 526-3126
Sacramento Truck Center	100 Opportunity Street	Sacramento	CA	95838	(916) 286-2000
Transwest Truck Center	10150 Cherry Avenue	Fontana	CA	92335	(909) 770-5170
Velocity Truck Center Ventura County	2501 Camino Del Sol	Oxnard	CA	93030	(805) 751-1800
Velocity Truck Centers	13800 Valley Blvd.	Fontana	CA	92335	(909) 510-4000
Velocity Truck Centers	6066 Miramar Road	San Diego	CA	92121	(619) 564-3700
Velocity Truck Centers	2429 Peck Road	Whittier	CA	90601	(562) 447-1200
Transwest Truck Trailer RV	7550 East I-25 Frontage Road	Frederick	CO	80516	(303) 684-3400

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Transwest Truck Trailer RV	6220 Champlin Drive	Fountain	CO	80817	(719) 533-1005
Freightliner of Hartford, Inc.	45 Brainard Road	Hartford	CT	6114	(860) 290-8061
Bayshore Truck Center	4003 N. Dupont Hwy	New Castle	DE	19720	(302) 656-3160
Empire Truck Sales, LLC (Mossy Head)	15 Sand Mine Road	De Funiak Falls	FL	32435	(850) 951-2100
Empire Truck Sales, LLC (Pensacola)	2255 West Detroit Blvd.	Pensacola	FL	32534	(850) 316-9000
Four Star Freightliner of Florida	270 Four Star Way	Midway	FL	32343	(850) 701-0163
Ocala Freightliner	3950 West Highway 326	Ocala	FL	34482	(352) 840-0070
Orlando Freightliner	2455 S. Orange Blossom Trail	Apopka	FL	32703	(407) 295-3846
Polk Freightliner	35399 Hwy 27	Haines City	FL	33844	(863) 547-9000
Southport Truck Group	16110 Lee Road	Ft. Myers	FL	33912	(239) 210-9480
Southport Truck Group	7528 US Hwy 301 North	Tampa	FL	33637	(813) 262-0890
Tom Nehl Lake City	383 SW Arrowhead Terrace	Lake City	FL	32024	(386) 755-9527
Four Star Freightliner of Valdosta	3550 White Water Road	Valdosta	GA	31601	(229) 316-4948
Middle Georgia Freightliner	1045 Frank Amerson Pkwy.	Macon	GA	31216	(478) 788-4601
Premier Truck Group of Chattanooga	137 Gateway Drive	Ringgold	GA	30736	(706) 937-3700
Truck Country of Cedar Rapids	8415 6th St. SW	Cedar Rapids	IA	52404	(319) 365-0531
Truck Country of Iowa, Inc.	3201 Hwy 61/151	Dubuque	IA	52003	(563) 556-3773
Truck Country Quad Cities	2350 W. 76th Street	Davenport	IA	52806	(563) 445-5870
Premier Truck Group of Twin Falls	541 Arlen Drive	Jerome	ID	83338	(208) 644-6000
Truck Centers, Inc.	1700 Gillenwater Avenue	Effingham	IL	62401	(217) 342-3300
Truck Centers, Inc.	300 E. Ashland Street	Morton	IL	61550	(309) 263-4240
Truck Centers, Inc.	621 S. 45th Street	Mt. Vernon	IL	62864	(618) 244-2545
Truck Centers, Inc.	2981 Singer Ave	Fallfield	IL	62703	(217) 525-1280
Truck Centers, Inc.	2280 Formosa Road	Troy	IL	62294	(618) 667-3454
Truck Country of Illinois, Inc.	205 Metrix Drive	Hampshire	IL	60140	(847) 453-5100
Stoops Freightliner	12247 Declaration Drive	New Haven	IN	46774	(260) 749-8587
Truck Centers, Inc.	2000 Cassopolis Street	Elkhart	IN	46514	(574) 262-3441
Truck Centers, Inc.	325 Rusher Creek Road	Evansville	IN	47725	(812) 868-2700
Truck Centers, Inc.	4145 Ameritech Drive	South Bend	IN	46628	(574) 289-4065
Tag Truck Center	215 Campbell Drive	Calvert City	KY	42029	(270) 906-0345
Empire Truck Sales, LLC	210 Frontage Road	Slidell	LA	70458	(985) 641-4000
Freightliner of Kalamazoo, Inc.	53449 Main Street	Mattawan	MI	49071	(269) 585-3400
Momentum Truck Group	25200 Augusta Drive	St. Cloud	MN	56301	(320) 251-0931
Premier Truck Group of Kansas City	8001 NE Parvin Road	Kansas City	MO	64161	(816) 453-4400
Truck Centers, Inc.	720 N. Service Road	Foristell	MO	63348	(636) 978-3870
Truck Centers, Inc.	747 E. Taylor Avenue	St. Louis	MO	63147	(314) 381-3800

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Empire Truck Sales, LLC (Biloxi)	8480 West Oaklawn Road	Biloxi	MS	39532	(228) 365-0000
Empire Truck Sales, LLC (Hattiesburg)	300 Sullivan-Kilrain Road	Hattiesburg	MS	39402	(601) 544-3000
Empire Truck Sales, LLC (Richland)	373 Highway 49 South	Richland	MS	39218	(601) 939-5000
Tag Truck Center	4600 Mccullough Blvd.	Tupelo	MS	38804	(662) 844-3262
Velocity Truck Centers	3701 Freightliner Drive	North Las Vegas	NV	89081	(702) 643-0313
Fleet Maintenance, Inc.	67 Ransier Drive	West Seneca	NY	14224	(716) 675-9220
Fyda Freightliner Columbus, Inc.	2700 NE Plain City – Georgesville Road	West Jefferson	OH	43162	(614) 851-0002
Fyda Freightliner Western Star Zanesville	5005 East Pike	Zanesville	OH	43701	(740) 487-1730
Premier Truck Group of Ardmore	3601 12th Avenue NW	Ardmore	OK	73401	(580) 223-2233
Premier Truck Group of Tulsa	5104 W. 60th Street	Tulsa	OK	74107	(918) 445-5300
Premier Truck Group of Oklahoma City	5301 I-40 West	Oklahoma City	OK	73128	(405) 942-8827
Premier Truck Group of Portland	9622 NE Vancouver Way	Portland	OR	97211	(503) 283-0345
Premier Truck Group of Salem	4060 Interstate Place NE	Salem	OR	97303	(503) 463-6303
Freightliner Custom Chassis Service Center	103 Campus Drive	Gaffney	SC	29341	(855) 253-0421
Velocity Truck Centers	1601 White Horse Road	Greenville	SC	29605	(864) 269-2131
Premier Truck Group of Knoxville	1413 Everett Road	Knoxville	TN	37932	(865) 824-2400
Tag Truck Center	3655 Ridgecrest Road Extended	Jackson	TN	38305	(731) 423-3782
Tag Truck Center	4450 American Way	Memphis	TN	38118	(901) 345-5633
Beaumont Freightliner & Western Star	7390 Interstate 10 South	Beaumont	TX	77705	(409) 951-8300
Corpus Christi Freightliner & Western Star	8001 IH 37	Corpus Christi	TX	78409	(361) 694-8400
Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC	8700 IH 10 East	Converse	TX	78109	(210) 666-6665
Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC	1367 Horizon Blvd.	El Paso	TX	79928	(915) 852-4922
Houston Freightliner & Western Star	12802 Crosby Freeway	Houston	TX	77049	(713) 672-4115
Premier Truck Group of Dallas	4200 Port Boulevard	Dallas	TX	75241	(972) 225-4300
Premier Truck Group of Fort Worth	1804 NE Loop 820	Fort Worth	TX	76106	(817) 626-7090
Premier Truck Group of Odessa	1100 South Grandview Ave.	Odessa	TX	79761	(432) 580-8400
Premier Truck Group of Salina	1288 South State Street	Salina	UT	84654	(435) 670-1000
Premier Truck Group of Salt Lake City	2240 South 5370 West	Salt Lake City	UT	84120	(801) 978-8000
Premier Truck Group of St. George	229 North 5500 West	Hurricane	UT	84737	(435) 414-2400
Freightliner Northwest	524 Jack's Lane	Mount Vernon	WA	98273	(360) 848-0472
Freightliner Northwest	13232 Case Road SW	Olympia	WA	98512	(360) 754-2006

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Premier Truck Group of La Crosse	3959 North Kinney Coulee Road	La Crosse	WI	54601	(608) 784-1149
Premier Truck Group of Roberts	690 Starr Lane	Roberts	WI	54023	(715) 749-3100
Truck Country of Iowa, Inc.	119 Highway 11	Shullsburg	WI	53586	(608) 975-7660
Truck Country of Wausau	2435 Trailwood Lane	Rothschild	WI	54474	(715) 359-9989
Truck Country of Wisconsin, Inc.	5000 Cake Parkway	Deforest	WI	53532	(608) 249-1090
Truck Country of Wisconsin, Inc.	2401 Progress Way	Kaukauna	WI	54130	(920) 766-5222
Truck Country of Wisconsin, Inc.	2222 West Ryan Road	Oak Creek	WI	53154	(414) 761-3384

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