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RV owners flock to Chiefland



Barbecue chicken chef Angus Williams (left) and Alan Wallace, one of the owners of Southern Leisure RV Resort, stand next to some of the chickens being cooked for the scores of RV owners who came to claim their spots to rent in the future.

Story and Photos

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CHIEFLAND – They drove cars and pickup trucks, but the scores of people who came to a special event on Levy County Road 420 East yesterday (Saturday, March 10) - drawn by a vision - left their RVs for later.

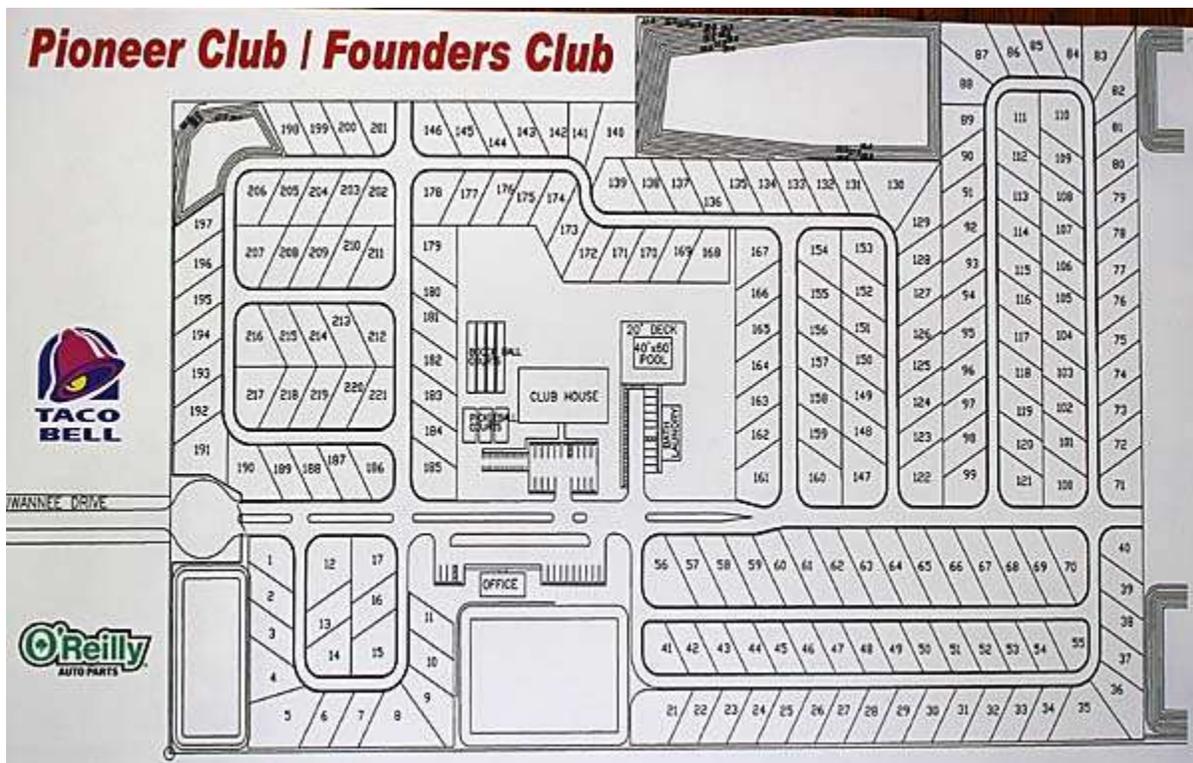


The construction cabin for the future RV resort is in place.

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The Dalton Pike Band performs bluegrass and some Gospel music at the event.



This layout shows how there is an entrance to the resort from U.S. Highway 19 between Taco Bell and a parts store.

Alan Wallace, one of the owners of Southern Leisure RV Resort, was present to lease spaces in the first phase of this development. He and his partners have a vision of

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creating an RV resort and it is coming to fruition.

In the first phase of this recreational vehicle resort, there will be 221 sites available.

The people came to Chiefland on Saturday like they were going to save money by agreeing to rent early-on in the development. The developer has a couple of different types of special deal for people signing contracts early.

So not only do the first renters get their choice of location, but they are seeing potential savings.

There are now pins on a site plan, showing the lots already claimed by RV owners who have decided to rent there.

It's no wonder the owners came in droves on Saturday to Chiefland. This resort will have a 10,000 square-foot clubhouse with a complete kitchen for big events.

In addition to the clubhouse, other offerings for people renting spaces to place their RVs at the resort include an Olympic size (40-foot by 23-foot) pool with a 20-by-23-foot area that will "L" off from it for water aerobics.

A pickleball court, a Bocce ball area, bath and laundry facilities and other amenities are serving as the magnet to draw people to this resort as well.

On Saturday afternoon, there was free music and food too. It was a festive atmosphere and the perfect environment for sales of rental spaces for RV owners. Southern Leisure RV Resort is off to a great start, even before the first recreational vehicle can park.

Wallace said he anticipates opening Phase I for occupancy on Jan. 1, 2019, although the way things are rolling along in such a positive manner – it may be sooner.