

# Welcome to the 2017



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## Welcome to the 2017 FROG International Rally!

We hope you'll have a wonderful time, and that you'll take advantage of the opportunities to make new friendships and renew existing ones; enjoy great meals, entertainment, and hospitality; learn about your RV and ways of enjoying and caring for it; experience informative tours of various Forest River production plants and Amish area attractions; and much more.

Please wear your nametag while on the grounds and on any tours. Your nametag is your ticket to all events, as well as to helping other members get acquainted with you. If you have children or grandchildren with you, please be sure they are wearing their nametags as well. FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, please write your name and phone number on the back of their nametags so that we can contact you in case they become separated from you.

Meals will be held in Building A, the largest building on the fairgrounds, located just west of the RV display and the stage lawn. Breakfast will be served Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Dinner will be served on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For breakfast, please feel free to go directly to the serving lines when you enter the building. For dinner, please come in and have a seat. We will call tables by section to go through the serving lines in order to reduce time standing in line. At all meals please take one serving, then feel free to return once everyone has been served.

We have Concerts on the Lawn scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings. Please plan to bring a lawn chair and join in the fun!

Vendors are located Buildings E and F, the two buildings adjacent to Building A, and in several adjacent outdoor locations. Vendor areas will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The FROG Rally Office is located in Building E, the vendor building nearer Building A.

The Rally Service Center is in the Ag Hall, corner of Oak and Dahlia, just east of the Elkhart County Community Center. BE SURE TO CHECK IN THERE if you have submitted a service request.

The Forest River RV display will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tractor / Wagon shuttles will run throughout the day Monday through Friday, primarily between the Northeast and Track areas and Building A. Golf cart "limo" shuttles, nicknamed the Pad Hopper Express, will be available every day throughout the fairgrounds.

Alcohol may be consumed at campsites or at dinner by those of legal age. Please do not consume alcohol at other locations, including while in or on a golf cart or any other vehicle. Please be considerate and respectful of others around your campsite.

No ground fires or other wood fires are allowed. Propane campfire containers are allowed.

Please do not discharge waste water onto the ground. If you do not have a sewer site, you will be able to obtain a free pump-out on Wednesday or Thursday. BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR GREEN TAG attached to the front of the unit and visible to the driver as the truck comes by. If your discharge valves are inside a compartment, PLEASE HAVE THE COMPARTMENT OPEN. Please note the number of valves on your green tag if you have more than two.

**BUS TOURS:** All bus tours will load on the front parking lot of the Elkhart County Community Center, where you checked in with parking when you arrived. PLEASE BE THERE AT THE DESIGNATED TIME ON THE SCHEDULE. We cannot hold buses for late arrivals.

Amish area tours will travel on Cardinal buses. We'll have volunteers at each bus to make sure you're on the right bus.

Factory tours will travel on Royal Excursion buses. Those who have signed up for a factory tour will be given seats. If there are any no-shows, we might have additional seats available for stand-by members at departure time. There will not be a stand-by list, but rather we will board others who might be at the bus hoping to go.

If you have reservations on one of the Amish area tours and decide not to go, or if you are hoping to get on one of those tours, you can post a note at the FROG Rally Office in the vendor area. Any transactions are between the buyer and the seller. FROG will not be buying back or refunding any tours in Goshen.

**SERVICE:** If you have requested service on your RV, you must check in at the Service Center, located in the Ag Building at the corner of Oak and Dahlia Streets, just east of the Community Center. Please be sure you have your campsite number and that you provide a phone number where you can be reached. Enjoy the Rally events while you're waiting for a service team to call and come to your RV. Remember that animals must be crated or removed from the RV if the service team is going to be inside in order to prevent injury or accidental escape.

If you need more information, please feel free to stop by the FROG Rally office in Vendor Building E. Have a great time!

## Sunday, August 6

- 9:00 to 4:00 Service Registration and Scheduling at the Rally Service Center in the Ag Hall, corner of Oak and Dahlia, just east of the Elkhart County Community Center
- 10:00 to 4:00 Rally registration in Building A  
(Registration available Friday and Saturday who have called the Fairgrounds to arrange early arrival)
- 1:00 to 4:00 Registration for factory tours in Building A
- 5:30 to 7:30 Welcome dinner, announcements, orientation  
Building A
- 7:00 to 8:00 Registration for late arrivals in Building A



## Monday, August 7

**Seminar Schedule** (Numbers refer to seminar area, unless noted):

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

1. **“Know Your Stuff” with Brian, Drew & Micah, Forest River Service & Warranty:** Electrical Survival 101 – What to do when things don’t work right.
2. **Boyd Corporation:** How to install and maintain slide-out seals. Update on new and upcoming Boyd products.
3. **Cabin Bright:** The LED and how Cabin Bright has designed lighting specifically for RVs.
4. **Blue Streak:** Dispenser installation on Thetford toilets.
5. **Fantasy RV Tours:** Alaska Caravan.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

1. **Blue Ox:** How You Can Create a Softer, Smoother, and Safer RVing Experience. Weight distributing hitches, their features and advantages over conventional hitches, and how using one can increase comfort, safety, and stability, resulting in a more enjoyable RVing experience. Tips for towing, Q&A.
2. **Equalizer Systems:** Equalizer Systems – Leveling Systems & Slide-Outs. Routine maintenance and function, new Bluetooth add-on for existing systems.
3. **G&L RV Specialties:** Controlling Odors in Black and Gray Holding Tanks; Water Softening & Filtration; Water Heater Maintenance.
4. **Health Wellness Plus:** How to protect your health and wellness – an easy way with fruits and vegetables.
5. **DMJ Supplies:** Fresh Potty Tank Treatment. Why to use it and the benefits of use.

6. **Bobee Tech:** 24/7 RV security anywhere, any time on your smart phone.

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

1. **Lippert Components:** LCI Slide Out Tutorial presented by LCI Customer Service Staff.
2. **Coach-Net:** Emergencies Happen. Are you covered?
3. **G&L RV Specialties:** Washing & Waxing RVs without a Ladder or Water.
4. **Magne Shade:** Exterior RV Shades – Expense or Investment? Exterior shades offer many benefits, including 90% reduction in UV rays; protection of fabrics, dashboard, steering wheel, upholstery & carpets; reduced heat & glare; improved A/C efficiency; enhanced privacy.
5. **My RV School:** Safe Driving.
6. **An RVer’s Friend:** A Fresh Look at Your Rig’s Potential. A fun-filled problem solving encounter with everyday RV challenges.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1. **Blue Ox:** What Is Auxiliary Braking and Why Do I Need It? Interactive seminar addressing what auxiliary braking is and why you need it in your tow vehicle. Different braking systems, safety issues, state towing requirements and how they affect you. “Dos and don’ts” of caring for your auxiliary braking system, helpful hints, tips, and solutions to keeping RVing safe and enjoyable.
2. **Fire & Life Safety / Mac the Fire Guy:** Fire & Life Safety in Your RV.
3. **Rallys R Us:** RV Suspension Improvement. Discussion of products available to improve the handling and safety of your RV,

including Q&A session. Primarily geared toward motor homes and dinghy towing.

4. **RV Safety Accessories:** Monitoring and protecting your RV electrical systems. Topics include what causes power surges; surge protectors; high/low voltage problems; pedestal wiring; checking power pedestal. Q&A.
5. **Fantasy RV Tours:** Autumn in New England Caravan.
6. **Winegard:** Off-air and satellite TV reception, WiFi and 4G internet access.

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

1. **Aqua View:** How to increase your fresh and gray water capacity up to 40% without changing your tanks or adding weight!
2. **RV SnapPad:** SnapPads – Design, development, materials, and benefits to the RV owner. Q&A.
3. **Techno RV:** Staying Connected on the Road with WiFi and Cellular. What they are and how they work. Improving your experience with greater connectivity.
4. **Truma:** Water systems.
5. **Tupperware:** Storage solutions.

## Monday, August 7

### Tour Schedule

Buses load on parking lot on the north side of the Elkhart County Community Center, where you checked in for parking.

### Amish Country Tours (prior registration required)

8:45 a.m.      Tour #1:    Quilt Shop Hop

### Other Events

7:30 to 9:00    Breakfast in Building A  
9:00 to 10:30   Registration for late arrivals at  
                         FROG Office in Building E  
9:00 to 4:00    Vendor Buildings open for  
                         business  
10:00 to 4:00   RV Display open for tours and  
                         sales  
5:30 to 7:00    Dinner in Building A



## Tuesday, August 8

**Seminar Schedule** (Numbers refer to seminar area, unless noted):

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

1. **“Know Your Stuff” with Brian, Drew & Micah, Forest River Service & Warranty:** Basic Electric and Converters.
2. **RV LED Lights:** What Makes a Long Lasting LED? (Part 1). Gregg Wilson, designer and patent holder of many RV LED products, covers types of drivers; LED design, LED problems; buying and comparing LED products, fixture design, and how EMI could affect you.
3. **G&L RV Specialties:** Washing & Waxing RVs without a Ladder or Water.
4. **King TV:** Like Home, Wherever You Roam. Learn about King mobile satellite and over the air antenna products.
5. **My RV School:** Holding Tanks.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

1. **Blue Ox:** What You Need to Know Before You Tow! Fundamentals of towing a car, process of hooking and unhooking from the RV. Concerns in RVing – safety, equipment selection, set-up, driving, riding, stopping, etc. Q&A
2. **It Works Global:** WOW – Wipe Out Wrinkles. Naturally diminish fine lines in seconds, tighten & tone the skin with Amazing Facial line.
3. **Mor/ryde:** Ups and downs of trailer suspension components, maintenance, and how to improve ride quality of your unit.
4. **Blue Streak:** Dispenser installation on Dometic toilets.
5. **Fantasy RV Tours:** Canadian Maritimes Caravan.

6. **An RVer’s Friend:** RV Efficiencies On and Off the Grid. Strategies that make the most of energy and cost-effective accessories.

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

1. **Lippert Components:** Gary Bunzer, the RV Doctor, and Steve Paul present new LCI products
2. **Mary Kay Cosmetics:** Mary Kay – Fighting the signs of aging.
3. **RV Cable Grip:** Introducing RV Cable Grip. Attaching your coax cable just got easier. Ergonomically designed!
4. **Truma:** Water systems.
5. **SkyMed International:** Emergency Evacuation Programs – How do they compare?
6. **Winegard:** Off-air and satellite TV reception, WiFi and 4G internet access.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1. **Dicor:** Care and maintenance of your RV roof.
2. **Fire & Life Safety / Mac the Fire Guy:** How to Use Your Exit Window in a Fire.
3. **G&L RV Specialties:** Tire Traker Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems.
4. **RV Safety Accessories:** The Most Important Safety System on your RV. Tire safety and Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems; how an effective TPMS can provide safety, extended tire wear, reduced fuel and maintenance costs. Features of each system, including high/low pressure alert, temperature alert, system specs, and installation. Brief overview of Federal TREAD Act, Q&A.
5. **Tupperware:** Microwave cooking.

6. **RV Safety & Education Foundation:** RV Weight & Tire Safety and Load Management. Knowledge required to ensure safe RV operation within safety limits established by the manufacturer. What the information on your weight label and tires means. How modifications to your RV can change your weights and compromise your safety.

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

1. **Aqua View:** How to increase your fresh and gray water capacity up to 40% without changing your tanks or adding weight!
2. **Kleen Tank:** RV Waste Tank 101. Learn how to care for and maintain your RV’s waste tanks and systems. Why hydro-jetting is the only true way to completely clean your RV’s waste tanks.
3. **Norwex Microfiber:** Cleaning with water and Microfiber.
4. **Health Wellness Plus:** Not all flax seed is alike. Golden Flaxseed can help you have better health naturally.

## Tuesday, August 8

### Tour Schedule

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#### Amish Country Tours (prior registration required)

8:45 a.m.	Tour #2	Brown Bag Tour
10:30 a.m.	Tour #3	Blue Gate Lunch and Theater
3:30 p.m.	Tour #4	Boat, Bison & BarBQ
4:30 p.m.	Tour #5	Das Essenhaus Dinner and Theater

#### Forest River Plant Tours

8:45 a.m.	Bus #1	Rockwood / Flagstaff
8:45 a.m.	Bus #2	Cedar Creek
8:45 a.m.	Bus #3	RiverStone
8:45 a.m.	Bus #4	Columbus
12:15 p.m.	Bus #1	Forester / Sunseeker
12:15 p.m.	Bus #2	Georgetown / FR3
12:15 p.m.	Bus #3	Berkshire / Charleston / Legacy
12:15 p.m.	Bus #4	Forest River / Coachmen Paint Shop

### Other Events

7:30 to 9:00	Breakfast in Building A
9:00 to 4:00	Vendor Buildings open for business
10:00 to 4:00	RV Display open for tours and sales

NO DINNER ON TUESDAY

## Wednesday, August 9

**Seminar Schedule** (Numbers refer to seminar area, unless noted):

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (**Extended Session**)

1. **“Know Your Stuff” with Brian, Drew & Micah, Forest River Service & Warranty:** Special “Know Your Stuff” series “Ask the Experts” Open Forum with Special Guest Presenters  
9:00 to 9:45 Basic Propane Q&A  
9:45 to 10:15 Lippert Components Leveling Q&A  
10:15 to 10:45 Lippert Components Electronics Q&A  
10:45 to 11:30 Prime Time RV’s Todd Breden Fiberglass & Paint, Care & Maintenance

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

2. **Boyd Corporation:** How to install and maintain slide-out seals. Update on new and upcoming Boyd products.
3. **Cabin Bright:** The LED and how Cabin Bright has designed lighting specifically for RVs.
4. **Truma:** Water systems.
5. **My RV School.** Tire Safety.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

2. **It Works Global:** Sip & Sample. Come and hear how to keep your body alkalized, burn fat, keep your energy up, or get rid of those few unwanted pounds using all-natural products.
3. **Carefree of Colorado:** Basic operation and maintenance of Carefree Awnings. Q&A.
4. **Ford Motor Company:** Care and maintenance of your Ford Class A or Class C motor home and chassis.

5. **Fantasy RV Tours:** Rallies.
6. **An RVer’s Friend:** Couples on the Road. A humorous and insightful look into getting more RV value and enjoyment together.

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

1. **Aqua View:** How to increase your fresh and gray water capacity up to 40% without changing your tanks or adding weight!
2. **RV LED Lights:** What Makes a Long Lasting LED? (Part 2). Gregg Wilson, designer and patent holder of many RV LED products, covers types of drivers; LED design, LED problems; buying and comparing LED products, fixture design, and how EMI could affect you.
3. **Norwex Microfiber:** Cleaning with water and Microfiber.
4. **King TV:** Like Home, Wherever You Roam. Learn about King mobile satellite and over the air antenna products.
5. **SkyMed International:** Best deals on travel – hotels, cruises, rental cars, and other amenities.
6. **Bobee Tech:** Document your journey with Videos and photos.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1. **Lippert Components:** Axles & Suspension presented by LCI Customer Service Staff.
2. **RV SnapPad:** SnapPads – Design, development, materials, and benefits to the RV owner. Q&A.
3. **Dicor:** Care and maintenance of your RV roof.
4. **Health Wellness Plus:** Let’s talk about black/gray tank care. It will make you a Happy Camper!

## Wednesday, August 9

### Tour Schedule

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#### Amish Country Tours (prior registration required)

9:15 a.m. Tour #6: Air Zoo at Kalamazoo

#### Forest River Plant Tours

8:45 a.m. Bus #1 Rockwood / Flagstaff

8:45 a.m. Bus #2 r-Pod / Sierra / Sandpiper

8:45 a.m. Bus #3 Cardinal / Blue Ridge

8:45 a.m. Bus #4 Columbus

12:15 p.m. Bus #1 Forester / Sunseeker

12:15 p.m. Bus #2 Georgetown / FR3

12:15 p.m. Bus #3 Berkshire / Charleston / Legacy

12:15 p.m. Bus #4 Prime Time

### Other Events

7:30 to 9:00 Breakfast in Building A

9:00 to 4:00 Vendor Buildings open for business

10:00 to 4:00 RV Display open for tours and sales

11:00 to 4:00 Ice Cream Social near Forest River RV Display

5:30 to 7:00 Dinner in Building A

7:00 to 8:30 Concert on the Lawn.  
 Bill Jamerson, the Upper Peninsula's Troubadour, will regale you with "Up in the U.P." It's filled with songs, stories, and a nostalgic look at early immigrant communities.

Thursday, August 10

**Seminar Schedule** (Numbers refer to seminar area, unless noted):

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

1. **Cummins/Onan:** Use, care, and maintenance of your Cummins Onan Generator.
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4. **Ford Motor Company:** Care and maintenance of your Ford Class A or Class C motor home and chassis.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

1. **Aqua View:** How to increase your fresh and gray water capacity up to 40% without changing your tanks or adding weight!
2. **Debbie Swanson:** Induction/Convection Cooking – Beginning.
3. **LionsHead Specialty Tire & Wheel:** Tire & Wheel Safety. Q&A session
4. **Vee Papadimos, Network Specialist:** Staying connected on the road, in your RV, and in RV parks in a safe and secure environment
5. **R.J. Studley:** Dutch Oven Cooking
6. **Quilt Display & Seminar:** Keeping You in Stitches. An opportunity to admire the beautiful quilts made by FROG members, and to share and learn techniques and ideas. Even if you're not a quilter, stop by after breakfast and admire the beautiful quilts on display.

## Thursday, August 10

### Tour Schedule

Buses load on parking lot on the north side of the Elkhart County Community Center, where you checked in for parking.

#### Amish Country Tours (prior registration required)

8:45 a.m.	Tour #7:	Brown Bag Tour of Amish Country
11:00 a.m.	Tour #8	Amish Acres Lunch & Theater
1:45 p.m.	Tour #9	Riverboat Cruise, Das Essenhaus Dinner, Classic Car Cruise-In
4:45 p.m.	Tour #10	SS Lillypad Prime Rib Dinner Cruise
4:45 p.m.	Tour #11	South Bend Cubs Baseball Game and Party Room Dinner

#### Forest River Plant Tours

8:45 a.m.	Bus #1	Rockwood / Flagstaff
8:45 a.m.	Bus #2	r-Pod / Sierra / Sandpiper
8:45 a.m.	Bus #3	Cardinal / Blue Ridge
8:45 a.m.	Bus #4	XLR
12:15 p.m.	Bus #1	TBA
12:15 p.m.	Bus #2	Georgetown / FR3
12:15 p.m.	Bus #3	Cedar Creek
12:15 p.m.	Bus #4	Cedar Creek

### Other Events

7:30 to 9:00	Breakfast in Building A
9:00 to 4:00	Vendor Buildings open for business
10:00 to 4:00	RV Display open for tours and sales
11:00 to 4:00	Ice Cream Social near the Forest River RV Display
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7:00 to 8:30	Concert on the Lawn. Bill Jamerson's "Dollar-a-Day Boys" is a musical tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps, filled with heartfelt stories and hilarious tales from the 1930's. Enjoy a fun-filled history of the building of many of the parks and byways enjoyed by RVers and others to this day.

Friday, August 11

**Seminar Schedule** (Numbers refer to seminar area, unless noted):

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

1. **Amish Bake Sale:** (Scheduled until 3:00. Will end earlier if sold out)
2. **Debbie Swanson:** Induction/Convection Cooking – Advanced.
3. **Columbus Owners' Seminar:** Share ideas and information with Columbus staff and other Columbus owners.
4. **Vee Papadimos, Network Specialist:** Staying connected on the road, in your RV, and in RV parks in a safe and secure environment.

## Friday, August 11

### Tour Schedule

Buses load on parking lot on the north side of the Elkhart County Community Center, where you checked in for parking.

### Amish Country Tours (prior registration required)

11:15 a.m.	Tour #12	Quirky Collections & Pizza at the Diner
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### Other Events

7:30 to 9:00	Breakfast in Building A
9:00 to 1:00	Vendor Buildings open for business
9:00 to 12:00	Garage Sale / Swap Meet in the park by the clock tower
9:00 to 3:00	<b>OR WILL END EARLIER IF SOLD OUT</b> Amish Bake Sale Seminar Area 1
10:00 to 1:00	RV Display open for tours and sales
11:00 to 4:00	Ice Cream Social near Forest River RV Display
5:30 to 7:00	Dinner in Building A
7:30 to 9:30	Concert on the Lawn. <b>"The Bulldogs"</b> are a FROG favorite, featuring 50's and 60's Rock n Roll that will have you wanting to sing and dance along with them.



## Saturday, August 12

Hugs, Farewells (Good-Byes Not Allowed!)  
Plans to Meet, Travel and Camp Together  
Countdown to 2018 FROG Rally,

Thank you for attending the 2017 FROG International Rally. We hope that you'll make plans to join us again next year.

More than that, thank you for being a member of FROG and a Forest River owner. All of us at Forest River value the trust that you have put in Forest River and in our people and our products, and we strive every day to meet and exceed that trust.

We hope that you'll be able to stay for breakfast, but we realize that some of you have to get on the road early.

If you need to empty your tanks before you go, we welcome you to pull into an unoccupied site with a sewer connection and dump before you leave.

Don't forget about the FROG events still to come this year:

8/17 to 8/20	Cannon Beach Blast, Cannon Beach, OR
8/17 to 8/20	Bryce Canyon: Forest of Stone, Bryce Canyon NP, UT
8/20 to 8/23	Solar Eclipse FROG Rally, Sweetwater, TN
9/13 to 9/17	Ohio FROG-Fest, Lebanon, OH
9/28 to 10/1	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual "FROG-toberfest", Amana, IA
9/28 to 10/1	Florida FROG-Fest, Williston, FL
10/4 to 10/8	FROG Bama-ganza '17, Gadsden, AL
10/4 to 10/8	Texas FROG Roundup, Kerrville, TX
12/10 to 12/15	Holiday Festival of Lights, Charleston, SC

You can find information about these events and learn how to join in on the fun on the FROG website, [www.forestriverfrog.com](http://www.forestriverfrog.com), under the "Events" tab. We'll be adding more events soon to launch our 2018 schedule.

**Wherever your journeys take you from here,  
we wish you safe travels and great adventures!**