



# The Strand

August 2017

E-Newsletter for the Members of River Strand Golf & Country Club

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# COMMUNITY MATTERS

Shaun Fitzer, LCAM



The next architectural review meeting is on August 15th at 4PM, cut off for consideration on this matter is August 9th.

At the July Board of Directors' meeting a new rule pertaining to the use of common areas for personal gain was approved. Signage is installed in each fitness room. The restriction requires that any activity that would result in personal financial gain must be approved by the board. A form will be made available through the website and the administration office.

We are in the first quarter of storm season, and the association has been pruning its common area trees and palm trees. Residents are reminded that single family home lots are required to maintain their own trees above what can be trimmed from the ground. Owners should hire licensed and insured tree specialists to maintain palms and other trees.



Visit [www.riverstrandgolf.com](http://www.riverstrandgolf.com) for up coming events, meeting notices and/or meeting minutes.

- ~ Up coming events can be found under the clubhouse tab.
- ~ Board of Directors meeting agendas and minutes can be found under the River Strand BOD tab.
- ~ All Committee meeting agendas and minutes can be found under the Committees tab

## Chicks And Flicks



Wednesday, August 2nd at Noon  
Meet at Blue Mangrove Grill  
102 Riviera Dunes Way, Palmetto, FL 34221

**New Faces & Friends are Always Welcome!**  
Meet & Mingle with your River Strand Neighbors & Friends  
at Lunch and Select a Movie from Currently Playing Titles  
or Simply Enjoy Lunch with the Ladies.  
**Car Pooling is Suggested!**

Chicks And Flicks is Held the first Wednesday of  
Every Month, the Lunch Location Changes Every Month.

RSVP to [aduncan@theiconteam.com](mailto:aduncan@theiconteam.com) by  
Monday, July, 31st.



The July Luncheon at People Italian Restaurant.

# FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Wendy Wallis, Food & Beverage Manager

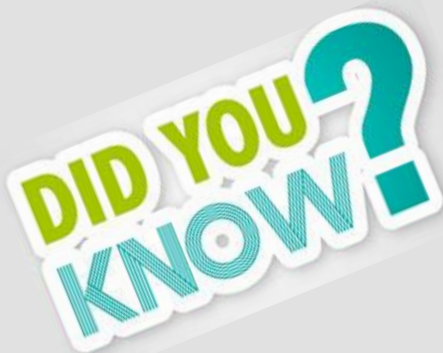
Here is the Friday lineup for the month of August  
6:00pm - 9:00pm

August 4th - Georgia & Mike

August 11th - Sarah Combs

August 18th - Skyway

August 25th - Skyway



Vacation tip: **Lock the overhead garage door**  
When some people go on vacation they "lock" their overhead garage door by unplugging the opener. That's a good idea but physically locking the door is even better. Make a burglars job more difficult by locking the door itself. Most garage doors have a hole in the track just above on of the rollers, slip in a padlock for the extra security!





# GOLF COMMENTS FROM COREY

PGA Head Golf Professional, Corey Pion

With efforts in helping with pace of play, here are a few tips that we ALL should do; tee it forward: play from a set of tees where you are most likely to hit a lofted iron into the green instead of a wood or hybrid. Minimize your time on the tee: On the tee it is usually honors, but "hit when ready" that goes for in the fairway too. Keep your pre-shot routine short: Be helpful to others in the group: Follow the flight of all tee shots, not just your own. Fill in a divot or rake a bunker for another player. When sharing a cart, use a buddy system: Get out and walk to your ball with a few clubs while your cartmate hits. You will be amazed if we all try a little harder at pace of play how much more enjoyable the game we all love can be.

Renze and his crew are slowly replacing the rakes with longer handles and wider heads to help with raking your tracks when you leave the bunker a little easier and time efficient. Always try to enter and leave on a low point, never climb up or down the face of the bunker as this causes damage to the bunker wall and you could also hurt yourself. One last bunker tip, please leave the rake half in with the handle of the rake out of the bunker.

Season will be here before you know it and the Member Events Schedule will be out sometime this month.

Day Ranger cell phone  
number when the Pro Shop is closed.  
Report incidents out on the  
golf course. (941) 730-4436

The phone number is located on  
the golf cart signs and on your  
receipt from the pro shop, so make  
sure you save it in  
your own personal cell phone.

## **August GOLF EVENTS**

### **Summer Slammer! 2 Person BB**

Saturday & Sunday, August 5th & 6th

#### **Ladies' Day -**

8:28am Tee Time—Tuesday

#### **Men's Day -**

8:15am Tee Time—Wednesday

### **SATURDAY CLINICS**

**Adults:** Every Saturday at 10-11am,  
(Please call pro shop to sign up)

**Juniors:** Every Saturday at 11:00  
(Please call pro shop to sign up)

# GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH

Jay Blackwell

Have you ever participated in a tournament only to find your course handicap on the scorecard is higher or lower than you believe it should be? Here's what may be happening....

When a tournament utilizes multiple tees, some players using the White Tees & some players using the Green Tees for example, Section 3-5 of the USGA Handicap System Manual comes into play. Section 3-5 discusses the procedure of making Rating Adjustments to Course Handicaps when multiple tees are used within a competition.

Different tees usually have different Ratings. Because a USGA Course Rating reflects the probable score of a scratch golfer, the higher-rated course is more difficult, and the player playing from the set of tees with the higher USGA Course Rating receives additional stroke(s) equal to the difference between each USGA Course Rating, with .5 or greater rounded upward. The additional stroke(s) are added to the Course Handicap of the player playing from the higher-rated set of tees.

Example 1 : If men playing from the middle tees where the men's USGA Course Rating is 70.3 compete against men playing from the back tees where the men's USGA Course Rating is 72.6, the men playing from the back tees will add two strokes ( $72.6 - 70.3 = 2.3$  rounded to 2 ) to their Course Handicap.

Example 2: If women playing from the forward tees from which the women's USGA Course Rating is 73.4 compete against men playing from the middle tees from which the men's USGA Course Rating is 70.9, the women will add three strokes ( $73.4 - 70.9 = 2.5$  rounded to 3) to their Course Handicap.

\*\*Often, as an alternative to adding extra strokes to players competing from the higher rated tees we will subtract extra strokes from players competing from the lower rated tees. We do this in an effort to adjust the fewest number of competitors as possible.\*\*



## **Golf Course Reminders:**

- Range balls must be purchased before 5:30pm and the range closes at 7:30pm
- Please remember the golf course is designated for registered golfers only. No jogging, walking, biking or use of your own personal golf carts, etc. This is for your safety.
- Please park your personal golf cart in the designated spots in our parking lot.
- No driving range balls or bags shall ever leave the driving range area. Do not take them home with you. If you see someone taking them inform the golf shop.
- Help keep our course beautiful by filling your divots on the driving range and the course, also raking your tracks in the sand.

# When to Poach in Doubles

**Abdul Idi, USPTA, Head Tennis Professional**

Poaching in doubles is about anticipating a weak return from your opponent or moving across the net after the ball is poorly struck and putting the ball away.

Option one is when your partner hits a good serve that causes a poor return from your opponent. It's floating over the net, you move towards the ball after the contact is made and put it away.

Option two is a planned poach off the return of serve. Before the point begins, you communicate with your serving partner that you plan to poach on the return. The keys are to let your partner know your plan and have your partner serve down the middle to cause a return to travel over the middle of the net. This will bring the path of the return closer to you, allowing you to put the ball away.

Options three is a "fake" poach. Once you've poached a few times you'll have the attention of the returner before the serve is put into play. By faking a poach, quickly come back to your position, you'll draw the return to you.

Option four, poach during rally. If your partner is engaged in a crosscourt rally, anticipate the next shot and poach. Defensive body language from your opponent while hitting weaker shot is good time to poach.

See you on the courts!



# RIVER STRAND TENNIS PROGRAMS

## Junior Clinics

Pee Wee Clinic (3-5 yrs. old) – Friday, 4:30-5:00pm, \$10 per class

Stars Clinic (5-14 yrs. old) – Mon, Wed.& Fri. 5:00–6:30pm,  
\$20 per class

## Adult Clinics

Abdul's 90 minute drill and play – Tues. & Thurs. 8:30–10:00am,  
\$20 per class

Tuesday's with Abdul Clinic – Tuesday: 6:00–7:00pm. \$15 per class

Thursday's 3.5-4.0 Clinic – Thursday: 6:00–7:00pm. \$15 per class

Gary's Beginner's 101 Clinic - Wednesday, 5:30–6:30pm.  
\$15 per class

Gary's Intermediate Clinic - Friday, 5:30–7:00pm, \$15 per class

Shot of the week – Saturday, 8:00–8:30am (Free)

Scott's 3.5-4.0 Clinic - Sunday, 10:00–11:30am, \$20 per class

## Adult Social Play

Morning Doubles: Mon., Wed., Fri., and Sat., 8:30–10:00am,  
cost: \$2

Men's Night: Tuesday, 7:00–9:00pm, cost: \$2

Mixed Doubles Night: Thursday, 7:00–9:00pm, cost: \$2  
(sign up with partner)

Men's 4.0/4.5 Day: Sunday, 8:30–10:00am, cost: \$2

## Tennis Staff/Lesson Fees

(Buy 5 Lessons, Get 1 Free)

**Director of Tennis - Nate Griffin, USPTA**

½ Hour Private: \$40 or 1 Hour Private: \$80

**Head Tennis Professional – Abdul Idi, USPTA**

½ Hour Private: \$35 or 1 Hour Private: \$70

**Assistant Tennis Professional – Scott Pothul**

½ Hour Private: \$35 or 1 Hour Private: \$70

**Assistant Tennis Professional – Ben Zink, USPTA**

½ Hour Private: \$35 or 1 Hour Private: \$70

**Assistant Tennis Professional – Gary Coulter**

1/2 Hour Private: \$30 or 1 Hour Private: \$60

## Tennis Pro Shop Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 7:00pm

Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am – 3:00pm

Email: [ngriffin@TheIconTeam.com](mailto:ngriffin@TheIconTeam.com)

Pro Shop Phone: 941-932-8680

**Signing up for the 1st time at**

**[www.makeclubreservations.com](http://www.makeclubreservations.com),**

**facility code: river1, member type: annual**

**Court Hours** All days – 7am – 9:30pm

## River Strand Jr. Summer Tennis Camps 2017

<b>River Strand Tennis</b> 7135 Grand Estuary Trail Bradenton, FL 34212 941-932-8680	<b>Daily Schedule:</b> 9:55 a.m. Arrival–Check-in 10:00 -11:45 a.m. Tennis instruction, games, match play 10:00-12:00 p.m. Tournament training 11:45-1:30 p.m. Lunch and Swim 1:30 p.m. Pick-up at swimming pool
<b>USPTA Tennis Professionals</b> Nate Griffin–Director of Tennis Abdul Idi–Head Tennis Pro Scott Pothul–Assistant Tennis Pro Ben Zink–Assistant Tennis Pro	<b>Fees</b> \$150 per week -member/\$160 per week-non member \$40 per day-member/\$45 per day-non-member This is a fun filled week of tennis instruction where students will learn how to play the game of tennis in a friendly and fun learning environment. Ages 5-15 welcome, students will be placed in age/ability appropriate groupings.
<b>CAMP SESSIONS</b> MONDAY THRU THURSDAY RAIN DATE FRIDAY  <b>SUMMER CAMP DATES:</b> JUNE 5-8 JUNE 12-15 JUNE 19-22 JUNE 26-29 JULY 3-6 JULY 10-13 JULY 17-20 JULY 24-28 JULY 31-AUGUST 3 AUGUST 7-10	<b>• THINGS TO BRING:</b> • Tennis Racquet, water bottle • Small bag with sun screen, hat, swimsuit, and towel • Bring your own lunch, refrigerator and microwave on site.
Phone: 941.932.8680 <a href="http://www.riverstrandcountryclub.com">www.riverstrandcountryclub.com</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:ngriffin@theiconteam.com">ngriffin@theiconteam.com</a>	

## UPCOMING TENNIS EVENTS

**Event Sign up at**  
**[Salixreservations.com](http://Salixreservations.com)**

**Morning Doubles:**  
 Monday, Wednesday,  
 Friday & Saturday's  
 8:30am - 10:00am  
 \$2 per player

**Leagues and Ladders:**  
 Looking for a singles game?  
 Join our ladder!

# WHAT TO DO WITH TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL?

Tennis Professional, Nate Griffin

As everybody knows by now, Lennar has turned over River Strand to the homeowners! So, now what? What changes, if any, will be made? Will we keep the outside members? Will we add outside members? Will our programs change? Will our staffing change? Will we do less events? Will we do more events? What will the board do? What will the tennis and pickleball committee do? Can we make the tennis pro staff wash our cars?

Ok, so now at least I have a few more readers than I generally do with my articles!

I, like you, have a lot of questions, and I certainly don't have all the answers. But I do know a few things and would love to clarify them for you.

\*Our staff is happy doing what we do and we are eager to serve our members and guests as we always have.

\*Our staff welcomes any new direction the members would like us to go.

\*Our staff welcomes any opportunity to improve our service, programs, and facilities.

\*Our staff is here to help you guys achieve your goals and objectives.

\*The Tennis and Pickleball committee are working hard to do the same as above.

\*The committee's will make recommendations to the Board and they will also be working hard to make solid and wise decisions to for our programs and our residents.

\*Our staff welcomes any feedback, positive or negative, on our programs and facilities.

\*Our staff will continue to work towards our tennis motto "Something for Everybody"

For all of our programming information, please visit the River Strand website.

See ya on the courts, tennis and pickleball!



## Pickleball Play Open Play

**All levels Group**

**Monday & Wednesday: 6:00-7:00pm**

**Intermediate-Advanced Group**

**Sunday through Saturday: 9:00-10:30am**

**Beginner Group**

**Sunday through Saturday: 10:30-11:30am**

**Sign up at**

**[www.makeclubreservations.com](http://www.makeclubreservations.com),  
facility code: river1, member type: annual**

**Beginner Pickleball Clinic,**

**\$10 per player  
Mondays: 3:30-4:30pm**

**If you have any questions contact the Tennis Shop  
at 941-932-8680 or email: [ngriffin@TheIconTeam.com](mailto:ngriffin@TheIconTeam.com)**

## Pickleball Beginner Clinics

**First Monday of  
the month**

**August 7th**

**3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**3 person minimum**

**Event Sign up at**

**[www.makeclubreservations.com](http://www.makeclubreservations.com)**

**Facility code: river1**

**\$10 cash per clinic**



# Wimbledon Mixer - July 15, 2017



The Wimbledon Mixer was attended by 48 River Strand members on Saturday, July 15th. We had 3 flights of competition. A special thanks to our food and beverage department for the wonderful strawberries and cream!

## Congratulations to our flight champions:

Roger Federer flight: Rick Salomone/Teri Barnard

Pete Sampras flight: Mike and Raelyn Calendine

Steffi Graf flight: Lisa Vokey/Pat Van Stedum



## Court Maintenance

**We have added 2 pallets of coarse clay on courts 6 thru 9 and will continue to add clay and work on projects throughout the summer. Projects include adding clay, removing old clay, repairing lines, nets, windscreens, and fences.**

# RENZE'S MAINTENANCE REPORT

Renze Berg, GCSA

The first round of course closures went well and we completed the projects we planned for, even with all the rain during the month of July. Tributary will open August 7th and then we will be closing Estuary.

In August, we will finish painting the inside of the restrooms, re-sod a few more greenside traps that washout heavily after the rains and contaminate the sand.

The new orange stakes are to indicate where to exit from the fairway to the cart path, if there is one orange stake, it is where the curb starts, if there are two orange stakes, please drive in between the stakes to exit. Also, you will notice that we are now placing rakes half in and half out of the traps. The greens committee asked we try it for a few months and so far we have received good comments.

## STRAND POND REPORT

George Colbath, Biologist, Pond Professional, LLC

As part of a mid year assessment, Pond Professional, LLC would like to take a moment to thank all homeowners for their assistance and feedback throughout this year. We experienced a very horrible drought early in the year and now we have come full circle to a heavy rainy season as well. We are seeing rapid growth throughout the community, most good some bad. All the while, we strive to maintain aesthetics and compliance for the community retention ponds. As construction nears completion, we are seeing some problem areas stabilize and conform to the intended conditions. Littoral shelves and plated lake banks should continue to fill in with native aquatic plantings in some areas within Sanctuary as well.

With the heavy rains, we are now seeing a lot of pollutants and some sediment flushing into the ponds. This can result in increased turbidity, floating weed and algae growth. It also may alter the average pH of some water bodies, affecting the tilapia population, causing weaker fish to die off. Do not be alarmed, as the rains taper off all will return to normal over the next month. The rains are also adding in the cooling of overall water temperatures as well.

The fall time midge/mosquito seasons will likely be slightly longer this year as a result of aforementioned weather conditions but will mainly be noticeable at dawn and dusk. Manatee County Mosquito Control can address any extreme issues that may arise.

Alligator mating season has passed with no issues within the community. Increased wild life continues to be observed throughout the community, giving credence to the establishment of more stable ecosystem developing within River Strand. All in all, this is proving to be a beautiful Florida summer with lots of sun and flowers! Please feel free to contact us for any questions.

# COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE UPDATE

Llomell Llorca, President & CEO, TruScapes Industries, Inc.

Dear residents,

TruScapes Industries, Inc. wish you a very warm welcome to our third quarter news article. Summer is here along with high humidity levels, hot temperatures and lots of rain. Our team continues to push forward in keeping your community looking nice during this very busy and active growing season.

This quarter (July – September) residents will continue to notice the weekly mowing events taking place throughout the St. Augustine and Bahia turf areas around the neighborhood. The service techs will continue the frequent bed edging of your ornamental beds and suppressing the flower bed weeds via mechanical means and herbicide applications monthly.

By now, the flowering plants our team cut back during the second quarter of the year have come back with a vengeance, pushing allot of green growth and many flowers for everyone to enjoy the colorful display and pleasant fragrance they have to offer. As our trimming crews make their rounds throughout the community, we will be doing light pruning on some shrubs and a bit more aggressive on those fast growing plants that attempt to take over most of the landscape. This will help us keep most ornamental plants under control and in doing so there will be some loss of blooms. It will only be temporary and within two to three weeks the shrubs will be full of flowers again but not looking as wild which is what we are trying to achieve.

The irrigation technicians will be preforming the usual monthly inspections of the watering system and cleaning the VU flow filters where it applies. They will also make adjustments to the seasonal settings on the timer as we move deeper into the rainy season. For most, there will be a noticeable difference in the shorter irrigation run cycles and weeks of skipped irrigation cycles depending on the amount of precipitation experienced. We want to be mindful that too much water can be as bad as not enough water as this contributes to many aquatic lawn weeds and can lead to fungus down the road in the following months.

In preparation for the potential of aquatic lawn weeds and peak of the fungus activity, our pest control and fertilization department will be doing monthly inspections of the lawns and shrubs throughout the community. They will keep their eyes wide open looking for chewing insects, fungus, turf weeds etc. These spray techs are trained to identify areas of concern or activity and spot treat as needed.

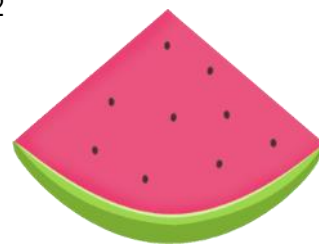
For the residents that like to get their hands dirty working in their seasonal flower beds you may wish to look into planting Coleus (lots of color selection), Penta's and Caladiums as these flowers can tolerate the wet and hot weather.











We wish everyone in the community a safe summer full of fun activities while our team handle the needs of your landscape.





# FOOD & BEVERAGE CALENDAR AUGUST 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Bar 11am-7pm 	2 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm 	3 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm	4 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm Live Entertainment 6pm - 9pm	5 Lunch 11am-5:00pm Bar 11am-7pm
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**Saturday & Monday - Lunch Menu: 11:00am - 5:00pm Bar Open 11:00am - 7:00pm**

**Tuesday - Friday Lunch Menu: 11:00am - 4:30pm Wednesday - Friday Dinner Menu: 5:30pm - 8:00pm Bar Open 11:00am - 8:00pm**

**Sunday Brunch: 10:00am - 3:00pm Bar Open 10:00 - 7:00pm**

**Happy Hour Daily: 11:00am - 7:00pm**





*All-You-Can-Eat Snow Crab Legs*

**\$29.95**

August 4, 2017

Served with Your Choice of Baked Potato or Rice,  
Fresh Vegetable, Garlic Bread & Drawn Butter

Call 941-708-3837 to make dinner reservations

*Regular dinner menu will  
also be available*



### August Specials

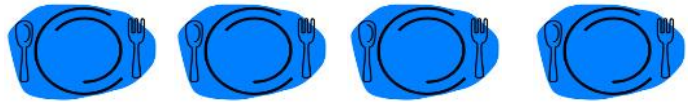
August 2nd - Baked Ziti with Italian Sausage

August 9th—Sweet & Sour Chicken  
over Fried Rice

August 16th—BBQ Brisket with Green Beans  
& Mac & Cheese

August 23rd—Brown Sugar Glazed Ham with  
Scalloped Potatoes

August 30th - Cedar Plank Salmon with  
Mustard Bourbon Glaze and Wild Rice



## Party at the Tiki!

Come relax and  
enjoy music from

**Skyway**

by the pool at the  
**Tiki Bar!**

Saturday, August 12th

4:00pm - 7:00pm

First come first serve

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



## Tuesday Night

*Events*

**5:00pm – 7:00pm**

August 1st - **BBQ Ribs**

August 8th - **Burger Night**

August 15th - **Taco Night**

August 22nd - **Trivia Night**

August 29th - **Pasta Night**

## The Birds of River Strand

Have you ever seen an unfamiliar bird here at River Strand and wondered, "What is that?" If so, you are invited to attend this presentation on bird recognition.

Many of the birds we have in our community will be identified and some simple tips and a handout to help identify unfamiliar birds will be provided.

The presenter is River Strand Resident, Mattie Watson, who has identified 64 birds here in River Strand and Heritage Harbour.

**Friday, August 4, 2017 2:00 PM**  
**at the COMMUNITY CENTER**

Call 941-708-3837 to make a reservation today!



## yikes! bugs!

Fused Glass Magnets  
with Liana Martin from Firebug Designs



**Friday, August 25, 2017**

from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the  
Community Center

**\$25 Per Person**

Have fun creating these cute fused glass little bugs for your frig, screens or even as jewelry! Start with a basic glass shape and decorate using dots and bits of glass stringers. They each have their own personality. Take them home the same day!

Please register with the administrative office (941) 708-3837  
or by email to [aduncan@theiconteam.com](mailto:aduncan@theiconteam.com)

*Spaces are limited!*

**august 27, 2017 / 6:30pm - 9:00pm**  
bus departs at 5:30pm

## Marina Jack II Sunset Cruise

Escape aboard the Marina Jack III  
Join us for a relaxing narrated  
sightseeing sunset dinner cruise  
through the inter-coastal waters and  
the Gulf of Mexico and enjoy  
delicious dining & outstanding views!

**\$80 per person**

Call  
**941-708-3837**  
to reserve your  
spot today!

### Captain Jack's Dinner Buffet:

Mixed Greens Salad, freshly baked rolls, seasonal vegetables, chefs  
selection of potato or rice, peppercorn crusted prime rib, grilled salmon with saffron  
cream sauce, key lime pie, chocolate cake, caramel cake, iced tea & coffee.  
Full cash bar available!



**Sunday, August 20th**

6pm to 9pm

Community Center  
6835 Willowshire Way

Please bring six one dollar bills for a variety of games.  
This month we will be doing LCR games!

Bring a hearty appetizer or small covered dish to share and  
a drink of choice, if desired. Water and tea are provided.

New to River Strand or been around awhile and  
looking for a chance to meet other women in the  
neighborhood? Leave your men at home and  
come check us out!



**A River Strand Resident Event!**






*Rise and Shine!*  
*join us for*  
*Sunday*  
*Brunch*

Every Sunday! 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Bar Menu Available 3:00pm - 5:00pm  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**  
941-708-3837

## YOGA ROOM TEMPORARILY CLOSED

On Saturday July 22nd a leak was discovered in the fitness center of the main clubhouse. As a result multiple rooms in the center were effected. Mitigation work was performed that morning in order to ensure that all moisture was removed. Included in the areas effected was the "yoga" room located off of the main fitness area which has a wood floor. The water damage to this floor required its full removal. The flooring will take approximately 3 weeks to replace during which time the yoga room will be closed.



# FITNESS & SOCIAL CALENDAR AUGUST 2017



\*Denotes Clubs/Classes Meeting at the Community Center

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <u>Bible Study</u> 10am* <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 10:30am <u>Men's Asian Cards</u> 3pm* <u>Book Club with Paulette</u> 6:00pm	2 <u>Mah Jongg</u> 9:00am* <u>Zumba Tone/Step</u> 10:30am <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 6:00pm*	3 <u>Yoga Stretching</u> 9am <u>BUNCO</u> 10:00am <u>Butts &amp; Abs</u> 10:30am <u>Golf Yoga</u> 11:30am <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm*	4 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 10:30am <u>Hand &amp; Foot</u> 6:00pm*	5 <u>Golf Yoga</u> 11:15am
6	7 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba</u> 10:30am <u>Mah Jongg</u> : 6:00pm*	8 <u>Bible Study</u> 10am* <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 10:30am <u>Men's Asian Cards</u> 3pm* <u>Social Game Night</u> 6:00pm*	9 <u>Mah Jongg</u> 9:00am* <u>Zumba Tone/Step</u> 10:30am <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 6:00pm*	10 <u>Yoga Stretching</u> 9am <u>Butts &amp; Abs</u> 10:30am <u>Golf Yoga</u> 11:30am <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm*	11 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 10:30am <u>Hand &amp; Foot</u> 6:00pm*	12 <u>Golf Yoga</u> 11:15am
13	14 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba</u> 10:30am <u>Mah Jongg</u> : 6:00pm*	15 <u>Yoga Fusion</u> 9:00am <u>Bible Study</u> 10am* <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 10:30am <u>Men's Asian Cards</u> 3pm* <u>Social Game Night</u> 6:00pm*	16 <u>Mah Jongg</u> 9:00am* <u>Zumba Tone/Step</u> 10:30am <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 6:00pm*	17 <u>Yoga Stretching</u> 9am <u>Butts &amp; Abs</u> 10:30am <u>Golf Yoga</u> 11:30am <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm*	18 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 10:30am <u>Hand &amp; Foot</u> 6:00pm*	19 <u>Golf Yoga</u> 11:15am
20 <u>Girls Night Out</u> 6:00pm*	21 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba</u> 10:30am <u>Mah Jongg</u> : 6:00pm*	22 <u>Yoga Fusion</u> 9:00am <u>Bible Study</u> 10am* <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 10:30am <u>Men's Asian Cards</u> 3pm* <u>Social Game Night</u> 6:00pm*	23 <u>Mah Jongg</u> 9:00am* <u>Zumba Tone/Step</u> 10:30am <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 6:00pm* <u>Fitness 101</u> : 6:00pm*	24 <u>Yoga Stretching</u> 9am <u>Butts &amp; Abs</u> 10:30am <u>Golf Yoga</u> 11:30am <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm*	25 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> : 10:30am <u>Fiber Arts Club</u> 2pm* <u>Hand &amp; Foot</u> 6:00pm*	26 <u>Golf Yoga</u> 11:15am
27	28 <u>Bridge</u> 9:30am <u>Zumba</u> 10:30am <u>Mah Jongg</u> : 6:00pm*	29 <u>Yoga Fusion</u> 9:00am <u>Bible Study</u> 10am* <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 10:30am <u>Men's Asian Cards</u> 3pm* <u>Social Game Night</u> 6:00pm*	30 <u>Mah jongg</u> 9:00am* <u>Zumba Tone/Step</u> 10:30am <u>Mixed Bridge</u> 6:00pm*	31 <u>Yoga Stretching</u> 9am <u>Butts &amp; Abs</u> 10:30am <u>Golf Yoga</u> 11:30am <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm*	<div> <p><b>All classes held in the Yoga Room at the Main Clubhouse will be suspended until further notice. See page 15 for more details.</b></p> </div>	



# FITNESS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## AUGUST 2017

### FITNESS

AQUA FIT:  
BUTTS & ABS  
FIT 4 LIFE:  
FITNESS 101:

FITNESS BALL CLASS:  
GOLF YOGA

BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE TAI-CHI

YOGA:  
YOGA FUSION:

YOGA STREACHING:

ZUMBA:  
ZUMBA-AQUA :  
ZUMBA TONING/STEP MIX:

Classes will resume in September

10:30am on Thursday at the Clubhouse Fitness Room. Classes are \$5 or \$7 for 1st time.

Classes will resume in September

6:00pm on Wednesday, August 23rd in the Community Center fitness room.

Learn the Basics of Exercise.

Classes will resume in October.

Thursday 11:30am and 11:15am on Saturday in the Clubhouse Fitness Room. Classes are \$15.

**(ALL Attendees must register in advance at [sagejohnson@comcast.net](mailto:sagejohnson@comcast.net))**

9:00am on Thursday at the Pavilion in Central Park.

Classes are \$5. For those who want to develop or hone their Tai Chi skills.

Classes will resume in October.

9:00am on Tuesdays. Incorporates: strength, balance, flexibility and stretch with Denise Paska.

Classes are \$5. NO CLASS JULY 4th

9:00am on Thursday in the Clubhouse Fitness Room with Denise Paska. Classes are \$5.

No class July 13th

10:30am on Monday in the Clubhouse Fitness Room. Classes are \$5 or \$7 for 1st time.

10:30am on Tuesday & Friday at the Clubhouse Pool. Classes are \$5 or \$7 for 1st time.

10:30am on Wednesday in the Clubhouse Fitness Room. Classes are \$5 or \$7 for 1st time.

### SOCIAL

BIBLE STUDY:  
BOOK CLUB:  
BOOK CLUB WITH PAULETTE:  
BRIDGE:  
BUNCO:

CHICKS AND FLICKS:

FIBER ARTS CLUB:

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT:

HAND & FOOT CARD GAME:

LADIES MAH JONGG:

MAH JONGG:  
MAY I? GAME  
MEN'S ASIAN CARDS GROUP  
MIXED BRIDGE:  
SOCIAL GAME NIGHT:

TEXAS HOLD-'EM:  
VETERANS NETWORK:

10:00am on Tuesday at the Community Center. "Journey Thru the Bible" w/Dr. J. Michael Ramage.

Will resume Monday, November 27th

6:00pm in the Community Center the first Tuesday of every month.

9:30am on Monday & Friday. Group will play at the Clubhouse.

10:00am on the first Thursday of the month in the Clubhouse Card Room.

Beginning in November the group will meet the first and third Thursday of each month.

First Wednesday of every month. This month Wednesday, August 2nd

Meet at Blue Mangrove Grille at Noon .

followed by a movie of your choice. See page 2 for more information.

2:00pm-4:00pm at the Community Center meets first, third & fifth (if possible) Friday of the month.

All are welcome: Knitters, Crocheters, Quilters etc.. If you are interested in Free Beginner Knitting Lessons, please call Shirley Goss at (941)251-6416 to schedule a time.

6:00pm on the third Sunday of the month at the Community Center. See flyer on page 15 for more information.

6:00pm on Friday at the Community Center. A fun easy to learn card game that can be played with 2 or more players. Questions, call or text Deb Thompson at 603-586-4569

9:00am till Noon on Wednesday. Group will play at Community Center. This is a fun, friendly group for intermediate to experienced players. Contact Lynne Monnell (941) 201-4253

6:00pm till 8:00pm on Monday. Group meets at the Community Center. No Registration Needed.

1:30pm on Wednesday at the Community Center. CANCELLED TILL NOVEMBER

3:00pm on Tuesdays at the Community Center.

6:00pm on Wednesday at the Community Center.

6:00pm on Tuesdays in the Community Center except the first Tuesday of the month. (Card games and/or board games)

Contact Peyton Wynns at 941-284-2131 with questions or suggestions.

5:20pm-8:00pm on Thursdays. Group will play at the Community Center.

6:30pm on the first Thursday of the month in the Clubhouse Conference Room.



### River Strand Ladies Bridge

Bridge meets at 9:30am to Noon on Monday and Friday and ends around noon. To play contact Kathy Merucci at 248-361-6409 /or Vivienne Sivak at 941-251-7494 or viviennesivak@msn.com.

### Bunco

Newcomers are welcome! This is a simple, game that anyone can play and is very easy to learn. The Bunco group meets the first Thursday of the month at 10:00am in the Clubhouse, August, September & October. Beginning in Nov they will begin playing the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. To play contact Judi Aharon at 336-407-7625. Sign up recommended.

### Texas Hold-Em Poker

Texas Hold-Em is held Thursday from 5:20pm to 8:00pm in the Community Center Space is limited. \$10 Buy-In. Winners will receive a gift certificate to River Strand, which can be used throughout the clubhouse. Visit the Golf Pro Shop to sign up each week. Sign up recommended.

### River Strand Ladies Mah jongg

Ladies Mah jongg meets Wednesday at 9:00am in the Community Center. Group plays until about noon, followed by lunch (optional). This is a fun, friendly group for intermediate to experienced players. Lynne Monnell: 941-201-4253 or gmonnell@tampabay.rr.com.

### River Strand Mixed Bridge (Men and Women)

Experienced players. Singles are welcome as the group will rotate partners. Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Contact Larry Sivak at lesivak@msn.com / 941-251-7494.

### May I?

May I players meet at 1:30 on Wednesdays at the Community Center. If anyone is interested in joining just come by and play. There is no need to register in advance. If you have a question, please email me at walsh.elaine@outlook.com

## COMMITTEE LIAISON INFORMATION (Current as of 3/28/2017)

### **Compliance -**

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# Committee Chair Information

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Food and Beverage Committee:	Phil Lahm philclahm@gmail.com
Tennis Committee:	Jack Wilson jack@jackmwilson.net
ARC Committee:	Shaun Fitzer sfitzer@theiconteam.com

**If you have any comments, questions or concerns please contact the committee chair at the email address above for the applicable committee.**

## Club Connections

Lifestyle Director, Angela Duncan

### Welcome to our newest members!

Stop by the Conference Room at the clubhouse for our New Member Orientation. These informative sessions take place at 2pm on the first Friday of every month. This month it will take place on August 4th.

Robert & Theresa Furfaro
Jere & Claudia Miles
Joseph & Paula Tolbert
David & Mary Ann Cardillo
Marie & John Hodder
Bruce & Michelle Hearon
Philip & Susan Jacoby
Manoj Mathew & Bonnie Mc Mullen
Steven & Norma Davies
Kevin & Carol Lomas
Irene & Gisele Bourque
Albert & Sherry Collier
Alphonse & Divina Maruca
Ajay & Preeti Venugopal
Patricia Montgomery
John & Ardell McNult

## Important Reminders

- **Member ID Requirement Changes:** We are now requiring all members to present their member ID cards at all points of sale. Stop by the administration office to have your ID card encoded with your member number if you haven't done so already.
- Children under the age of 14 who ride the bus and access the community through the pedestrian gates will need to come by the administration office as well to receive a "children's ID card" The pedestrian gates will be locked and they will need this card to enter the community.
- Dinner Service is now available **Wednesday thru Friday**. Reservations are required for the dining room. Seating on the half hour from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. There is no dinner service on Saturday, Sunday or Monday evenings.
- Seating in the Grille Room is on a first come, **first serve basis**.
- See page 13 for our new **Tuesday Night Theme Events!** Trivia, Burger Night, Taco Night etc!





# River Strand Event Photos



Junior Golf Camp



Hole-In-One-Pizza!

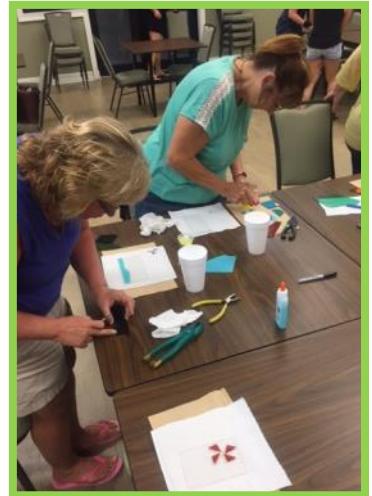
Junior Tennis Camp



A River Strand Wedding!



Sun Catcher Class





# RIVER STRAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

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Lennar Customer Care  
866-226-4057

Icon Management Services  
941-747-7261 Phone  
941-526-3283 After Hours

Clubhouse General Office  
Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:00pm  
Phone: 941-708-3837

Golf Shop  
Every Day, 6:00am-6:00pm  
Phone: 941-708-3617  
Late Day Ranger: 941-730-4436

Tennis Shop  
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-7:00 pm  
Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Grille Room  
941-932-8667  
Check calendar for seasonal hours of operation.

Swimming Pools  
Open from dawn until dusk.

Gate Attendant  
Phone: 941-746-2167 (gatehouse)  
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