



The Strand

May 2016

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

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All the News from River Strand Golf & Country Club

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Dan Arens, LCAM

It has been a great season! As we enter the Summer months and the activity at the pool increases, please be sure to follow the posted rules. The pool heaters will be turned off in the month of May for the summer.

Personal golf carts are required to be registered at the Administrative Office. Once registered you will receive a sticker that must be placed on your cart in order for us to identify who the owner is. If your cart is not registered with the Administrative office, you are in violation of the Associations rules, and are subject to a fine or suspension of use privileges.



Please remember that, per the governing documents 10.9, no vehicle shall be parked in the Subdivision except on a paved driveway or inside a garage.

Trash days are scheduled for Tuesday and Friday, with recyclables only being picked up on Fridays. Please take your garbage out the morning of and have your cans put away by the end of the day.

As always, it is my pleasure being your Community Association Manager, and if you should need anything please feel free to call or email me!



Memorial Day Poolside Cookout Monday May 30th

Noon to 3pm

Live Music, Color Guard
& Veteran's Presentation

Adults: \$8.00pp++

Kids: \$5.00pp++

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork
Sandwiches & Sides

Chicks And Flicks

Wednesday, May 4th at Noon

Meet at The Ranch Grill

14475 SR-70 E, Bradenton, FL



Visit with your friends and neighbors at lunch and pick your movie from currently playing titles. New Faces are Always Welcome! Chicks And Flicks is held the first Wednesday of every Month, lunch location will vary per month.

Check out the movie listings for these theaters:

Lakewood Ranch Cinema 941-955-3456, Royal Palm Cinema 941-752-3796 (cash only),

Parkway 8 Cinema 941-360-6741, DeSoto 6 Colonia Cinema 941-405-9247

Regal Cinema 844-462-7342, Burns Court Cinema 941-955-3456

Regal Cinema—Hollywood 20 844-462-7342

RSVP to lhope@theiconteam.com

by Monday, May 2nd



April Luncheon at Gianni's Pizzeria.

Important Reminders


- Dinner Service is available **Tuesday thru Friday**. Reservations are recommended. Seating on the 1/2 hour from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. There is no dinner service on Saturday, Sunday or Monday evenings. Tuesday evening dinner service will be discontinued beginning May 17th.
- **Celebrate & Pay Tribute to our Veterans** at the River Strand Memorial Poolside Party on Monday, May 30th from Noon to 3pm. There will be a short ceremony and Color Guard Presentation from Noon to 3pm.
- **Don't Forget Mom on Mother's Day!** Take her to Brunch at River Strand. See our brunch menu on Page 13.
- **New Blue Plate Specials** will be available in the Dining Room EVERY Wednesday Night in May. See Page 18 for a complete listing.
- **Please keep your guest listing updated!** You may login to www.myenvera.com using your login and password to add new guests or remove old ones. The regular maintenance of your guest list will help eliminate long lines at the guard gate entrance.
- **Fiesta!** Check out our **Cinco De Mayo Night** on Thursday, May 5th. See page 17 for the complete menu.
- **New Member Orientation** is held the first Friday of every Month in the Clubhouse Conference Room across from the administrative offices. It's a great way to meet other new members and learn more about River Strand.

Complimentary Beginner Mah jongg Classes Held in the Community Center

Resident Kathy Martin has offered to host complimentary beginner Mah jongg classes again this season. Classes meet on Monday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Community Center. Mah jongg also is a great way to exercise your mind and socialize with your neighbors.

Please bring a personal beverage if you need one and if you wish, a snack to share. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Martin at 719-238-9964.

Please Note: Don't forget to bring your Member Access ID Card (which you will need to access the multi-purpose room and rest rooms), when visiting the Community Center.



**Cooking Demonstration
with Chef Radames
Tuesday, June 7th at 3pm
Limit of 20 participants
More information to come!**

GOLF COMMENTS FROM COREY

PGA Head Golf Professional, Corey Pion



Now that season is winding down and a lot of you have gone home or leaving shortly, I just wanted to say thank you for another great season at the club. We hope you have a great summer and will see you in the fall or when you return.

A couple of things that we will be doing new for next season starting in November are; hosting a once a month Chelsea Tee Time seminar, going over how to use the system and to answer any questions that you might have; hosting a free golf course etiquette class; a rules question and answer class; a class on how to play ready golf; a class to give you ideas to help improve pace of play. As time gets closer, I will send out more specifics with class times and dates.



Golf Course Reminders:

- Dress code is required at the range and practice facility. You must have a collared shirt and no denim is allowed.
- Range balls must be purchased before 6pm and the range closes at 7pm.
- Please remember the golf course is designated for registered golfers only. Please no jogging, walking, biking or your own personal golf carts, etc. This is for your safety.
- No driving range balls or bags should ever leave the driving range area. Please do not take them home with you. If you see someone taking them please inform the golf shop.
- Please fill your divots on course and on the driving range.

Junior Golf Camps are around the corner. If you have kids or friends with kids, we are going to be offering several golf camps throughout the summer. Flyers are now available in the pro shop with the specifics. Details can also be found on page 5.

Reciprocal season is now upon us and we have the reciprocal list in the pro shop, at the front desk, on the website or I can email it to whoever needs it, cpion@theiconteam.com. As in the past, the procedure for reciprocals is to call us in the pro shop with your desired course, number of players, and date of play and we will make that call for you. Please do not call the course yourselves.



Elies Coady, #4 Sanctuary
on March 23, 2016

Golf Rules Tip of the Month

PGA Head Golf Professional, Corey Pion



Managing your long game. Most amateur golfers are intimidated by long holes. You shouldn't be. Here is a simple way to navigate the longer holes, making them more manageable and easier to play. The key to a long hole is to separate the hole into three smaller sections. In other words, treat the hole as if it has three parts. For most players an average tee shot is 190 to 230 yards. Approach your second shot with the mentality of a controlled swing instead of trying to hit it as hard as you can and pulling off a once-in-a-lifetime approach shot. This should leave you with a medium to short iron into the green, increasing your chances of having a reasonable putt for par or even birdie on a par 5. All of which will decrease your stress and anxiety that we sometimes get. If you consistently use this approach on longer holes, you'll be surprised how much this will lower your scores.

MAY GOLF EVENTS

Ladies' Day Tuesday at 8:30am—Shotgun start

Men's Day Wednesday at 8:30am—Shotgun start

Jr. Golf Camp Kick-off, Saturday, May 14th,
11am-12:30pm

SATURDAY CLINICS

Adults: Every Saturday at 10-11am & 11am-12pm
(Please call pro shop to sign up)

Juniors: Every Saturday at Noon
(Please call pro shop to sign up)

2016 Junior Golf Program

River Strand Golf & Country Club is proud to announce our schedule of Junior Golf Camps. This summer we are planning a couple of different levels of programming, which should help create a better learning environment for all of our campers.

Level 1 (Beginner Boys & Girls Golf)

Cost: \$140 / \$120 Member

Dates: June 13-16 / July 4-7

- 8:30am-11:30am (Instruction/ Drills/ Contests)
- 11:30am-11:45am (Pick Up)

This camp is designed for the beginner / first time golfer. Our overall goal of the program is to get the child excited about playing golf and learn the skills that will enable them to go out on the golf course and play a round of golf. The camp will cover every aspect of golf and will incorporate on-course experiences. Groups will be split by age, gender, and ability if applicable.

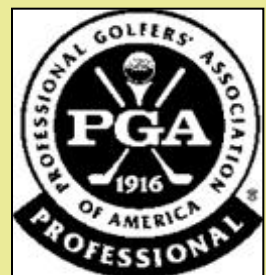
Level II & III (Intermediate / Advanced Boys & Girls Golf)

Cost: \$200 / \$180 Member * Lunch is provided for \$5 per day

Dates: June 20-23 / June 27-30 / July 11-14 / July 18-21

July 25-28 / August 1-4

- 9:00am-11:30am (Instruction/ Drills/ Contests)
- 11:45am-12:30pm (Lunch)
- 12:30pm-3:30pm (Play golf on the course)
- 3:30pm-3:45pm (Pick Up)



The level 2 program is designed for the child who has participated in our past golf camps & has previous golf experience. Level 3 will be designed to help the junior who is looking to make that next big step in their game. Both of these camps will include playing golf on the course daily. A choice of lunch will be offered for \$5 each day or the camper is welcome to bring their own lunch. We are really looking forward to having a great summer program and hope that you will be able to take part.

Contact the River Strand Golf Shop at 941-708-3617 for more information or to register.

A Note from Nate

USPTA Director of Tennis, Nate Griffin

I would like to thank my staff and all the members for another great “season” in the tennis department. We have enjoyed welcoming new residents to our very active tennis program. As we grow, we continue to adjust to the demands and needs of our clients. We have adopted a “something for everybody” slogan for our River Strand Tennis program. If you take a look at our flyer, you will see that we definitely have something for everybody.

We provide competitive play for both singles, doubles and couples. For players that like to compete, we have over 20 teams every year! We also host a couples tournament as well. We have an “in house” ladies doubles league. We have created a Singles Flex League for those looking for some exercise and singles. Our 5 Tennis Professionals on staff handle all kinds of clinics and lessons (we offer over 15 tennis clinics a week!). Our professional and caring staff includes myself, Abdul Idi, Tiffany Davis, Scott Pothul, and Gary Coulter.

Social players? We have a tennis program called “Morning Doubles” that has attracted tennis players of all skill levels. Morning Doubles is 6 days a week. The cost is only \$2 a player, the pro’s organize the matches for you. We also have a Men’s Night on Tuesday nights and Mixed Doubles on Thursday night. We have four “Grand Slam socials” each year. We organize a clinic, round robin, lunch, and trivia, for every “Grand Slam.” (Australian Open-January, French Open-June, Wimbledon-July, U.S. Open-September) the events are scheduled during the same time period as the four Tennis Grand Slam events.

Junior play/instruction? No problem! We have a Monday-Wednesday-Friday drop in clinic for ages 6-16 from 5-6:30 every day during the calendar school season. In the summer’s, send those kids over to Junior Summer Camp, which we offer for 7 weeks during the summer. Our Director of Junior Tennis also organized a local tennis junior circuit called 941Tennis Circuit, which is a Segway for River Strand players and other area juniors looking to take the 1st step in junior competition. This is held on Saturday afternoon from 1-5, so it doesn’t take up the entire weekend!

Parents night out: Drop your kids off for a 3 hour get away during one of our Kids Nights on scheduled Friday’s, where the kids take a tennis clinic, eat pizza, and watch a kids movie in the Tennis Pro Shop! Reservations requested and cost is \$20 per child.

Beginners? No problem! River Strand Assistant Pro, Gary Coulter, holds a Beginner clinic every Wednesday evening and an Intermediate clinic on Friday evening (once you have graduated from the Wednesday class).

Matchmaking services?? If the 8 weekly organized socials didn’t cut it, we still have you covered! Our online reservations system can find players based on gender and skill level. You will find all the contact information of other players at your skill level and you can also message fellow members via the CLUB WALL!

Family and friend play: Just looking to book a court with your family and friends? We have plenty of court space to book courts and we allow reservations up to 3 days in advance. Enjoy our meticulously cared for HAR-TRU clay. We have a full time court maintenance guru, Bill Bosold, who is among the most experienced clay court experts in the area.

Want to train: We have the best ball machine type in the industry, a PLAYMATE machine! You can rent it for only \$10 an hour or you can join the Ball Machine Club for \$100 a year and get unlimited usage.

How do I sign up for all this fun? Go to www.makeclubreservations.com, find the club (River Strand), facility code is “river1”. Want to register your family and guests on your account. This system has the ability to add friends and family to the account as well! Questions, please stop by the Tennis Pro Shop, the River Strand website, call the shop at 941-932-8680, or email me at ngriffin@theiconteam.com



RIVER STRAND TENNIS PROGRAMS

Junior Clinics (sign up on www.makeclubreservations.com)

Pee Wee Clinic (3-5 years old) - Friday, 4:30-5:00p.m. \$10 per class

Stars Clinic (5-14 years old) - Mon, Wed & Fri 5:00-6:30p.m. \$20 per class

Adult Clinics (sign up on www.makeclubreservations.com)

Nate's Cardio Tennis - Monday, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00-9:00 a.m., \$15 per class

Tiffany's Cardio Tennis - Thursday, 5:00-6:30 p.m. \$15 per class

Abdul's 90 Minute Drill and Play - Tues. & Thurs. 8:00-9:30 a.m. \$20.00 per class

Tuesday's with Tiffany Clinic - Tuesday: 6:00-7:00 p.m. \$15 per class

Tiffany's Mixed Doubles Clinic—Thursday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. \$15 per class

Tiffany's Cardio Tennis—Thursday, 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$15 per class

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

Gary's Intermediate Clinic—Friday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. \$15 per class

Shot of the Week - Saturday, 8:00-8:30 a.m. (FREE)

Scott's 3.5-4.0 Clinic - Sunday, 10:00- 11:30 a.m. \$20.00 per class

Adult Social Play (sign up on www.makeclubreservations.com)

Morning Doubles: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 9:30-11:00 a.m. cost: \$2.00

Men's Night: Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. cost: \$2.00

Mixed Doubles Night: Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. cost: \$2.00 (sign up with partner)

Men's 4.0/4.5 Day: Sunday, 8:30-10:00 a.m. \$2.00

TENNIS PRO SHOP HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Email: ngriffin@TheIconTeam.com

Pro Shop Phone: 941.932.8680

COURT HOURS

All days - 7 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

TENNIS STAFF/LESSON FEES

Director of Tennis – Nate Griffin, USPTA

½ Hour Private: \$40

1 Hour Private: \$80 (buy 5, get 1 free)

Head Tennis Professional – Abdul Idi, USPTA

½ Hour Private: \$35

1 Hour Private: \$70 (buy 5, get 1 free)

Assistant Tennis Professional – Scott Pothul

½ Hour Private: \$35

1 Hour Private: \$70 (buy 5, get 1 free)

Assistant Tennis Professional – Tiffany Davis, PTR

½ Hour Private: \$35

1 Hour Private: \$70 (buy 5, get 1 free)

Assistant Tennis Professional – Gary Coulter

1/2 Hour Private: \$30

1 Hour Private: \$60 (buy 5, get 1 free)



Pickleball Tournament draws a big crowd at River Strand



Pictured Left to Right, Jim Nicolletti, Sylvia Sethares-Heyl, Kara Beene & Ken Esteban enjoy the River Strand Pickleball Tournament on April 9th.

River Strand Tennis Policies

Event Cancellation Policies: (Morning Doubles, Men's Night, and Mixed Doubles Night)

- All no show's to any of the events will get a written warning for 1st offense, the 2nd offense will be a 2 week suspension from club organized play.
- If you need to cancel, Morning Doubles players must cancel no later than 10:00 p.m. the night before the event. Men's night and Mixed night players must cancel no later than 2:00 p.m. the day of the event.
- Wait list players should be aware of their position on the wait list and check emails accordingly.

Guest Fee Policies:

- Guest fees are \$10 per player in season (Oct 1-May 31) and \$5 per player (June 1-Sept 30).
- Guests can play no more than 4 times per month, there is no limit on house guest play.
- House guest fees are \$5 per player.
- Members are responsible for reminding their guests to pay prior to play.

Court Reservation Policies:

- Social reservations can be made up to 3 days in advance.
- Club organized reservations can be made up to 7 days in advance.
- League match warm ups can be made 1 day in advance.
- Please check in with the pro shop prior to play to confirm your court reservation.
- Reservations are limited to 1.5 hours.
- Flex league reservations must be played during non prime time hours.

Ball Machine Policies:

- Ball machine reservations can be made 48 hours in advance.
- Ball machine reservations are limited to 1 hour.
- Ball machine may not be reserved outside of Pro Shop hours.
- Court 3 is the preferred court for ball machine reservations, courts 1,2,4, and 5 are available as well.

Court Rules/Etiquette:

- Soft/clay court shoes are required. No cross trainers, walking shoes, or running shoes.
- Please wear appropriate tennis clothing, no cut offs, running shorts, cargo shorts, bathing suits.
- Men - shirts required.
- Please refrain from loud conversations that distract the adjacent courts
- Please close the gates and turn off the lights after play.

Pickleball Tournament Winners



Teri Barnard and Sherry Ross win the Ladies Pickleball Tournament on April 9th.

River Strand USPTA Fast 4 Tennis Open



Mixed Doubles Champions Sylvia Sethares Heyl & Jim Nicoletti pictured on the right with two other members.



Ladies Open Winners from Saturday, April 23rd. Pictured Left to right, Maria Ross & Mary Ann Rompf.



Mixed Open Finals. Tyler Zink, Tiffany Davis, Nate Griffin & Whitney Biles.



Mixed Open Winners, River Strand Assistant Pro, Tiffany Davis & Resident, Tyler Zink.

PICKLEBALL NEWS

USPTA Director of Tennis, Nate Griffin

Pickleball continues to grow in popularity!

- River Strand hosted its very first Pickle Ball tournament and enjoyed over 50 players on Saturday, April 9th
- Want to find a game? Just Show Up and play at 9:00 a.m.!! This is our "Just Show Up" time for all players to find a game with each other.
- Want to book a court? You can reserve your pickleball court by using the makeclubreservations.com website, facility code is river1
- Need a paddle? Rent a paddle for \$5 a day at the Tennis Shop
- Need Pickleballs? Pickleballs are available for \$3 a ball, available in the Tennis Shop
- Ready to buy a paddle? Paddle costs range from \$70 to \$110, available in the Tennis Shop
- Want to take a beginners clinic? Come on out to Nate's beginner clinics on Wednesday's at 2:00 p.m., Please sign up on makeclubreservations.com website.
- Wondering what the rules are? We have flyers in the tennis shop or simply google Pickleball 101 Rules.
- Want to play at night? All 8 pickleball courts are lighted, courts close at 10 p.m., and please remember to turn off lights after you play. Thanks!

Questions, concerns, suggestions??? Email me at ngriffin@theiconteam.com

RIVER STRAND PICKLEBALL INFORMATION

Adult Clinics (sign up on www.makeclubreservations.com)

Nate's Beginner Clinic: Wednesday 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
cost (\$10.00 per player)
(This clinic will cover scoring, rules, match play strategy, fundamentals, positioning, and fun, fun, fun!)

Adult Social Play (sign up on www.makeclubreservations.com)

Morning Pickleball:
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
(all levels)
Afternoon Pickleball:
Monday 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (all levels)
Evening Pickleball:
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (all levels)

Adult Competitive Play (sign up on www.makeclubreservations.com)

TBA – Adult Leagues
TBA – Adult Tournaments



Pro Shop Info (Pickleball equipment and information located in Tennis Shop)

Pro Shop Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m..
The Tennis Shop does have Pickleball paddles and balls for purchase.

Pickleball Court Reservation System Information

Go to www.makeclubreservations.com.
The facility code is “river1”.
All residents please choose member type “annual”.
This system is a great way to meet other Pickleball players and get games.

Pickleball Court Hours and Information

The courts are open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The lights are located next to the entrance gates and are four hour timers, please shut off after you leave. Players always welcome to play as “walk on’s” but the online reservation system will guarantee you your court reservation.

Any questions regarding Pickleball can be answered by our Director of Tennis, Nate Griffin.

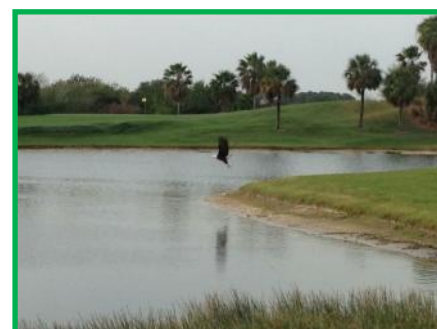
STRAND POND REPORT

George Colbath, Biologist, Pond Professional, LLC

Pond Professional, LLC would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the River Strand homeowners for their input and assistance in making the community and it's ponds a beautiful environment for the community. Our job is to keep all the community storm water ponds functioning and compliant with the Southwest Florida Water Management District for proper drainage, while also striving for great aesthetic appeal.

As your storm water representatives, we ask the community to be prepared for our coming summer months. In lite of last years' record temperatures, temperatures are projected to be higher than normal again this year. Throughout May, we may see water levels drop until we enter our rainy season in June and with added shallow water levels, increased nutrients and temperatures, filamentous algae will be on the rise. Rest assured that our highly trained field technicians are on the job and will address all concerns to the best of our ability.

We would also ask that homeowners be wary with your small pets as we are entering alligator mating season from April through July. Please notify management of any large nuisance animals and Florida Fish & Game will be notified. Our local Sandhill Cranes have also started hatching recently and may be seen throughout the community. Be aware of this when driving. For more information on the wildlife found within Heritage Harbour and River Strand contacts us or MyFWC.com for more information. Please feel free to contact us at (941)447-6030.





Golf Course Maintenance Report

Renze Berg, GCSA

As we get into May, we are dealing with the dry and windy time of year. We have to run a lot of irrigation to offset these conditions. This requires us to keep moisture levels higher in the soil to help us with our transition out of the rye grass to the Bermuda grass. The golf course will begin to take on a patchy look as the two different color grasses compete for water and nutrients. A complete transition usually occurs before the start of June. We did a complete wall to wall fertilization with weed prevention in April. This will also help our transition from the rye grass, as it will give the Bermuda grass much needed nutrients and prevent weeds as the ryegrass dies off. **May 2nd through May 20th, Tributary will be closed for aerifications. May 23rd through June 10th, Estuary will be closed for aerifications.** Thank you for filling your divots and repairing your ball marks, your fellow golfers appreciate it!

COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE UPDATE

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

Spring is here and the TruScapes Industries team is ready to take services to the next level for the residents of River Strand. As we commence what marks the start of our growing season in our industry our team starts preparation and services to encompass for the more active outdoors when it comes to horticulture care.

During this quarter (April-June) you will notice weekly mowing, this will help control the fast growing pace of the St. Augustine and Bahia turf areas throughout the community. Our crews will be edging the ornamental beds more often, a larger than normal ornamental weed crew will be in place starting in April to help us keep the weeds in the ornamental beds under control with the assistance of pre and post emergent herbicides.

As standard practice recommended by the University of Florida, Spring is the ideal time to do cut backs / rejuvenation pruning on certain flowering shrubs such as Hibiscus, Jatropha's, Fire bush etc. This is done for many benefits like; removes infected or dead wood within the plant from the prior growing season, disease control and it promotes a much fuller and denser bush with likely more blooms for all of us to enjoy. Among the rejuvenation pruning our trimming crew will remove brown or yellow palm fronds, touch up and lift Oak tree canopies and shape other ornamental bushes and grasses throughout the landscape.

Our irrigation crews will continue performing their monthly irrigation inspections. The second quarter of the year is typically when we see hot spots or dry spots in the lawn, this is attributed to the warmer temperatures and the absence of rain so it is crucial that we keep our team focused in keeping the proper moisture level. Keeping the proper moisture in the soils will be key entering the third quarter later this year when lawn insects like to attack the areas that were weaken or drought stressed.

In preparation for this, our lawn and ornamental pest control department will be making a preventative application of insecticide during the month of May. Making such application will prevent us from having an insect outbreak that can potentially harm a lot of our vegetation. During this second quarter, our fertilization department will make one last fertilization application for the turf and for the shrubs before we hit the "black out period" where we as a commercial applicators are limited as to what fertilizers we can apply and when as directed by local county authorities in helping preserve our natural environment around us. We wish all of the residents of River Strand a joyful Spring soaking up the beautiful Florida weather as we work hard on their yards.







FOOD & BEVERAGE CALENDAR

MAY 2016

Lunch Buffet served from 11:00am to 3:00pm Daily

Dinner Reservations Accepted from 5:30pm to 8:00pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm	2 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-4pm	3 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm	4 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm 	5 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Cinco De Mayo Buffet  See page 17 (No Regular Dinner Menu)	6 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm	7 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm
8 Mother's Day Brunch Buffet 10am to 2pm (Reservations Required) 	9 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-4pm	10 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm	11 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm 	12 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm	13 Lunch 11am-4:30pm Dinner 5:30pm-8pm	14 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm
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29 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm 	30 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm Memorial Day Poolside Party 12pm-3pm	31 Lunch 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm	 BLUE PLATE SPECIAL EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT \$11.95++ 			See Page 18 for a complete listing for the Month of May



River Strand's
Mother's Day Brunch Buffet
 Sunday, May 8th
 10:00am to 2:00pm
 Adults: \$32.95 Kids: \$12.95
 (plus tax & gratuity) Kids 5 & Under Free

Treat Mom to a brunch fit for a queen!
 Seating Every Half Hour. Credit Card
 Reservations Required. Call 941-708-3837
 or email admin@riverstrandgolf.com

River Strand Golf & Country Club
Mother's Day Brunch
 Sunday May 8th, 2016 10am until 2pm

<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Entrees</u>
Dutch Apple Pecan Pancakes Omelet Station French Toast, Fresh Berry Compote Scrambled Eggs Bacon & Sausage Hash Browns Biscuits & Country Gravy Assorted Pastries	Roasted Chicken, Lemon Thyme Jus Sweet Potato Succotash Seared Salmon Citrus Butter Blanc Wild Mushroom Ravioli Pesto Cream & Cherry Tomato Salad Carved Herb Roasted Prime Rib Horseradish Crème Fraiche
<u>Soup & Salads</u>	<u>Desserts</u>
Cream of Watercress Soup Tomato Mozzarella Arugula and Balsamic Glaze Seafood Pasta Smoked Salmon Platter Garden Salad Antipasto Display Fresh Fruit	Lemon Bites Chocolate Marshmallow Toffee Blondies and Oreo Brownies Macaroons

For reservations call 941-708-3837 or e-mail: admin@RiverStrandGolf.com.
 Credit Card Required for Reservation
 \$32.95++



Tuesday May 17th

5:30pm-6:30pm Dinner Buffet

6:30pm-8:30pm Trivia

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Buffet Dinner & Trivia - \$25 per person

Trivia Game Only - \$10 per person



TRIVIA BUFFET

MIXED GREENS, CUCUMBER, ONION, TOMATO
 WITH LEMON HERB VINAIGRETTE

GRILLED RATATOUILLE

BUTTERMILK & CHIVE MASHED POTATOES

ANDOUILLE MEATLOAF WITH BROWN
 SUGAR MUSTARD SAUCE

ASSORTED COOKIES



FITNESS & SOCIAL CALENDAR

MAY 2016



*Denotes Clubs/Classes Meeting at the Community Center

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Bridge 9:30am* Sports Yoga 10am Zumba 11:30am FLOW Yoga 4pm	3 Tai-Chi 9am Walking Club 9am Sports Yoga 9am Zumba-Aqua 11:30am Texas Hold-Em 5:20pm*	4 Mah jongg 9am* Zumba Tone/Step 11:30pm Chicks and Flicks 12pm Mixed Bridge 5:30pm*	5 Tai-Chi 9am Walking Club 9am Yoga 9am Bunco 9:30am Sports Yoga 5pm Veterans 6:30pm Book Club 5:30pm*	6 Yoga 9:00am Bridge 9:30am Zumba-Aqua 11:30am Knitting Club 2pm* New Member Orientation 2pm	7 RS Striders Walking Club 9am - Pavilion
8 	9 Bridge 9:30am* Sports Yoga 10am Zumba 11:30am FLOW Yoga 4pm	10 Tai-Chi 9am Walking Club 9am Sports Yoga 9am Zumba-Aqua 11:30am Texas Hold-Em 5:20pm*	11 Mah jongg 9am* Zumba Tone/Step 11:30pm Mixed Bridge 5:30pm*	12 Tai-Chi 9am Walking Club 9am Yoga 9am Compliance Committee 4:30pm Sports Yoga 5pm	13 Yoga 9am Bridge 9:30am Zumba-Aqua 11:30am	14 RS Striders Walking Club 9am - Pavilion Mommy & Me Fitness 9:30am
15 Girl's Night Out 6pm*	16 Bridge 9:30am* Sports Yoga 10am Zumba 11:30am FLOW Yoga 4pm	17 Tai-Chi 9am Walking Club 9am Sports Yoga 9am Zumba-Aqua 11:30am Texas Hold-Em 5:20pm*	18 Mah jongg 9am* Zumba Tone/Step 11:30pm Mixed Bridge 5:30pm*	19 Tai-Chi 9am Walking Club 9am Yoga 9am Bunco 9:30am Sports Yoga 5pm Neighborhood Watch 3pm*	20 Yoga 9am Bridge 9:30am Zumba-Aqua 11:30am Knitting Club 2pm*	21 RS Striders Walking Club 9am - Pavilion
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May Fitness and Social Activities

FITNESS

CARDIO TENNIS:	6:30 pm on Wednesday and Friday. \$15 members.
FITNESS 101:	10:00 am on Thursday, May 26th. Learn the Basics of Exercise. See page 17 for more information.
FLOW YOGA:	4:00 pm on Monday. Intermediate practice. Free class. Classes ending May 20th.
MOMMY & ME FITNESS:	9:30 am on Every other Saturday. Clubhouse fitness room. Classes are \$10.
RIVER STRAND STRIDERS:	9:00 am on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Pavilion at Central Park.
SPORTS YOGA:	Monday at 10 am, Tuesday at 9 am, Thursday at 5 pm. Classes are \$15.
TAI-CHI:	9:00 am on Tuesday & Thursday. Pavilion at Central Park. Classes are \$5.
YOGA:	9:00 am on Thursday & Friday. Free class. Classes ending May 20th.
ZUMBA:	11:30 am on Monday. Classes are \$5/\$7 for First-time.
ZUMBA-AQUA :	11:30 am on Tuesday & Friday. Classes are \$5/\$7 for First-time.
ZUMBA TONING/STEP MIX:	11:30 am on Wednesday. Classes are \$5/\$7 for First-time.

SOCIAL

***PLEASE NOTE SOME SOCIAL GROUPS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY MET AT THE RIVER STRAND CLUBHOUSE, WILL RELOCATE TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER. PLEASE REVIEW THOSE AND THEIR START DATE BELOW:**

BRIDGE:	9:30 am on Monday and Friday. Group will play at the Community Center on Mondays and at the Clubhouse on Fridays.
BUNCO:	9:30 am the first and third Thursday of the month. River Strand Clubhouse.
CHICKS AND FLICKS:	First Wednesday of every month. This month meet at The Ranch Grill at Noon followed by a movie of your choice. See page 2 for more information.
GIRL'S NIGHT OUT:	6:00 pm on Third Sunday of the Month at the Community Center. See flyer on Page 17 for more information.
MAH JONGG:	9:00 am 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 or gmonnell@tampabay.rr.com
MAH JONGG LESSONS:	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday. Complimentary. Community Center. See page 3.
MIXED BRIDGE:	5:30 pm on Wednesday. Group will play at Community Center.
TEXAS HOLD-'EM:	5:20 pm-8:00 pm on Tuesday. Group will play at the Community Center.
VETERANS NETWORK:	6:30 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the conference room. Meet at the River Strand clubhouse.
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:	3:00 pm at the Community Center on first Wednesday of the month. Held on Thursday, May 19th this month.
KNITTING CLUB:	2:00 pm on Friday. First and Third of the month at the Community Center.
BOOK CLUB:	5:30 pm-8:00 pm at the Community Center meets first Thursday of the month. Full 5:30 pm-8:00 pm at the Community Center meets third Thursday of the month. Full
RIVER STRAND TRANSITION BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE:	6:30 pm on the Fourth Thursday of the month in the Community Center.





River Strand Ladies Bridge

Bridge meets at 9:30am on Monday and Friday and ends around noon. To play contact Pauline Tasler: 941-405-4733 / ptasler@gmail.com 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 and third Thursday of the month at 9:30am in the Community Center. To play contact Judi Aharon at 336-407-7625. Sign up recommended.

Texas Hold-Em Poker

Texas Hold-Em is held Tuesday 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 5:30pm -8:00pm. Contact Larry Sivak at lesivak@msn.com / 941-251-7494.

Did You KNOW

**River Strand Architectural
Review Committee Applications
are posted on the
River Strand website at
[www.riverstrandgolf.com/
members/forms](http://www.riverstrandgolf.com/members/forms).**

TRANSITION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN INFORMATION

Committee Name

Chairman

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Janice McLeod

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Meetings held on a as Needed Basis

Golf

Chuck Glasser

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Meetings held on a as Needed Basis

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Meetings held on a as Needed Basis

Budget/Financing

Bill Moritz

Email Address: number1nole23@gmail.com

Meetings held on the 4th Thursday of the Month at 6:30pm in the Community Center.

Compliance

Bob Walsh

Email Address: RTW967@gmail.com

Meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 4:30pm in the Clubhouse Conference Room.

Girl's Night Out

Sunday, May 15th
6pm to 9pm
Community Center
6835 Willowshire Way

Bring an appetizer to share, Bring 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!



Thursday May 5th

South of the Border Buffet
AND
Special Margarita Menu!



5:30pm - 8:00pm
in the Cantina Grille

BUFFET MENU

SALSA ROJA, PICO DE GALLO, GUACAMOLE, SHREDDED CHEESE
CRISPY TORTILLA CHIPS, CHIPOTLE CABBAGE SLAW, GRILLED PINEAPPLE
SPINACH SALAD WITH JICAMA, ORANGES, PICKLED ONIONS, PEPITAS WITH TEQUILA PAPAYA VINAIGRETTE
BLACK BEANS AND RICE
FRESH CORN AND FLOUR TORTILLAS & LETTUCE WRAPS
BUILD YOUR OWN TACO STATION
CARNE ASADA, CHIPOTLE SHRIMP, PORK CARNITAS
CHICKEN ENCHILADAS
CHURROS WITH DULCE DE LECHE, TRES LECHE



\$17.50++ per person

FITNESS 101

Hand Weight
Barbell

Weighted Ball

Foam Roller

Stability Ball

Bosu Ball

Ab Roller

Bands

Kettlebell

Elliptical

Treadmill

Recumbent Bike

Leg Press

Stretch Cage

Abdominal

Hip Abductor/Adductor

Leg Extension

Seated Leg Curl

Lat Pull

Overhead Press

Chest Press

Learn the basics.

Take a guided tour through the fitness center with a certified fitness instructor and learn proper equipment use and technique. No need to pre-register, just get here!

10:00 am

Thursday, May 26

Community Center at the Sanctuary Fitness Room

EQUIPMENT 101

Learn the proper form and technique for using hand weights to strength train and improve each area of your body.



Club Connections

Lifestyle Director, Lori Hoppe

Welcome to our newest members!

Sign up in the Administrative Offices at the clubhouse for our New Member Orientation. These informative sessions take place in the clubhouse conference room at 2pm on the first Friday of every month. May 6th this month. Attending the Orientation is a great way to meet other new members and get your River Strand bearings.

Nicholas Cannizzo
Randy Gallop & Carolyn Kellett
Joseph Hoffman & Susan Doering
Rodney & Carol Cannon
Whitley Ward & Mary Petruso-Ward
Val (Pinki) Goolsby
Michael & Kathleen Link
Greg & Terry Carlson
Mark & Barbara Rubin
Philip Lambert
Steven & Catherine Garcia
G.R. & Kristina Schrottenboer
Edward Stidd
Suki Juliano
Terry Lunn & Brenda Guldemon
Chris Dockweiler
David & Virginia McCabe
Robert & Beverly Williams
Louis & Roseanne Laval
Timothy & Linda Kennedy
Jim & Maureen O'Neil
John & Jennifer O'Connell
Robert & Marie Carter
Evan & Rita Anderman
Robert & Jean Griffith
Annie Zomermaand & Michael Omer
John & Judy Mazzali
Bill & Palma Griffith
John & Laurie Lynch
Jimmy & Genevieve Nicholson
James & Betty Holloway Jr.
Willam Dennis
Jim & Lori Michal
Joseph & Marcia Kelly
Mike Galasso & Barb Reynolds

Resident Attends Miami Open



Domenica Cibulkova, National Ranked Women's Tennis Player & Rick Salomone at Miami Open.

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT \$11.95++

MAY SPECIALS

May 4th - Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes with Pepper Gravy & Roasted Green Beans

May 11th - Spaghetti & Meatballs

May 18th - Fried Catfish, Apple Coleslaw, Hush Puppies & Lemon Caper Tartar Sauce

May 25th - Roasted Turkey, Dried Cranberry Chutney, Mashed Potatoes & Turkey Gravy



River Strand Jr. Summer Tennis Camps 2016



River Strand Tennis
7135 Grand Estuary Trail
Bradenton, FL 34212
941-932-8680

USPTA Tennis Professionals

Nate Griffin—Director of Tennis
 Abdul Idi—Head Tennis Pro
 Tiffany Davis—Assistant Tennis Pro
 Scott Pothul—Director of Junior Tennis

CAMP SESSIONS
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
RAIN DATE FRIDAY

SUMMER CAMP DATES:

JUNE 13-16
JUNE 20-23
JUNE 27-30
JULY 11-14
JULY 18-21
JULY 25-28
AUGUST 1-4

Phone: 941.932.8680
www.riverstrandcountryclub.com
E-mail: ngriffin@theiconteam.com

Daily Schedule:

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



Fees

\$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.

• THINGS TO BRING:

- Tennis Racquet, water bottle
- Small bag with sun screen, hat, swimsuit, and towel
- Bring your own lunch, refrigerator and microwave on site.



RIVER STRAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

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www.riverstrandgolf.com

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

Tennis Shop
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-7:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 am-4:00 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)
E-Mail: gatehouse@riverstrandgolf.com
Envera (Gate Company): 941-556-0732 (24-hours)
Nightly Security Patrol: 941-549-9637

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