

The background of the entire page is a photograph of autumn foliage. It features dark, thin tree branches crisscrossing against a backdrop of leaves in various shades of orange, yellow, and red. The lighting is soft, creating a warm, seasonal atmosphere.

The Strand

September 2018

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

**Connect with your
Clubhouse and Community**

All the News from River Strand Golf & Country Club

Board of Directors News

In a special meeting that took place on July 25, the Board unanimously approved the recommendations of the Property Management task force to renovate the Dining, Grille and Card rooms. We will be replacing the carpeting, installing porcelain tile in the bar area, replacing all the chairs, painting the walls, replacing the pictures with River Strand Scenes and introducing more Florida florals. Work on this project is expected to be completed by October 8. There will hopefully be more to follow in early 2019.

Work continues on the conversion to our new club management system – Jonas. This system will be replacing our current club website, our accounting system, and the tennis and pickleball court reservation systems. Members will be able to use the website features to make reservations for dinner and other events. Although the Chelsea system for tee-time reservations will not be retired initially, we hope to do that as soon as the Jonas staff introduces a few enhancements to their tee- time reservation module.

The Board also approved a recommendation to replace our existing Spectrum bulk cable service agreement earlier than the January 2020 expiration date. The new contract is targeted to go into effect on November 1. For a small increase in the quarterly fees, River Strand homes will have access to Spectrum's Platinum Video Service which offers over 300 channels and two cable boxes as well as 100 Mbps Internet service (moving to 200 Mbps when introduced by Spectrum in early 2019) with a modem and a wireless router. Homeowners who currently pay extra for Internet service will be able to eliminate that service from their retail agreement and take advantage of the service included in the new bulk contract.

When we get closer to the effective date of the new Spectrum contract and as part of the conversion to all digital service, you will need to contact Spectrum to arrange for the exchange of your current Bright House equipment for the new devices. Don't worry -- all homeowners will receive instructions from Spectrum explaining what needs to be addressed. So be on the lookout for this information which we hope will help avoid confusion.

The Board wants to thank the volunteers who worked and are still working on these projects and recommendations. Homeowners should be on the lookout for River Strand emails with more specific information regarding these efforts.



COMMUNITY MATTERS

Elaine Frederick & Sam Clymer, LCAM



What an exciting time of the year with the beginning of the holiday season approaching us and Labor Day just around the corner.

Some fun facts for everyone about Labor Day:

Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers, and Labor Day 2018 occurs on Monday, September 3 (it's traditionally observed on the first Monday in September). It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894. Unlike most U.S. holidays, it is a strange celebration without rituals, except for shopping and barbecuing. For most people it simply marks the last weekend of summer and the start of the school year. The holiday's founders in the late 1800s envisioned something very different from what the day has become. The founders were looking for two things: a means of unifying union workers and a reduction in work time. In 2016, President Obama encouraged Americans "to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities that honor the contributions and resilience of working Americans."

Have we lost the spirit of Labor Day?

If you work all the time and never really take a vacation, start a new ritual that honors the original spirit of Labor Day. Give yourself the day off. Don't go in to work. Shut off your phone, computer and other electronic devices connecting you to your daily grind. Then go to a barbecue, like the original participants did over a century ago, and celebrate having at least one day off from work during the year!

Upcoming Events:

Stay tuned for more details to come on our exciting clubhouse renovations that start on September 23 and wrap up around October 8. The sample boards are located just inside the main lobby of the clubhouse if you want to view the beautiful décor.

The 2019 Budgets are in the final stages of review, and a mailer will be sent out to all homeowners announcing when the Board of Directors will consider the 2019 budget.

The next ARC Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 18 at 2:00pm in the Clubhouse Card Room. Please have your completed ARC forms turned in by Wednesday, September 12 for consideration at this month's meeting.

It is our pleasure to be your Community Association Manager Team. Please contact us at 941-708-3837 extension 103 for Elaine and extension 121 for Sam or email us at efrederick@theiconteam.com for Elaine or sclymer@theiconteam.com for Sam.

Vehicle ID Sticker:

Remember to submit your request for the new vehicle ID stickers.

(Refer to the email sent August 2 subject line "River Strand Vehicle Identification Stickers")

We will provide one vehicle sticker for each automobile with a verified transponder.

Please allow 24 hours after you have submitted your request for processing time.

GOLF COMMENTS FROM AARON

Director of Golf, Aaron Merritt

Recently, we've received numerous comments regarding the current course conditions. We're proud to hear that many members and guests have stated that they've never seen the courses in better condition. Our plan to keep 9 holes out of commission for an extended period has certainly paid off and provided a more enjoyable playing experience all summer long.

As many of you may be aware, based on the recommendations from the Golf Greens Committee and approved by the BOD, River Strand has selected the architect, Andrew Green, to head our upcoming renovation/reimagination after the GGC hosted numerous interview sessions with four architect golf design groups. We are truly honored that Mr. Green has accepted to work with River Strand and is excited to bring his vision, creativity, and forward thinking to our property. More updates will be posted as he begins his efforts over the coming months.

After our recent successes and appreciation from working with the FSGA for the Team event, River Strand was selected to host the upcoming FSGA Junior Tour (September, 8 & 9). This was originally scheduled to take place at the Ritz Carlton Members Club. Due to their recent closures, the FSGA was looking for other prominent private clubs to consider. After the feedback their players provided after this spring tournament, it was a win-win and perfect event for us to be a part of. Although play will not be available until after the event, members are welcome to watch the event or schedule a reciprocal round, offsite.

This month we're beginning to host new member orientations. The intention of these events is to provide an additional opportunity for new members to have the opportunity to learn about our Golf offerings (upcoming tournaments, register for league play, how to make tee times, pace-of-play standards, etiquette and RS rules & guidelines). Please schedule to join us on September 17 at 2:30pm.

Also, new this month, we are starting our Ladies Monthly Clinic Membership – (\$59/month) Includes (1) one-hour clinic and (1) one-hour of Instructor Guided Practice Session, per week. One-hour clinics on Mondays and the Guided Practice Session on Thursdays. That's up to 8 sessions per month! Contact Kristina, kwagner@theiconteam.com or Morgan, mkelley@theiconteam.com at the golf shop for more information or to register today.



IMPORTANT NEWS TO NOTE:

Summer Maintenance continues - Estuary reopens on 9/10, then Sanctuary will be closed from 9/11-10/21. There has been some bridge replacement/repair that has altered our original schedule. Thank you for your patience during these modifications to our original schedule.

Monday Course Closures – Based on the recommendations from the Golf Greens Committee and approved by the BOD, RS Golf Courses and Restaurant will be closed on the following select Mondays (September 10, September 24, October 8). Keep in mind the practice areas, Tiki Bar, and Golf Shop will remain open during normal business hours. In addition, our Reciprocal season is still available for your enjoyment during these closures.

SPECIAL REMINDERS:

A recent “Did you know?” was emailed to raise awareness to our residents regarding course access and our after-hours monitoring on the Golf Courses. This notice is also posted on the RS website <http://riverstrandgolf.com/-did-you-know> .

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR RIVER STRAND GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Article 4.3 – E. (Golf Common Areas) Restricts and Prohibits the use of the cart paths, and the golf course - generally, for jogging, cycling, walking pets or other activities NOT directly related to playing golf.

EXTENDED BOOKING WINDOW (OFF – SEASON) Now through October, GOLF members may make tee-time BOOKINGS (and/or changes) up to 5 days in advance (prior to the day of play). Additionally, SOCIAL members are welcome to make reservations up to 4 days in advance.

See you on the links!



Golf Lessons

Aaron Merritt, PGA

Director of Golf

Cell (321) 299-5726 amerritt@theiconteam.com



Jay Blackwell, PGA

Head Golf Professional

(941) 708-3617 jblackwell@theiconteam.com

Swing Evaluation

\$59 each (30 minutes)

\$99 each (60 minutes)

30 or 60 Minute, Fact-Based Swing Analysis – focused on learning cause & effect principles applied in your set-up and motion, unlocking your ability to improve direction and maximize distance. (60 Minute session includes video analysis)

Lesson Packs

\$74 each

2 Pack \$129 (\$19 Savings)

3 Pack \$179 (\$43 Savings)

45 Minute Private Session(s) – Customized lessons designed for long term strategies, targeting a variety of skills and shot making, with an emphasis on continued progress, based on your individual needs and goals.

Collection Bundles

Individualized Programs for players who are looking for next level results. Whether you're a beginner, intermediate or elite golfer, these collections will give you the understanding and skill set required to achieve your goals. These package collections, are named in honor of the Game's Greatest Golfers and their number of Major Championship wins.

Walter Hagen (\$459) 11 (30 minute – sessions) or 8 weeks (Less than \$42 per session)

Tiger Woods (\$509) 14 (30 minute – sessions) or 10 weeks (Collection savings = 2 FREE sessions)

Jack Nicklaus (\$619) 18 (30 minute – sessions) or 12 weeks (Collection savings = 3 FREE sessions)

Game Packs

3 Holes \$59

6 Holes \$99

9 Holes \$119

Professional guidance on "Best Practices" from tee to green. The results are instant and will provide a new outlook on difficult situations, game management, and improved scoring.

Kristina Wagner, LPGA

1st Assistant Golf Professional

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APPRENTICE INSTRUCTORS

Darrell Oak,

Associate Professional

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Clinics / Group Sessions

Saturdays – Adults (\$20) 9 -10am (Registration required – limited space available.) Check w/ the Golf Shop for available dates

Juniors (\$10) 12-1pm (Registration required – limited space available.) Check w/ the Golf Shop for available dates

Beginner Courses – PGA, Get Golf Ready Program – (\$109) 5 Group Lessons to learn the skills required to play your first round of golf. (Registration required – limited space available.) Equipment included for all classes. Check w/ the Golf Shop for available dates

Monthly Membership – (\$59/month or \$18/session) Includes (1) one-hour clinic and (1) one-hour of *Instructor Guided* – Practice Session, *per week*. Ladies (Mondays) Men (Tuesdays) Guided Practice Session (Thursdays) **That's up to 8 sessions per month!**

2 – Day Golf Schools – (\$89) 11-3pm, Includes 3 hours of instruction daily, and lunch (**Less than \$15 per hour**)

Built for players to develop a comprehensive Game Plan, designed to improve all facets of the game, in just one weekend.

Scheduled the 1st weekend (Saturday & Sunday) of each month.

(Registration required – limited space available.) Check w/ the Golf Shop for available dates

Club Fittings – (\$59) Iron or Driver Fittings - 92% of golfers that are custom fit w/ a launch monitor technology saw immediate improvement hitting the ball straighter and further. Cost of fitting may be applied toward the purchase of new club(s), when ordered through River Strand.

Tennis & Pickleball Tip

Abdul Idi, Director of Racquet Sports

Tennis -

The return of the 2nd serve is an opportunity to attack which creates pressure on the opponent.

Positioning & Grip: One of the key factors between returning a 1st serve or a 2nd serve is positioning at the baseline. Typically, since the 2nd serve is slower with more spin compared to the 1st serve, players can adjust their stance to be inside the court or tighter on the baseline compared to where they may stand on the 1st serve return. When a returner stands closer to or inside the baseline, it enables the returner to take the incoming ball early and attack it with good racquet acceleration, timing and placement. A well-executed return from inside the court puts a player on offense or in control of the point in the following ways:

- It rushes the opponent into the next shot which can cause them to miss or be put into a defensive position.
- It gives the option to move quickly towards the net to put away the next shot and win the point.

It provides opportunity to make contact with the ball before it gets too high up above strike zone (which can happen on spin or kick serves if you allow the ball to rise up on you without cutting it off). Grip: if you want to attack 2nd serve in order to get inside service line quickly, continental grip will be the best. It enables players to chip & charge, volley & hit overhead with it.

Pickleball -

Make contact in front of your body. You want the paddle in front of you so that you can make solid contact. If you are tracking the ball with your paddle, you will start in the correct position.

Grip Pressure – Also be aware of how tightly you are holding your paddle. It is important to grip the paddle in your fingers rather than the palm of your hand. If you want the ball to have some “pop,” you need to hold the paddle firmly so that it is stable when you make contact. Conversely, if you want to control a drive hit at you, relax your grip will allow the paddle to absorb the speed of the ball just a bit. Take time to experiment finding the best grip pressure for each situation you encounter.

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

Abdul's Drills–Monday & Wednesday: 10:00–11:00am.
\$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

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)

Interim Director of Racquet Sports - Abdul Idi, 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 – 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: aidi@TheIconTeam.com

Pro Shop Phone: 941-932-8680

Court Hours All days – 7am – 9:30pm



PICKLEBALL

Daily Program Play

No Court Reservation Needed*

Social Play All Courts 1-8

Monday - Sunday 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Monday & Wednesday evenings 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

(Use paddle rotation holder during peak activity)

Advanced Challenge Play Courts 5-8

Monday - Sunday 10:00-11:30 a.m.

(Use paddle rotation holder during peak activity)

* To schedule courts outside of Program Play times, use Salix online reservation system to ensure court availability

Pickleball Beginner Clinics

First Monday of the month

September 3

3:30pm - 4:30pm

3 person minimum

Event Sign up at

www.salixreservations.com

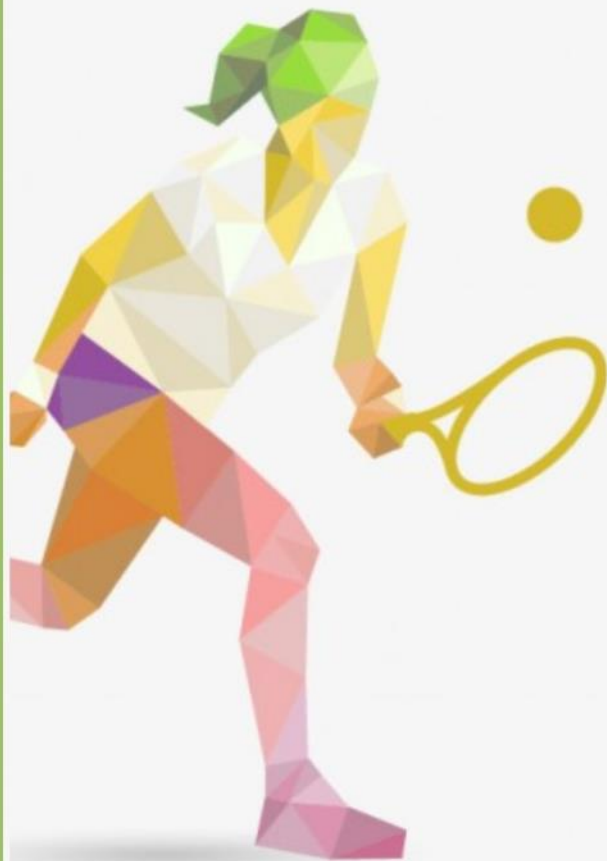
Facility code: river1

\$10 cash per clinic

10TH ANNUAL LADIES' TRI-CITIES KICKOFF!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
9AM – 12PM

Ladies, this event is for all the participants of
the upcoming Ladies' Tri-Cities League!



This includes the 3.0, both 3.5
teams, both 4.0 teams,
and our 4.5 team.

Cost is \$5 per player, drinks and
balls will be provided.

Sign up today at
salixreservations.com

If you are not on a team, and
would like more information
regarding the league,
please email Abdul at
aidi@theiconteam.com
or call 941-932-8680

RENZE'S MAINTENANCE REPORT

Renze Berg, GCSA

We have had a great summer during our course closures. Tributary 7 & 9 have grown in very well, and I am excited to see how well the Bimini and Celebration perform during our busy golf season.

Our bridges are being re-done during the end of August and into the first week of September.

Tributary and Estuary will be open on September 11, and we will close Sanctuary September 11 through October 21. We did a lot of trimming on Estuary during the past closure to help with line of sight on holes number 1, 2, 5, and 7. We were able to apply our end of summer fertilization and pre-emergent weed control this past month, and that should carry us to our fall application in October.

We also re-sodded some small bare spots on number 3 Estuary fairway which has always been an issue due to low, wet conditions around the drain areas.

Thank you for your patience this summer and allowing us the course closures on Mondays for us to get the much needed cultural practices accomplished and giving better playing conditions for you.

Enjoy your course and stay cool out there.



Fun Facts:

- Alligators have been living on Earth for millions of years and are sometimes described as 'living fossils'.
- Alligator eggs become male or female depending on the temperature, male in warmer temperatures and female in cooler temperatures.
- Alligators are also unable to regulate their body temperatures internally as humans and other warm-blooded animals do. If an alligator wants to warm up, it has to find a sunny spot. Because the gator also lacks sweat glands, it cools off by opening its mouth, finding a shady spot or going for a swim.

COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE UPDATE

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

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 a lot 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 performing 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 who like to get their hands dirty working in their seasonal flower beds, you may wish to look into planting Coleus (lots of color selection), Pentas 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 handles the needs of your landscape.





FOOD & BEVERAGE CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Lunch/Bar Menu 11am-5:00pm Bar 11am-7pm
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FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Here is the Friday lineup in the dining room for the month of September - Entertainment is from 6:00pm - 9:00pm

September 7 – John Rinell
September 14 – John Rinell
September 21 – Mark Miller

BEER, WINE AND SPIRIT OF THE MONTH! \$5++

Beer - Founder Hop Gun IPA

Wine - Josh Chardonnay

Spirit - Cinnamon Peach Whiskey

RESTAURANT HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday Lunch - 11:00am to 3:30pm **Tuesday Night Buffet** - 4:30pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday- Friday Lunch Menu - 11:00am to 3:30pm

Bar Menu Only - 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Dinner Menu/Bar Menu - 4:30pm to 8:00pm

Saturday & Monday Lunch Menu/Bar Menu - 11:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday Brunch Menu - 10:00am to 2:00pm

Bar Menu - 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Dinner Take-Out Orders - 4:30pm to 6:00pm **ONLY**





BLUE PLATE SPECIAL

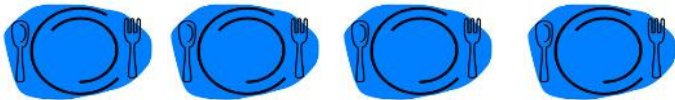
Wednesday Nights 12.95++

September Specials

September 5 - Liver & Onions

September 12 - Bolognese

September 19 - Shrimp & Grits



Dress in your best retro attire for a night of

Peace Love & MUSIC

By Robin & The Retros

Let's go to a GO-GO!

Saturday, September 8

\$34.00

**per person
inclusive**

Food Service: 5pm to 7pm

Music: 6pm to 9pm

BUFFET MENU:

Chicken ala King & Meatloaf
Salad Bar, Deviled Eggs,
Green Bean Casserole & Potatoes Au Gratin
Ice Cream Sundae Bar

*Retro Attire is Optional

Make your reservations via the eblast sent on August 18

TRIVIA Night

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Arrive between 5:00pm - 6:00pm for Dinner Service

Trivia Game Starts at 6:30pm

DINNER & TRIVIA \$27 PER PERSON

Buffet Menu:

Chopped Salad - Romaine Lettuce, Olives, Garbanzo Beans,
Onions, Cucumbers, Radicchio, Radishes & Parmesan
Seafood Newberg,
Grilled Skirt Steak with Cherry Tomatoes, Arugula, Shallots & Pistov Sauce
served with Wild Rice & Mixed Vegetables
Assorted Cookies

No Regular Dinner Menu Will Be Available

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Deadline to submit team is September 10 by 5:00pm

Make your reservations via the
email sent September 4



Monday, September 3

Come celebrate Labor Day with us here at River Strand!

Enjoy the sunshine, pool, live music, good food and
drink specials from the Tiki Bar!

Food Service: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

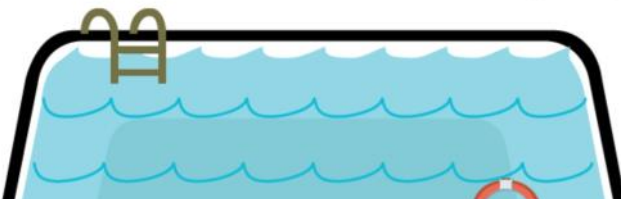
Music: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

\$14.00 ++ per person

MENU:

BBQ Bone-In Chicken, Sausage & Peppers, and Hamburgers
served with Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Fruit & Chips

Make Reservations via the email that will be sent out on August 13



Chicks And Flicks



Wednesday, September 5 at Noon
Meet at Carrabba's
5425 University Pkwy Sarasota, FL 34201-2012

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.

Chicks And Flicks is held the first Wednesday of every month; the lunch location changes every month.

RSVP to aduncan@theiconteam.com by
Monday, September, 3



The August Luncheon at Kona Grille



Saturday, October 20

\$50.00 PER PERSON

to include ticket to the rodeo and bus trip

Bus departs River Strand at 11:30am
Rodeo performances begin at 2:00pm
and ends at approximately 4:30pm

WHAT TO EXPECT

**BAREBACK RIDING
STEER WRESTLING
BULL RIDING
AND MUCH MORE!**



Concession Stands are on site that provide
hamburgers, hotdogs, sausage, nachos, popcorn, etc.

make your reservation via the eblast
sent August 17. **Seats are limited!**



PUBLIX
Aprons
COOKING SCHOOL



Sit back, relax, and enjoy as our chefs and staff prepare delicious dishes before your eyes—complete with tips and tales from kitchens they have known. Then, enjoy being served each course from the menu. And take home the recipes to try yourself.
Enjoy great food and great fun for one great price.!

Monday, September 17 | 6:00pm

2875 University Pkwy Sarasota, FL 34243

\$50.00 per person

Menu:

Reception: 2014 Treana Blanc

1st Course: Heirloom Tomato Salad paired with 2016 J. Lohr Chardonnay

2nd Course: Roasted Chicken on a bed of Croutons and Vegetables paired with 2013 Clayhouse Adobe Red Wine

3rd Course: Grilled Strip Steaks with Lemon Butter, Roasted Tomato Risotto and Grilled Asparagus paired with 2016 Justin Cabernet Sauvignon

4th Course: Apple Dumplings

Make your reservation via the email sent August 27



- Wednesday, October 17
Octoberfest featuring the Oom-pah-sters
- Saturday, October 27
Halloween Party
- Saturday, November 3
Keith Barany (Comedy Night)
- Saturday, November 10
Turkey Trot
- Saturday, December 1
Holiday Party
- Saturday, December 8
Holiday Walk-A-Bout
- Sunday, December 9
Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. New Orleans Saints
- Sunday, January 20
Divas Through the Decades
- Saturday, February 9
White Party
- Tuesday ❄️ Wednesday, March 5 ❄️ 6
Alter Eagles Band
- Sunday, March 17
St. Patrick's Day Celebration

**Some of the events shown are still in the planning stages and reservations are not open yet. Keep an eye out for reservation notifications at a later date.*

glass beaded bracelet!

with Liana Martin from Firebug Designs

Tuesday, September 11

from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the
Community Center

\$25 Per Person



Celebrate a cornucopia of colors by creating a stunning bracelet using hand made glass beads, crystals, silver and other glass beads and charms. Basic stringing techniques will be covered.

**Make your reservations
via the email sent
August 28**

Join us for a



Sunday, September 16

7:00pm to 8:30pm

Community Center

6835 Willowshire Way

Bring something to drink a dish to share,
6 one dollar bills and your ideas for future
Girls Night Outs!

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!

weightwatchers



At meetings, I bonded
quickly with others who
faced the same challenges.
Mindy - 41, Mineral, VA
Lost 39.4 lbs!

"People following the Weight Watchers plan can expect
to lose 1-2 lbs per wk. Mindy lost weight on prior
program and is continuing on WW Freestyle."



The **joy** and **flexibility** of Weight Watchers meetings.

The first 12-week series of Weight Watchers
meetings went great with over **200lb lost** between
all our River Strand Weight Watchers Members!

Want to join the group?

New 12-week series starting Monday, July 30

Weekly Meeting Date: Mondays

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Sanctuary Clubhouse (community center)

Any questions email sheri.teeter@weightwatchers.com

Please note: Meetings available in participating areas only. Minimum enrollment required to start meetings in the workplace.
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Captain Patsy Dolphin Tour

YOUR Adventure Starts Here!

Tuesday, October 2 • 10am - 12pm

\$30 per person

2 hour sightseeing tour for dolphins, manatees and any other type of
birds and wildlife.

With the possibility of stopping at a sandbar to search for shells and sand dollars!

Enjoy lunch at the Starfish Co. after the tour

(separate charge - lunch orders will be called in and ready when you arrive back to the dock)

Make your reservation via the email to be sent on Tuesday, September 11
SPACE IS LIMITED!



*Your Travel Starts Here
Explore Your World*

2019 - 2020 Travel Opportunities Information Session

Presented by: David Mahoney & Melissa Gosselin

September 11 - Land Destinations
5:00pm to 7:00pm

Clubhouse Conference Room

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

Make your reservation via the email
sent August 25

Free Travel Brochures Provided



Paint Classes



Friday, September 7
1:00pm to 4:00pm
Sanctuary Clubhouse

\$35 per person

One Stroke Paint Method

Tuesday, September 25

1:00pm to 3:00pm
Sanctuary Clubhouse

\$25 per person

Pour & Marble Paint Method



Make your reservations via the email sent August 24

FAMILY



NIGHT!

Saturday, September 15

All ages welcome!

(minors must be accompanied by an adult)

Time: doors open at 5:00pm -

Game starts promptly at 6:00pm

seats are limited

Bring your own beverage & munchies

Price: \$4.00 per book (6 games in each)

\$1.00 per daubers (or bring your own)

Location: Sanctuary Clubhouse

CASH ONLY! (small bills please)

Make reservations via the email sent August 31

**Bingo Night will continue on the third Saturday of each month

BUNCO

It's How We Roll!



Join in on the fun!

This is a simple game that anyone can play and is very easy to learn.
Take the opportunity to meet and laugh with old pals and new friends!
Bunco is a social dice game, traditionally played with 12 players who are
divided into three tables with four players at each table.
But really, almost any number can play!

**During the Summer months the Bunco Group will
only meet once per month.**

Thursday, September 20 at 10:00am
in the main clubhouse Card Room
Enjoy lunch with the ladies after the game at
Blu Mangrove Grille
102 Riviera Dunes Way, Palmetto, FL 34221

RSVP to aduncan@theiconteam.com by Monday, September 17
if you will be attending Bunco and/or Lunch.

FITNESS & SOCIAL CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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No fitness classes will be held this month in the <u>aerobics</u> room						
2 Bowling 6:00pm	3 <u>Aqua Fit: 9:15am</u> <u>Bridge 9:30am</u> <u>Weight Watchers</u> 1:00pm <u>Men's Asian Cards</u> 3:30pm <u>Mah Jongg 6:00pm</u>	4 <u>Bible Study 10am</u> <u>Book Club with Linda</u> 10:00am <u>Zumba-Aqua 10:15am</u> <u>Social Game Night</u> 6:00pm	5 <u>Mah Jongg 9:00am</u> <u>Aqua Fit: 9:15am</u> <u>May I 1:30pm</u> <u>Mixed Bridge 6:00pm</u>	6 <u>Tai-Chi 10:00am</u> <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm	7 <u>Bridge 9:30am</u> <u>Zumba-Aqua</u> 10:15am <u>Hand & Foot 6:00pm</u>	8
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16 <u>Girls Night Out</u> 6:00pm Bowling 6:00pm	17 <u>Aqua Fit: 9:15am</u> <u>Bridge 9:30am</u> <u>Weight Watchers</u> 1:00pm <u>Men's Asian Cards</u> 3:30pm <u>Mah Jongg 6:00pm</u>	18 <u>Bible Study 10am</u> <u>Zumba-Aqua 10:15am</u> <u>Social Game Night</u> 6:00pm	19 <u>Mah Jongg 9:00am</u> <u>Aqua Fit: 9:15am</u> <u>May I 1:30pm</u> <u>Mixed Bridge 6:00pm</u>	20 <u>Tai-Chi 10:00am</u> <u>Bunco 10:00am</u> <u>Texas Hold-Em</u> 5:20pm	21 <u>Bridge 9:30am</u> <u>Zumba-Aqua:</u> 10:15am <u>Hand & Foot 6:00pm</u>	22
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FITNESS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 2018

See Calendar on previous page for up to date class schedule

FITNESS

ALL LEVELS YOGA:	Two Saturdays a month with Margie Stevens—see calendar on page 18. \$10 per class.
AQUA FIT:	Mondays & Wednesdays - at 9:15am. \$7 per class or \$65 for 10 classes.
BUTTS & ABS:	SEE CALENDAR ON PAGE 18—DATES AND TIMES VARY THIS MONTH
FIT 4 LIFE:	Mondays & Wednesdays - at 8am. \$7 per class or \$65 for 10 classes.
FITNESS BALL CLASS:	Wednesdays at 3:30pm in the Clubhouse Fitness Room with Kathy Rome.
	CLASS WILL RESUME THIS FALL
LINE DANCING:	Thursdays 2:00pm-2:45pm Beginners 2:50pm-3:00pm Advanced Beginners Thursday's in the Clubhouse Fitness Room
TAI-CHI - BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE:	10:00am on Thursday at the Pavilion in Central Park. Classes are \$10. For those who want to develop or hone their Tai Chi skills.
YOGA:	4:00pm on Monday & 9:00am on Friday in the Clubhouse Fitness Room with Kathy Rome. \$5 per class.
YOGA FUSION:	9:00am on Tuesdays. Incorporates: strength, balance, flexibility and stretch with Denise Paska.
YOGA STRETCH:	9:00am on Thursday in the Clubhouse Fitness Room with Denise Paska. Classes are \$5.
ZUMBA:	SEE CALENDAR ON PAGE 18—DATES AND TIMES VARY THIS MONTH
ZUMBA-AQUA :	SEE CALENDAR ON PAGE 18—DATES AND TIMES VARY THIS MONTH
ZUMBA TONING/STEP MIX:	SEE CALENDAR ON PAGE 18—DATES AND TIMES VARY THIS MONTH

SOCIAL

BIBLE STUDY:	10:00am on Tuesday at the Community Center. "Journey Thru the Bible" w/Dr. J. Michael Ramage.
BINGO:	Every third Saturday of each month. 6:00pm in the Sanctuary Clubhouse.
BOOK CLUB:	Will resume Monday, November 27th
BOOK CLUB WITH PAULETTE:	6:00pm in the Community Center the first Tuesday of every month. THIS GROUP IS FULL AT THIS TIME.
BOOK CLUB WITH LINDA:	10:00am the first Tuesday of the month in the Clubhouse Conference Room. New members welcome! Any questions contact Linda at 410-935-7083
BOWLING:	Every Sunday 6:00pm. Meet at AMF Bradenton Lanes. Contact Maria Russo at mariaaruso325@gmail.com for more information.
BRIDGE:	9:30am on Monday & Friday. Group will play at the Clubhouse.
BUNCO:	10:00am on the Third Thursday of the month in the Clubhouse Card Room.
CHICKS AND FLICKS:	First Wednesday of every month.
EUCHRE:	7:00pm on Sundays (except the 3rd Sunday of each month) in the Sanctuary Clubhouse. Anyone interested in joining our group to message me at farrell.rosie@gmail.com or call me 989-387-0482 . WILL RESUME IN NOVEMBER.
FIBER ARTS CLUB:	2:00pm at the Community Center meets first, third & fifth (if possible) Friday of the month. 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. CLASS WILL RESUME OCTOBER 19th
GIRLS' NIGHT OUT:	6:00pm on the third Sunday of the month at the Community Center.
HAND & FOOT CARD GAME:	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 352-586-4569
LADIES MAH JONGG:	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
MAH JONGG:	6:00pm till 8:00pm on Monday. Group meets at the Community Center. No Registration Needed.
MAY I? GAME	1:30pm on Wednesday at the Community Center.
MEN'S ASIAN CARDS GROUP	3:00pm on Thursdays at the Community Center.
MIXED BRIDGE:	6:00pm on Wednesday at the Community Center.
SOCIAL GAME NIGHT:	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 941-281-2131 with questions
TEXAS HOLD-'EM:	5:20pm-8:00pm on Thursdays. Group will play at the Community Center.
VETERANS NETWORK:	6:30pm on the first Thursday of the month in the Clubhouse Conference Room.
WEIGHT WATCHERS:	1:00pm on Mondays. If you are interested in joining the group email aduncan@theiconteam.com

Clubhouse Renovations

The club will be closing for the renovations from September 23 through October 8. After brunch on Sunday, September 23 the club will be closing at 3:00pm as we will be removing all of the chairs to prepare for this project. Below is a schedule of what will take place over the two week closure.

September 24, 25 & 26 - ceiling tile painting
 September 27, 28 & 29 - wall painting & carpet removal
 October 1, 2 & 3 - tile installed at the bar
 October 4, 5 & 6 - new carpet installed
 October 8 - final touch ups
 October 9 - reopen

During this time the administrative offices will be open for business only. We ask that residents do not come into the dining areas to see the progress as the grille room and dining room will be closed off.

River Strand Board of Directors

Important Reminders

- The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5, at 10:00am in the Main Clubhouse Dining Room.
- Dinner Service is now available **Tuesday thru Friday**. Call 941-708-3837 option 2 to make reservations. Reservations are required for the dining room with seating on the half hour from 4:30pm to 8:00pm. There is no dinner service on Saturday, Sunday or Monday evenings (unless otherwise noted due to a special event).

Have a Classic or Sports Car?

Interested in joining a
River Strand Car Club?
Join other classic and
sport car owners

***Saturday,
September 29***

at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
Clubhouse



POKER LESSONS

September 20 2:30pm
Sanctuary Clubhouse

Email

aduncan@theiconteam.com
to register

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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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