

May
2025



River Vista RV
A COVE RIVERFRONT PARK

2206 Chaney Drive Ruskin, FL 33570

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Facebook pages:
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instagram

@covecommunities
@rivervistarv



Manager's Corner - Karen Walker

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Office Telephone
(813) 645-6037

After Hours Telephone
(813)-613-6296

Hillsborough County
Sheriff Office
(813) 247-0455
Hillsborough Non-
Emergency
(813)-247-8200

OFFICE HOURS -
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM
to 3:30 PM

OUR CORE VALUES

HOSPITALITY – We love
what we do, and it shows

EXCELLENCE – We raise
the bar

PASSION – We make
every moment count

TRUSTWORTHY - We
consistently do the right
thing

STEWARDSHIP– We
value the world and care
for it

KINDNESS – We follow
the golden rule

Hello May 2025

What an amazing place to call home!!
The season went by way too fast!! The team and I would
like to thank everyone again for a wonderful season.

There is a huge chance, Mother Nature may not be nice to
us this summer. Please be prepared as Hurricane season is almost
here. The team will be emailing a preparedness packet in mid-May.

Please make sure everything is buttoned up and if there is an
evacuation order in place for zone A (all mobile and RV Parks).
River Vista will be shut down (water & sewer) until the storm has
passed and it is safe to return.

From the office -
Summer Office hours M-F 9am-3:30pm. Office hours may change
from time to time. Closed Saturday & Sunday
Office # 813-645-6037

After hour emergency # 813-613-6296
Remember to turn in your signed reservation if you and your unit
will be remaining in the park for the 2025/2026 season.
(This was due by May 1st)

Please do not park your vehicle on any other site than your own!!
Be courteous to your neighbors and don't block or park in their
driveway. Motor vehicles and golf carts must be parked in your
driveway.

Email address rivervista@CoveCommunities.com
Facebook – Activities at River Vista RV –The Activities at River Vista
RV will give you important information of activities, important "you
need to know" about the park, etc...
Please no bullying and be respectful to each other.

Sales – if you would like to sell your unit, there may be some
conditions that need to be done before you list your unit.
All sales must be reported to the Community manager. You must have a
manager sign a "No conditions approval form"

If you are planning on painting your unit, the paint color MUST be
approved by manager. Approved colors are white, tan, certain colors
of blue, grey and certain colors of yellow.

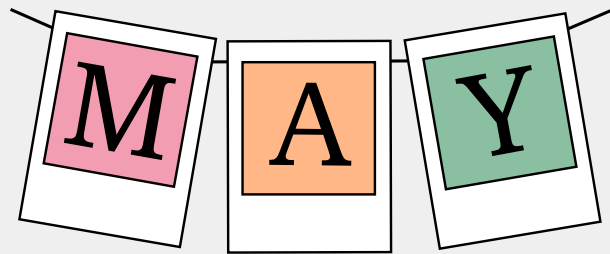
If you hear rumors – come to the office and ask. Do not assume
you are receiving the correct information.

If you are staying here for summer, stop by and say hello. If you are
leaving or have left, have a safe and beautiful summer.

Please make
sure the office has your current phone number, email, northern
address on file and you are signed out.

Karen and team

From your Lifestyle Coordinator



May is a month of change and our seasonal residents head home. The quite sets in and activities are reset. Do not fret, we will be having lots of Summer fun!!

Summer activities and events planned include celebrating holidays, Memorial Day, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, July 4th and Labor Day with cookouts and parades. . The pool will be filled with ladies doing water aerobics, the clubhouse will be filled with weekly game nights, poker, cards, trivia, and karaoke. Sports courts will have pickleball and cornhole.

Special activities include Ladies Lunch Outings, Movie Nights, Breakfast BINGOs, Happy Hours, Ice Cream Socials, Cookouts, Water Fights and themed Pool Parties.

Keep watching the newsletters and Facebook posts for the list of items for themed events you may want to pack before coming back .

Delilah



Information Corner

WELCOME CENTER/REGISTRATION

Karen Walker, Community Manager
Lori Rankin, Senior Office Assistant
Sabrina O'Dell, Front Desk Clerk
Email: rivervista@covecommunities.com
Telephone: 813-645-6037

OFFICE HOURS -
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Closed Saturday & Sunday

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

CJ Walker - Maintenance Manager
Bruce Rankin, Maintenance Tech
Butch Grice, Maintenance Tech

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 7:00am-3:00pm
Phone: 813-645-6296
After Hours Phone: 813-613-6296

Reminders:

- ONLY employees are allowed in the Maintenance Department shop/area.
- Yard debris pick up is Thursdays, please put yard debris in a container or bag .
- Compactor is for household garbage only. Please cut down cardboard before placing in dumpster.
- No dumping allowed in compactor area. All large items must be taken to county dump at owner's expense.
- Pets are NOT allowed in any community building, this includes Welcome Center, Clubhouse, Mailroom, Laundry Room, Bathhouses, Sports Courts and surrounding area.
- Propane fill: Monday-Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm ~ 20lb & 30lb cylinders only

CLUBHOUSE

Delilah Lofton
(dlofton@covecommunities.com)
telephone: 813-955-2492

Tuesday-Friday 10:00am -2:00 pm

Facebook – Activities at River Vista RV
WIFI: RiverVista_sales_guest
WIFI passcode: covequest

MAIL ROOM

Monday-Sunday 7am-9pm

- All mail and packages should include correct site number
- Please pick up mail and packages on a daily basis. Space is limited in the Mail Room.

LAUNDRY

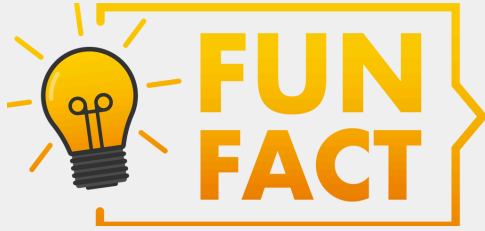
Monday-Sunday 7am-9pm

BATHHOUSE

Monday-Sunday 7am-9pm

PETS

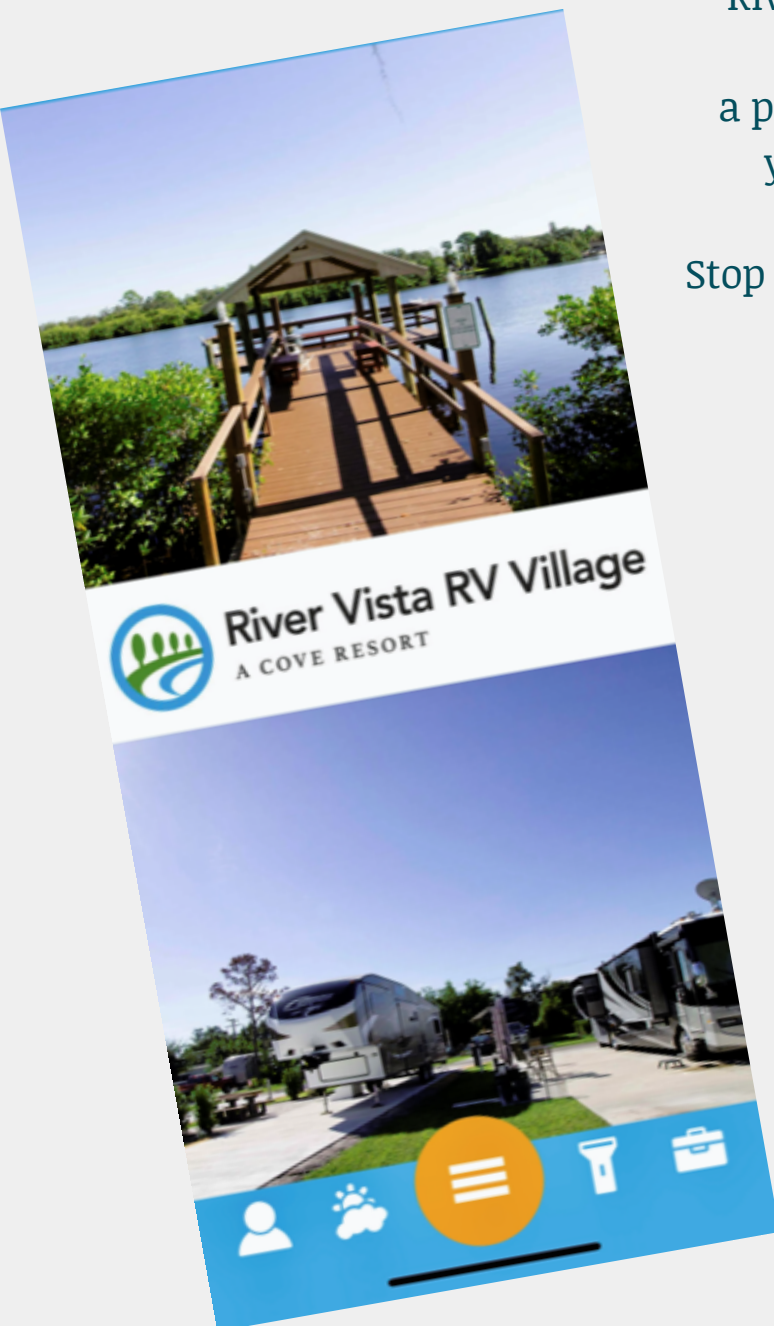
All Pets must remain on leash while outside your unit. Leads and leashes stay a maximum of 6'. Limit 2 pets per site. Pet owners MUST clean up after pet and dispose of waste properly. No pets can be left outside unattended. No pens or invisible fences allowed.



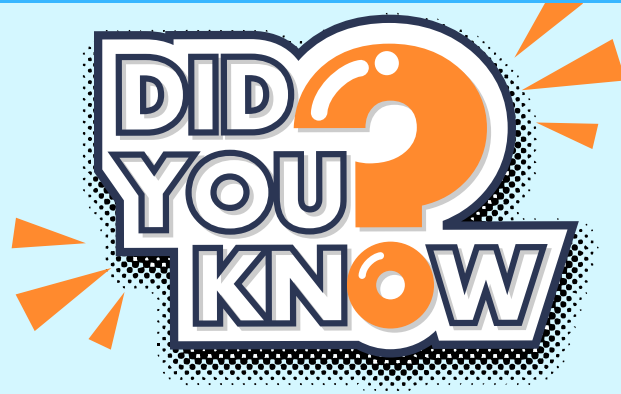
GET CONNECTED

Campers App: Are you missing out on events & Activities? It is the best way to follow everything going on at River Vista RV Resort. It will also send you a phone notification as a reminder so you will not miss out on the fun.

Stop by the Lifestyle Office for assistance with setting you up.



DID YOU KNOW???



Sign up to receive the monthly River Vista newsletter directly to your email.

Sign up for email Newsletter Instructions:

- Go to covecommunities.com and click the 3 green bars at the top righthand corner of your screen.
- Then go to the 'All destinations Tab' and select, "Florida"
- Under the 'Florida' tab select 'Gulf Coast' then click on "River Vista RV Park"
- Once to the River Vista page click on the green "Menu" button in the top right corner
- Next you're going to click on "Specials" in the upper right hand corner
- Click on "Newsletter"
- Look for the "published newsletter in your email" and sign up.



CINCO DE MAYO

TRIVIA



1. Which country celebrates Cinco de Mayo the most?
A. Columbia B. Mexico C. United States
2. What colors are commonly associated with Cinco de Mayo?
A. Green, blue & purple B. Red & green C. Red, white & green
3. Which fruit is highly consumed during Cinco de Mayo?
A. Avocados B. Watermelon C. Limes
4. How is Cinco de Mayo viewed in Mexico?
A. It's not celebrated B. It's a minor holiday C. It's widely celebrated
5. What day does Cinco de Mayo take place every year?
A. May 1st B. May 5th C. April 15th
6. What is the significance of celebrating Cinco de Mayo?
A. Day of the Dead
B. Mexican Independence Day
C. Battle of Puebla Victory
7. What year did Congress declare Cinco de Mayo an official U.S. holiday?
A. 2005 B. 2015 C. 1995
8. Why did other nations want to take Mexico to war in 1862?
A. For imported goods B. To seize their land C. Unpaid debt
9. Which country was Mexico going against during their war in 1862?
A. Spain B. France C. United States
10. Which alcohol is consumed the most on Cinco de Mayo?
A. Tequila B. Rum C. Vodka
11. What is Mexico's national cocktail?
A. Mojito B. Paloma C. Margarita
12. In Mexico, Cinco de Mayo has been celebrated in what way?
A. Festivals B. Games C. Fasting
13. What countries border Mexico?
A. The U.S., Costa Rica and Honduras
B. The U.S., Guatemala and Belize
C. The U.S. and Canada
14. Where does the largest Cinco de Mayo festival take place?
A. Puebla, Mexico B. Mexico City, Mexico C. Los Angeles, California
15. Which of these is NOT a popular Cinco de Mayo food?
A. Hamburgers B. Guacamole C. Burritos

Answers on the last page

AREA EVENTS



Riverfest

May 2-3, 2025

Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park

The festival spans the entire length of the Riverwalk including several parks and features family-friendly activities and events showcasing Tampa's cultural institutions, local musicians and restaurants.

thetampariverwalk.com



St. Pete Tacos and Tequila Festival

May 9-10, 2025

Downtown St. Pete's Vinoy Park will hold a waterfront festival on May 10th and 11th featuring authentic tacos, margaritas, and live music. St Pete Tacos & Tequila Festival has over 30 taco vendors, delicious margaritas and beverages, live music, artistic mural painters, refreshing cool beer, exciting games, thrilling prizes, and plenty of fun!

stpetetacos.com

April Highlights



*chicken
dinner*



Kayak Outing





Bowling Banquet





PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**JULIE & HER GIGANTIC
BROWNIE SUNDAE**



**LADIES LUNCH OUTING
WHISKEY JOE'S**



Let's
Feast



**NON-TRADITIONAL
EASTER LUNCH
SAKURA JAPANESE
W/ FRIENDS**



RIVER VISTA RV LIFESTYLE CALENDAR 2025

DAILY/WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Daily: Ladies Water Aerobics, Coffee & Conversation, Pickleball

Weekly: Step Aerobics, Chair Yoga, Bunco, Dulcimers, Last Man Standing Pool. Line Dancing, Euchre, Card Games, Domino's, Texas Hold Em Poker, Sequence, BINGO, Mixed Cornhole, Kayaking, Trivia, Bridge, Quilting, Hot Shot, Men's Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study & Lunch, Karaoke, Shuffleboard, Bowling, Tripoly Cards, Sunday Church Service, Hymn Singing.

Monthly: Guy's Gathering, Ladies That Lunch, Manager Q&A,

MAY 2025

5/2 Music Bingo
5/4 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
5/5 Cinco De Mayo
5/7 Card Night
5/8 Kayak Outing
5/9 Karaoke
5/10 Mothers Day Luncheon
5/11 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
5/14 Game Night
5/15 Summer Trivia
5/15 Kayak Outing
5/16 Movie Night
5/18 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
5/20 Ladies Lunch Outing
5/21 Game Night
5/22 Movie Night
5/23 Karaoke
5/24 Luau Party
5/25 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
5/26 Memorial Day Cookout
5/28 Game Night

JUNE 2025

6/1 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
6/4 Card Night
6/5 Breakfast BINGO - Bagels
6/6 Karaoke
6/8 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
6/11 Card Night
6/12 Summer Trivia
6/15 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
6/14 Fathers Day Ice Cream Social
6/17 Ladies Lunch Outing
6/18 Card Night
6/19 Movie Night
6/20 Karaoke
6/22 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
6/24 Summer Trivia
6/25 Card Night
6/26 Summer Trivia
6/28 Flip Flops & Flamingos
6/29 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards

JULY 2025

7/2 Card Night
7/4 July Sparkle & Shine Cookout
7/4 Karaoke
7/6 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
7/7 Breakfast Bingo Biscuits
7/8 Summer Trivia
7/9 Card Night
7/12 Rubber Ducky Pool Party
7/13 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
7/15 Ladies Lunch Outing
7/16 Card Night
7/18 Movie Night
7/20 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
7/22 Summer Trivia
7/23 Card Night
7/27 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
7/30 Card Night

AUGUST 2025

8/1 Karaoke
8/3 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
8/4 Game Night
8/5 Breakfast Bingo- Doughnuts
8/6 Card Night
8/7 Summer Trivia
8/10 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
8/11 Game Night
8/13 Card Night
8/14 Movie Night
8/15 Karaoke
8/16 Shark Attack Pool Party
8/17 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
8/18 Game Night
8/23 Card Night
8/21 Summer Trivia
8/23 Big Breakfast
8/24 Tripoly & 5 Crowns Cards
8/25 Game Night
8/27 Card Night
8/29 Karaoke



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TRIVIA NIGHT

CATEGORY:
SUMMER TRIVIA



Join us for a Trivia Night filled with challenging questions, laughs, and your great friends.

\$2 To Play

Limit 6 person to a team

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 7:00PM

YOU ARE THE BEST MOM EVER!

MOTHER'S DAY Lunch

SATURDAY | 10 MAY | 12PM

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CLUBHOUSE FOR A MOTHERS DAY LUNCH HONORING ALL OUR RIVER VISTA MOTHERS.

MENU INCLUDES SOUP, SALAD, SANDWICH AND DESSERT.

\$8.00 - ADVANCE TICKET REQUIRED, SEE DELILAH IN CLUBHOUSE OR CAROLANN RITTNER LOT 432.

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MOVIE Night

THURSDAY, 5/22
7PM

FREE ENTRY

The Age of Adaline

Decades after a near-fatal accident caused Adaline to stop aging at 29, she resists falling in love with a smitten tech mogul to keep her secret hidden.
Starring: Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman, Harrison Ford

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 26, 2024

11am ~ Golf Cart Parade
Meet at the clubhouse 10:45am

12pm ~ Memorial Day Pot Luck
Grilling Hamburgers & Hotdogs
BYOD & bring a side dish to share.

Free event for residents.
Guests pay \$5.00 and bring a dish.
See Delilah in clubhouse.

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SUMMER Luau Pool Party

MUSIC | GAMES & PRIZES

SATURDAY
May 24th
1 pm-3pm

Stay cool by the pool. BYOB and bring a snack to share.

★ **MOVIE NIGHT** ★
Admit One

Sandals & Sangria

the taste of Spain on the River!

Saturday
April 26th
4pm-6pm

Put on your sandals and enjoy music and fresh fruit Sangria on the deck. Bring an appetizer to share.

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Save the Date

MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, June 19, 2025

7:00 pm - Clubhouse



Free Popcorn & Drink
Bring a comfy chair



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River Vista RV Village
A COVE RESORT

Breakfast

BINGO

Breakfast Bingo serving bagels and variety of cream cheese, fruit, juice and coffee \$3.00.

BINGO cards are purchased separately

FOOD | FUN

Thursday, June 5, 2025

9:00am



RUBBER DUCKY Party

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

11AM - 1PM

Join us for a pool party and Rubber Ducky poker. BYOB and a snack to share.



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Flip Flops & Flamingos Pot Luck

Wear Your Flip Flops and join us for a Flip Flop & Flamingo Pot Luck and flamingo fun! Serving Teriyaki Chicken. Bring a dish to share.

June 28, 2025
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Teriyaki Chicken Skewers

Bring a Dish to Share

BYOB

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

1:00 PM

CELEBRATING ALL OUR RIVER VISTA FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS AND GREAT-GRANDFATHERS A HAPPY FATHERS WITH A FREE ICE CREAM SUNDAE. SIGN UP IN THE CLUBHOUSE



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Sparkle & Shine 4th of July FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025

CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH
A BBQ CHICKEN LUNCH & KARAOKE

- 12:00 PM BBQ CHICKEN COOKOUT INCLUDES: BBQ CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, ROLL & DESSERT (SERVING 12PM-1PM). DOOR PRIZE DRAWING.
- 8:00 PM KARAOKE
- FIREWORKS OVER THE MANATEE AT DARK

\$8.00 PER PERSON, SIGN UP AND ADVANCE TICKET REQUIRED.
SEE DELILAH IN CLUBHOUSE TUESDAY-FRIDAY 10AM - 2PM.

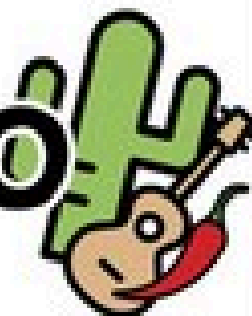


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SO MUCH FUN



CINCO DE MAYO



TRIVIA ANSWER SHEET

1. C. United States
2. C. Red, white & green
3. A. Avocados
4. B. It's a minor holiday
5. B. May 5th
6. C. Battle of Puebla Victory
7. A. 2005
8. C. Unpaid debt
9. B. France
10. A. Tequila
11. B. Paloma
12. A. Festivals
13. B. The U.S., Guatemala and Belize
14. C. Los Angeles, California
15. A. Hamburgers