# JUNE 2007

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# facebook

Facebook pages: Activities At River Vista RV Village River Vista RV Village.

# 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 June 2025

What an amazing place to call home!!

Well, it is time to batten down the hatches and be prepared for the upcoming Hurricane season. There is a huge chance, Mother Nature may not be nice to us this summer. 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. Please look for the Hurricane preparedness packet in this newsletter and flyer in Save the Date.

### From the office -

Boat ramp upgrade – this will start the first week of august, weather permitting. We installed benches at the pickleball/cornhole and shuffleboard courts 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

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.

Thank you, Have a fantastic June.

Karen and team

# From your Lifestyle Coordinator

NEW MONTH.
new beginning.
NEW MINDSET.
new focus.
NEW START.
new intentions.
NEW RESULTS.

# June

Can you believe it's June already? As we say goodbye to May and welcome in June, there are plenty of reasons to celebrate the mid-year. From Father's Day and the start of summer to wacky holidays like Monkey Around Day, we've found lots of fun upcoming events to inspire you.

We have an amazing fun filled summer planned.

June features Make a Splash Funday Sunday pool day, Guy's Gathering Breakfast, Breakfast Bingo, Fathers Day Ice Cream Social, Karaoke, Ladies Lunch Outing to Sunset Grill Little Harbor, Flip Flops & Flamingo Pot Luck, Trivia, Movie Night & our first Battle of the Sexes Water Fight of the season.

Please see the "Save The Date" page for the other awesome summer activities and events coming up.









# 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-2:30pm

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: coveguest

# **LAUNDRY**

Monday-Sunday 7am-9pm

# **BATHHOUSE**

Monday-Sunday 7am-9pm

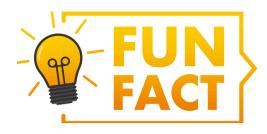
# **MAIL ROOM**

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.

# **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.

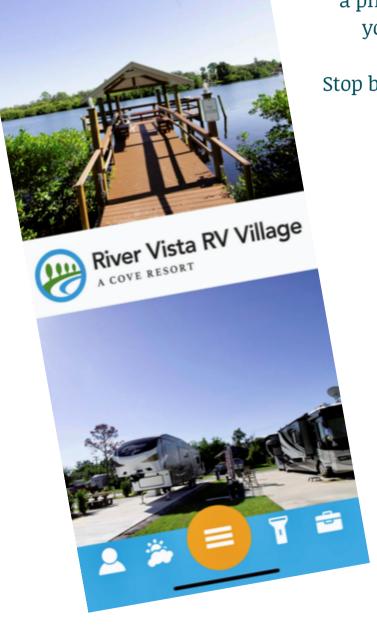


# GET CONNECTED

<u>Campers App:</u> 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

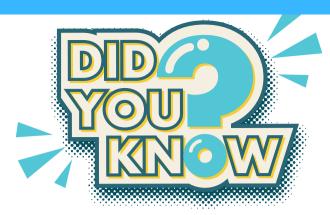
a phone notification as a reminder so you will not miss out on the fun.

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 <u>covecommunities.com</u> 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.



# Public Sea Turtle Release Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30a.m.

Join the Sea Turtle Conservancy along with our partners, Anna Maria Island Turtle Watch and Hurricane Hanks, as we release a satellite tagged adult loggerhead turtle as part of our annual Tour de Turtles event!

The release will take place on Anna Maria Island. We plan to release the turtle around 8:30 am EST but encourage you to show up early to get an up-close look and ask the turtle team any questions.



# St. Pete Sunday Market Dog Friendly Sunday, June 15th 11:00am-4pm



St Petra

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Sunday

Market

Bring your family, friends, and pup we every 3rd Sunday of the month for a vibrant community market celebrating local creativity!

Admission: FREE

- Shop from 100+ local artists, creators, and small businesses
- Enjoy live music from local DJs and musicians
  - Savor delicious eats from multiple food trucks
- Relax in a pet-friendly and family-friendly atmosphere



### **RESIDENT HURRICANE READINESS GUIDE**

Living in a recreational vehicle, park model or manufactured home is a great lifestyle, but when storms head our way, RV's, 5th wheels, travel trailers, park models and manufactured homes should not be considered a place of shelter. Our clubhouse is not rated as a shelter either – so in these few pages we will try and provide some information for you regarding how to get ready for stormy weather when an evacuation is ordered. We are fortunate to live in a county where there is plenty of helpful information and lots of shelters including pet friendly ones. We hope we don't have to "buckle up for a bumpy ride" this year, but it certainly never hurts to be prepared.

Remember, you can always evacuate before an evacuation order is given. Doing so will help ensure you arrive at your storm-safe location without delay. Make sure your Community Manager has your current email and phone information so they can provide community updates.

## **DURING THE HURRICANE WATCH**

- 1. Plug-in/charge all battery-operated devices.
- 2. Turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest settings. Open only when necessary.
- 3. Withdraw cash for one week of expenses.
- 4. Place valuables in a safety deposit box.
- 5. Restock emergency kit with flashlight, batteries, cash and first aid supplies.
- 6. Fill your car's gas tank and refill propane tanks.
- 7. Stock up on drinking water.
- 8. Refill prescription drugs and obtain special medications.
- 9. Outline emergency plans with your family.
- 10. Arrange for the safety of your pets. Ensure your pets have current vaccinations and you have their paperwork.
- 11. Gather things you will need if you go to a shelter. Ensure your hurricane survival kit is packed and ready to go at a moment's notice.
- 12. Stay tuned to radio and TV stations for weather reports.

## **DURING THE HURRICANE WARNING**

Protect windows by lowering awnings or installing window protection. Bring in outdoor furniture and clear yard of loose objects. Lower your television antenna, be careful not to touch power lines. Plan to evacuate, if ordered.

### **EVACUATION**

If an evacuation order is issued for our area, make sure your home is secure and then leave immediately. All residents of Manufactured Home and RV Communities are required by law to leave if an evacuation order has been given for the area.

- 1. Turn off water, gas, and electricity.
- 2. Unplug and secure high-value electronics equipment.
- 3. Take important papers with you, including insurance papers and identification with your local address.
- 4. Store water in bathtubs, barrels, jugs, and other containers. Use this water for bathing and sanitary purpose. (Not suitable for drinking).
- 5. Let relatives and the community office know where you are going.
- 6. Evacuate to a designated shelter!

# RECOMMENDED ITEMS FOR A HURRICANE KIT FOR A SHELTER

- 1. Medication for 30 days / personal first aid kit
- 2. Bedding material (sleeping bag) and pillow / lounge chair / extra clothes
- 3. Personal hygiene items / eye mask for sleeping / towel & wash cloth
- 4. Personal phone book (email addresses)
- 5. Bottled water (1 gallon per person per day)
- 6. Non-perishable food and snacks for 1 week
- 7. Manual can opener / utility knife / plastic eating utensils
- 8. Battery operated radio with headset (extra batteries)
- 9. Flashlights (1 per person) / butane lighter
- 10. Playing cards / magazines & books / puzzles
- 11. Copies of important documents (deeds, titles, wills, insurance policies, medical records, passport, birth certificate, billing statements for credits cards and loans)





















# MEMORIAL DAY

















# BANANA SPLIT DAY











LUAU AT THE POOL







FRIED EGG TEST

# LADIES LUNCH OUTING **APOLLO'S BISTRO**



LADIES LUNCH GROUP AT APOLLO'S BISTRO. WE PLAYED "WHAT'S IN YOUR PURSE" GAME. VERY INTERESTING THINGS SOME OF THESE LADIES CARRY IN THEIR PURSES, YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE (SUSAN BELLIS). VICKIE COUNTS WAS OUR BIG WINNER. NO WORRIES WHEN OUT WITH HER, SHE HAS YOU COVERED. THANK YOU ALL THAT JOINED. NEXT MONTHS LUNCH JUNE 17TH AT SUNSET GRILL & BAR IN LITTLE HARBOR, RUSKIN.

# On the Places You II Go.

Thank you River Vista Residents! At the beginning of the season we had the honor to support our community. Your generous donations made it possible to sponsor each Head Start child at Ruskin Elementary with a backpacks and school supplies. The annual Angel Tree was again supported by residents providing gifts for each underprivileged child. To wrap up the year we had the joy of attending graduation and providing a breakfast spread for the students, parents and teachers. Thank you for your continued support and to Carolann Rittner for heading and organizing this worthy cause.

























# RIVER VISTA RV **LIFESTYLE CALENDAR 2025**

# DAILY/WEEKLY/MONTHLY

<u>Daily:</u> Ladies Water Aerobics, Coffee & Conversation, Pickleball

<u>Weekly</u>: 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,

## **JUNE 2025**

6/1 5 Crowns Cards

6/3 Guy's Gathering Breakfast

6/4 Card Night

6/5 Breakfast BINGO - Bagels

6/6 Karaoke

6/8 5 Crowns Cards

6/11 Card Night

6/14 Fathers Day Ice Cream Social

6/15 Battle of Sexes Water Fight

6/15 5 Crowns Cards

6/17 Summer Trivia

6/18 Card Night

6/20 Karaoke

6/22 5 Crowns Cards

6/24 Ladies Lunch Outing

6/25 Card Night

6/19 Movie Night

6/28 Flip Flops & Flamingos

6/29 5 Crowns Cards

## **AUGUST 2025**

8/1 Karaoke

8/3 5 Crowns Cards

8/5 Summer Trivia ~ Logos

8/6 Card Night

8/7 Breakfast Bingo- Doughnuts

8/10 5 Crowns Cards

8/12 Guys Gathering Breakfast

8/13 Ladies Lunch Outing

8/13 Card Night

8/14 Movie Night

8/15 Karaoke

8/16 Shark Attack Pool Party

8/17 5 Crowns Cards

8/19 Summer Trivia

8/20 Card Night

8/21 Movie Night

8/24 5 Crowns Cards

8/27 Card Night

8/29 Karaoke

9/29 Lets Make A Deal Game

### **JULY 2025**

7/2 Card Night

7/4 July Sparkle & Shine Cookout

7/4 Karaoke

7/6 5 Crowns Cards

7/8 Guys Gathering Breakfast

7/8 Summer Trivia

7/9 Card Night

7/10 Breakfast Bingo Biscuits

7/12 Rubber Ducky Pool Party

7/13 5 Crowns Cards

7/15 Ladies Lunch Outing

7/16 Card Night

7/18 Movie Night

7/19 Music Bingo

7/20 5 Crowns Cards

7/22 Summer Trivia

7/23 Card Night

7/27 5 Crowns Cards

7/30 Card Night

### SEPTEMBER 2025

9/1 Labor Day Cookout

9/3 Game Night

9/5 Men's Bible Study

9/7 5 Crowns Cards

9/8 Ladies Bible Study

9/9 Guys Gathering Breakfast

9/10 Game Night

9/12 Men's Bible Study

9/12 Karaoke

9/13 Manatee Mixer Happy Hour

9/14 Crowns Cards

9/15 Ladies Bible Study

9/16 Summer Trivia

9/17 Ladies Lunch Outing ~ Old Castle

9/17 Game Night

9/19 Men's Bible Study

9/21 5 Crowns Cards

9/22 Ladies Bible Study

9/23 Summer Trivia

9/24 Game Night

9/26 Men's Bible Study

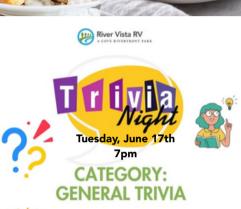
9/26 Karaoke

9/27 Family Feud Game

9/28 5 Crowns Cards

9/29 Ladies Bible Study







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

\$2 To Play Limit 6 person to a team







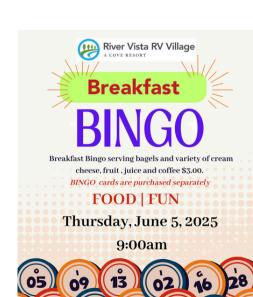












# Save The Date



















Hillsborough County Emergency Management will be on site

on the "do's and dont's", of preparing for the hurricane season. Preparedness, warning system, tracking system, timing, types of storms, etc..

Sign up in the clubhouse. Donuts & coffee will be served





# Sive Street

# MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, June 19, 2025 7:00 pm - Clubhouse













