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River Vista RV
A COVE RIVERFRONT PARK

2206 Chaney Drive Ruskin, FL 33570







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- Halloween Freak Show
- Music Bingo Kickoff

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

instagram

- @covecommunities
- @rivervistarv

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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
Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
(starting November 15th)

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

Greetings from your Operating Team at River Vista RV.

Park updates –
This does Not include the infrastructure projects that will be going on behind the scenes.
1. Solar lights throughout the park. On back order should arrive mid Oct
2. Boat ramps – in final stages of approval
3. Clubhouse deck
4. Large firepit – Wood will be removed and replaced with pavers

I would like to have one a month or more if important information must be shared. This will be posted on Facebook with date and time. Office is always available for questions and concerns. If it can't wait for the meeting or if it is a personal question or concern, you don't want everyone to know about, contact us directly.

WWTP - The plant continues at 100% since early May this year. Only concern for this winter is if we experience another kill from the toxins that are put into their gray tanks to control smell.

There are no pretreatments that our operator can find, nor has he been able to locate any other plant that experiences this kill that has used any treatment successfully.

We ask that guests **do not use other tank treatments, deodorizers, or stabilizers** other than the item listed below while connected to the River Vista sewer system.

The stabilizer we are asking everyone to use is Aqua – MAX/Thetford Eco- Smart.
Why do we recommend it:

- Biodegradable and environmentally friendly
- Formaldehyde-free
- Provides immediate odor control
- Suitable for RV black and gray tanks
- Available as a liquid concentrate or convenient toss-in treatment

Friendly reminders-
Let's kick off this season on a good note…Any questions or concerns, please email, call or come to the office. Facebook is not the way to receive answers. The only Facebook page we post important information on is the Activities at River Vista RV. River Vista Folk Facebook page is not associated with the office nor monitored by the office.

Please keep your furr babies on a leash when outdoors. Humans must be in full control. Please do not let them wander onto other sites or into the streets. Please always keep an eye on your pet.

Park on your site not on the empty RV sites

Sales -
If you are looking to upgrade or have a friend/family member that is looking to purchase here at River Vista, have them call the office to set up a time to view the unit or I can do a video walk through with them. Cove Home Sales has many incentives to purchase one of their new Park Models. Call and make an offer. Look on Facebook for the flyers or River Vista's website.
If you are selling your unit, please call the office and let them know. We want to make sure your unit is up to the Park's standards such as proper skirting, one shed. Also, we have many people stop at the office asking if any units are for sale in the park and if we have updated information, we can easily send them your way.

We are offering November and December 2026 special pricing for an RV reservation. Stay 1 Month in November or December $699 plus electric. If you are staying both months $599 a month plus electric. Have your friends or family call the office to book a site.

Safe travels and see you soon!

From your Lifestyle Coordinator- Delilah Lofton



A time to be thankful...

As October fades away, November brings a welcome return to our familiar rhythms — and the joy of seeing familiar faces once again fills my heart! Here at River Vista, we're looking forward to welcoming our seasonal friends back for another wonderful season filled with friendship, fun, food, music, and community!

October was filled with fun activities and plenty of opportunities to get together! We enjoyed Breakfast Bingo, our Fall Soup & Sandwich Lunch, Spooky New England Trivia Night, a Ladies Lunch Outing to Anna Maria Oyster Bar, the start of our BINGO season, and we wrapped up the month with our spectacular Circus Freak Show Halloween Party and Dance!

Our weekly activities kept everyone busy, too, with card nights, game nights, puzzles, swimming, cornhole, LRC, and pool. It's always wonderful to see neighbors gathering, friendships growing, and our River Vista family enjoying time together!

What's Coming in November? The fun is just getting started! Friday nights bring back Karaoke and Music Bingo, so get ready for more music, laughter, and a little friendly competition!

Here are some November highlights to look forward to:
11/02 – Beading with Debbie
11/06 – Guy's Gathering Lunch: Get Your Motor Running on Route 66!
11/11 – Veterans Day Honorary Lunch, honoring those who have served our country
11/13 – Ambassador Meeting
11/19 – Ladies Lunch: Glam Girls Wear Pearls
11/23 – Beading with Debbie
11/26 – Thanksgiving Day Dinner
11/28 – Holiday Craft Fair



A Little Help Goes a Long Way! As our community gets busier, I could really use your help! I can't do it all alone, and that's where our wonderful River Vista residents come in.

If you're interested in becoming an Ambassador or volunteering to help with activities and events, please stop by the clubhouse and see me. I'm happy to answer your questions and help you get involved. Trust me, every little bit of help makes a difference! Whether it's lending a hand with decorations, setting up for an event, greeting residents, or assisting with an activity, your time and talents are truly appreciated.

And here's a little secret… there's just as much fun to be had behind the scenes as there is at the event itself! You might even make a few new friends along the way.

Thank you for making River Vista Riverfront Park your home or home away from home.

Delilah

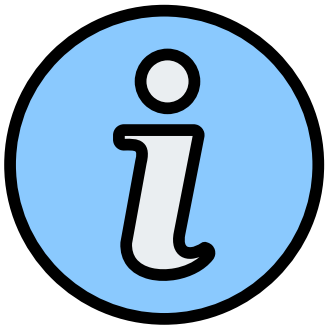
The Park with A Heart

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

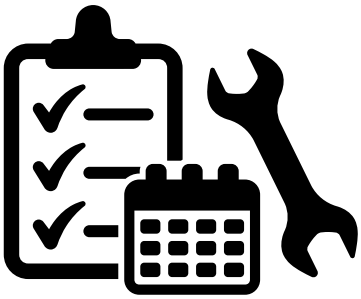
OFFICE HOURS -
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Closed Saturday & Sunday



MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 7:00am-3:30pm
Phone: 813-645-6296
After Hours Phone: 813-613-6296



Reminders:

- ONLY employees are allowed in the Maintenance Department shop/area.
- Please put yard waste in front of your unit near the street. Yard waste pick is on Thursday's.
- Compactor is for household garbage only. Please cut down cardboard before placing in compactor.
- 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, Lifestyle Coordinator Email: (dlofton@covecommunities.com)
Telephone: 813-955-2492

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

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

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

To ensure the well being of both our beloved pets, residents and guests, 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.

GOLF CARTS

Golf cart drivers must hold a valid driver's license and be at least 16 years old. For safety reasons, please refrain from allowing younger individuals to operate the carts.

Speed limit in our community is 10 mph.
Thank you for driving responsibly.

* River Vista *

Stay In and Explore

Clubhouse

Fitness Center

Pickleball Courts
Shuffleboard Courts
Horseshoes
Cornhole
Bocce Ball

The library:
Books, Games, Cards, CDs, DVDs, Puzzles

Pool Table

TV

Card Room

Riverfront Deck

Outdoor pool

Kayak Launch

Fishing Docks
Boat Launch

Fire Pits

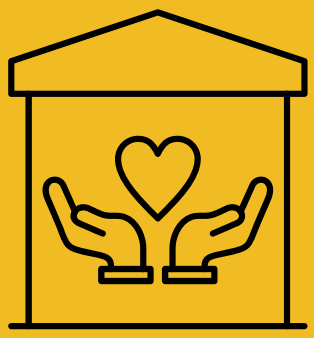
Picnic Area

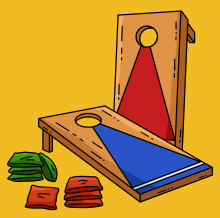


























November Fun Facts

November Birthstone November's traditional birthstone is the topaz, usually a yellow to amber color. The ancient Greeks believed that topaz could make a wearer invisible. A symbol of honor and strength, topaz was also believed to bring longevity and wisdom.

Astrological Sign Scorpio is in effect from October 23 through November 21 while Saggitarius is in effect from November 22 to December 21

Flower is Chrysanthemum, which is also known as the "golden flower" due to its Greek roots. Chrysanthemums are often associated with honesty, joy, and optimism.

Pumpkin pie isn't actually Thanksgiving's favorite pie.
The dessert has been an important part of Thanksgiving meals since the 1700s. However, The American Pie Council is putting an end to the pumpkin vs. apple pie debate. According to its research, apple pies are America's favorite, with pumpkin coming in second place.

The first Thanksgiving was actually a three-day festival.
The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 as a harvest festival. It included 50 Pilgrims, 90 Wampanoag Indians, and lasted three days. Historians believe that only five women were present.

Historians have no record of **Turkey** being eaten at the first Thanksgiving.
The first Thanksgiving Day feast happened in 1621 with three whole days dedicated to the celebration. Although turkey was plentiful in the region and a common food source, it's likely that it wasn't actually the star of the festivities and other "fowling" were served for the occasion. Instead, "ducks, geese, and swans" are believed to have been served to the English settlers and Native Americans.

The first **Macy's** Thanksgiving Day Parade featured Central Park Zoo animals.
The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was originally called the "Macy's Christmas Parade" to kick off the holiday shopping season. Held in 1924, the first parade included monkeys, bears, camels, and elephants borrowed from the Central Park Zoo instead of the traditional character balloons we know today.

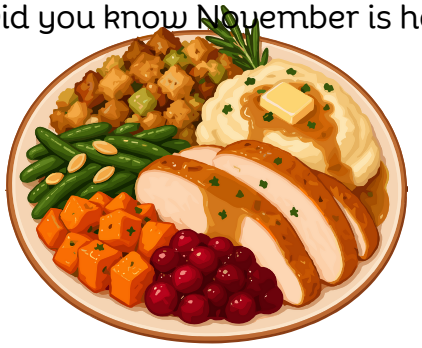
The first professional **Thanksgiving Day football** game was played in 1920.

Day of the Dead is A time to celebrate the dead. On November 1st, the people of Mexico celebrate Dia de los Muertos or The Day of the Dead. It's believed that the souls of deceased loved ones return on this day. But don't be scared, this day is for celebration with food, drinks and music!

Hope you are Hungry

It seems that the best thing to do in November is eat! Did you know November is home to many delicious special days?

* 3rd is Sandwich Day.
* 6th is Nacho Day.
* 4th is Pickle Day
* 23rd Thanksgiving Day
*28th is French Toast Day
*29th is Lemon Cream Pie Day



AREA EVENTS



Hillsborough County Fair

- **Dates:** November 5, 2026 - November 15, 2026
- **Time:** 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- 📍 Hillsborough County Fairgrounds

Enjoy midway rides, magic shows, a demolition derby, rodeos, livestock shows, exhibits, competitions, fair food and more. $20 admission, $10 students, $10 seniors, kids under 6 free. See website for admission and ride specials. The fair opens at 5 pm weekdays and at noon weekends and Veterans Day. Information: 813-737-3247



Dalí: Disruption + Devotion Opening Day

Presented By: The Dali Museum

Dates: November 7, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

📍 The Dali Museum

Co-organized by The Dalí Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, explores Salvador Dalí's artistic dialogue with the European painters who came before him. Through compelling pairings of works across centuries, the exhibition highlights how Dalí reworked the traditions he inherited.

Ruskin Veteran's Day Parade

Honoring our heroes. Celebrating our freedom. ❤️🤍💙

🎖️ A community united in gratitude

📅 November 7, 2026 | 11 AM

📍 US Highway 41, Ruskin, FL 33570

✨ Honoring those who served and sacrificed!



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Ladies Lunch Outing







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FREAK SHOW
























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2026

MONDAY

- LADIES BIBLE CLASS
- LADIES POOL TIME
- HAPPY CRAFTERS
- MEN'S POKER
- GAME NIGHT
- L.R.C.

TUESDAY

- LADIES POOL TIME
- DULCIMERS
- CORNHOLE
- HO CAR RACING
- TRIVIA
- HOT SHOT

Wednesday

- SHUFFLEBOARD
- LADIES POOL TIME
- BUNCO
- GAME NIGHT CARDS
- DOMINO'S
- EUCHRE

THURSDAY

- LADIES POOL TIME
- CORNHOLE
- MEN'S POKER
- B.I.N.G.O.

FRIDAY

- MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
- LADIES POOL TIME
- HO CAR RACING
- MIXED POKER
- KARAOKE
- MUSIC BINGO

Saturday

- SPECIAL ACTIVITES & EVENTS



Sunday

- 5 CROWNS CARD GAME
- TRIPOLY CARD GAME



- 11/02 BEADING WITH DEBBIE
- 11/06 GUY'S GATHERING LUNCH- ROUTE 66
- 11/11 VETERAN'S DAY HONORARY LUNCH
- 11/13 AMBASSADOR MEETING
- 11/19 LADIES LUNCH "GLAM GIRLS WEAR PEARLS"
- 11/23 BEADING WITH DEBBIE
- 11/26 THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER
- 11/28 HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR







- 12/01 KWIKBIT Q&A
- 12/03 LADIES LUNCH~ AMERICAN BANDSTAND
- 12/05 MIXED CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
- 12/05 CHEESEBURGER PLATES
- 12/09 GUY'S GATHERING LUNCH- HOBO POUCHES
- 12/12 GRINCHMAS PARTY
- 12/14 BEADING WITH DEBBIE
- 12/19 CHRISTMAS DINNER
- 12/31 NYE PARTY ~ PROHIBITION/SPEAKEASY









- 01/01 NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 01/02 MIXED CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
- 01/02 CHEESEBURGER PLATES
- 01/05 KWICKBIT Q & A
- 01/06 SHUFFLEBOARD - KICK UP
- 01/07 LADIES LUNCH~HAWAII LEI'D BACK
- 01/08 HAPPY HOUR- CARIBBEAN PAN
- 01/09 HELLO FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS WELCOME BACK
- 01/12 HOT SHOT
- 01/14 GUY'S GATHERING LUNCH - WILD GAME
- 01/16 ROCKING WITH THE KING DANCE PARTY
- 01/18 BEADING WITH DEBBIE
- 01/22 HAPPY HOUR - IT'S 5'OCLOCK SOMEWHERE
- 01/23 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER
- 01/30 ANNUAL POKER RUN













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*Schedule subject to change