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# Sparkle & Shine

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@covecommunities  
@rivervistarv



# From the Manager's Desk - 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

Saturday- Closed

Sunday- Closed

## 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 July!

We hope you are enjoying the summer and that your 4th of July is fun and safe!

As we get set to cue up the fireworks, we also are reminded of why we celebrate the 4th of July – the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. This is a time when people come together to celebrate freedom, health, and happiness with casual barbecues, fireworks, parades, and concerts.

The meeting with the county about Hurricane safety was very informative. Thank you to all that came out. Make sure you have a plan if a storm does develop. Reminder our amenity buildings, bathhouse, clubhouse, or welcome center are NOT shelters. If you need shelter during a storm, Hillsborough County lists the available shelters 1 week before a storm is announced.

You can view additional information and the shelters at:

<https://hcfl.gov/departments/emergency>

<https://hcfl.gov/residents/stay-safe>

[www.hcflgov.net/staysafe](http://www.hcflgov.net/staysafe)

In the months ahead, we will be replacing the air conditioning units and replacing the roof on the clubhouse.

Now to the reminders...

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS! This seems to be a huge rule that is being broken every day. Leaving your pet droppings is a park rule violation, a county violation and it is disgusting. Imagine taking a nice peaceful walk, you are enjoying yourself, stress free then bam you are tracking stuff across your unit's carpet. Yuck! There goes your day of relaxation. Now you are stressed and hate everything and everyone that owns a pet. In other words, please be respectful and clean up after your pet. All Pets MUST be kept on a leash when outside of your unit. This also includes going down by the boat ramp.

SPEED LIMIT – Speed limit is 10mph throughout the community and 5mph along the river's edge.

Office hours are M-F 9am-4pm. Saturday hours 9am -1pm.

Email address [RiverVistaRVillage@CoveCommunities.com](mailto:RiverVistaRVillage@CoveCommunities.com)

Facebook – Activities at River Vista RV Village – 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 approved by the Community manager. You must have a manager signed "no conditions approval form" prior to listing your unit on the market. Park occupancy application (background/credit check) must be conducted before purchasing a unit.

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

Have a wonderful Fourth of July.

River Vista RV Team

# From your Lifestyle Coordinator

## Happy July



Can you believe we're already halfway through the year? July marks the midway point of the year. It's also a month of sun, fun, vacations, picnic's, music, festivals, parades and let's not forget ice cream.

Americans also celebrate an important holiday on July 4th, Independence day. What is the Fourth of July? The Fourth of July celebrates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. The Declaration announced the political separation of the 13 North American colonies from Great Britain. Our Founding Fathers were quick to adopt fireworks as a show of patriotic pride.

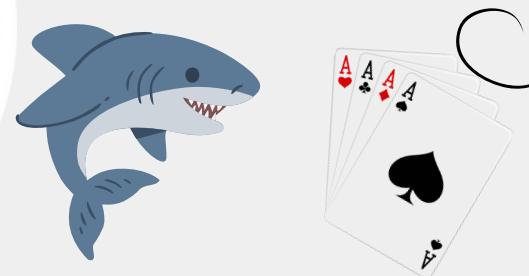
I am especially grateful to be living in America and so thankful for my independence. I thank those who have fought and those that continue to fight for our freedom.

At River Vista, we celebrate and show our community spirit the entire month with parties, happy hours, games, pool days, food events.

We have some awesome things planned that you will not want to miss. From game night to karaoke, Trivia, Hot Shot, Breakfast BINGO, Shark week scavenger hunt, ladies lunch outing, Rubber Ducky pool party and a Crusing To The Oldies dance. To keep up be sure and download the Campersapp.



Delilah



# THE 4TH OF JULY

It's time for the "Barbecue"  
And the "Fireworks" galore!  
And the "Beer" and the "Friends"  
And the "Burgers" for sure!

But most important  
And I really must say  
Is that "America" got  
Its "Independence" today!

Yes in "1776"

The famous politician  
Senator "John Hancock"  
Had signed the petition

That stated that our country  
Was "free" from all others!  
And that we would "only be governed"  
By our "American brothers"!

So while we are celebrating  
This "great day of fun"  
Let us always remember  
What our forefathers had done!



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4th of July



THURSDAY, JULY 4

CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH A GOLF CART PARADE,  
PULLED PORK DINNER, MUSIC, DANCING & KARAOKE.

- **4:30** PM GOLF CART PARADE
- **5:00** PM BBQ PORK COOKOUT. (BBQ SANDWICH, CHIPS, BEANS, COLE SLAW AND WATERMELON)
- **6:00** PM MUSIC AND DANCING HOSTED BY OUR TALENTED DON BELLIS, SUSAN BELLIS & AL TOOTHMAN
- **8:00** PM KARAOKE
- FIREWORKS OVER THE MANATEE AT DARK

\$8.00 PER PERSON, SIGN UP IN CLUBHOUSE AND TICKET  
REQUIRED.

SEE DELILAH IN CLUBHOUSE T-F 10AM - 2PM.



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## **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**

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

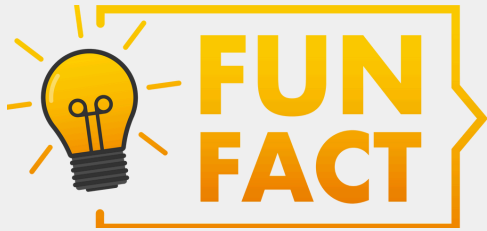
## **EVACUATION**

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**

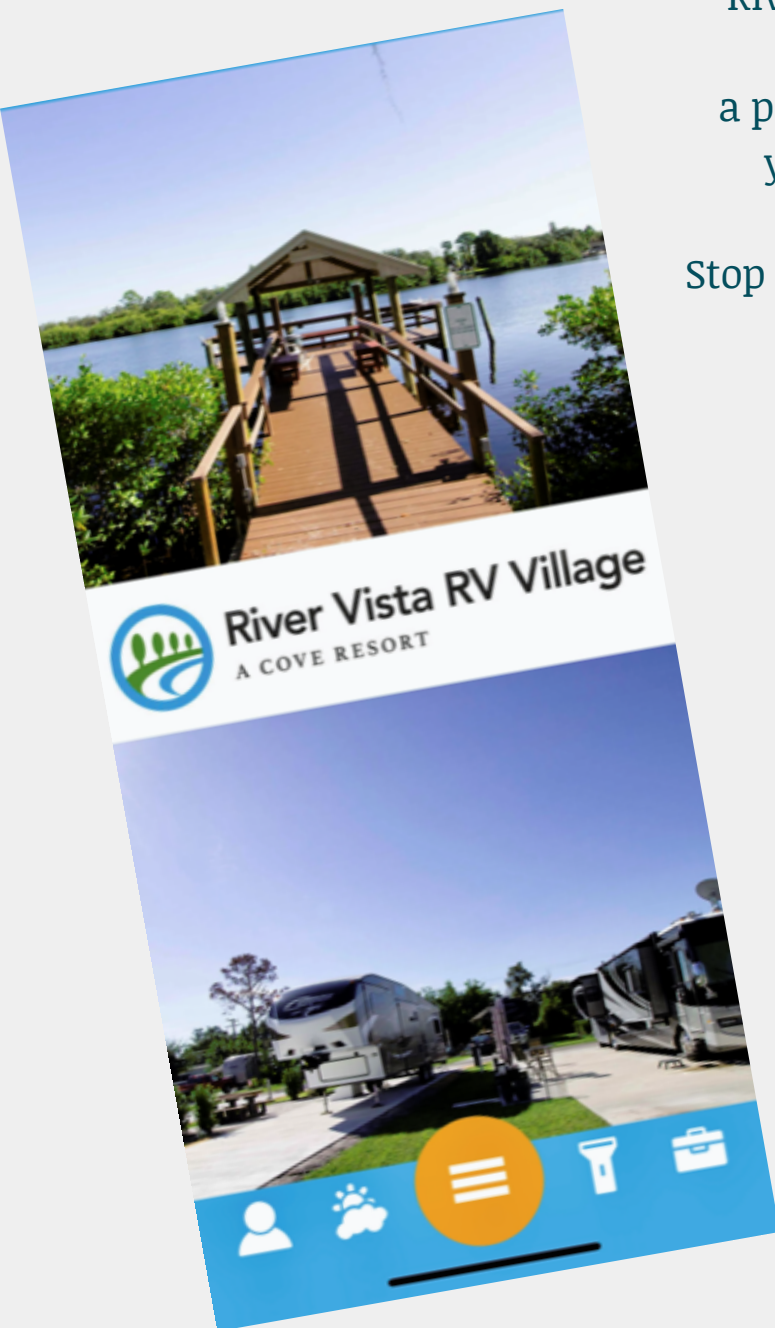
1. Medication for 30 days / personal first aid kit
2. Bedding material (sleeping bag) and pillow / lounge chair / extra clothes
3. Personal hygiene items / eye mask for sleeping / towel & wash cloth
4. Personal phone book (email addresses)
5. Bottled water (1 gallon per person per day)
6. Non-perishable 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)



## 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.





# 100 Days Of Summer Celebration



*Let's get this party started!*



Pulling out all the stops.

Get ready to let loose and have a blast at the biggest party of the summer! Just pack up your RV and hit the road, 'cause we're waiting for you! And that's not all, folks – the summer shenanigans never stop! We've got themed weekends and parties lined up every single weekend, all summer long. So come on down and join the party – you won't want to leave! [#cove100daysofsummer](#)



## Summer Weekend Themes

July 4-7 Sparkle & Shine 4th of July

July 12-14 Let's Cruise

July 19-21 Shark Week

July 26-28 Havana Nights

August 2-4 Survivor

August 9-11 Tutti-Frutti

August 16-18 Mama Mia Greek

August 23-25 Nascar

August 31-September 2 Labor Day

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July-September 4, 2024**



# RIVER VISTA RV VILLAGE

## LIFESTYLE SUMMER CALENDAR 2024

Delilah Lofton, Lifestyle Coordinator  
Karen Walker, Community Manager

### 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 Outing, Manager Q&A,

### JULY 2024

JULY 4-7 SPARKLE & SHINE 4TH OF JULY  
JULY 12-14 CRUISE WEEK  
JULY 19-21 SHARK WEEK  
JULY 26-28 HAVANA NIGHTS- TRIP TO CUBA

7/1 Game Night  
7/2 Trivia Night  
7/3 Cards- Golf  
7/4 July 4th BBQ & Watermelon  
7/6 Pool Day & Rubber Ducky Poker  
7/7 Tripoly ~ 5 Crowns  
7/8 Game Night  
7/10 Cards- Golf  
7/12 Movie Night - Charlie St. Cloud  
7/13 Cruisin' to the Oldies Dance and  
Chocolate Extravaganza  
7/14 Tripoly ~ 5 Crowns  
7/15 Game Night  
7/16 Ladies Lunch Outing - Glory Days  
7/17 Cards- Golf  
7/18 Karaoke  
7/19 Shark Attack Social  
7/20 Shark Scavenger Hunt  
7/21 Tripoly ~ 5 Crowns  
7/22 Game Night  
7/24 Chili & Baked Potato Night  
7/24 Cards- Golf  
7/26 Movie Nights ~ Dirty Dancing Havana  
Nights  
7/27 Havana Pool Party  
7/28 Tripoly ~ 5 Crowns  
7/29 Game Night  
7/30 Breakfast Bingo- Cinnamon rolls  
7/31 Cards- Golf

### AUGUST 2024

AUGUST 2-4 SURVIVOR  
AUGUST 9-11 TUTTI FRUTTI  
AUGUST 16-18 GREEK MAMA MIA  
AUGUST 24-26 NASCAR WEEK  
AUGUST 30- SEPTEMBER 2 LABOR DAY WE

8/1 Summer Karaoke  
8/2 Battle of the Sexes Water Fight  
8/3 Survivor Game  
8/4 Tripoly ~ 5 Crowns  
8/5 Game Night  
8/6 Ladies Lunch Outing- Sunset Grill  
8/7 Hump day Hot Dogs  
8/7 Cards- Golf  
8/8 Thirsty Thursday Happy  
8/9 Movie Night- Dragonfly  
8/10 Tutti Frutti Taste of Florida  
8/11 Tripoly ~ 5 Crowns  
8/12 Game Night  
8/14 Cards- Golf  
8/15 Summer Karaoke  
8/16 Breakfast Bingo- Biscuits  
8/17 Greek Mama Mia Toga Party  
8/18 Tripoly ~ 5 Crowns  
8/19 Game Night  
8/20 Taco Day  
8/21 Cards- Golf  
8/23 Trivia Night  
8/24 Race Day & Tailgate Daytona 500  
8/25 Tripoly ~ 5 Crowns  
8/26 Game Night  
8/28 Cards- Golf  
8/31 Jamaica Me Happy Party

# July Happenings

**RUBBER DUCKY Party**

**SATURDAY, JULY 6TH**  
11AM - 1PM

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

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## SO MUCH FUN

**CRUISING TO THE OLDIES**

**SATURDAY, JULY 13TH**  
7PM - 10 PM

CRUISING TO THE OLDIES DANCE  
FEATURING LB & CHLOE.  
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AND ENJOY A CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA.

Basket Raffle & 50/50 Drawing  
\$8.00 per person. Ticket required ~ See Delilah

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### Ladies Lunch

Monthly Summer Ladies Lunch  
Outing Schedule

- July 16th ~ Glory Days - Riverview
- August 6th ~ Little Harbour - Ruskin
- September 11th ~ Sakura Japanese - Riverview
- October 9th ~ Tiki Dock's - Riverview

A MONTHLY LADIES LUNCH OUTING  
MAY-OCTOBER.  
THE DAY OF, MEET AT THE CLUBHOUSE 11:30 AM TO CARPOOL TO THE RESTAURANT.  
SIGN UP IS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE RESERVATION.  
EACH PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN LUNCH.  
A GAME WILL BE PLAYED IF ALLOWED BY THE RESTAURANT.

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## MOVIE Night

**FRIDAY, 7/12**  
7PM

**FREE ENTRY**

**CHARLIE ST. CLOUD**  
THE LOVE LETTER

Adored by his single mother and his little brother Sam, Charlie St. Cloud (Zac Efron) is an accomplished sailor and college-bound senior with a bright future ahead of him. When Sam dies in a terrible accident, Charlie's dreams die with him. But, so strong is the brothers' bond that, in the hour before each sunset, Charlie and Sam meet to play catch. The return of a former classmate (Amanda Crew) leads Charlie to a difficult choice: remain stuck in the past, or let love lead him to the future.

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## Shark Week

**SHARK WEEK SOCIAL**  
FRIDAY, JULY 19TH 6PM  
ON THE DECK

Join us on the deck for a shark attack drink or bring your own beverage. Bring a snack to share.

**SHARK WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT**  
SATURDAY, JULY 20TH 11AM

Sign up in the clubhouse and receive a clue list to find the hidden sharks to win prizes.

**BEWARE OF SHARKS**

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## FUN!

## Chili & BAKED POTATO BAR

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH**  
5:00PM

Serving delicious beef chili with beans and baked potato with all the toppings. Butter, sour cream, cheese, onions.

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## Trivia Night

**CATEGORY: GENERAL**

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

**TUESDAY, 7/2 - 7PM**  
\$2 PER PERSON  
INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS

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## Breakfast BINGO

Breakfast Bingo serving bagels and variety of cream cheese, fruit, juice and coffee \$5.00.  
BINGO cards are purchased separately

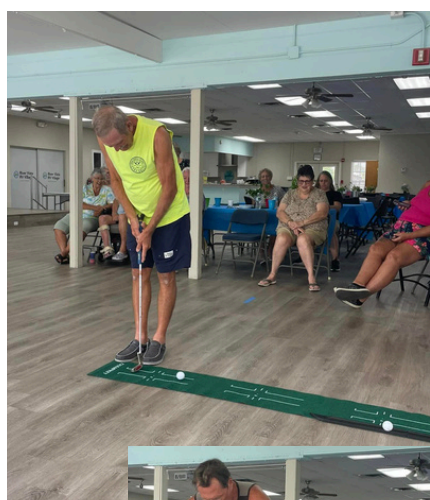
**FOOD | FUN**

**Friday, July 5, 2024**  
9:00am

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# June Highlights



HAPPY  
**FATHER'S DAY**



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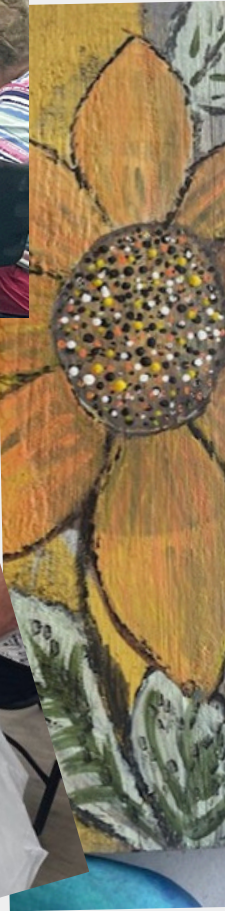
Nothing like waking up to a...

## River Vista RV Village Sunrise



# June Highlights

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I	18	19	20	22	26	27	28	30	
N			35	38				45	
G			50					60	
O	62	64	65	68				73	74



Upcoming...

# Save The Date

**THE TRIBE HAS SPOKEN**

**AUGUST 3RD**  
**7PM**

**ANYONE CAN PLAY THIS GAME.**

**JOIN US FOR THE FIRST SURVIVOR EVENT. DRESS LIKE THE CONTESTANTS AND RECEIVE A BUFF OF YOUR TEAM AT THE DOOR. BE READY FOR CHALLENGES, IDOLS, AND TRIBAL COUNCIL. WHO WILL BE THE SOLE SURVIVOR?? COST \$5.00 SIGN UP AND TICKET REQUIRED.**

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**Battle of the Sexes**  
*Water Showdown*

**Get Soaked**  
Guys vs Girls, Battle #3 ~  
To the winner goes the spoils

**SATURDAY, 8/12 10am- 11am**  
MEET AT CLUBHOUSE

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**PICNIC**  
**IN THE PARK**

**Saturday, September 14th**  
5pm-6:30pm - in the Clubhouse

Join us for a picnic in the park River Vista style! Come join in the fun for a traditional picnic basket of Fried Chicken, rustic roasted potato salad, corn casserole, roll, ice box pie, Lemonade  
**\$8.00 per person**  
Sign up in the clubhouse before 9/4

**TUTTI FRUITTI**

100 DAYS OF Summer CELEBRATION

**\$5.00 PER PERSON, SIGN UP AND ADVANCE TICKET REQUIRED**

**COME IN AND TASTE THE FRUITS FLORIDA HAS TO OFFER. ENTER THE FOOD TASTING CHALLENGE TO WIN PRIZES. .**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH**  
**2PM**

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**BREAKFAST BINGO**  
**August 16th**

**\$3**

**LET'S PLAY BINGO AND GRAB COFFEE AND/OR JUICE AND A SAUSAGE EGG BISCUIT. \$3.00 PER BREAKFAST. SERVING 9AM-9:30AM PRIOR TO BINGO. BINGO STARTS AT 9:30AM. SIGN UP REQUIRED.**

**DOES NOT INCLUDE PURCHASE OF BINGO CARDS.**

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**MOVIE NIGHT**

**FREE MOVIE**  
**FREE POPCORN**

**DRAGONFLY**

When a loved one dies, are they gone forever? As head of emergency services for Chicago Memorial Hospital, Dr. Joe Darrow (Kevin Costner) is a respected expert in trauma and triage. But his professional knowledge provides little comfort when tragedy claims the life of his wife. A doctor herself, Emily Darrow (Susanna Thompson) was on a medical mercy mission when she died in a bus accident on a remote mountain road in Venezuela. Joe starts believing his wife is trying to communicate with him.

**\* 7PM AUGUST 9TH \***