

# APRIL 2024



**River Vista RV Village**  
A COVE RESORT

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# Easter



# 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 9AM- 2PM

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

Greetings from your Operating Team at River Vista RV Village. We are all so happy you are spending your winter with us and hope you are enjoying your stay.

As our season winds down, we are still very active. I want to send out a BIG thank you to all ambassadors that put their heart and soul into each and every event and activity this season. If you have any suggestions for next season or you would like to help in any way, please see our Lifestyle Coordinator. "Dream Bigger, Do Bigger"

The end of season party was a huge success. Thank you to everyone that came out and participated. Thank you to the River Vista team for putting their hard work into making it a success!! Bruce, Butch, CJ, Sabrina, Lori, Brenda and Delilah.

For everyone that is leaving or that has already left, we hope to see you soon. I would also like to thank you for an amazing season.

Office hours are M-F 9am-3:30pm. Saturday hours 9am -1pm.

After hour emergency number – 813-613-6296

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Facebook – River Vista RV Village – campers app

Annuals – May 1,2024/April 30, 2025, site rent increases/registration card. Please sign and return it to the office asap if you are staying with us for another year.

Friendly reminders –

Please clean up after your pets. There are multiple doggie depot stations throughout the community. Please use them! We currently do not have a dog park or run. Please keep your pets on a leash no longer than 6'.

Quiet time is between 10pm and 7:30 am.

Disorderly conduct, illegal activity, drunkenness, obscene or profane language or actions will not be tolerated by either you and your guests. Should this rule be violated, you and/or your guests will be asked to vacate the premises immediately.

Pool – swim at your own risk (NO LIFEGUARD), pool closed at dusk, NO night swimming and NO glass in the pool area. Please do not swim in the River. It is not safe!

Safe travels and see you soon!

Karen Walker  
Community Manager  
River Vista RV Village

# From your Lifestyle Coordinator



## April


As March comes to an end so does our season, many seasonal friends leaving to go back home to their families. It is better sweet leaving but happiness to get back home. We have had a blast this season from parties, to tournaments, to dinners, music and shows. Sports courts were filled with pickleball, cornhole, shuffleboard. The pool filled with ladies doing water aerobics, sun and fun. The clubhouse filled with cards, pool, domino's, quilting, line dancing, craft shows, bracelet crafting, ladies lunch, guy's gathering, Paint & Sip, greeting card making, jammers, happy hour, karaoke, trivia, hot shot and bingo. Holiday's, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Eve, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, brought friends together when they could not be with their families.

Veteran's Day and the annual D.A.V. fundraising honoring our military were very special as we have so many veterans residing and visiting River Vista. Outside activities and events, bowling league, kayaking, dinner theaters, lunch Cruise, and trip to Key West were added hosted by our wonderful residents.

As summer approaches, we will slow down some but activities and events filled with fun will not. 100 Days of Summer Theme weekends will begin June 1.

A list is on River Vista Lifestyle Calendar page 12 of the newsletter.

I will miss you all, safe travels and see you very soon.

Delilah 



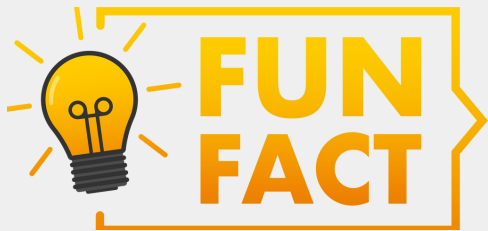
# April Holidays

- April 1st — [April Fool's Day](#)
- April 5th — [Walk to Work Day and National Deep Dish Pizza Day](#). I am doing both walking to work and having Deep Dish Pizza.
- April 9th — [National Unicorn Day](#). Nothing is quite so elusive — except maybe a sale on the one item that never goes on sale.
- April 11th — [National Pet Day & National Grilled Cheese Day](#). Share the love.
- April 14th — [National Gardening Day and National Garden Month](#). Got dirt?
- April 16th — [Wear Pajamas to Work Day](#). If it's right for your brand, get in the spirit — have your employees "pay" to wear their PJs and donate all the "payments" to a local charity. Let your readers know of the plan and invite them to wear PJs into your store to have a portion of their purchase donated to charity.
- April 18th — [National High Five Day](#). Check the link. Watch the video. Do good things in your community.
- April 22nd — [Earth Day](#). It's our home. Let's take care of it.
- April 24th — [Administrative Professionals Day](#). Hug them. Thank them. Give them a spa day — or at least a nice plant for their desk.
- April 26th — [National Arbor Day & National Pretzel Day](#).
- April 27th — [National Rebuilding Day](#) is the culmination of National Rebuilding Month. Help rebuild your community.





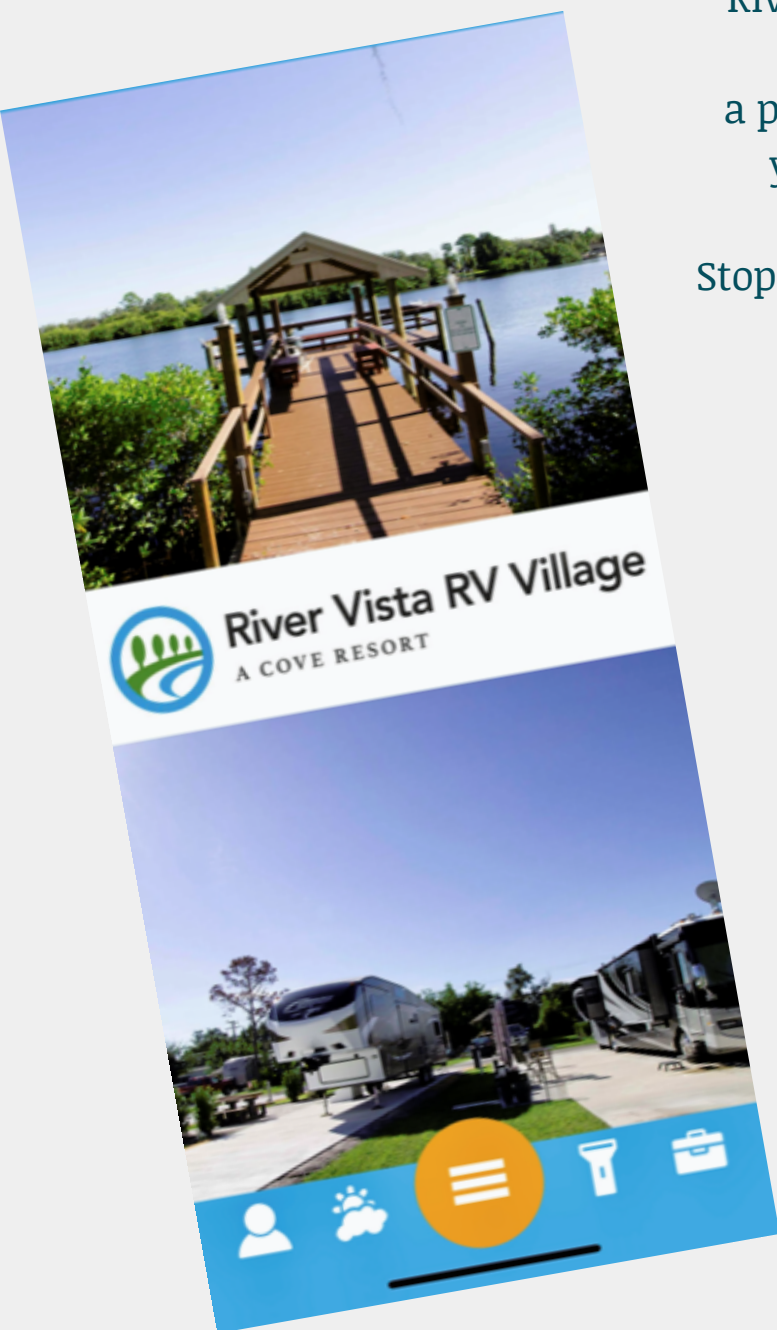
# Get Connected to What's Happening



## 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.



# Cove's Got Talent Finale



WELCOME  
TO THE

Cove's  
got Talent.

FINALE

## 2024 Cove's Got Talent Finale

After months of preliminary park contests at 11 of our different RV and MH communities, we are excited to announce that the Annual Cove's Got Talent Finale is almost here! On Thursday, March 14, at 1pm EST, 11 guest and resident finalists will grace the stage at Cypress Lakes Village where they will compete in front of 3 celebrity judges and an audience of friends and family members to win the grand prize of \$2,500! Second place will receive \$1,000, and third place will receive \$500.

This year's finalists include:

1. Patricia Frye - Bear Creek Village - Lip Sync & Actor
2. Connie Taylor - Strawberry Ridge - Guitarist & Singer
3. Frank Hetzer & Rick Stone - Camelot East Village - Drummers
4. Liz Lennon - River Vista Village - Guitarist & Singer
5. Frank Marchese - The Waters - Impersonator
6. Harrison Knapp - Camelot Lakes Village - Guitarist & Singer
7. Fran Johnson - Cypress Lakes Village - Tap Dancer
8. Olivia Freni - Point Sebago Resort - Singer
9. Marvin Collins - Sun Valley - Singer
10. "Off Our Rockers" RGV Dance Team - Rolling Greens Village - Dancers
11. Danny Insley - Holiday RV Village - Singer



River Vista RV Village, A 55+ Cove Community



# River Vista Disabled American Veterans Fundraising



**FULFILLING OUR PROMISES**  
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

The Residents of River Vista through hard work, donations and supporting various initiatives will be presenting an amazing \$6,026.00 to our nation's Disabled American Veterans. The presentation will take place tomorrow during Cove's Got Talent in Lakeland, FL. I would like to thank each person individually but it took an army to make this happen. I always say build it and they will come, and boy did you! From hotdog day, dessert auction, silent auction, Cornhole tournament's, BBQ Pork, Poker Run and Raffles. Special thanks to Misty Kirwan for co-chairing the Silent Auction, Pamela Grice for hosting our food events, Carolann Rittner for being by my side and all the pick ups, Debbie Bernardine-Baker and David Bernardine for bracelet class donation, Chet Hains and Lisa Konik Hains for the Poker Run donation, Beaner for Cornhole donations, Jennifer Lynne and Ron for can recycle donation, Rollie Rittner and Dick Bradford for smoking Butts for our BBQ, Rose Catherine Rose Williams, Linda Adams Snyder, Bonnie Rost for the amazing TV Raffle donation, Mike Hyneman Sr. and Deb Hynemanm for Chili Cookoff and cash donation, MaryAnn Wohlford and Steve Wohlford, David R Stewart, Gary Holt for cash donations and so much more. I want to personally thank my husband Dexter Lofton for all he does to support me in this job, I could not do it without him. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart and we will always be "The Park With A Heart". ❤️





# River Vista Disabled American Veterans Fundraising



# Take Me Out To The Ballgame...

Take me out to the ballgame...buy me some peanuts and crackerjacks. It's Baseball season once again, have fun with friends and neighbors watching the Ray's play in Tropicana field.



## MARCH - APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
24	25	26	27	28 TOR	29 TOR	30 TOR
31 TOR	1 TEX	2 TEX	3 TEX	4	5 COL	6 COL
7 COL	8 LAA	9 LAA	10 LAA	11	12 SF	13 SF
14 SF	15 LAA	16 LAA	17 LAA	18 LAA	19 NYY	20 NYY
21 NYY	22 DET	23 DET	24 DET	25	26 CWS	27 CWS
28 CWS	29 MIL	30 MIL				

## MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 MIL	2	3 NYM	4 NYM
5 NYM	6 CWS	7 CWS	8 CWS	9	10 NYY	11 NYY
12 NYY	13 BOS	14 BOS	15 BOS	16 BOS	17 TOR	18 TOR
19 TOR	20 BOS	21 BOS	22 BOS	23	24 KC	25 KC
26 KC	27	28 OAK	29 OAK	30 OAK	31 BAL	

## JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 BAL
2 BAL	3	4 MIA	5 MIA	6	7 BAL	8 BAL
9 BAL	10 BAL	11 CHC	12 CHC	13 CHC	14 ATL	15 ATL
16 ATL	17	18 MIN	19 MIN	20 MIN	21 PIT	22 PIT
23 PIT	24 SEA	25 SEA	26 SEA	27	28 WSH	29 WSH
30 WSH						

## JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 KC	3 KC	4 KC	5 TEX	6 TEX
7 TEX	8	9 NYY	10 NYY	11 NYY	12 CLE	13 CLE
14 CLE	15	ALL-STAR BREAK Arlington, TX		19 NYY	20 NYY	
21 NYY	22 NYY	23 TOR	24 TOR	25 TOR	26 CIN	27 CIN
28 CIN	29	30 MIA	31 MIA			

## AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 HOU	3 HOU
4 HOU	5	6 STL	7 STL	8 STL	9 BAL	10 BAL
11 BAL	12 HOU	13 HOU	14 HOU	15	16 ARI	17 ARI
18 ARI	19 OAK	20 OAK	21 OAK	22 OAK	23 LAD	24 LAD
25 LAD	26 SEA	27 SEA	28 SEA	29	30 SD	31 SD

## SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 SD	2 MIN	3 MIN	4 MIN	5 MIN	6 BAL	7 BAL
8 BAL	9 PHI	10 PHI	11 PHI	12 CLE	13 CLE	14 CLE
15 CLE	16	17 BOS	18 BOS	19 BOS	20 TOR	21 TOR
22 TOR	23	24 DET	25 DET	26 DET	27 BOS	28 BOS
29 BOS	30					

HOME GAME  AWAY GAME (Schedule subject to change)

SEASON PRESENTED BY BAYFRONT HEALTH



# March Highlights





# March End of Season Party





# RIVER VISTA RV VILLAGE LIFESTYLE 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, Manager Q&A,

### APRIL 2024

- 4/1 April Fools Day
- 4/2 Hot Shot \$
- 4/3 Humpday Hotdogs
- 4/4 BINGO
- 4/6 BBQ
- 4/9 Trivia
- 4/11 BINGO
- 4/13 Battle of the Sexes Waterfight
- 4/16 Taco Tuesday
- 4/16 Hot Shot
- 4/18 Ladies Lunch Outing
- 4/18 BINGO
- 4/27 Pool Party & Cookout
- 4/30 Movie Night

### MAY 2024

- 5/4 Cinco De Mayo
- 5/12 Mothers day Luncheon
- 5/14 Pie & Ice Cream Day
- 5/18 Margaritaville Party
- 5/18 Armed Forces Day
- 5/25 US Trivia
- 5/27 Memorial Day BBQ

### JUNE 2024

- JUNE 1-2 MAKE A SPLASH
- JUNE 7-9 SUMMER CAMP
- JUNE 14-16 RIVERFEST ~FATHERS DAY
- JUNE 21-23 JAMICA ME HAPPY
- JUNE 28-30 PICNIC IN THE PARK



### 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

- 6/1 Battle of the Sexes Waterfight
- 6/1 Fun Day Pool Day
- 6/4 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
- 6/8 Campfire Weenie Roast & Smores
- 6/15 The Price Is Right Game
- 6/22 Jamica Me Happy Party
- 6/23 Fun Day Sunday Pool Party
- 6/29 Let's Make A Deal Game

### AUGUST 2024

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