

LANDINGS

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THE VILLAGE AT
RIVER LANDING



CORNER

GOLF



LETTER FROM THE PRO

Going into the Holiday Season, which I love, I consider it a time of arrival. We welcome back our beloved Marines who arrive at Thanksgiving. At Christmas we welcome a new baby. We kick off the season with the Christmas Tree lighting and celebration. And of course we prepare for the arrival of a New Year!



While looking ahead is exciting, we should also look back and be grateful for the year of recovery behind us. I am thrilled to see things get back to what I call a “River Landing normal”. During the year we crowned new champions for our Club Championship, our Senior Club Championship, our Member & 3 Guests tournament, our Member 4 tournament, and several other events. We see the Fitness Center buzzing again with activities like fitness classes, tennis, pickleball, and kids on the playground. The Club is also happening at night with members enjoying dinner or gathering at the bar to discuss things I can’t put in the newsletter! The ladies are complaining it’s too hot or too cold in the ladies card room (I love it, there is activity once again), and the guys are gathering to play cards, eat a meal, or just tell their golfing war stories in the men’s card room. We’ve seen some new members we don’t recognize around the Club and we hope to welcome even more.

Throughout the past year our River Landing membership has stood strong. I consider us all a family, even those who have moved away. It’s great to see them when they return to play golf or even just visit. It’s also great to see all the new faces, and I ask each and every member to introduce yourself and welcome these folks into our family. It’s the Holiday Season, which means it is the perfect time to be thankful for all of our blessings, both in our personal lives and for the special relationships we share here at River Landing.

Larry Seage

INSIDE

Member & 3
Guests

Member 4

Sr. Club
Championship

Couples Cup

Holes-n-One

HOLES-N-ONE

Congratulations to **Tom Houff** for his miraculous shot on September 7th. He used his trusty hybrid to fly high above the lake, navigating the 155 yards to ace #8 on the Landing Course. Just over a week later on September 15th **Carol Romanet** used her 6-hybrid to fly high above the lake, navigating the 104 yards to ace #10 on the River Course. 5 days later **Jackie Bardin** used her 5-hybrid on September 20th to ace #5L. And 5 days later on September 25th, **Dick White** aced #16L using his 7-iron from 139 yards.

Upcoming Dates:

December 6th	Golf Shop Christmas Sale
December 7th	Christmas Mixer
December 24th	Golf Shop Closes at 12pm
December 25th	Golf Shop Closed

REMINDERS

Golf Course Cart Towels – Please, Please, Please return any cart towels you may have accidentally taken home or left in your trunks

Golf Cart Pairing Up – You must pair up when leaving the 1st Tee and make sure there are 2 riders in each cart. It is careless and adds age to our cart fleet!

Practice Range Mats – When the balls are set to hit on the range mats, you must only hit on the mats. They are intended to protect and prolong the natural grass tee for all golfers.

Back Driving Range - Please keep golf cart traffic limited to the cart path or beside the south practice tee. Our maintenance staff is trying to improve and beautify our practice area and the traffic elimination will help substantially.

Native Grasses & No Mow Areas – You must not drive golf carts or push carts through the native areas. There should never be any vehicles in the grass, this will not be tolerated.

Safety First – Please wait for the golfers ahead of you to clear the landing area before you hit your next shot. It only takes 1 errant shot to change our community, are you really impatient enough to jeopardize someone's life. If you are, think about someone doing the same thing to your spouse, child or best friend. It's just a game!

Golf Shop Vendors – Please know just because you don't see it in the golf shop doesn't mean we can't order it! We can compete and usually offer a better price on new product than most golf stores. Please ask a member of the golf staff for a price if you don't see it in the golf shop.

Cigarette Butts & Trash – Please keep River Landing Green & Clean “No butts about it!”





MEMBER & 3 GUESTS

We were excited to have 26 teams participate in the 2019 Member & 3 Guests Tournament this year. The weather was perfect and from the Friday night Skills Challenge to the Par 3 Course Event, the breakfasts, lunch, dinners, and dance, the entire tournament was a huge success. The Sunday Shootout to determine the 2019 Champions consisted of the 4 Flight Winners. The Pebble Beach Flight Champions lost in a chip-off after playing the 10th hole; the Augusta Flight Champions lost on #14; and the Portrush Flight Champions lost on #18 generating our 2019 Member & 3 Guests Champions **Rick Batchelor, Steve Edgerton, Bobby Womble, and Don Hancock**. Congratulations to our champions, our flight winners listed below, and all who participated in this great tournament.

Augusta Flight

Jim Harless
 Joe Hoffman
 Kirk Smith
 Mark Gandee

Bethpage Flight

Rick Batchelor
 Steve Edgerton
 Bobby Womble
 Don Hancock

Pebble Beach Flight

David Fussell
 Hugh Surles
 Clint Knox
 Michael Honeycutt

Royal Portrush Flight

Duane Batts
 Tyler Sholar
 Seth Sholar
 Chancey Walker

MEMBER 4

The Member 4 Tournament supported the predicted excitement with 15 teams, each with 4 members, vying for the title. The 2019 Member 4 Champion is determined by the lowest net score utilizing (4) 9-hole formats. The 1st Round formats are Best Ball and Scramble while the 2nd Round are Alternate Shot and Shamble. One of the most fun times is listening to the stories (both success and horror) at the scoreboard, posting the scores while everyone is having a cocktail, albeit celebratory or healing. We were able to get the entire 2nd round in with just a brief shower and thus producing the 2019 Champions **Mark Scronce, Duanne Batts, David Sutton** and **Glenn Batten** with an astounding 7 stroke victory. Congratulations to all who participated, including our new champions!

	First Flight	Second Flight	Third Flight
1st Place	Rich Peters Tom Brown Rick Gilliland Patty George	Mark Bertoldi Sheila Bertoldi Richard Russell Kathy Russell	Dale Schweinsberg Randy Weston Helen Zupko Graeme Shaw
2nd Place	Steve Stowe John Johnson Chuck Winwood John Nemeth	Ray Cobb Tim Parry John Hommell Henry Briley	Jim Bodine Peg Bodine Harry Maclaughlin Susan Maclaughlin





SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's Senior Club Championship consisted of 30 competitors willing to put themselves on that stage with everyone watching just to have a chance at etching their name on the trophy. We are very proud for all who participated and the excitement in just about every division came down to the last hole. The tournament format was 36-hole stroke play flighted by age and below is a list of the winners. Congratulations to our winners.

SENIOR MEN

1st Gross	Billy Peterson
1st Net	Charlie Steinbraker
2nd Gross	Mark Bertoldi & Kevin Elder
2nd Net	Jim Harless
3rd Gross	
3rd Net	

SUPER SENIOR MEN

Skip Romanet
Lenny Ward & Peter Ogilvie
Ed Dillard
Jim Frater
Randy Weston & Ed Zupko

SENIOR WOMEN

1st Gross	Maureen McCarthy
1st Net	Cheryl Nichols
2nd Gross	
2nd Net	

SUPER SENIOR WOMEN

Jan Zoesch
Kathy Russell
Sheila Bertoldi
Carol Kelly



COUPLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP & COUPLES CUP

Two of the four Couple Cup events were rained out in 2019 so it really came down to the season ending tournament on October 13th. Every team in the field played exceptionally well, but the teams rising to the top of the field are our champions listed below for the Couple Club Championship and Couples Cup.

COUPLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Place White Tee

Mark & Sheila Bertoldi (66)

1st Place Yellow Tee

Richard & Kathy Russell (70)

COUPLES CUP CHAMPIONS

1st Place Net

Jim & Carol Kelly (57)

2nd Place Net

Bill & Liz Peterson (65)



RIVER LANDING MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The third and final quarter (September through November) of the 2019 season continued with some better weather as the extreme heat of the summer somewhat subsided. We had 20 play days with 2 play day rainouts and 1 tournament rainout.

The Fall Classic, originally scheduled for September 7th, was washed out by Hurricane Dorian, but was rescheduled to the rain date of October 12th.

The Fall Classic attracted 60 players - a good turnout - and paid out \$494 in prize money. Our tournament director, Bob Miller, created two competitive games for the day; one team game and a gross and net individual game. This format allowed more players an opportunity to win some money and was well received by the membership.

While not a true RLMGA event, many of our members were instrumental in supporting the signature event of the RLGALS season, October 19 and 20, Swing for the Cure. Many of our members volunteered with golf

bag handling, tending the on-course bar setups and taking photographs.

The final away trip for the 2019 season was held on October 8th at the Vineyards GC in White Lake, NC. We had a nice turnout of 30 players for a 9:00 AM shot gun start. The course was in great shape and although the weather was overcast the mood of all the golfers was bright. One of the highlights of playing in White Lake is a visit to Melvin's Hamburgers and Hot Dogs after the round. For dessert most of the men headed over to Burney's Sweets and More across the street from Melvin's. Great day of golf!

Membership is steady at 113 players with an average of 35 players per play day.

Some notably good golf has continued since the last update, with two additional ACES being reported by **George Maggio** and **Dick White**, while four more eagles were posted by **Joe Elko**, **Tom Stamm**, **Dick White** and **Pat Kelly**.



“WHERE RIVER LANDING MEN MEET TO SHARE
A LAUGH, A BEER, AND SOME GOLF.”

WWW.RLMGA.INFO

The purpose of the RLMGA is to promote fellowship, encourage interest and confidence in golf, and to ensure an orderly and directed focus on creating an enhanced golf experience for all RLMGA members at River Landing. Our events are designed for members to meet their neighbors and enjoy a fun golf experience. In keeping with this mission, the RLMGA executive board employed some great teamwork recently to deal with a serious threat to our season ending events. The final Pot of Gold Day and the Closing Day Tournament are the last chances of the year for all to get together to play golf, enjoy a good lunch and share stories. Inclement weather forced the cancellation of both of these events, unless something was done. Through teamwork, the RLMGA Board, Golf Pros, Restaurant staff, and some individual

groups worked together to reschedule these events. With the assistance of the Golf Pros speaking to a few groups that had tee times set for the alternate closing tournament day, and obtaining their agreement to change those times, the alternate date of November 23rd was made available. The Board canvassed the membership about the new date and a large number said they would play. Finally, the Clubhouse indicated the new date would be no problem to accommodate.

Remember to visit the website: RLMGA.INFO for any information you need concerning RLMGA activities and results. If you are reading this and are not an RLMGA member, but would like to be, you can find application forms in the Pro shop, and on the website: RLMGA.INFO. We would love to have you join us!





RLGALS UPDATE



RLGALS finished their season with a Shamble Tournament followed by a Closing Day luncheon and final meeting. Everyone won a cash award in the tournament according to their team's placement in their Shamble flight. Sheila Bertoldi offered the blessing followed by a delicious luncheon! 90 GALS attended the luncheon and everyone loved it!

The closing meeting included several awards which can be found in the RLGALS minutes and website: RLGALS.info. Many ladies were thanked for their ongoing support this year, including our tournament chairs, **Elaine Frater, Linda Dlugolecki, Donna Schulz** and **Cory Briley**, Secretary, **Nancy Mercure, Peg Bodine**, Treasurer, and many others. Our 'Invitational' and 'Swing for the Cure' Committees, led by **Kimberly Butler** and **Cathy Harless** were recognized for their outstanding tournaments as well!

One big change for RLGALS this year is our new website which was spear-headed by **Donna Samper**, past Vice-President and upcoming 2020 President! It is a work in progress with lots of news and pictures, results of playdays and even the new golf rules! We very much appreciate all the effort Donna has put into the website!

Many awards have been given this year, but especially dear are the engraved frames for Most Improved Golfer awarded to:

- 9-holer, **Barbara Jaco**, who not only greatly improved her handicap, but also scored a Hole-in-One on Landing #8!
- 18-holer, **Maureen McCarthy**, who won the President's Cup, the Club Championship and Senior Championship, and also shot an Eagle on Landing #15!

RLGALS would like to thank all of our pros for their support this year! And congratulations to **Donna Samper** who will lead the GALS in 2020 with **Cathy Harless** as VP; **Susan Maclaughlin** as Secretary; **Peg Bodine** as Treasurer; **Linda Dlugolecki, Audrey Marcis, Cory Briley, Barbara Jaco** as Tournament Chairs; and **Lori Bertucelli** will be leading the nine holers as Vice president again next year, in addition to all the many committees that make RLGALS so outstanding!

Best wishes to all in 2020!

~Jackie Fiala
Outgoing President



Incoming president Donna Samper with outgoing president Jackie Fiala (top). Barbara Jaco (bottom left) and Maureen McCarthy (bottom right).



WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY IN RIVER LANDING



BLUE HERON

(above) Captured on the pond by the green on the Landings 7th hole, this Adult Blue Form Heron is in breeding shape with its dense, shaggy plumes on the back and neck.

SONY DSC-HX1 | f/5 | ISO-125

COOPERS HAWK

(left) Spotted on the pond by the green on the Landings 7th hole, this immature Cooper Hawk shows brown upperparts that contrast with white underparts and brown streaking.

SONY DSC-HX1 | f/5.2 | ISO-400



Photography by Benny Pulzone

RIVER LANDING PICKLE BALL UPDATE



It may have been a long hot summer, but Pickle Ball at River Landing is back in full force. Just recently we have had the courts resurfaced and new nets added which certainly makes a big difference. The new water towers are also a great addition to help keep everyone hydrated.

Our group is a great mix of both men and women who enjoy the sport plus playing together. The group really knows how to compete and also have fun at the same time. As our group continues to grow, we are now planning more social activities such as fire pit parties and wine tasting's and chili cook-offs going forward. Our goal next year is to have the first annual BBQ and community picnic with a special DJ for some great tunes. This is to build off welcoming our friends and neighbors back to their homes in River Landing.

We are always looking for new players (men & women) at any level to come join our group.

**We play every Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 10:00a,
Enjoy the fall with River Landing pickle ball!**

ALL ABOARD

THE D&RL RAILROAD

With the holiday season just around the corner, the Della Rossa family would again like to invite all River Landing residents, and visitors to come over and enjoy the D&RL RR (DellaRossa & River Landing Railroad). Come see the band marching down Main Street, the carnival at the east end of town, and the farm at the west end. There is also a Nuclear Power Plant and a flying saucer trying to steal our cattle.

A unique feature is the view from inside a passenger car as it travels around the layout.

The 12' X 18' circa 1920 layout has four standard gauge trains operating at one time along with an "O" gauge Atomic train. The carnival has a Merry-go-Round, Ferris Wheel, Paratroop, Wild Roundup, Shooting gallery, Parade, and much more. The layout has race cars that the kids can race, a switch tower that catches on fire, along with plenty

of noise, smoke, and accessories for kids, and adults to enjoy and operate. The children are even given a scavenger hunt sheet to locate items on the layout, although smaller ones may need some help!

Your visit will include an opportunity to learn about the history of model trains ranging from the early 1900's through today. Many examples showing the advancements of the model train industry are on display including the small mouse that was able to keep Lionel from going bankrupt during the depression.

This is the 9th year that the railroad is in operation. All residents and visitors are welcome to enjoy one of the holiday traditions of our youth. You're invited to give us a call, and make the DellaRossa and River Landing Railroad one of your holiday stops. Please call (609) 432-1002 and visit at 263 Red Fox Run Drive (the house with pineapple light).





GIVING CANCER



THE BOOT!

Swing for the Cure
Round up

October 19th and 20th RLGALS held their annual Swing for the Cure events benefiting Vidant Cancer Care.

This year we were western themed giving “cancer the boot”. The weekend commenced with our golf tournament which featured 80 ladies playing and enjoying a luncheon, raffle and guest speaker from Vidant, Dr. Darla Liles, ECU Division Chief of Hematology Oncology.

Sunday was our annual helicopter ball drop with this year over 1,400 balls being dropped

thereby topping all past years’ sales. There were three lucky winners, but Vidant was the biggest winner in this 50/50.

Finally, Sunday evening we had our Rodeo Bingo, prime rib dinner and silent auction. Fun was had by all participating in the games, costume contest and pics with our special guest cowboy, Dell Murphy.

A big *THANK YOU* to the Swing team this year: **Donna Samper, RuthAnne Lavis, Jan Zoesch, Maureen Goodwin, Peg Bodine, Sheila Bertoldi, Robin Chestnutt**, countless





countless volunteers, ticket sellers, the River Landing Pro Shop, marketing and banquet staffs, community sponsors and the Murphy family!

~ Cathy Harless
RLGALS Swing for the Cure Chair



RODEO BINGO

Attendance for bingo night was the largest ever. Along with the game, the gals hosted a very successful silent auction. Larry George headed an auction of his own to determine your table getting in line for dinner. We also had a photo op with our "guest cowboy" Del Murphy, in addition to a costume contest.

GAME CALLERS:

Cathy Harless, Thomasine Kennedy,
Daisy Bailey, Peg Bodine,
Brenda Upchurch, Carol Romanet,
Skip Romanet, Paul Izzo, Cheryl Homan,
and RuthAnne Lavis





Swing for the Cure.

BALL DROP

This year, 1,409 tickets were sold, beating all previous years. There were three winners with half of the profits going to Vidant Cancer Care.



This year, RLGALS raised

\$20,609

to help Vidant Cancer Care with their ongoing research.



WALLACE AMONG CITIES HONORED BY RETIREMENT PUBLICATION

Where to Retire magazine, a national magazine “geared toward helping people with retirement relocation decisions” called Wallace one of the top eight cities to retire in their November/December 2019 issue, which is now available. Wallace was profiled in a feature titled 8 Low-Cost Cities.

“The River Landing community helped us discover the town of Wallace, NC, which is close to the Atlantic coast, but far enough away to escape many storms and hurricanes. We were impressed with Wallace’s historic district, which preserves 55 buildings across two blocks, including an old train depot,” noted Annette Fuller, Editor of *Where to Retire* magazine. “In the story, we quoted a retired couple from Maryland who relocated to River Landing. They loved that the cost of

living here is much lower. They also said the town is friendly and that it’s easy to get involved in town activities, such as the Carolina Strawberry Festival held each May.”

Wallace Town Mayor Charles Farris said the magazine’s announcement is exciting but not surprising. “I’m excited and honored that Wallace was selected. I believe that having been chosen as one of the eight cities makes us that much more attractive to those looking to settle in an affordable and caring community,” Farris noted. “We were at our finest post-Hurricane Florence with so many people banding together. It truly was heart-warming and that camaraderie has continued. Folks who choose Wallace to retire to or to live in don’t have to open a business in order to contribute,” Farris continued.

“Taking part in activities - spiritual, social, community-oriented - add to the blessings our town shares in every day!”

According to the latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 700,000 Americans relocate to new towns in retirement each year. According to the magazine, generally these relocating retirees are healthier, better educated and more affluent than those who choose to not relocate, and they bring significant economic benefits to their new states and hometowns.

Among those who have relocated to River Landing is couple Nikki and Terry Hall. Having moved from La Plata, MD, they settled in River Landing just six months before Hurricane Florence struck. The article was quick to point out that Wallace and River Landing’s tenacity both during and after the storm is part of its charm!

Sometimes, a community’s character can be measured best by how it meets a time of great difficulty. The River Landing development in Wallace showed fortitude when the area was affected by Hurricane Florence in 2018.

Although the Hall’s home was spared, many of their River Landing neighbors weren’t so lucky. Nikki was quick to point out, “This neighborhood is so resilient. The community rebounded almost 100% by last summer.”

The Halls were attracted to Wallace because, in many ways, they felt it was like La Plata in that it is a sleepy town with a cute downtown and ample opportunity to get involved. It’s a way of life that the locals wear like a badge of honor. “My family built River Landing because we are proud of our community and where we come from,” says Dell Murphy,



President & CEO of Murphy Family Ventures and its subsidiary, Duplin Land Development. “We wanted to attract more people to the area so they could experience what we have known all along - that Wallace and Duplin County is a wonderful place to grow up, raise a family, retire, and enjoy a tremendous quality of life at any age. We have the quaintness and simplicity of a small town, but also easy access to the type of shopping, sports and cultural arts that can typically be found in large cities. We are centrally located between several metropolitan areas and three international airports. That means there is something for everyone, and the sense of community we have at River Landing is second to none.”

With 1,600 homes planned near the Northeast Cape Fear River east of Wallace’s town center, River Landing is a community unto itself, offering a wide range of custom home styles, lot sizes and prices. The all-ages development has two championship golf courses and plenty of social activities. “We wanted to make this a place where people



could find quality and excellence in everything we do,” Murphy says. “And we also wanted to make it a great value. We think we’ve done that with our beautiful neighborhoods, our numerous amenities, our state-of-the-art Clubhouse, and our two golf courses which are ranked number 23 and 41 in North Carolina.”

River Landing is proud to be part of Wallace and part of a growing community that amplifies affordable fun and regional pride. It’s a place the readers of *Where to Retire* magazine may just be discovering, but one that Murphy and his family have always known was special. “This is where I live. This is where most of my family lives. We love

River Landing and we believe in this entire area. The people who have moved here have invested in our community and they contribute to the local economy. But more importantly, they have become part of our extended family. We’re grateful to those who have chosen to make this their home, we welcome those who have yet to come, and we’re excited about what the future holds.”

The authority on retirement relocation since 1992, Where to Retire magazine helps you research thousands of possibilities. You'll find vital information on communities, state and local taxes, cost-of-living, housing costs, health care, transportation, shopping and important local issues.

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WALLACE-ROSE HILL FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

SAVE THE DATE

Alive And Well Fundraiser Event APRIL 2, 2020 • MAD BOAR CELTIC COURT

Wallace-Rose Hill Friends of the Arts (FOA) is back, alive and well! We've just come off a very successful community concert featuring the Onslow Jazz Big Band at the Wallace Train Depot, entertaining some 250 attendees. Most recently, performer Garry Krinsky came to the Wallace-Rose Hill Fine Arts Auditorium and engaged over 2,500 Wallace Rose Hill students in the exploration of the scientific principles of gravity, leverage, fulcrums, and simple machines using motion, humor and music.

Your thoughtful donations over the past 16 years have helped FOA contribute over \$250,000 toward:

- Organizing 383 school performances, attended by over 82,500 students
- Awarding scholarships totaling \$8,000 to high school seniors (begun in 2017)
- Tuning school pianos annually
- Hosting 28 community performances for over 8,100 attendees.

Wallace-Rose Hill Friends of the Arts was created in 2004 to promote local cultural growth and awareness of the arts. Our objective is to bring Fine Arts programs to the schools and the community, donating any surplus proceeds to the school system's art and music programs. For more information, please visit us on Facebook or the web (Wallace-Rose Hill Friends of the Arts).

Stay Safe



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Did you know that there is a property crime occurrence every 41.0 seconds? One burglary every 22.6 seconds? One larceny-theft every 5.7 seconds? One motor vehicle theft every 41.9 seconds? With all of the decorations, shopping, parties, and fun coming up with the holiday season, it's important to be safe while also having fun. The following tips should help you do just that!

AT HOME

- Conduct a security check of your home by walking around your property.
- Look for weak points of entry, such as a door that doesn't lock properly or an unlocked window.
- Secure outdoor movable items, like bicycles, toys, leaf blowers or lawn mowers. Consider securing them in the garage.
- Check the lighting on the property. Consider installing motion sensor LED lights around the exterior of the house.
- Trim overgrown shrubs to deter individuals from hiding.
- Lock vehicles and remove items that can be seen, like packages, loose change, sunglasses, CDs, or GPS devices.
- Hide the garage opener so it cannot be seen by those passing by. Take it inside the house and make habit of taking it in and out of the house.
- When traveling for the holidays, don't make it evident to criminals. Arrange for someone to move the trash can on designated days, pick up newspaper, mail, packages and anything left at door.
- Do not advertise on social media about vacation plans before and during, as criminals monitor these sites.

WHEN SHOPPING

- Park in a well lit area and close to destination.
- Leave engine running until ready to exit the vehicle.
- Check surroundings to make sure they look safe before getting out.
- Hide or remove your valuables from plain view before leaving car.
- If shopping alone and feel uncomfortable walking to car ask mall security for an escort.
- Consider valet parking during the holiday season when many malls offer free or reduced price valet parking.
- Look for security cameras and try to park near them. Opt for walkways leading to malls and parking lots that have security cameras installed.

- Avoid using restrooms that are tucked away in a back area of a mall or department store.
- Don't overload with packages. Thieves are on the lookout for people who might be distracted.
- Keep track of packages (shopping bags) and stay off your cell phone.
- Hold purse close to body or use a front pocket if carrying a wallet.
- Always know where the closest exits are located.
- Before getting in car check inside — the front and back seats to make sure no one is hiding.

Note: Remember in the event of an active shooter situation “**Run, Hide, Fight**”

WITH CREDIT CARDS AND MONEY

- Keep all credit cards and account numbers in a safe place.
- Don't leave cards, receipts or statements around home or office -shred when no longer needed before throwing them away.
- Don't give account number to anyone on the phone unless one has made the call to a company known to be reputable.
- During a transaction keep eye on the card. Make sure card is returned before walking away.
- Report questionable charges to the card issuer.
- Notify card issuer if address changes or if traveling.
- Notify card issuer as soon as realization that the card has been lost or stolen.

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RIVER LANDING REAL ESTATE



HOME SALES

Sold (2019) - 37
Sold (Last 12 Months) - 39
Under Contract - 7

LOT SALES

Sold (2019) - 38
Sold (Last 12 months) - 39

ARCHITECTURAL UPDATES

New homes approved (2019) - 3
New homes completed (2019) - 9
Homes currently under construction - 3
Completed homes in River Landing - 471

2020

**NEW
YEAR'S
EVE**

Celebration

LIVE MUSIC BY CHILLIN DIXIE

DRINK SPECIALS

DEC. 31, 2019

SHOW STARTS AT 8PM

DELICIOUS FOOD

NO COVER

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UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS



December 6	Golf Shop Christmas Sale
December 7	Holiday Golf Mixer
December 12	Gingerbread House Decorating Party
December 14	Christmas Program Christmas Dinner at the Club
December 17	Christmas Cookie Class
December 22	Deluxe Christmas Brunch Buffet



For more details, please visit www.RIVERLANDING.com/CALENDAR

Our Pro Shop will be open until noon on Christmas Eve.

Our Clubhouse and Pro shop will be closed on Christmas Day.

CONTACT US

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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Catering Sales (910) 285-1487
Sports & Fitness Center (910) 285-1015
Horticulture (910) 285-1027
POA (910) 285-1038

WEBSITES

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UTILITY SERVICES

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Four County Electric Membership Corporation

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Piedmont Natural Gas Customer Service

Water/Sewer (910) 285-2812
Town of Wallace

Telephone/Internet (910) 592-9111
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Trash (910) 285-1038
POA Office

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Charter/Spectrum Communications

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Carolina Ambulance Specialty Transport