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THE RIVER LANDING E-NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2022



RIVER LANDING REAL ESTATE



	Sales July 2021 - July 2022
Homes	37
Lots	29

	Currently Under Contract
Homes	1
Lots	2

2022 ARCHITECTURAL UPDATES

January 1, 2022 - August 5, 2022

New Homes Approved = 6

New Homes Completed = 6

Homes Currently Under Construction = 10

Total Completed Homes In River Landing = 481

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Meet the Blackwell family!





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THE SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP, NC OPEN, & MEN'S INTERCLUB

Although I played in all three of the tournaments listed in the title of this article, this isn't a story of my competitive rounds. Instead, this is an observation of the many competitors I encountered over the four-week span.

The primary difference between a professional golfer (one you would see playing on television like Tiger Woods or Rory McIlroy) and

a golf professional (one who works in the golf business at a course or club, like yours truly) is pretty simple - talent. That said, there are some things that members of the River Landing Community have in common with the many competitors I have encountered at all levels of play. Motivation, compassion, and friendliness are three qualities I have easily seen and they are easy to share



Thank you
FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

with others. Circumstances can sometimes make it challenging, but do you want to be known as someone who is not motivated, compassionate, and friendly? Sure, I would have loved to have accepted the \$630k first-place check at the Sr. PGA Championship. But would I have taken the money at the expense of not possessing these fundamental qualities? Not a chance. That doesn't mean I wouldn't have wanted to win more than anyone else. We are all competitors, after all, at least in tournament golf.

During these three events, which are certainly far apart in talent, every professional I played with rooted you on when you made a good shot or made birdie. They lifted you up when you came back from a bad hole or a bad shot and were genuinely

friendly for every round. When you are 3 under and 1 shot off the lead in the Senior PGA Championship after 8 holes with family and friends cheering you on, it's a great feeling. But I will tell you that there was more compassion, motivation & friendship displayed when I shot 83 in the second round. The outpouring of support was overwhelming.

I see these qualities here at River Landing every day. Whether it's the loss of a loved one, a bad diagnosis, or simply a bad round, the River Landing community demonstrates compassion, motivation, and friendship to lift up their friends and neighbors. I would encourage everyone to embrace and live by these qualities. Even if someone doesn't always show you their best side, let's remember to show them ours.

First, I would like to thank each and every member who took the time to fill out a Clubhouse Dining Membership Survey. We are still evaluating the results and we plan to use this information to improve the overall dining experience at the Clubhouse. Although we always strive to listen, and most of the information collected wasn't a surprise, your comments have been constructive and enlightening. You did your part. Now it's our turn to utilize this knowledge to create the atmosphere, menu, and service level you are eager to enjoy.

CONFIDENT Putting



As July comes to an end, both of our Golf Course Superintendents, Chris and Peter, have completed the aerification of their respective golf courses. The pace in which the greens are rolling should pick up very soon, making the next few weeks an excellent time to get some work in on the putting green and get your game ready for those fast greens. Putting can be frustrating if you don't put in the time, but with a little practice, great things can happen while you're playing! Incorporate a few of these suggestions and see if it helps as the greens get quicker with this heat.

First, I always practice with one ball. If you use multiple balls while you practice putting, you tend to rush and not pay attention to what the ball is doing. Using one ball will slow things down and helps you see the line, pay attention to your stroke, and see how the ball reacts off the face of the putter.

Second, always start with a short putt - I would say anywhere from 1 to 3 feet. When you do this it helps build confidence because you see the ball go into the hole. You have to love that sound of the ball hitting the bottom of that cup! Also, move around the hole at the same distance. This allows you to

practice an uphill, downhill, side hill, or even a straight putt.

Third, after you practice the short putt, start moving back 2 feet and make the putt. Once you do that on the same line, move back another 2 feet and make that putt. Continue this process until you reach about 8 feet away from the hole. The secret to this drill is to make all the putts in a row. If you don't (yes I'm about to say it) **START OVER!** I know it's not what you want to hear but it does truly help.

Lastly, let's work on those long putts. One of the main problems I encounter with students involves distance control. Either they hit the putt too far or too short and leave themselves an uncomfortable distance remaining. It's tough to maintain the necessary confidence over the putt in these situations. Let's look at a long putt in another way. Do you remember those short putts you just worked on? Most will find a distance from 2 to 6 feet that they feel pretty confident they can make consistently, so use that to your advantage. For example, 3 feet might be a distance that you feel you will make the putt a large percentage of the time. Now you have a 25-foot putt. Instead of looking at that little hole let's envision the hole being

as big as a 3-foot radius surrounding the cup. You will still need to read the putt to figure how much break to play, but overall it should be somewhat easier to make a confident stroke and leave the ball within that 3-foot radius. Preferably we would like to see the ball go beyond the hole, but if it comes up short at least you are in your comfort zone to tap it in!

Putting is an art, but it is your art and you have the opportunity to make it work, utilizing the practice routines that work best for you. Hopefully, these tips will help you become more confident on the greens. Good luck!



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HOLES-IN-ONE

Bobby Covolo, I apologize for missing your ACE on hole #11 of the Landing from 168yds with a 5-iron on April 21, 2022. Since the one who shot the ACE is the one who buys the drinks, I'm sure that was an expensive day for you knowing the group you play with!

Congratulations to **Walter Dlugolecki** on making a hole-in-one on June 21, 2022. It was a perfect day for golf and Walt took advantage!! Walt made his ONE on hole #8 of Landing from 156yds and used a 2-wood.

It didn't take **Pete Devita** long to make an ACE once he arrived at River Landing! Pete and his wife Terry recently moved to the community and he got the best of hole #6 River on July 1, 2022. Pete used a 7-iron from 142yds. Congratulations and welcome!

Apparently, making an ACE in April wasn't enough for **Jim Kelly**. He backed that up with another on July 5, 2022. Jim used an 8-iron from 117yds on hole #5 Landing to make his

ONE. I don't know about you, but I'm going to ask Jim for a few pointers! Congratulations!

Victor Matera had an awesome day and made himself a ONE on July 7, 2022. Victor had to hit a great shot into a strong gust to make his ACE on hole #10 River from 95yds using a 3-wood. Outstanding, Victor!

Hole #3 on River didn't stand a chance on July 9, 2022, once **Lynda Goodman** made her way to the tee. She put the ball straight into the hole from 79yds using a PW. Great ACE Lynda and congratulations!

The setting is Ireland with the wind blowing at Tralee on July 12, 2022. **Richard Russell** was on the 7th tee with one thing in mind - taking money from the other players in his group! The 139-yard shot was a piece of cake for Richard as he made a ONE to take down his opponents. Richard used a 6 Hybrid for his shot on this beautiful hole. Absolutely awesome!

2022 MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST

This year we had an outstanding turnout with 60 teams for the Men's Member-Guest tournament. It was 2 days of fun and great golf with all the competitors. All the flights and matches were close on both days, and the guys played a bunch of golf over the course of the event. After the last match, we took the flight winners and had a shoot-out to determine the overall winner. Unfortunately, after the second hole the skies opened up and we had to finish with a putt-off on the back terrace of the Clubhouse. At the end, Jared Tyndall and Ricky Bostic walked away with the championship!

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The Golf Staff would like to thank the golf course Superintendents, Chris and Peter, along with their staff, for doing an outstanding job in getting the courses in excellent condition for the

event. We would also like to thank the banquet staff for doing a fabulous job over the 2 days with planning, execution, and the food for this year's tournament- they went above and beyond!



2022

MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST RESULTS:

Flight 1

1st Place - Jeff Ferrell & Scott Coleman
2nd Place - Ed Dillard & Brian Dillard

Flight 2

1st Place - John Wesley Hairr & Charles Ellis
2nd Place - Eric Edwards & William Campbell

Flight 3

1st Place - Trey Thigpen & Taylor Williams
2nd Place - Doug Batchelor & Bobby Hinkle

Flight 4

1st Place - Daniel Gillespie & Will Schoolfield
2nd Place - Duane Batts & Clint Knox

Flight 5

1st Place - Joe Ingle & Emmitt Herring
2nd Place - Chancey Walker & Seth Sholar

Flight 6

1st Place - Jared Tyndall & Ricky Bostic
2nd Place - Charlie Steinbraker & David McGee

Flight 7

1st Place - Jaymie McGuire & Chet Chester
2nd Place - Dale Robinson & Bill Giffin

Flight 8

1st Place - Ron Himsworth & Dan Himsworth
2nd Place - Ken Bernatzky & Gary Bush

Flight 9

1st Place - Jonathan Fussell & Ken Yang
2nd Place - Lucas Carter & Richie Rich

Flight 10

1st Place - James Peay & Dennis Hart
2nd Place - Keith Saylor & William Cain



RIVER LANDING MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY UPDATE

"WHERE RIVER LANDING MEN MEET TO SHARE A
LAUGH, A BEER, AND SOME GOLF"

Since the last update, we have played 3 tournaments; the rescheduled Opening Day Breakfast Shamble was played on May 21st, followed by the Spring Classic on June 7th, and finally, the Murphy Cup on June 25th. We had great turnouts for each, averaging 65 players. The tournaments were accompanied by some great meals after golf. Additionally, the first half seasonal Pot-of-Gold play day (where everyone wins something) was held on July 12th, with 55 players participating, paying out a total purse of \$942!

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Our members continue to record some notable accomplishments on the course. Jim Kelly had his second hole-in-one this year, and three others joined him with aces: Walt Dlugolecki, Victor Matera, and Richard Russell. Richard made his hole-in-one at Tralee G.C. in the U.K. while on a golf trip there with several other members. In addition to these aces, four players have recorded eagles: Jim Kelly, Henry Briley, Steve Lassman,

and Billy Petersen - his second this season

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

There are several upcoming events to put on your calendars. We have three more tournaments scheduled: The Summer Classic on August 13th, Fall Classic on October 8th, and the Closing Day on November 19th. Each year, when both RL courses are closed, we schedule away events at other courses. After the first one at Duplin CC on March 24th was rained out, we played at Lane Tree on May 26th; and there are two more scheduled: Cutter Creek on September 27th and Castle Bay on October 13th. We will also have some hot dog days and others perhaps in the future. The second and final Pot-of-Gold is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2022.

LEARN MORE

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 Golf Shop, and on the website - **RLMGA.INFO**. We would love to have you join us!

HARRY MACLAUGHLIN

Secretary
RLMGA



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Summer Classic | August 13th
Fall Classic | October 8th
Pot-of-Gold | November 17th
Closing Day | November 19th

AWAY TOURNAMENTS

Cutter Creek | September 27th
Castle Bay | October 13th

SUMMER

Youth Golf

PROGRAM

For the past 16 years, River Landing members and management have sponsored a special junior golf program. Loosely modeled and inspired by the national First Tee program, it is designed to reach kids beyond the gates of River Landing who may otherwise have little or no opportunity to be exposed to the sport of golf.

River Landing members served as volunteer coaches for the 15 to 20 junior and senior high school students who participated each Monday for six weeks during the summer. Many of the students are referred by school counselors who feel they would benefit from the socialization and mentorship aspects of the program. Since some of the students lack means of transportation, River Landing volunteers also picked them up and returned them home every Monday.

Each of the students is given a set of used clubs and a golf bag, all of which

have been donated by our members. While learning the proper grip, stance, and posture aspects of the golf swing is a critical part of the game, learning certain life skills is perhaps an even more important part of the program. We use the junior golf experience as a platform to teach things like how to make a good first impression, shaking hands as a first introduction, the 3 R's (respect for yourself, respect for others, and respect for the environment), and the importance and distinction between goals and dreams.

Instead of playing golf at the last session each summer, the kids spend a couple of hours swimming in the outdoor pool (another opportunity a number of them just typically don't have). The day ends with the Golf Shop staff grilling up a nice lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs. The kids are then sent off with a final small gift card from Walmart to help with school supplies. Funds for the lunch and gift cards are provided by the

generous support of raffles sponsored by the RLGALS, along with a portion of the proceeds from the major tournament Golf Shop sweepstakes. With the blessing of River Landing management and the support of so many RL residents, hundreds of kids over the past sixteen years have had a fun, transformational summer experience.



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RIVER LANDING GOLF ASSOCIATION FOR LADIES

Our RLGALS have been busy this season. Although the heat and humidity have been a challenge on many fronts, most are still supporting the events that our chairs and their teams have put together.

Our Club Championship is in process and brackets are

posted in the Golf Shop. We had lower participation this year and will be instituting some changes to encourage more of us to play in this great event next year. We are very proud of those who signed up and are challenging, not just their opponent, but themselves in this format.

The ladies are still battling it out on the course for Match Play. The five-hole play-off is scheduled for September 6th with a rain date of September 8th. Come out, grab a cart and follow the contenders as they duke it out for the Championships around 4:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 8 | CWGA at Crows Creek

Sue Carver, Chair

August 9 | Interclub at Pine Valley

Sheila Bertoldi, Chair

August 12 | Tar Hills at River Landing

Lynda Goodman, Chair

September 8 | Match Play Banquet

Liz Peterson, Chair

September 15 | Sandpipers at River Landing

Betty Earle, Chair

October 10 | 9 and Wine on the Porch

Liz Peterson, Chair

October 12 | President's Cup

October 15 | Swing for the Cure

Suzie Zalar, Chair

HOLE-IN-ONE

Last but not least, congratulations to Lynda Goodman for her fourth hole-in-one on July 9th on #3 hole of the River course with a beautiful 79 yard shot. Well done, Lynda!

LEARN MORE

Our general meeting is scheduled for September 12th at 3pm in the Fitness Center Members Room. Come and join us if you have an interest in joining RLGALS next year. For any questions or suggestions, call Liz Peterson at 703-447-8877 or me at 910-859-6976 or email carolmkelly@charter.net. You can also visit our website, RLGALS.info, to see all that the RLGALS have undertaken this year.

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RLGALS 9-HOLERS

The 9-holers from RLGALS played "Chicks & Hens" on July 27th followed by a luncheon celebrating some milestone birthdays in 2022 (60, 65, 70, 75, and 80). Not pictured but still celebrating big in 2022 are Lora Albanese, Cory Briley, Mary Garrison, Gloria Graham, Sylvia Hollingsworth, Bobbi Izzo, Lillian Jimenez, Connie Palmer, Bernadett Silivanch, Angela Smith.

Sally Weston offered a blessing over the birthday GALS and Susan MacLaughlin led a lively game of birth year trivia. Special birthday drinks were available (thank you, Clubhouse Manager Susan Wolfe-Hill) as well as birthday sweets and a bit of singing!

Karen Lutze
RLGALS



Pictured left to right: Maureen Goodwin, Treva Croker, Karen Lutze, Susan MacLaughlin, Cheryl Homan, and Fran Grady.
Picture by RuthAnne Lavis



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

We are excited for this year's Swing for the Cure tournament at River Landing, and the RLGALS look forward to raising funds in support of Vidant Cancer Care and our local community.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

8:45am | Check-In

9:30am | Shotgun Start

2pm | Luncheon

4pm | Helicopter Ball Drop



SPONSOR *A Hole*

We're looking for hole sponsors to make our tournament even more successful! Become a 2022 Hole Sponsor for only \$50 per sign.

INVITATIONAL AT THE RIVER LANDING

CORRAL



Wednesday, May 25th marked the beginning of RLGLS Invitational at the River Landing Corral. This year was attended by 42 different golf clubs from over 11 states.

Ladies arrived on Wednesday and had an opportunity to play a practice round on the River or Landing course, followed by an optional dinner (aka "Hoedown") at the River

Lodge. The theme was enhanced with music by Jody Patram, and all participants wore cowboy attire, hats, and boots to get into the country spirit. A special thanks to Sabrina Lewis, River Landing Activities Director, for teaching us all a bit of line dancing! The official tournament started on Thursday, May 26th.

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River Course Flight 1

1st Place Gross - Carol Ackerson, Linda McAlister, Kris, Englehaupt, Sharon Henke

2nd Place Gross - Libby Neil, Natalie Petersen, Teresa Balkcum, Deb Long

1st Place Net - Terry Kugler, Lisa Federic, Marilou Lim, Jen Jones

2nd Place Net - Carol Kelly, Jeanne Fleming, Linda Stecklin, Susie Hurley

Landing Course Flight 3

1st Place Gross - Pat Simpson, Barbara Swetis, Diane Elko, Carolyn Bruggerman

2nd Place Gross - Alexa Blair, Marcia Bruder, Mona Boob, Jane McGann

1st Place Net - Chris Kocak, Kim McLoota, Brenda Stubby, Beje Keefer

2nd Place Net - Anne Thacker, Maghan Kobelt, Mary Jo Smith, June Fraser

River Course Flight 2

1st Place Gross - Carol Romanet, Danielle Galmore, Jennie Hollowell, Cindy Turner

2nd Place Gross - Sheila Bertoldi, Suzie Zalar, Rose Dumas, Lis Peterson

1st Place Net - Elaine Masinick, Janis Jay, Ruth Crighton, Cindie Rovnak

2nd Place Net - Meg Petersen, Susan Jessup, Kelly Murphy, Laure Landvogt

Landing Course Flight 4

1st Place Gross - Jan Zoesch, Audrey Marcis, Barbara Reynolds; Sara Cailler

2nd Place Gross - Cynthia Isyk, Rainelle Mishoe, Kathleen Kobel, Cynthia Merrill

1st Place Net - Jackie Sawyer, Peg Berry, Jackie Fiala, Sherry Mikael

2nd Place Net - Cyndy Dutson, Carol Wright, Lyn Totty, Eileen McHale



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Players left the River Landing corral on a high, many commenting that they can't wait for next year. The date for next year's event was announced – May 25, 2023!

The Committee wishes to thank all who participated, sponsored, or volunteered at the event, including Jody Patram, John Goodman, the River Landing Golf Shop, the River Landing Marketing Team, Sabrina Lewis, the River Landing Banquet Staff, and the River Landing Men's Golf Association (carts and bartenders).

Theme Prizes:

Best Interpretation of Theme Cart went to The Beach Bunkerettes – Brenda Stubby, Beje Keefer, Chris Kocak, and Kim McLoota (Wilmington Municipal LPGA).

Best Interpretation of Theme costumes went to The Rhinestone Blondes – Elaine Masinick, Janis Jay, and Cindie Rovnak (River Landing and Beacon Hill Golf Course in Michigan).

RL Team Shootout Contest:

On the River Course – The Fabulous Foursome; Dorothy DeMasi, Nancy Nicolson, Carol Carlson, and Candie Robertson.

On the Landing Course – Team 11; Jan Zoesh, Audrey Marcis, Barbara Reynolds, Sara Cailler.

Individual Closest to the Pin:

River Course - Lynda Goodman and Cindy Turner

Landing Course - Deb Hartman and Carolyn Bruggeman

Prizes:

Ten door prize baskets, a large 50/50 raffle, and a getaway for four at River Landing comprised of rounds of golf and accommodations were also awarded at the luncheon.

Meg Petersen

RLGALS Invitational Chair



Tournament Committee:

Meg Petersen
Linda Dlugolecki
Susan Kerrig
Janis Jay
Elaine Masinick
Jo Maggio

Sara Cailler
Lynda Goodman
Julia Molestead
Diane Orlovski
Sue Bartnick
Jan Zoesch



SAVE THE DATE

13TH ANNUAL

HOPE FOR THE WARRIORS

CELEBRATION

SUMMER SOIRÉE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

RIVER LANDING CLUBHOUSE

Featuring the Hope & Courage Awards

Live performances by:

Craig Morgan and

Jason Jackson & Eastbound



CELEBRITY GOLF INVITATIONAL

**MONDAY,
AUGUST 29TH**

**RIVER
LANDING**



KARAOKE NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 29TH

MAD BOAR RESTAURANT & PUB



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To help us prepare for the 2022 Hope for the Warriors event, we are gathering the troops. Are you interested in lending a hand? If so, please email Tom Green at **tgg_green@hotmail.com**

Resident Feature

MEET THE BLACKWELLS!



Many people assume that golf course communities are for retirees. On the contrary, River Landing is a vibrant and thriving community full of families in all stages of life, and Landings is excited to introduce you to some of your neighbors through our new resident spotlight section.

Corey and Mary Stewart Blackwell of the Firefly Meadow neighborhood are 2nd generation residents who have lived in the community since 2019. Originally from Clinton, NC, Mary Stewart first moved to River Landing with her parents in 2006 when she was 15-years-old. Corey and Mary Stewart met in nearby Wilmington, and now have the pleasure of enjoying the community alongside her parents, Michael and Pam Teachey, who reside in the Red Fox Run neighborhood.

Mary Stewart has been a hairdresser at Bangz Hair Salon in Wilmington for 12 years and also works at a salon in Wallace called Forever Southern. Corey is a NC State Highway Patrol officer in the Raleigh area. He is a golf lover but has been kept busy with their two children, 5-year-old William and 1-year-old Harrison. The family finds time to enjoy all of the things that River Landing has to offer, such as the social events and the pool (one of their favorite amenities). William loves Adventure Camp, and the family enjoys living close to Wilmington, where they can easily go to eat and hang out with friends and family.

Although Mary Stewart thought she would never move back home, she and her husband love being legacy members and participate in family

activities with her parents all the time. Corey and Michael enjoy playing golf together, and sometimes William even joins in on the fun.

"We try to do as much as we can. It's nice to meet people and get involved," Corey stated.

Mary Stewart and Corey were excited to see how many young families there were when they moved into their brick home in River Landing, and they

expressed that they were very pleased with all the activities that take place within the gates.

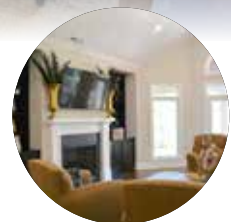
"From my experience of growing up out here, I can definitely say that it has changed a lot, but in a good way. There were not really any young people...when I was growing up. When we moved back, I felt like we took a leap of faith hoping that there would be more people close to our age so we could get involved with the community. I will say, in the last couple of

years there have been so many younger families that have moved out here which I am thrilled to see! I think it is really going in a positive direction for families like ours" Mary Stewart stated. Corey was less familiar with River Landing until he met Mary Stewart and has been in love with the community ever since.

Thank you to the Blackwell family for giving us a glimpse of what it's like to be a part of this amazing community!



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HOW TO PREPARE FOR

The Fall

In states like North Carolina, where there are four distinct seasons, it is important to understand proper lawn care and landscaping if you want to keep your yard beautiful all year long. The easiest way to do that is obviously to hire a professional landscaping service to take care of it for you, but for those of you who have a green thumb and enjoy doing it yourself, here are a few things you should know to help you prepare your lawn and garden for the change of weather this fall.

The number one tip is to make sure all of your pruning is complete before the first frost which usually takes place in October or November. Pruning is the act of cutting off dead or unwanted parts of a shrub or tree. This is important for many reasons. For example, when you prune a tree, you help keep it strong by reducing the length and number of

stems that are competing for nutrients.

Something all plants need is care and consistency, but this can look very different as the seasons change. During the summer, you may have to mow your grass weekly versus in the fall when it may only need mowing once a month, if at all. Mowing begins to slow down at the end of October and early November. On the other hand, cleaning up leaves becomes a bigger task during that time of year. Removing leaves from your turf can help you keep your yard green for a few extra weeks depending on the temperatures. Some plants may also need supplemental water if there is an extended streak of dry weather.

Choosing the right plants for your area is highly important. If you are just starting a garden and want to know

what plants transition best from season to season, one thing to remember is that all plants have lifecycles. Sometimes they are greener and more bloomed than others, but not all plants can survive the fall and winter months. Most plants have their own mechanism that will slow down during the cooler days leading into fall. In Eastern North Carolina we usually don't see cold weather that is detrimental until the winter months, typically starting in January. It is important to do research or contact your local landscaper for advice on choosing which ones are best for your yard.

If you have tropical plants in your landscape, you may be able to save them throughout the winter. If possible, place them in moveable pots that can be stored inside on cold days and bring them out on warmer days. It might be a little extra work, but it will be worth it when you bring out your healthy plants the following spring.

For more information or to request a consultation with River Landing Landscape, call 910-285-1027 or visit www.RiverLanding.com/landscape.



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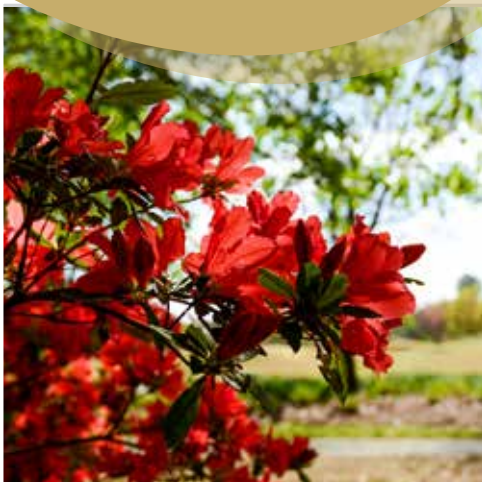
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LANDSCAPE
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DEBRIS REMOVAL

ENHANCE AND RETAIN THE VISUAL APPEAL OF YOUR PROPERTY

Beautiful year-round landscaping makes an important statement to your guests, your neighbors, and even yourself. You can count on River Landing's residential landscape team to give your property the quality it deserves. We tend your turf, trees, shrubs, flowers, and plants, providing a naturally beautiful environment that enhances the appeal of your property at an affordable price and on a schedule you can rely on.



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Adventures awaited the nearly 150 campers who attended this year's River Landing Adventure Camps. The week-long camps are held in June and July each summer, and both were chock full of art and science projects, magic shows, a foam party, and all kinds of outdoor activities - such as basketball, archery, golf, tennis, swimming, boating, and the most popular, fishing. Another fan favorite was Color Wars, where the kids played on a traditional slip and slide tarp covered

in body paint and powder paint. Water guns filled with food coloring quickly led to a battle breaking out, leaving no clean clothes in sight. This year, the campers dug deep into marine life and even dissected squids to better understand their anatomy. The last day of camp included blow-up slides, games, frozen treats, and music. The kids always have fun making new friends and playing with old ones from previous camps. It's safe to say all had a wonderful time!





A huge thanks to our incredible volunteers and partners. Without them, the camps would not be as amazing as they are. Special shoutout to our camp counselors (teachers, college students, high school students, etc.) who spent every second of camp with the kids.

Sabrina Lewis, Activities Director
 Chris Bartlett and the tennis instructors
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MEMORIAL DAY

at River Landing



Memorial Day is a time for remembering fallen soldiers, and it's an important day to us here at River Landing. This year two events were held to commemorate this special holiday.

The day started with a Memorial Day Observance Ceremony to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. The guest speaker was Eric Lino, a former Marine and current River Landing Gate Attendant. Attendees had the opportunity to share their personal experiences that were, at times, very moving. An invocation and benediction were led by Dr. Dan Robinson, and the program ended with the playing of taps.

In the afternoon we celebrated with a cookout that also kicked off the summer pool season. The DJ kept the music spinning, and families participated in swimming, socializing, and dancing. The line dances brought everybody to their feet! Around 100 people turned out for the event, and everyone enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, and side items that were prepared by our River Landing banquet team. Big thanks to Chef Jake, the banquet staff, Activities Director Sabrina Lewis, and the pool attendants who made this happen.

Whether festive or solemn, these events remind us that we have the freedom to celebrate Memorial Day however we choose, because of those who gave their all for our way of life.



INDEPENDENCE DAY C O O K O U T

The River Landing community loves a patriotic celebration, and the annual Independence Day cookout is always one of the highlights of the year! Friends and neighbors sported their best red, white, and blue for this fun party by the pool, which was complete with hamburgers and chicken with all the fixins', not to mention refreshing slices of watermelon, cupcakes, and

ice cream from the cabana. Despite the weather (and the golf cart parade being rained out), the cookout was still a blast! Water lovers came prepared with their swimsuits to splash around in the pool, and the music was bumpin' thanks to DJ Jody Patram. It was a great day full of good times and celebrating our liberties!



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ICE CREAM POOL PARTY

July is National Ice Cream Month, and there's nothing like a cold scoop on a hot day. In keeping with that, our annual Ice Cream Pool Party on July 26th was a blast! The ice cream creations were endless - members could enjoy a simple scoop, jazz it up by making a sundae, or add their favorite beverage and make it a float (boozy or not!). The flavors were classic coke, root beer, orange creamsicle, purple cow, piña colada,

and many more! There were also snacks, drinks, and adult beverages available for those who preferred their treats without the ice cream. People gathered to play games like beer bong and cornhole, and live music was performed by country singer and Adventure Camp counselor, Bailey Morrison. The event was full of smiles and laughter between friends and families. And that was the perfect cherry on top!





FITNESS & WELLNESS FAIR

In-person group fitness classes have returned to River Landing! Members were introduced to our new class options at the Fitness Fair held in the Members Room in June. Local instructors were present to tell Members about the classes and to help them find the perfect fit. At their stations, the fitness experts shared information, gave demonstrations, and even provided attendees with helpful tips to use during their personal workouts. The program allows Members to pre-register monthly and pick and choose which classes they want to mix and match. Everyone had a great time enjoying snacks, beer, and wine and finding their future workout buddies!

PILATES

Pilates focuses on improving flexibility, strength, and body awareness through controlled movements. Amy is offering her style of teaching Pilates which she sometimes calls, Amylates. She teaches Pilates Mat, remaining true to the 6 principles of Pilates: concentration, control, centering, breath, precision, and flow of movement.

BOOTCAMP

Bootcamp is a circuit-style, full-body workout with timed rest periods. This class taps into both strength and conditioning using bodyweight, weights, bands, and other tools for a fun & sweaty workout. All moves can be modified & you can go at your own pace in the time allotted. Great for intermediate to advanced levels of fitness.

FLEX & FLOW

Flex & Flow is a full-body workout that utilizes your body weight to improve your mobility & flexibility. It feels like yoga, but with more focus on functional movement patterns and accessing better ranges of motion in your joints. Expect to leave this class being able to move better and with less stiffness. Great for all levels of fitness.

STRENGTH & FLOW

Strength & Flow is a full-body workout packed with strength, stability, and mobility exercises using weights, body weight, and bands to encourage movement and improve strength. This class is great for building strong foundations, improving basic movement patterns, and challenging yourself with some non-traditional exercises. Great for all levels of fitness.

STRENGTH & FLOW - CHAIR EDITION

Strength & Flow Chair Edition provides all the benefits of traditional Strength & Flow but with the assistance of a chair! This class is great for building strong foundations, improving basic movement patterns, and challenging yourself with some non-traditional exercises. Great for all levels of fitness, especially beginners, and those with limited mobility or those who feel more comfortable with chair assistance during exercise.

DANCE CARDIO

Dance Cardio is a combination of movements incorporating various styles of dance combined with different genres of music. This class will get your heart rate up while you enjoy moving with others and listening to your favorite songs. No dance experience is needed, just a love for music and a desire to move! Other benefits from dancing include increased coordination, flexibility, endurance, muscle tone & strength, sharpening the mind, and boosting overall mood!

WATER AEROBICS

Water Aerobics is suitable for every age and fitness level, from beginning exercisers to elite athletes due to the low-impact format. The focus will be on strengthening, flexibility, and cardio utilizing standard moves as well as some original routines. Participants may bring and use water shoes, noodles, dumbbells, and gloves. Noodles will be provided by the Club.

YOGA

This class is a 1-hour flow yoga open to all fitness levels utilizing standing and seated poses with modifications, blocks, and blankets to improve balance, strength, and flexibility. Each class will end with 5 minutes of meditation.

CORE & MORE

Core & More gives you a full-body workout focusing on strength, conditioning, balance, and confidence by utilizing light dumbbells, stability balls, and steps. Great for all levels of fitness.

SPEED STICK

The SuperSpeed Stick Clinic is a 6-week program aimed to improve club head speed. This isn't a typical fitness routine, overspeed training is performed by utilizing 3 different weighted clubs called "speed sticks." Overspeed training allows the body to swing faster than normal and after 6 weeks this transfers over to faster club head speeds on an average of 5% when using your normal clubs.





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UPCOMING EVENTS



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AUGUST 28



Summer Soirée

Featuring Hope & Courage Awards and live performance by country music star Craig Morgan

AUGUST 29



Hope for the Warriors Celebrity Invitational



Karaoke Night hosted by Jason Jackson Live at Mad Boar

AUGUST

Pasta Night
Wednesday, August 3

RLMGA Summer Classic Tournament
Saturday, August 13

Twilight Golf & Social
Friday, August 19

Pool Party
Saturday, August 20

**RL Club Championship
Match Play Finals**
Saturday, August 20

RLGALS 18 & 9 Hole Shotgun
Wednesday, August 24

Prime Rib Dinner
Wednesday, August 24

**Hope for the Warriors -
Summer Soirée**
Sunday, August 28

**Hope for the Warriors -
Celebrity Invitational**
Monday, August 29

**Hope for the Warriors -
Karaoke Night**
Monday, August 29

SEPTEMBER

**River Landing Senior
Club Championship**
Saturday, September 10 -
Sunday, September 11

River Landing: Cotillion | Year 1
Sunday, September 18

River Landing: Cotillion | Premiere
Sunday, September 18

Prime Rib Dinner
Wednesday, September 21

Member & 3 Guest Tournament
Saturday, September 24 -
Sunday, September 25

Twilight Golf & Social
Friday, September 30

OCTOBER

RLGALS 9 Hole
Wednesday, October 5

RLMGA Fall Classic
Saturday, October 8

RLGALS 9 & Wine
Monday, October 10

RLGALS President's Cup
Wednesday, October 12

RLGALS Swing for the Cure Tournament
Saturday, October 15

River Landing: Cotillion | Year 1
Sunday, October 16

River Landing: Cotillion | Premiere
Sunday, October 16

Member-4 Tournament
Saturday, October 22 -
Sunday, October 23

Prime Rib Dinner
Wednesday, October 26

Bonfire Hoedown
Saturday, October 29

ALL EVENTS
ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE

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