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RIVER LANDING REAL ESTATE



	Sales April 2021 - April 2022
Homes	51
Lots	30

	Currently Under Contract
Homes	1
Lots	2

2022 ARCHITECTURAL UPDATES

January 1, 2022 - May 20, 2022

New Homes Approved = 3

New Homes Completed = 2

Homes Currently Under Construction = 11

Total Completed Homes In River Landing = 477

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Derby Day
at River
Landing

(From left to right)
Chris Felber
Karen Lutze
Betty Earle
Chris Rollins





GOLF CORNER

COMING TOGETHER TO HELP ONE OF OUR OWN



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I wanted to share with every River Landing Member a situation that happened recently which brought a tear to my eye, a smile on my face, and a heart filled with gratitude.

One of our own family - and by family I mean our entire membership and staff - was having a problem which needed immediate treatment. The treatment wouldn't be covered by insurance, it wasn't cheap, but left untreated would certainly present the possibility of a great loss.

Knowing this, I felt the need to send out three texts to a few of our golfing groups at lunch one day. By the end of the afternoon we had more than enough to cover the cost of this much needed treatment. It was amazing. By word of mouth, news of this need went through roughly 60 people faster than I can top a 3-wood. Ultimately, by lunch the next day I was able to give this person double the funds needed to help with the treatment. She never asked for help but was so grateful to receive such a gift of kindness.



I apologize for the vagueness of this story but, you see, this member of our family would never want to be the center of attention and her personal health is a very private matter. So out of respect for her privacy I will not share the details. If you were one of the many who gave, thank you. And if you weren't aware of this situation, don't feel left out. Feel blessed you are in a community which makes light work out of many hands. We've seen it over and over through the years, especially following Hurricane Florence. Whether giving or receiving a helping hand, our collective family is extremely blessed.

River Landing, what a great place to live!!!

KEEPING THE GAME TOTALLY *Tee-Riffic!*



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Spring has arrived and it has brought us warm, sunny days! The excellent weather has also brought out a lot of golfers each day, which is a wonderful thing! It's exciting seeing so many faces out playing this great game on these beautiful golf courses that superintendents Peter Futral and Chris Humphry work so hard on.

We all need to do our part in making sure that everyone has a positive experience at the course from the time we arrive until it's time to go home. If we do a few small things while we are on the golf course, it will make our time much more enjoyable. You might even make someone's day. Let's take a look at a few simple things we can all do to make every day great!

CHECK-IN:

Most people do a good job at checking in, and we can't thank you enough for doing so. Some, on the other hand, wait until they are done with the round to check-in. We ask that you take an extra minute or two to check-

in prior to your round. This helps us make sure the golf staff knows you are here and it ensures that you are charged correctly. It's also helpful in the unlikely event of an emergency.

PACE OF PLAY:

The dreaded question when it comes to the pace of play is, "Am I playing too fast or too slow?" It all depends on you and your ability, but a simple thing everyone can do is keep up with the group in front of them. If you know the golf course is busy and notice the group in front of you is gone, and there is a group waiting behind you, you are probably slowing down. Try to make up a few minutes on each hole and, before you know it, your group will catch up with the play in front. We never tell groups to play in 3 hours, but paying attention to what is happening around you will help maintain a good pace.

LEAVE THE COURSE BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT:

I love the above saying. It's so true and it's so easy! When I was

growing up, I was told to always fix one or two extra ball marks beside mine on the green, fill two extra divots in the fairway, and if you are in the bunker, make it look better than when you walked into it. Each of these simple tasks improves the overall condition of the golf courses. If you walk through a bunker to hit a shot,

be sure to rake the bunker before walking out. It leaves the groups behind you in a bad situation if they end up in your footprint or divot where you made contact with the sand. So please rake!

If each one of us takes the time to perform these simple tasks, it will make everyone's time

on the golf course much more enjoyable! You will also do your part in making sure that our golf courses stay in great shape. We thank you in advance for your time and efforts, and for helping us maintain our facilities. It is much appreciated by our entire staff!

2022

MEMBER-MEMBER

It was a wonderful couple of days with beautiful North Carolina sunshine for this year's Member-Member tournament. Thank you to those who participated and your willingness to step out and play for a score over multiple days. We would also like to thank our course superintendents, Chris Humphrey and Peter Futral, for their efforts, as well as Chef Jake and the entire Banquet Staff for the meals. Below are the results from our two-day event. After a three-hole shootout, Noah Simpson and Trey Thigpen were our winners, and they are also the 2022 Member-Member Champions! Job well done to the entire field of the 2022 Member-Member!

MEMBER-MEMBER RESULTS:

Flight 1

1st Net - Mike Teachey / Chip Blalock
1st Gross - John Nemeth / Jim Harless
2nd Net - David Sutton / Robert Miller
2nd Gross - Joey Stone / Robert Covolo

Flight 2

1st Net - Joe Ingle / Lucas Carter
1st Gross - Rick Batchelor / Doug Batchelor
2nd Net - Jim Gantz / Tom Quarton
2nd Gross - Joe Elko / Greg Seybold

Flight 3

1st Net - Wen Murphy / Pete Weston
1st Gross - Chancey Walker / Tyler Sholar
2nd Net - Dennis Zalar / Richard Russell
2nd Gross - Tim Marcis / Joe Hourihan

Flight 4

1st Net - Jonathan Fussell / Raymond Spell
1st Gross - Don Thomas / Mike Couch
2nd Net - Tom Brown / Rich Peters
2nd Gross - Lenny Ward / Gene Gall

Flight 5

1st Net - Jim Brostowin / Steve Lassman
1st Gross - Bob Byrd / Bob Clymer
2nd Net - Keith Saylor / Tom Howell
2nd Gross - Jim Davis / Darnell Bacon

Flight 6

1st Net - Cheryl Stamp / Maureen McCarthy
1st Gross - Suzie Zalar / Cheryl Nichols
2nd Net - Cathy Harless / Audrey Marcis
2nd Gross - Sheila Bertoldi / Carol Kelly

Flight 7

1st Net - Sandra Phillips / Lynda Goodman
1st Gross - Barbara Kukoski / Helene Zupko
2nd Net - Anita Iacovino / Carol Mann
2nd Gross - Kathy Russell / Diane Elko



HOLES-IN-ONE

Tom DeSanctis put the ball right where it was supposed to be on February 4th. He played hole #6 on the River Course and used a 5-iron from 140 yards. Congratulations on the ONE!

Sally Weston made her first hole-in-one on March 16th. Sally was playing hole #5 on the Landing Course, and because of the strong wind in her face, she used her driver from 106 yards to make her ACE. Sally, keep up the great playing, and you will have another one sooner than later!

Jim Kelly made jaws drop during the Member-Member Tournament in April. He teed off at hole #8 on the Landing Course making his ACE. Way to go Jim!



RIVER LANDING MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY UPDATE

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

The 2022 River Landing Men's Golf Association season kicked off on February 23rd with the Annual Meeting held in the Clubhouse Ballroom. Meeting election results were announced with Tim Marcis elected as Member-at-Large and Walt Dlugolecki re-elected to a second term as Treasurer. An increase in dues to \$85, approved at the 2021 Annual Meeting, is now in effect. Walt Dlugolecki presented budget information and reported that we ended 2021 with \$1,173 in the bank, which was \$342 favorable to budget. Walt projects to finish the 2022 season with a bank balance of \$1,397, based on the new \$85 dues, increased costs for food, and consistent estimates for recurring costs.

RLMGA membership stands at 114 members, down from 118 in 2021. We have had 15 new members join us this year, which means we also had 19 prior members leave us. We are very happy to welcome the new members; thank you all for your participation!

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TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS

March 12th officially started the 2022 golf season with our traditional Opening Day Breakfast Shamble Tournament, however, that was rained out and is rescheduled for the rain date of May 21st. Our first tournament of the year was the Spring Classic on May 7th. To date, we have had 16 scheduled Play Days, one of which was rained out. Play Day attendance has averaged 42 players so far.

Although only two months into the season, we have seen some notable accomplishments by our members. We've had a hole-in-one by Jim Kelly, which comes with a funny story. Playing with Randy Weston in the Member-Member tournament, their group comes to 8L and a comment was made that Jim was the only one not to have made birdie so far. That reminded Jim of a story from his past where the same thing occurred and the player promptly teed off and made a hole-in-one. After telling the story, Jim teed off on 8L and made his hole-in-one! Everyone then reminded Jim he still hadn't made a birdie! In addition to Jim's ace, five players have recorded eagles so far this year: Mike Vandiver, Rich Lutze, Jim Harless, Skip Romanet, and Billy Peterson.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

2021 performance awards were also announced. Three members won "Most Improved" in their handicap ranges: Dick White (7.4 – 5.4); Dan Kusnierz (22.7 – 17.7) and Bill Walters (37.2 – 32.5). Great playing guys! The money winners were: Jim Kelly,

Jim Frater, Ed Zupko, and Dan Kusnierz. Finally, the iron men award winners for highest number of rounds played were Ed Zupko, Jim Frater, Rich Lutze, and Jim Kelly. This certainly proves you have to play to win!

LEARN MORE

Remember to visit the website, **RLMGA.INFO**, for all information on 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 on the website or in the Golf Shop. We would love to have you join us!

HARRY MACLAUGHLIN

Secretary
RLMGA



TOURNAMENTS RESCHEDULED

Breakfast Shamble | May 21st
Murphy Cup | June 25th
Summer Classic | August 13th
Fall Classic | October 8th
Closing Day | November 19th

AWAY TOURNAMENTS

Each year, when both RL courses are closed, we schedule away events at other courses. The first one at **Duplin Country Club** on March 24th was rained out, but we have three others scheduled:

Lane Tree | May 26th
Pot-O-Gold Day #1 | July 12th
Cutter Creek | September 27th
Castle Bay | October 13th
Hot Dog Days | TBD



RIVER LANDING GOLF ASSOCIATION FOR LADIES PRESENTS:

SHOOTOUT AT THE RIVER LANDING CORRAL

The RLGALs 2022 Invitational is almost here! There are 176 participants signed up, including 125 guests from 44 different golf clubs located across NC and the United States. The event includes a pre-tournament dinner, the Hoedown at the River Lodge, with fine country food, country casual attire, and line dancing.

The tournament will be played on both the River and Landing courses on May 26th with on-course prizes and winners from 4 different flights. Awards will be given for the best theme and there will be door prizes and a raffle. It's sure to be a rootin' tootin' great time!

**PRACTICE ROUND &
PRE-TOURNAMENT HOEDOWN
MAY 25, 2022**

**GOLF INVITATIONAL
MAY 26, 2022**



RIVER LANDING GOLF ASSOCIATION FOR LADIES

The River Landing Golf Association for Ladies has had a smashing beginning to the 2022 season. Opening day was tons of fun starting with 80 golfers playing a 15-hole shamble. The day ended at the Clubhouse with a delicious lunch and beautifully decorated cupcakes. Our clinics, Play Days, Match Plays, Coastal Senior Womens Golf League, Interclub, Tar Heels, and Sandpiper are all getting us off to a good start.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2-3 | Scratch Challenge

Jan Zoesch, Chair

June 20 | 9 and Wine

Meg Petersen, Chair

July 31 | Dog Days Tournament

Bonnie Elder, Chair

October 16 | Swing for the Cure

Suzanne Zalar, Chair

Thank you to all the gals who signed up and are helping to make this year another great year for ladies golf. Interested in joining or just have a few questions? Visit our website, **RLGALS.info**, for more information and applications. Applications are also located in the Golf Shop.

CAROL KELLY

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RLGALS QUARTERLY UPDATE

We've had a wonderful start for our new year. The RLGALS has 120 Members, 46 eighteen-hole players, 58 nine-hole players, and 16 social members.

RLGALS INTERCLUB TARHEELS EVENT

RLGALS Interclub hosted our first match of the season at River Landing on April 15th. The five teams that competed were Porters Neck, Magnolia Greens, Ocean Ridge, and Pine Valley. River Landing's winning team members included:

FLIGHT 1

Cheryl Nichols, Cathy Harless, Suzie Zalar, and Sheila Bertoldi.

FLIGHT 2

Liz Peterson, Carol Mann, Kathy Russell, and Connie Stamm.

Congratulations, River Landing! And thanks, Sheila, for organizing this year's efforts.

HOLES-IN-ONE AND BIRDIES

Congratulations to Sally Weston for her HIO on March 16th on #5 of the Landing course. There have been 120 birdies since opening day.



Lynda Goodman, Elaine Masinick, Cheryl Stamp, and Jan Zoesch traveled to Fayetteville Country Club in April to compete in the first of seven events. Each of them came home a winner! Next up, Wilson Country Club (May 17), MacGregor Downs (June 14), and Pinehurst (July 9). Thanks to Lynda for coordinating this group.

RLGALS MATCH PLAY

This year we have two flights of 18-hole players (22 two-person teams) and two flights of 9-hole players. On September 6th, the flight winners will compete in a five-hole match. Everyone is welcome to come watch this fun event. Thanks to Liz Peterson and Bonnie Elder for organizing this year's Match Play.

LEARN MORE

Our webmaster, Donna Samper, has created a beautiful, comprehensive website. Please visit **RLGALS.info** for any information about RLGALS activities and results. If you are not yet a member and would like to join, you can find application forms on the website and in the Golf Shop. We would love to have you join us!

Susan McLaughlin
Secretary
RLGALS



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RIVER LANDING *Garden Tour*

The 2022 Garden Tour definitely did not disappoint. Residents loved the scenery and the opportunity to spend time with their neighbors, even meeting new ones. The three-day event had a rain scare, but in the end, the clouds passed and the weather was perfect for a stroll or a drive around the community. There were 16 unique stops on the tour, with landscapes that included

water features, outdoor living spaces, and spectacular plants and flowers. Some participants even offered refreshments for the visitors who stopped to see their gardens. It truly was a great time to get out, socialize, exchange gardening tips and tricks, and appreciate the beauty of River Landing. Thank you to everyone who participated this year!





CONGRATULATIONS

to Terry & Jim Fritzinger of the Red Fox Run neighborhood whose yard was voted "*Garden or Landscape of Choice*." They won a beautiful self-watering custom planter donated by Johnson Nursery.



If you didn't have a chance to be on the tour this year, we hope to see you on it next year!



TREE PLANTING

In honor of Earth Day and in conjunction with National Garden Month, a tree planting was held near the Pollinator Garden in The Vineyards on April 22nd. River Landing Landscape Services Manager Chris Randall and his team planted an oak tree, or Quercus. These trees are known to be very hardy and strong, and most of us know them from their production of acorns. Chris demonstrated the proper way to plant trees, highlighting best locations, times of year, and care. We love that we can celebrate Earth Day by replenishing our community!



POND MANAGEMENT

Maintaining the 63 ponds in River Landing is no easy task. It takes expert knowledge and care to protect the ecosystem and maintain the beauty of these numerous bodies of water. Biologist Tom Riel of NC Lake Management and Trophy Lake Builder Cliff Edwards of Premier Ponds Management were on hand to share their expertise and answer questions during the Pond Management Seminar on April 5th at the Fitness Center. Tom has maintained the ponds in River

Landing for over 20 years, while Cliff has stocked the majority of the fish during that time, most notably grass carp for aquatic weed and algae control. Although these professionals take care of the ponds, the speakers explained that it is important for everyone to understand the delicate balance they create. They discussed several topics, such as the effects of weather, wildlife, and human interaction on the quality of the water, as well as the type of upkeep required to keep ponds healthy.





Fairy Garden

WORKSHOP

It's "gnome" surprise that April was an enchanting month full of flowers, green grass, and hours spent in the garden, and the 2nd annual Fairy Garden Workshop was a perfect addition for all of our creative outdoor lovers. The event was extended to adults this year, and some might say they enjoyed it even more than the kids!

There were 10 attendees in all, and the class was led by our very own River Landing Residents Gardening Committee members Barbara Kukoski and Julie Couch. Each decorator received a plant saucer, soil, sedum plants, and many miniature fairy garden decorations to choose from such as gnomes, fairies, tractors, houses, ice cream parlors, dragons, fences, rocks, and more! Thank you to Johnson Nursery for donating the sedum plants and to Amy Dail from River Landing Landscape Services for providing the remaining plants and garden soil for the class.



Thrillers, Fillers, & Spillers, “Oh My”!



Thrillers, Fillers, & Spillers, “Oh My”! This National Garden Month event was held outdoors on a beautiful sunny day. Amy Dail from the River Landing Landscape Services Horticulture team led a great potting class that was attended by 60 people. They learned about the types of plants that are ideal for pots, how to mix them, and other helpful tips on proper care. Several plants were on display around the class thanks to donations from Duplin Nursery and River Landing Landscape.



Congratulations

to Diane Orłowski who won an arrangement made by Amy in class!



to Terri Hayes, Brenda Long, and Jo Ann Patti (pictured left to right with Amy) who all won plants that they could use to create their own arrangements at home.





We closed out National Garden Month with a Beer and Wine Garden on the Clubhouse Terrace. The evening was full of music, food, and drink specials, with Chef Jake and his team doing an outstanding job on the charcuterie boards. while Clubhouse Manager

Susan Wolfe-Hill provided her wonderful staff to take care of the 100 members in attendance. The evening ended with socializing, laughing, and great dancing to music provided by DJ Jody Patram. Cheers to a wonderful month of gardening celebrations!



IRRIGATION

AND HOW TO USE IT

River Landing has many unique residential landscapes, and irrigation is an important part of keeping the community nice and green throughout the year. As we enter into irrigation season here are a few thoughts and recommendations for the health of your plants and turf.

1. Have your irrigation system checked to make sure everything is operating properly.
2. Ensure all heads are adjusted for proper coverage.
3. Make sure clock run times are adjusted for the season. Springtime requires less water than the heat of summer. Fewer days or reduced run times are recommended during the spring. The rule of thumb at River Landing is 15-20 minutes for rotors and 7-10 minutes for sprays per run time.

For some homes, the recommended run times would be too much due to compacted or clay soils in the yard. Others may need longer run times due to sandy conditions in the landscape. Proper adjustment throughout the year can provide the right amount of water when needed for all plant and weather conditions.

The number of days per week is also a consideration for how much to irrigate. Typically, seven days a week is not

necessary for most yards. However, that depends on the microclimate and soil in each yard.

Trial and error is one way to see what is needed. If water is standing once the cycle is complete, that is a pretty good sign that too much water has been applied. If this happens, it's because the soil is not able to absorb the current flow from irrigation into the ground. To correct this, reduce the run time to water less the next time. Always make sure irrigation is off on mow days to prevent tracking during the mowing operation.

I do caution that every yard is different. There are things that influence the water uptake and absorption, and these things should be taken into consideration when setting up your irrigation. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

1. How the prep was done when the landscape was installed
2. How much sand, clay, and organic matter is in the soil profile
3. What is the area used for - plant beds, flowers, trees, and turf

This year the spring season has been exceptionally dry. Turf around trees is showing drought symptoms as the trees have drawn water from the soil for leaf sprouts and new growth. This will get

better as summer starts and the weather patterns change.

New innovations in technology also provide great ways to improve irrigation management. Wi-fi clocks give you the ability to change the system easily and from anywhere. They can be set to use local weather stations and adjust for local evapotranspiration rates (ET) which is the amount of water lost to evaporation each day. These smart clocks will adjust for the conditions and also the weather forecast.

Let us set up your system to help keep your landscape looking beautiful! We do everything from irrigation design and installation to repair and management. Contact us at landscape@riverlanding.com to learn more.



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MONDAY,
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KARAOKE NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 29TH
MAD BOAR RESTAURANT
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Mats & Margaritas



The creative juices and the margaritas were both flowing during the wildly popular Mats and Margaritas workshops this year. The first class filled up so quickly that a second one was added, bringing the total number of participants to 47 for both events. During the class, led by Board & Brush of Surf City, the ladies listened to music while they chose their stencil designs and which colors they wanted to use to personalize their own doormats. There was



lots of laughter served up by the members, while pool attendant Daryn Casteen kept the margarita glasses full.

These art workshops brought together women of all ages from our community and provided them an opportunity to mix and mingle with new faces. It's always exciting to see everyone's unique creativity, but the best part is watching new relationships develop and seeing everyone have so much fun.



ST. PATRICK'S

TEST YOUR LUCK

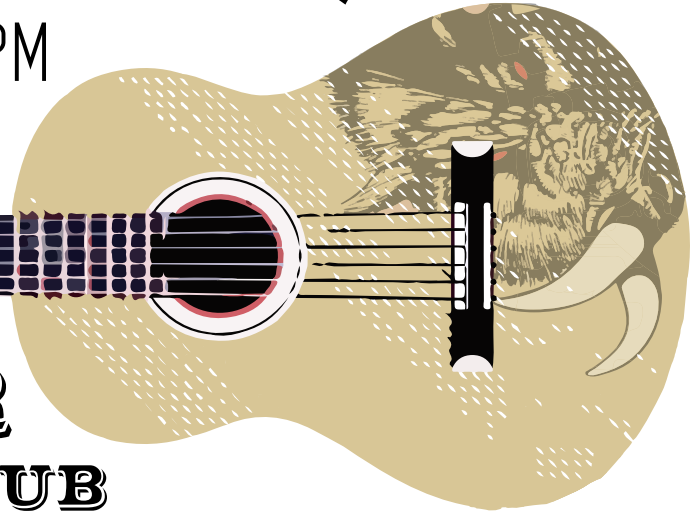
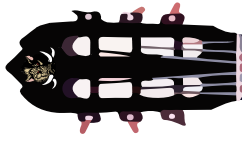


Internationally recognized and fan-favorite Michael Mario stole the show once again at this year's St. Patrick's Test Your Luck event. Over 80 Members and guests enjoyed a night full of laughter, comedy, and drinks, and there was not a single person in the crowd not decked out in green! A delicious and traditional St. Patrick's Day feast was prepared by Chef Jake and the amazing banquet staff who never disappoint. Participants enjoyed interacting with Michael throughout the show. As always, they kept him on his toes! The luck of the Irish was with us this year as Michael opted to celebrate his birthday at River Landing. While we could not gift him a pot of gold, we did surprise him with a rainbow cupcake spread designed by our very talented Pastry Chef, Rosie. Thank you to all who made this a successful event. For those who were not able to come, we hope you are ~ lucky enough ~ to join us at our next game show night with Michael Mario!



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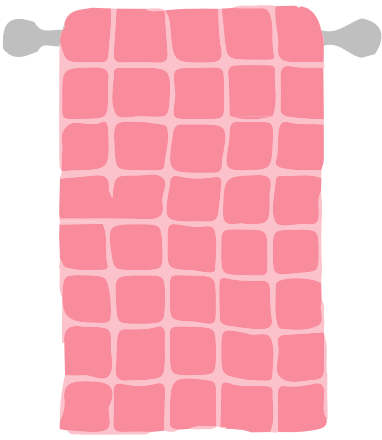
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It's the simple things that make a house unique and feel like home. That is why the Tea Towels and Mini Trays Art Workshop was such a hit. Not only did the ladies of River Landing have the chance to get together for an enjoyable evening, but they also got to take home custom pieces they created themselves to give their kitchens a little pop of personality. At the end of the night, each participant went home with two tea towels and one tray.



Led by Board & Brush of Surf City, the workshop proved you don't have to be an artist to explore your creativity and learn new skills. From staining and distressing to choosing colors and setting designs in wood or cloth, the instructors made each step of the process a breeze! First, each person selected a stencil, then they personalized their towels and boards, before staining and adding details to the boards and handles to finish things off. Whether sticking with the templates or adding their own flair, the options to customize were endless!



It was a fun-filled night with lots of laughter, banging, scrubbing, and painting that could be heard from wall to wall. Some even painted more than their boards and towels; it was all over them! Special thanks to Activities Director Sabrina Lewis and Board & Brush for bringing fun and creativity to River Landing!



CELEBRATING OUR EMPLOYEES



Congratulations to **Pam Hurt** in Hospitality for 20 years with River Landing! "Pam's 20 years of service is displayed in her dedication to serving the Members & Guests on a daily basis. She is dependable, honest, and caring. Over the past 20 years of growth here at River Landing, I'm not sure you could find her more comfortable than in her post in the beverage cart beside the green at #9 River or making her last round of the day to ensure everyone has what they need. Be it rain or shine, hot or cold, busy or slow, she is one of our many lights here at River Landing," says Larry George, Director of Golf and Hospitality. Thank you, Pam!

"Congratulations, Pam!!! What a wonderful achievement. We appreciate you every day. Thank you!" - Janis J.

"Thanks, Pam for your dedication and for taking care of us at RL. Always enjoy visiting with you." - Wynelle W.

"Pam is truly a River Landing treasure!" - JoAnne P.

Ande Knowles, Membership Coordinator here at River Landing, celebrated her 25th anniversary with Murphy Family Ventures on April 15th. If you've bought a homesite, become a club member, or had something notarized at River Landing, chances are you've met and done business with Ande. She began her time with River Landing as the Closing Coordinator for hundreds of land transactions since the development first opened in 1996 and serves as Membership Coordinator for the River Landing Sports Club. Our congratulations are bittersweet, though. Ande will be retiring on June 1st from Murphy Family Ventures. Thank you, Ande, for your quarter-century of dedication and service. We wish you all the best in your retirement!

Pictured with Ande as she receives her service award are Terry Tate, Sr. VP and Director of Operations, and Stephanie Durner, Director of Community Management & Marketing.

"Well deserved recognition for a job well done!!!" - Sara C.

"Congratulations Ande! You're always so helpful!!!" - Jean G.

"Congrats Ande. Thanks for always being there to help the community." - Tom W.

Golf Course Superintendent **Chris Humphrey** celebrates his 25th anniversary with River Landing this year! Chris is responsible for the care, maintenance, and operations of the River Course, a championship facility that is currently ranked #22 in the state of North Carolina. Senior Vice President and Director of Operations Terry Tate reflects on Chris' time saying "he has been an integral part of our drive for quality and value. His contributions to our success have consistently been shown. Chris is yet another example of the fact that we have the BEST people." Thank you, Chris, for all your hard work over the years, and congratulations!

"Congratulations on your milestone! We so appreciate these beautiful courses!" - Meg P.

"You are the best Chris!" - Beth G.

"Thanks for the great job you do!" - Maureen G.

RIVER LANDING



EASTER EGG HUNT

The day before Easter over 60 children and their families filled the parking lot of the Fitness Center for our annual River Landing Easter Egg Hunt. With over 1,000 eggs hidden, there was enough for every child to fill their basket! After the hunt everyone headed inside for refreshments and prizes, and of course the Easter Bunny

made a hopping appearance to take pictures and play with the kids. The age 6 and over prize golf ball was found by Hannah, daughter of Ken and Kelly Floyd. Jack, son of Michael and Ellie Newton, found the 5 and under golf ball. It was a great hunt with lots of digging and getting dirty, but it was well worth the great memories!





DERBY DAY

FESTIVITES



Who says you have to go to Churchill Downs to be a part of the Kentucky Derby? We had a rip-roaring good time at our very own Derby Day Festivities at the Clubhouse! Everyone came dressed in their best hats, fascinators, bow ties, and fun race day attire. We gathered to not only watch the derby on the terrace but also to participate in our very own family-friendly race! There were two adult races and one race for the kiddos. The "horses" were given names and characteristics that matched the personality of their riders. Members placed friendly bets on their favorite stick horses and raved on who they thought would win the final Kentucky Derby, the most exciting 2 minutes in sports! The day featured music,

games, prizes, and a best dressed and best hat contest to add a little flair to the event. The best-dressed lady and gent won wine and bourbon, and gift bags were given to the best dressed young lady and young gent.

Thank you to Club dining for providing some great Kentucky Derby-themed specials! We had the official cocktail of the Kentucky Derby, the Mint Julep, along with some delicious derby bites like Bourbon BBQ Sliders. And in true keeping with the official **Run for the Roses**, Our Pastry Chef, Rosie, also made a beautiful array of cupcakes to represent roses in the shape of a horseshoe. We guess you could say our staff went "all in"!







UPCOMING EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE!

August 27

Block Party at Mad Boar

August 28

Summer Soirée

August 29

Hope for the Warriors
Celebrity Invitational

Karaoke Night at Mad Boar



Join us as we celebrate
**Memorial Day with friends
and neighbors!**



11am - 3pm | DJ Entertainment

12pm - 2pm | Picnic Style Buffet

MAY

XXIO Fitting Day

Monday, May 23

Memorial Day Cookout

Saturday, May 28

JUNE

Mizuno Fitting Day

Thursday, June 2

Cobra Fitting Day

Thursday, June 9

Men's Member-Guest Practice Round

Friday, June 10

Men's Member-Guest Tournament

Saturday, June 11 - Sunday, June 12

Adventure Camp #1

Monday, June 20 - Friday, June 24

Twilight Golf & Social

Friday, June 24

RLMGA Murphy Cup

Saturday, June 25

Prime Rib Dinner

Wednesday, June 29

JULY

July 4th Cookout

Saturday, July 2

Battle of the Sexes Tournament

Sunday, July 17

Prime Rib Dinner

Wednesday, July 20

XXIO Fitting Day

Thursday, July 21

Adventure Camp #2

Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29

AUGUST

RLMGA Summer Classic Tournament

Saturday, August 13

Pool Party

Saturday, August 20

Hope for the Warriors -

Block Party at Mad Boar

Saturday, August 27

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

**ALL EVENTS
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TO CHANGE**

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