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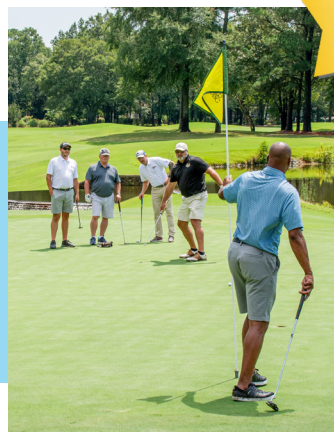
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ON THE COVER

Hope for the Warriors
Celebrity Invitational



We are thrilled to announce that River Landing has achieved two prestigious accolades this year. Ideal-LIVING magazine has recognized us as one of the **Top 100 Planned Communities** in their renowned *Best Places to Live* issue. We are also delighted to share that we were voted as the **Best Wedding Venue** in the *WWAY 2023 Viewers' Choice Awards*. These accolades underscore our commitment to providing an exceptional living experience and hosting unforgettable weddings. Thank you for being a part of our thriving community and for making these achievements possible.





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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

STAY CONNECTED

At River Landing, we believe in staying connected with our valued community members, future residents, and visitors. That's why we have established the new River Landing Living social media pages on Facebook and Instagram to keep you up to date with all the exciting happenings in our custom home community.

By staying connected with us, you can get a glimpse into the lifestyle at River Landing through stunning photos and videos showcasing our beautiful homes, amenities, and natural surroundings. Additionally, being part of our online community allows you to engage with other residents, potential homeowners, and our dedicated team. You can ask questions, share experiences, and connect with like-minded

individuals who share your love for our community. So don't miss out on the opportunity to stay connected. Join our online community today and be a part of the River Landing Living experience!



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NEW PREFERRED BUILDER

Along with the social media startup, we are proud to announce the latest addition to our esteemed Custom Home Program Preferred Builders list - Batchelor Construction. They are a family-owned and operated business established in 2004. Doug and Lupe Batchelor are River Landing residents and have over two decades of experience in this industry. Having already built in River Landing they possess insider knowledge of what it takes to build the perfect home here in our beautiful community. We're excited to welcome their expertise and commitment to excellence to the program!



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RIVER LANDING REAL ESTATE

SALES

September 2022 - September 2023

Homes | 17

Lots | 40

2023 ARCHITECTURAL UPDATES

January 2023 - September 2023

New Homes Approved = 5

New Homes Completed = 2

Homes Currently Under Construction = 13

**Total Completed Homes
In River Landing = 486**



AT RIVER LANDING

One of the most eagerly anticipated events of the year has once again graced the River Landing community—the Hope for the Warriors Celebrity Invitational. For those unfamiliar with the event, you might wonder what makes it so special to us here at River Landing. The answer is simple yet profound. It's our way of expressing heartfelt gratitude to the incredible service members, veterans, and their families who put our nation first. Focusing on providing comprehensive support that helps with transitioning, health and wellness, peer engagement, and connections to community resources, Hope for the Warriors has been a much-needed resource for service members and their families for many years.

The success of this event would not be possible without the dedicated support of our very own River Landing community. The enthusiasm and dedication exhibited by our volunteers helped

streamline the event, making it a seamless and memorable experience for everyone involved.

This year's Celebrity Invitational was nothing short of extraordinary. With the participation of renowned celebrities, honorary service members, and the unwavering support of our community, we managed to raise over \$360,000—and counting! It's safe to say that this year has been a resounding success, and we couldn't be prouder to be a part of it.

As we reflect on this remarkable event, we're reminded of the impact that a community can have when it rallies behind a shared mission. We look forward to many more years of coming together, celebrating our heroes, and making a real and lasting difference. Thank you to Hope for the Warriors for having such a positive impact on our military community. We're honored to be able to participate in such a worthy cause.







INDOOR PICKLEBALL COURT *Grand Opening*

Our highly anticipated Indoor Pickleball Courts were revealed with a grand opening celebration on June 19th. Over 200 attendees got a first look and tested out the new high-performance courts. Featuring music, a delicious dinner buffet, ice cream, and cold beverages, it was the perfect evening to visit with fellow members and neighbors and to admire this newest club amenity. Made with FlexCourt technology, the courts provide enhanced traction and reduce stress on the back and joints, allowing for longer play time. Pickleball has become extremely popular in River Landing with several groups playing regularly each week, so we're excited to provide both an outdoor and indoor option! If you'd like to join in on the fun, visit www.riverlanding.com/fitness-center for play days and times.



FARM^{TO}TABLE

FRESH PRODUCE & HYDROPONICS

This spring and summer brought an exciting perk for our members and residents - the Farm to Table Market! We partnered with Farm to Table Fresh Produce & Hydroponics to bring local fresh fruit and vegetables right inside the gates. Residents were able to place pre-orders each week and later pick up their baskets of fresh produce at the stand on Thursdays. The remaining produce was available for purchase at the stand for anyone who missed pre-ordering or just simply wanted more. There is nothing quite like fresh, locally grown food!

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebrations

What better way to celebrate the 4th of July than grilling poolside and listening to an awesome DJ?! This year's holiday cookout was successful yet again with at least 100 in attendance. Whether swimming or simply enjoying fellowship with friends, a great time was had by all. We are so grateful to be able to celebrate our freedom in the greatest country in the world. We may be a little bit biased but we think our neighborhood is pretty awesome too! Thank you to our River Landing banquet team for providing great food, drinks, and service. We especially want to express a big **THANK YOU** to all the service men and women who have fought to ensure our freedom.



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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

This year's Ice Cream Social was a hit with nearly 180 members and residents gathering to celebrate National Ice Cream Month! We'd like to extend our gratitude to our Adventure Camp counselors for playing a huge role in making this event successful - including Bailey Morrison, who performed live music throughout the night. Everyone enjoyed crowd favorite yard games, many different flavors of ice cream, boozy floats for the adults, and more! No matter what your age, ice cream always seems to put a smile on your face. After all, it's the little things in life that often bring us the most joy. Thank you to our community for supporting!

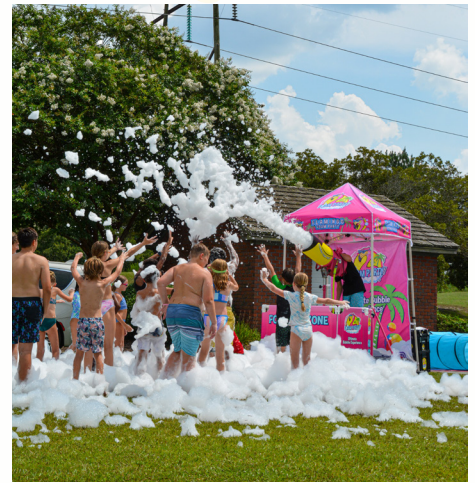




For a few weeks each summer, River Landing transforms into an incredible playground during our adored Adventure Camps! It was another successful year offering an immersive experience that blended education and adventure for over 120 kids. The campers had the opportunity to explore a wide array of activities that catered to their diverse interests and curiosities.

Science enthusiasts were captivated by activities in partnership with the North Carolina Aquarium, where they dived deep into the mysteries of the ecosystem and the remarkable lives of sea turtles. Science on Wheels added an element of fascination as children learned about owl diets and engaged in exciting shark tooth hunts.

Water activities were, of course, a highlight with daily swimming sessions ensuring both fun and skill development. Young golfers received expert instruction from our very own Golf Staff, while tennis skills were honed under the guidance of a knowledgeable member.





For those with a penchant for the outdoors, the camp offered fishing, BB guns, and archery, all with expert guidance from the North Carolina Wildlife staff. The Flamingo Foam Party added a delightful twist, as did the mesmerizing magic with bubbles. Arts and crafts sessions led by Pinspiration brought out the campers' creative talents, and a thrilling slime war coordinated by Camp Director Sabrina was a hit.

As the camp came to an end, it did so with a bang. Inflatable water slides and a dunk tank, provided

by Interactive Playgrounds, turned the final day into a thrilling carnival. And to cool off from the summer heat, Pelicans SnoBalls served up delightful frosty treats. It was a summer camp experience filled with learning, laughter, and cherished memories that will last a lifetime. A special thanks to everyone who makes our Adventure Camps special each year - especially, Sabrina Lewis and her wonderful camp counselors. Would you believe us if we said we are already counting down the days to next summer?!



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Reflecting on the Past 20 Years

Today my mind went wandering and it was all prompted by visiting a fairly new community in Wilmington to pick up a donated shuffleboard from one of our new River Landing residents. As I returned, I drove through our front gate and thought, hmmm, you only get one first-time drive into any community. Most members probably don't know that I actually drove through our gates 22 years ago, the first time I interviewed at River Landing for the Head Golf Professional position. I felt the timing wasn't right and didn't accept the offer. Two short years later the



position became available, I applied again, was offered the position, and I accepted. In the fall of 2003 I started and this is when the front gate became "our front gate" and River Landing became home.

When I take the time to look back at the past 20 years, I am amazed at how much has transpired in this community. Although I wasn't here in 1996 when River Landing started, there were so many stories handed down by members and staff that I already felt like part of the longtime family. When I started in 2003, there were 27 golf course holes, the River Lodge, and two small trailers; one for the Golf Shop and one for the snack bar (and yes, Connie and Pam were already here). We then built the Fitness

Center, moved the trailers, added some size and a deck to make room for our new Clubhouse to be built, and added nine more holes. Boy we've been having fun for the past 20 years! There are so many members, guests, and staff to thank for all of River Landing's success - too many to mention here. The past 20 years of my career are full of great memories and outstanding stories, which is part of growing up in an awesome community like ours.

I started at River Landing when I was 40 years old, (yes, I turned 60 recently) and with the exception of hitting it 20 yards shorter off the tee, I don't feel much different. I can honestly say I didn't think much about the future when I started, but I can say without a doubt, I

have enjoyed every moment of my last 20 years in River Landing. As I entered the gate today and drove down Paddlewheel, I realized it is very different than 20 years ago, although many things remain the same. It is still so wonderful, peaceful, relaxing, exciting, and most certainly beautiful. The first drive I experienced in the newer community in Wilmington didn't compare to River Landing 20 years ago or now, not even close. I truly look forward to the next 20 years here at River Landing creating more memories, stories, and meeting new members. I hope they are just as good as the past 20 years and I truly expect they will be.

A close-up photograph of a white golf ball sitting on a vibrant green grassy surface, likely a golf course. The grass is short and well-maintained, with some blades visible in the foreground.

FIND A BALANCE

It's truly amazing how hot it has been this summer but everyone keeps playing golf and enjoying our beautiful golf courses. We are very lucky to have two great courses to play each day, along with having so many fantastic members!

The courses have definitely gotten busier over the past few years which is never a bad thing. With the added play sometimes we find ourselves either pushing groups or being pushed by other groups while playing. This is the norm on the golf course but how we handle these situations can affect how someone's round will be for the day. I'm going to give you some suggestions that might help and make sure you enjoy every round of golf you play.

Always make sure you arrive for your tee time early. Showing up for your tee time last minute can cause issues not only for you but the groups that are behind you. It basically puts you on the clock for running behind the desired time to play.

Be aware of the pace of play and where you are to the group in front of you. If you are keeping up with the group in front of you then you are on pace.

Always play ready golf. This means being prepared when it comes time for you to hit your shot. Have your yardage, help others in your group with their yardage, have a club selected, and avoid sitting in the fairway or tee box carrying on conversations and losing track of the time.

If you are behind a group that is playing slowly please do not try and push them! Be patient and contact a member of the golf

staff. We will head out and talk to the group for you. Being patient can go a long way to everyone enjoying their round.

When playing behind a group that is slow, we ask that you do not hit into the green until the group has cleared the green and moved away in their carts. You never know where the ball may go and someone could get hurt if they are close to the green.

If you feel like you are holding up a group and you wish to let them go through please signal them to do so. After they hit a shot you may still be able to putt or play a shot while they are making their way to the green or fairway. This will also help with the pace of play.

Another option is to simply pick up 2 to 3 minutes per hole. This goes a long way and will get you back on time within just a few holes. You'll also make the groups behind you very happy!

Remember that playing slowly can be upsetting to golfers but playing too fast can be just as aggravating. Keep in mind to find a balance!

Following these simple rules can help everyone while playing the courses. With the temperatures being high by mid-morning, playing at a good pace is very important. The golf staff always want you to have a great time while on the course and it starts with playing at a nice pace.



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HOLES-IN-ONE

A big WAHOO to Elaine Frater on her hole-in-one back on June 3rd!!! She had her ace on River #3 from 75 yards and she used a 9-iron for the shot. Can't wait for the next one Elaine!

Dennis Zalar ran in his ACE on June 14th! He hit his spectacular shot with a 6-iron from 118 yards on #10 of the River course. Absolutely fantastic and congratulations Dennis!

On June 28th Mr. Dick White knocked the ball in the hole for his ace!!! He was playing #3 River and the yardage was from 130 yards. The ace was made with an 8-iron. Great shot and I'm sure it was a great round!

Another amazing hole-in-one was made on July 14th by Barry Kane! He made his ace with a 9-iron from 111 yards on #5 Landing. Congratulations on your ace and I hope there are more to come!

Jeff Mandusky joined the crowd on #3 River to make his ace on July 25th!! Jeff hit a 9-iron from 125 yards to watch the ball fly in the hole for his ONE!! Congratulations!

Billy "the man" Peterson joined the 9-iron gang to make his hole-in-one on August 19th! He made his ace from 139 yards on #10 River. Congratulations and I know there is another one in the bag soon!!

2023

MEMBER-GUEST

This year's Men's Member Guest turned out to be absolutely fantastic! We had a record-breaking number of teams - 66. Our growing membership brings excitement to play in this great event.

We had a blast the entire weekend not only with some great golf, but also with great functions and entertainment for all of the members, guests, and spouses. The championship had a total of 11 flights, and we took the winner of each flight and had a shootout for the overall championship. The shootout consisted of the following flight winners.

Flight 1

Jeff Ferrell & Adam Sperry

Flight 2

Trent Jones & Reggie Crews

Flight 3

Lynwood Graham & Lynwood Graham III

Flight 4

Tyler Sholar & Blake Sandlin

Flight 5

Dave Cailler & Chuck Winwood

Flight 6

Jerry Elder & Fred Ashby

Flight 7

Don Cmar & Fran Cmar

Flight 8

Cory Blackwell & Ray Snead

Flight 9

Richard Russell & Brian Russell

Flight 10

Lucas Carter & Richie Rich

Flight 11

Dale Robinson & Ron Smith

The shootout took place on holes 10, 14, 15 & 18 of the River course. We eliminated 3 teams per hole to get down to the finalist for the overall championship. The final two teams came down to Jeff Ferrell and Adam Sperry playing against Lynwood Graham and Lynwood Graham III. After each team had some good shots to and after a miss on a short putt the team of Jeff Farrell and Adam Sperry won the overall championship!



RIVER LANDING GOLF ASSOCIATION FOR LADIES

The 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 summer long Match Play is in process and the ladies are still battling it out on the course! We are very proud of those who signed up and are challenging, not just their opponent, but themselves in this format. Our dinner to celebrate this year's winners will be on Thursday, September 7th.

HOLE-IN-ONE

Congratulations to **Elaine Frater** for her first hole-in-one on June 3rd on #3 of the River course, and to **Cheryl Nichols** for her hole-in-one on June 8th on #8 of the Landing course. Well done, Elaine and Cheryl!

LEARN MORE

Our fall general meeting is scheduled for September 21st at 4pm in the Fitness Center Members Room. Come and

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7 | Interclub at Porters Neck

September 7 | Match Play Banquet

September 14 | CSWGL at Carolina National

September 14 | Tar Heels at Prestonwood

October 4 | RLGALS President's Cup

October 9 | 9 and Wine on the Porch

October 14 | Swing for the Cure

join us if you have an interest in joining RLGALS next season. For any questions or suggestions, call me at 703-447-8877 or Cathy Harless at 216-387-0709, email catharless63@gmail.com. You can also visit our website, **RLGALS.info**, to see all that the RLGALS have to offer.

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2023 RLGALS President
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FIESTA AT RIVER LANDING

Mulligans & Margaritas

The RLGALS annual invitational was held on Wednesday, May 24th with a two-day event at River Landing. There were 33 different golf clubs from over seven states represented, and this year's theme was Fiesta at River Landing: Mulligans and Margaritas.

The golfers arrived on Wednesday and had an opportunity to play a practice round on either the River or Landing course, followed by an optional dinner party at the River Lodge. The theme was enhanced with music by Jody Patram, and participants wore fiesta attire, hats, ponchos, and more. A special thanks to River Landing Activities Director and Sabrina Lewis for leading the line dances!

Thursday, May 25th marked the official tournament which included theme and competition prizes.

At the luncheon there were also several giveaways raffled off which included, 10 door prize baskets, a large 50/25/15/10 raffle, and a getaway for four at River Landing consisting of rounds of golf and accommodations.

A few complimentary emails came in after the tournament!

"Thank you to your entire team!"

"The tournament was another spectacular event."

"What a fun tournament! Hope to attend next year. We love coming to River Landing."

The Committee wishes to thank all who participated, sponsored, or volunteered at the event, including: Doug Lloyd, Art & Pottery, Teachey NC • Jody Patram (Pre-tournament dinner music) • Mark Scronce Custom Construction Inc., Wallace NC • River Landing Banquet Staff, Golf Shop, Marketing, and MGA (Photography, Bars, Cart Help) • RLGALS Invitational Team and Volunteers • River Landing Activities Director, Sabrina Lewis • Serendipity Florals & Designs, Teachey NC

Tournament Committee

Meg Petersen, Janet Voisey, Linda Dlugolicki, Jo Maggio, Lynda Goodman, Julia Molstad, Anita Iacovino, and Sue Bartnick



**2024
INVITATIONAL**

Next year's theme is **Hit Me With Your Best Shot - 80's** and it will be held May 15- May 16 2024!

BEST SPIRIT AWARDS

BEST INTERPRETATION OF THEME CART

Cactus in the Desert – Jan Zoesch, Audrey Marcis, Kathy Russell, and Pam Reinhardt

BEST INTERPRETATION OF THEME COSTUMES

The Mariachi Band – Lynda Goodman, Elaine Frater, Sue Bartnick, and Linda Dlugolecki

COMPETITION PRIZES

RIVER COURSE

FLIGHT 1

1st Place Gross: Patty George, Mary Kate Donovan, Brenda Vesligaj, and Jaclyn Smith

2nd Place Gross: Carol Ackerson, Linda McAlister, Kris Englehaupt, and Sharon Henke

1st Place Net: Terry Kugle, Lisa Federico, Carol Ann Carr, and Amy Craig

2nd Place Net: Jan Jones, Barbara Brown, Susanne Longerbeam, and Diana Augusta

FLIGHT 2

1st Place Gross: Deb Ford, Tracy Armstrong, Lynn Unwin, and Linda Mudaro

2nd Place Gross: Julia Kennedy, Amy Skane, Jane McFayden, and Joyce Barnwell

1st Place Net: Elaine Frater, Sue Bartnick, Lynda Goodman, and Linda Dlugolecki

2nd Place Net: Becky Metcalf, Karen Tierney, Beth Anderson, and Kathy Wall

LANDING COURSE

FLIGHT 3

1st place gross: Chris Cochis, Charine Smith, Helen Ilsley, and Judy Gilbert

2nd place gross: Sheila Bertoldi, Suzie Zalar, JoAnne Maggio, and Rose Dumas

1st place net: Donna Samper, Janet Voisey, Liz Peterson, and Julia Molstad

2nd place net: Tracy McGuire, Karen Lutze, Barb Petty, and Dana Rubadou

FLIGHT 4

1st place gross: Barb Obergl, Susan Low, Donna Jensen, and Paula Clarity

2nd place gross: Sue Carver, Peggy Hyland, Patty Ulep, and Sally Quenneville

1st place net: Cynthia Isyk, Rainelle Mishoe, Kathleen Kobel, and Cynthia Merrill

2nd place net: Bonnie Elder, Pam Dillard, Susan Kerig, and Sara Cailler

INDIVIDUALS CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTESTS

River Course: Sue Phegley, Tracy Armstrong, Jane McFadden, and Linda McAlister

Landing Course: Pam Dillard, Tina Rudd, Peg Berry, and Janet Voisey

LONGEST PUTT CONTEST

River Course: Lynda Goodman

Landing Course: Helen Isley

TOO MANY MARGARITAS CONTEST

Hitting with the opposite-handed club

River Course: Mary Kate Donovan from Holy Enchiladas.

Landing Course: Janet Vasko from Team 34.





RIVER LANDING MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY UPDATE

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

The 2023 RLMGA golf season has continued through the 2nd quarter (June – August) with a mixture of some rain and very hot weather. Since the last update, we have held two more tournaments, the Murphy Cup, and the Summer Classic. These were both a success with 64 and 75 players respectively, for an average of 69 players. The winnings purse for each tournament was \$500, as budgeted. Meals were provided at the Clubhouse to all participants once they completed their round.

Regarding Play Days during this quarter, there were 31 dates scheduled, with one cut short due to rain. For the 310 dates played, we averaged 39 players. Attendance this year favored Tuesdays once again with an average of 49 players, while Thursdays only averaged 28 players.

During this quarter we also held the always popular Pot-of-Gold Day on July 25th. This tournament occurs twice each year, once in the middle and once at the very end of the season. On this Play Day, extra

money that has been set aside from each Play Day is paid out as extra winnings. Every participant is guaranteed to win something. This tournament requires a minimum of 8 days to be played prior to the event to qualify for participation. This year we had 54 players participating and paid out a total of \$939 to the field. Winnings ranged from \$12 to \$22 for the big winners.

Our popular Hot Dog Day was held on July 25th. Thanks to Paul Izzo and his crew of volunteers for supporting this effort. They cooked the dogs and made sure everyone had their meal available as they came off the course. Great job as usual!

We have had some great play by our members again this quarter. Since the last update, we have had a slew of holes-in-one and eagles. Barry Roth, Denny Zalar, Wayne Weller, Dick White, Barry Kane, Frank Wood, and Jeff Mandusky all had holes-in-one. Tom Brown (2nd this year), Mike Russell, Frank Della Rosa, Rick Gilliland, Lenny Ward, Bill

Mackey, Jeff Mandusky and Rich Lutze recorded eagles. Wow, that's a lot of excellent golf shots!

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

Dan Kusnierz
RLMGA SECRETARY



AWAY TOURNAMENTS

Cutter Creek
September 26th

Duplin Country Club
October 13th



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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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GETTING READY FOR *FALL & WINTER*

The sun has begun to set a little earlier each day, so you know what that means - fall is creeping in here in Eastern North Carolina. Here are a few things to consider for your fall gardens.

1. If you plant a fall veggie crop, now is the time. This can be done in pots or small beds in the garden. Cabbage, kale, collards, onions, even tomatoes, and a few other veggies can thrive as the temperatures slowly come down.

2. Don't forget to water during the fall as needed. August has been very dry, and September and October have also been known to present dry in some years past. Therefore, it is important to make sure trees, shrubs, and even turf areas are getting adequate water until dormancy sets in.

3. Pruning this time of the year should be limited as we go into late September and October. Most plants are dropping leaves

and setting buds for next year so pruning some plants can eliminate flowers for next year.

4. Make sure leaf debris from the fall are cleaned at season end to minimize the chance of developing diseases over the winter. January is a good time for cleaning beds to ensure plant and garden health.

NOW LETS PREPARE FOR 2024!

Ask yourself these questions.

What worked this year?

What didn't work this year?

Is anything over-grown that needs cutting back in the spring?

Do you have areas needing a change for the garden?

Have any plants out lived their look?

Are there any over grown trees/ shrubs hanging over the house or too close to the foundation?

It is hard to believe, but River Landing is now over 26 years old, and some homes may have the need for renovations in the landscape. Take the time to really examine your yard. If there is anything that you want or need to be changed, please reach out to us! After all, we want to make sure your yard is perfect for years to come and that is what we do best!



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Myra Murphy Nature Trail Dedication

For those who reside in the River Landing community, you may have heard of the Myra Ellen Murphy Nature Trail - or maybe you've taken some time to enjoy the scenic views on its winding path. The trail is located on Red Berry Drive and winds through nature to the River Lodge. River Landing founder, Pete Murphy, knew the serenity of the area would be the perfect way to remember his sister, Myra. Although the trail was named when River Landing opened its doors in 1996, the Murphy family has taken the time this year to properly mark the entrance, acknowledging the sentiment to each family member. As the sign reads, we hope that you will enjoy a walk with nature in honor of Myra.



LIVE MUSIC

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RESIDENT/MEMBER PHOTOS



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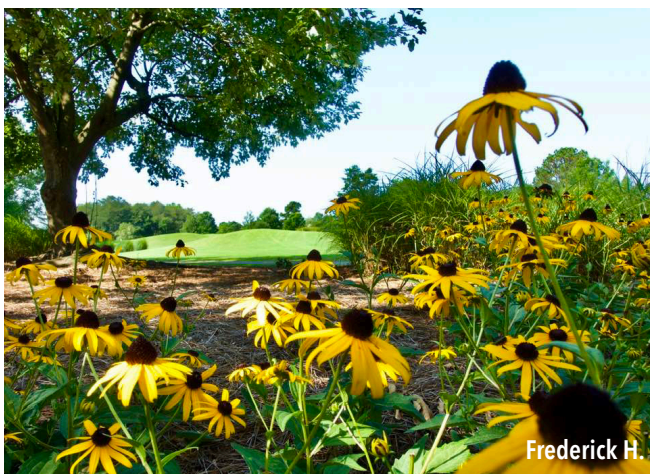
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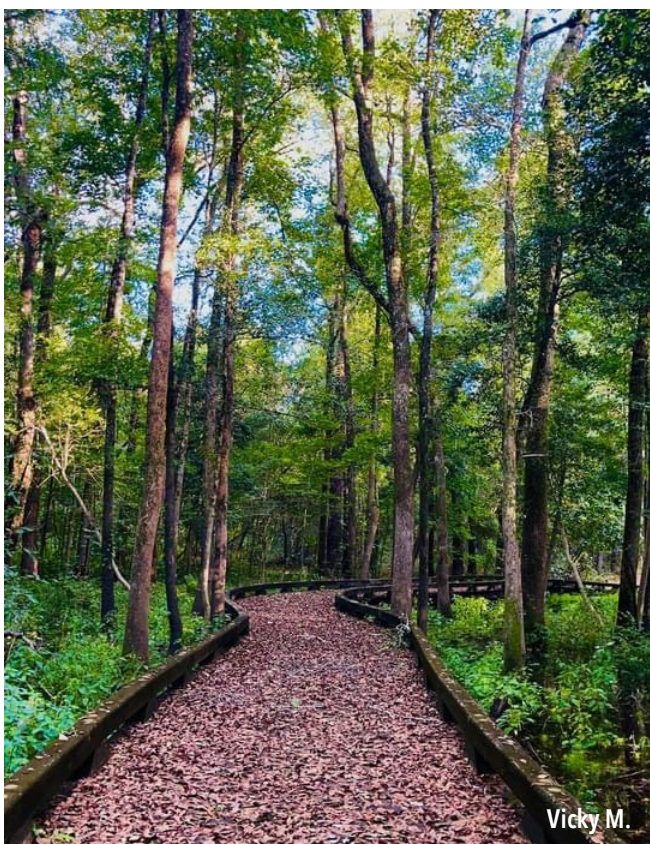
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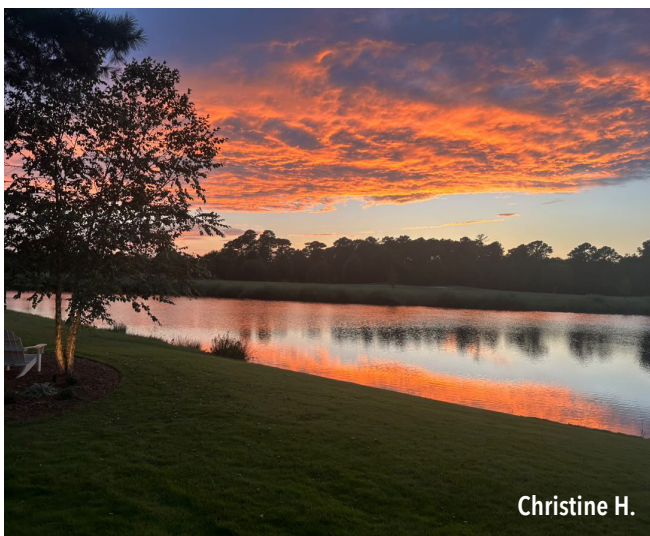
Frederick H.



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Vicky M.



Christine H.

AREA EVENTS

Did someone say fair season?

DUPLIN AGRIBUSINESS FAIR

Agricultural exhibits, carnival rides, and fair food!

Kenansville

September 14-16

Tickets Required

NORTH CAROLINA MUSCADINE FESTIVAL

Beach Music, wine, food vendors, and more!

Kenansville

September 30

Tickets Required

CABIN LAKES VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR

Homemade goods, handmade items, woodworks and more!

Pink Hill

September 30

Free Event

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

Agricultural exhibits, carnival rides, fair food, and so much more!

Raleigh

October 12 - 22

Tickets Required

MUMFEST

Street cafes, food trucks, games, and live music and more!

New Bern

October 14 - 15

Free Event





UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, October 14, 2023

We are excited for this year's Swing for the Cure tournament at River Landing raising funds in support of ECU Health Cancer Care for Breast Cancer Research and our local community.



Scan the QR code or check your email for event details.

FOLLOW "RIVER LANDING LIVING" ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up-to-date on all things real estate, custom home, and the River Landing lifestyle from our Community Development Specialist, Paul! You might even see your own homes in progress!

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SOCIAL & COMMUNITY EVENTS

End of Summer - Buffett Beers & Cheers Party
September 4th

Brunch Buffet
September 17th

Pasta Night
September 20th

Prime Rib Dinner
September 27th

Halloween Hoedown & Bonfire
October 28th

Veterans Day Dinner
November 11th

Marines Thanksgiving
November 23rd

Thanksgiving Day Buffet
November 23rd

Christmas Tree Lighting & Cheer
November 27th

Children's Christmas Party
December 1st

Christmas Gala
December 8th

Golf Holiday Mixer
December 9th

Christmas Eve Brunch
December 24th

NYE Celebration
December 31st

GOLF EVENTS

Club Championship
September 9th

Senior Club Championship
September 16th - September 17th

Member & 3 Guests Tournament
September 22nd - September 24th

RLMGA Fall Classic
October 7th

RLGALS 9 & Wine
October 9th

Swing for the Cure
October 14th

Member 4 Tournament
October 28th - October 29th

RLGALS Closing Day
November 11th

RLMGA Closing Day
November 18th

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sabrina Lewis, Activities Director
910-285-1015 | slewis@riverlanding.com

Clubhouse Dining | 910-285-1009 • Golf Shop | 910-285-6693

For the latest information on upcoming events please visit the Community Calendar at www.RIVERLANDING.com/calendar





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WEBSITES

RiverLanding.com

RiverLandingPOA.com

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UTILITY SERVICES

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Customer Service

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Town of Wallace

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