



# Riverton Review

Happy Father's Day - June 2021

## Pool

With the weather finally getting warmer, we hope you will be enjoying the pool area and some fresh air. With that in mind, we'd like to remind you of a few things. Please remember to pick up after yourself when leaving the pool area. If you use the grill, clean the grill. Don't leave your floats, towels, etc., in pool area. And please do not walk through the lobby when dripping wet.



## Water Aerobics

If you are interested in doing a bit of Water Aerobics, join Monika on Thursdays and Fridays at 6:00pm at the pool. Don't wish to wear a bathing suit, no problem. T-shirt and shorts are just fine. You don't need to know how to swim, we are exercising at the lower depth of the pool. Exercises are amended so anyone can do a little something. Let's get it on with some Oldie's music and a bit of splash.

## Art & Craft Class

An Art & Craft class starts up again immediately on Saturday afternoons with Monika in the Poolside Café from 2:00 until 4:00. Please join us just for the fun of it. If you like to teach us something new, come and share. We do just about anything folks are interested in. Looking forward to see you there.

## Brain Health

Fred Hoener participated in the YMCA's "Maintaining Your Brain Health" program for Active Older Adults by presenting a seminar on how learning and making string figures contributes to brain health.

Fred is a member of the International String Figure Association. If there is sufficient interest by Riverton Tower residents, Fred will arrange to present his seminar here in the building. Please let Becky in the office know if you're interested.



## Senior Center Re-opening

Carol Baw has been advised that her Senior Center Jim Fortuna in Ed Austin Park will reopen August 9, 2021. She assumes all the other Senior Centers will open around the same time. Carol said she is very much looking forward to gathering with her friends again.

## Restaurant Suggestion (w/Photos)

Tequila's Town Mexican Restaurant  
13475 Atlantic Blvd., Unit 1  
904-513-4194

Open every day 11am- 9pm  
and until 10pm on Friday & Saturday.  
Sherry Jones and family recently had a wonderful authentic Mexican meal at



Tequila's located in the same area as Fifi's and The Fresh Market on Atlantic Blvd. It's only a 20 minute drive. The food was fantastic and service was great.

See their full menu online at [tequilastown.com](http://tequilastown.com).

Please remember that many restaurants and stores are short staffed, so be extra patient. Great food is worth waiting for. Enjoy!

## Resident of the Month

Our Resident of the Month for the front reserved parking spot is Dan Dupree. Every apartment number has been entered in our drawing. The winner must have a valid driver's license, valid tag, and an "A" sticker on his/her car to be eligible.

## Knit Cro Pro News by Dorothy Jones

Since April 20, the following have been donated: Grace Winter, 4 scarves; Malvina White, 4 hats and 1 baby blanket; and Fred Hoener, 12 hats, 3 hat/scarf sets and a baby blanket. We are moving closer to our goal. Last year, over 100 scarf and hat sets were donated. This year as of May 18, we have 64 sets. We have a way to go, but there is still time to meet last year's figures. Thanks to all the hard working contributors. You are welcome to join us Tuesdays at 2:00pm in the snack area.

## Free Stuff

We have been lenient on permitting residents to use the lobby area as a place to leave free items they no longer want. Unfortunately, this is causing confusion with things that are momentarily left in the lobby to be mistaken for free items (groceries, packages, newspapers). Effectively immediately, we are not continuing with this practice. If you have items for donation, please drop them off to Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, etc. If you have larger items such as furniture, you may post notices on the boards inviting residents to view the item(s) in your apartment.

## Spuddy's Swift Wax

Eddie Collins owns and operates Spuddy's Swift Wax. He cleans and details the interior and exterior of your car using a patent-pending all natural wax, free from petroleum, silicon and other harsh abrasive chemicals. He will clean your car while in the parking lot. One of our residents, Tom Kelly, uses his services and said he is always timely, does a very good job and is just a nice guy. If interested, pick up a brochure from the office. Or give him a call at (904) 864-1414 to discuss.



## Fire Safety Issues in our Hallways

Grocery carts must be returned to the outside area immediately after use. Office personnel have seen carts in apartments. This is not fair, so bring them down now. Another issue with carts is residents are leaving them outside their doors blocking those walking by. This also includes walkers, wheelchairs and decorations. The Fire Marshall can and will fine us if he sees items blocking walking areas.

## Gem of the Month – June's Birthstone is Pearl or Alexandrite

The Birthstone for the month of June is Pearl, or Alexandrite.

Pearls have been a traditional and favored precious commodity since before the time of the Roman Empire. Since the early 1920s, most pearls used are cultured, meaning grown in a controlled "farm" environment. The other choice for June is the Alexandrite. This gemstone is a color change variety of the mineral Chrysoberyl, that changes color from green to red when exposed to incandescent and fluorescent light. This occurs in several other varieties of gems but is referred to as the "Alexandrite Effect". Alexandrite is rare in its better qualities which is determined by its clarity, and percentage of color change. — Gary L. Beckman, F.G.A., G.G. (GIA)



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