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## RIVERLAND DIRECTORY

### VALENCIA RIVERLAND SALES CENTER

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Port Saint Lucie FL. 34987  
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Port Saint Lucie FL. 34987  
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### RIVERLAND ARTS & CULTURE CENTER

12067 SW Community Boulevard  
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#### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9 am - 6 pm  
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#### Creativity Hub Hours:

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### RIVERLAND MANAGEMENT AND LIFESTYLE OFFICE

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(772) 271-7272 - Option 6  
Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday | 9 am - 5:30 pm

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(772) 271-7272 - Option 2

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12001 SW Riverland Boulevard  
(772) 271-7272 - Option 3

#### Office Hours:

Open Daily: 8 am - 6 pm

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12001 SW Riverland Boulevard  
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Open Daily: 7 am - 5:30 pm

For info on all Riverland Amenities, call **(772) 271-7272** | Download the **Riverland App**  
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A LETTER FROM THE

## VICE PRESIDENT RIVERLAND LIFESTYLE



**Tere Muñiz**  
VP Riverland Lifestyle

As we turn the final page on another remarkable year at Riverland, I'm filled with gratitude and pride for the vibrant community we continue to build together. This past year was defined not just by the events we hosted or the amenities we enjoyed, but by the people who showed up; neighbors becoming friends, friends becoming teammates, and a shared sense of belonging that makes Riverland truly special.

At the heart of Riverland is an active, connected lifestyle. Whether it was gathering for music under the stars, cheering each other on during friendly competitions, or simply crossing paths on a morning walk, 2025 reminded us that community is created through participation. This year also showed the power of joining forces for a cause. In October, residents came together for the Riverland Walk for Breast Cancer, raising an incredible \$25,612.24 in support of Friends in Pink.

Looking ahead, 2026 is already shaping up to be an exciting year, starting strong in the first quarter. January will bring the elegance and intimacy of our Candlelight Jazz Series, setting

the tone for a year of unforgettable experiences. In February, get ready to celebrate in full color at our Mardi Gras Party, featuring the unmistakable sounds of Otis Cadillac – a night guaranteed to bring rhythm, joy, and a packed dance floor. March will raise the volume with the Rock Orchestra, blending the power of rock with the sophistication of orchestral performance in a way only Riverland can deliver.

March also marks the return of our Riverland Olympics. After the incredible energy of last year, we're thrilled to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Riverland Olympics once again. This event captures everything we love about our community: friendly competition, active living, and neighbors rallying together to celebrate movement, teamwork, and fun.

As we step into 2026, my hope is that each of you continues to engage, explore, and connect. Riverland is more than a place to live – it's a lifestyle shaped by the people who call it home. Thank you for making this community what it is today, and for the enthusiasm you bring to everything we do. Here's to another year of staying active, celebrating often, and growing stronger – together.

Warmly,

**Tere**

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Riverland experienced exceptional growth throughout 2025, marked by several significant milestones. At the community level, these include the grand opening of the Riverland Town Center, the launch of the RiverFresh Café, the opening of the PulseFit Studio, and the commencement of construction for the Sports & Racquet Club expansion. At the neighborhood level, we celebrated the closing of the first home in Valencia Parc and began construction on the Valencia Parc clubhouse. Additionally, Valencia Walk successfully transitioned from a developer-appointed board to a resident-elected board. We extend our congratulations to all newly elected board members across our neighborhoods and look forward to their leadership in 2026.

Additionally, home sales and closings remained strong, bringing our community to nearly 3,600 homes closed across the four Valencia neighborhoods. While the primary focus for sales and closings for the year was in Valencia Parc, we are thrilled to report that we sold and closed the final homes in Valencia Cay and Valencia Grove. We extend our congratulations to all new homeowners and thank you for your continued support in making Riverland a vibrant and thriving community.

Looking ahead to 2026, we anticipate another dynamic year with exciting developments. Here's what's on the horizon:

- **Sports & Racquet Club Expansion** – Opening south of the Paseo, featuring 8 covered pickleball courts for year-round play.
- **Valencia Parc Clubhouse** – Expected to open mid-year, adding the fourth social clubhouse to Riverland.
- **Wellness & Fitness Center Enhancements** – An expansion of the cardio and weight areas, plus the start of construction on the Riverland Spa, complete with a nail salon, massage rooms, and aqua therapy zones.

We look forward to a successful year ahead and appreciate your help in shaping the future of Riverland. Here's to an amazing 2026!

Sincerely,  
Your Board of Directors,  
Riverland Community Association, Inc.



## A LETTER FROM THE LIFESTYLE MANAGER



**Shawn Steele**  
Lifestyle Manager

What an amazing season it has been so far! From kicking off with the **Fall Festival** to celebrating with **The Holiday Pops Under the Stars**, you are truly in for a spectacular season of fun here at Riverland.

Up next, join us for **Candlelight Jazz** on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Arts & Culture Plaza. This unforgettable evening will feature the **Pops of the Palm Beach Orchestra** performing

under the stars as the plaza glows with breathtaking candlelight.

Get excited for our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mardi Gras** on February 7<sup>th</sup>, also at the Arts & Culture Plaza. The celebration begins with an exquisitely decorated Golf Cart Parade and marks the retirement performance of national touring act **Otis Cadillac**. Debonair, svelte, and undeniably cool, Otis brings a nostalgic throwback sound that reminds us of the days when music flowed straight from the soul.

March will come in like a lion and go out with a bang! Join us for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Riverland Olympics**, kicking off March 18<sup>th</sup>.

To top off the month, we'll be hosting a **Rock Orchestra** on March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Arts & Culture Plaza. This high-energy performance features a fusion of powerful instrumentals and stunning vocals, all curated exclusively for our Riverland residents by the Palm Beach Pops Orchestra. Get ready for an electrifying experience!

### GET INVOLVED

#### Interested in starting a Riverland Club?

Email me, and I'll be happy to assist you with the application process.

#### Need help with the Riverland App?

Join us for *Riverland App Training Classes* every Tuesday at the Arts & Culture Center. Come as a novice and leave as an expert! Register through the Riverland App under *Riverland Events*.

With the wide variety of events we offer at Riverland, we hope each one brings joy, excitement, and a strong sense of community to all who call Riverland home.

Warm regards,

**Shawn Steele,**

Riverland Lifestyle Manager

Lifestylemanager@riverlandcai.com

#### Riverland App Training Class

##### January

6<sup>th</sup> | 10 am

20<sup>th</sup> | 4 pm

##### February

3<sup>rd</sup> | 10 am

17<sup>th</sup> | 10 am

##### March

10<sup>th</sup> | 10 am

31<sup>st</sup> | 4 pm

**RIVERLAND**  
Pops Orchestra of the Palm Beaches  
and Ben Sparrow Present

**A NIGHT IN BRAZIL**

Join us for an enchanting evening as Candlelight Jazz on the Plaza transforms Riverland into a vibrant corner of South America for A Night in Brazil. The Pops Orchestra is teaming up with Ben Sparrow to bring you an unforgettable evening on the plaza.

**JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
7:00 PM

Arts & Culture Center Plaza

\$38 per person

Pops Orchestra of the Palm Beaches

**RIVERLAND**

ARTS & CULTURE CENTER — MARDI GRAS —

**Otis Cadillac**

FEATURING  
The Legendary Otis Cadillac  
& the El Dorados

**FEBRUARY 7, 2026 | 5 - 8PM**

GOLF CART PARADE | CAJUN CUISINE | SECOND LINE PARADE

**RIVERLAND**  
Pops Orchestra of the Palm Beaches  
Presents

**Rock Orchestra**

Prepare to be swept away as The Pops Orchestra trades its classical sheet music for a high-voltage night of legendary rock and roll! The Rock Orchestra concert is an electrifying journey that fuses the immense, majestic power of an orchestra with the raw energy of rock's greatest hits.

**MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
7:00 PM

Arts & Culture Center Plaza

\$38 per person

Pops Orchestra of the Palm Beaches

# RIVERLAND CLUBS

To register for membership in a Riverland Club, visit the **Riverland App**

## INTERESTED IN STARTING A CLUB?

Email [lifestylemanager@riverlandcai.com](mailto:lifestylemanager@riverlandcai.com) and request an application.

### BIRDING CLUB

**Meetups:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Month | 3 pm

**Location:** Arts & Culture Center

**Club Leader Paul Salazar:** [psalazar1@icloud.com](mailto:psalazar1@icloud.com)

### BOCCE CLUB

**Date:** Monday 6 pm | Tuesday and Thursday 8 am  
Thursday Eve 6 pm (Ladies' Night) | Sunday 6:30 pm

**Location:** Sports & Racquet Club

**Lois Astern:** [Lastern4u@aol.com](mailto:Lastern4u@aol.com)

**Joe Esposito:** [joespo31@yahoo.com](mailto:joespo31@yahoo.com) | 203-887-5684

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**Phil Verderosa:** [Square0374@aol.com](mailto:Square0374@aol.com) | 561-703-8656  
(Sundays only)

### BOWLING CLUB - MIXED

**Date:** Meet Ups Thursdays | 12:30 pm

Women's League - Thursdays | 12:30 pm

**Club Leaders:**

**Paul Block:** [pblock80@gmail.com](mailto:pblock80@gmail.com)

**Mike Lokitz:** [mudgee908@icloud.com](mailto:mudgee908@icloud.com)

### BREAST CANCER SUPPORT CLUB

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month | 6 pm

**Patricia Rothenbacher:** [Riverland.BCSC@gmail.com](mailto:Riverland.BCSC@gmail.com)

**Location:** Arts & Culture Center

### CAR CLUB

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Each Month | 8:30 - 10:30 am

**Stephen Labargo:** [RiverlandCarClub@gmail.com](mailto:RiverlandCarClub@gmail.com)

### CAREGIVERS CIRCLE

**Email:** [Riverlandcaregivers@gmail.com](mailto:Riverlandcaregivers@gmail.com)

### CORN HOLE CLUB

**Date:** Tuesday | 6 pm

**Joseph Esposito:** [joespo31@yahoo.com](mailto:joespo31@yahoo.com) | 203-887-5684

**Neil Halprin:** [neilpaula@Verizon.net](mailto:neilpaula@Verizon.net) | 516-236-4879

### CYCLING CLUB

**Date:** Wednesday and Sunday Rides

**Steven Heinrich:** [sheinric440@gmail.com](mailto:sheinric440@gmail.com)

### CRAFT & CHAT GROUP

**Date:** Every Wednesday 1 - 3 pm

@ Riverland Arts & Culture Center

**Gerry Franklin:** [gerryfranklin@verizon.net](mailto:gerryfranklin@verizon.net)

**Mabel Santiago:** [heykidd40@yahoo.com](mailto:heykidd40@yahoo.com)

### FISHING CLUB

**Date:** TBD

**Joe Oster:** [josephjudeoster@gmail.com](mailto:josephjudeoster@gmail.com)

### FURRY FRIENDS OF RIVERLAND

**Myrna Sadowsky:** [myrnasadowsky99@gmail.com](mailto:myrnasadowsky99@gmail.com)

### GARDEN CLUB

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month | 1 pm

**Joann Munro:** 561-602-4049

**Amy Bridges:** 931-698-0063

### GET UP & GO TRAVEL CLUB

**Lou Brawer:** [loubrawer@yahoo.com](mailto:loubrawer@yahoo.com)

### GOLF CLUB

**Meet Ups:** Tuesdays & Thursdays | 7:30 am

@ Riverland Arts & Culture Center

**Bruce McKay:** [mckay.bc@gmail.com](mailto:mckay.bc@gmail.com)

### GUITAR CIRCLE

**Hosted by Ed Arnold:** [edarnold2@comcast.net](mailto:edarnold2@comcast.net)

### HEALTHSPAN CLUB

**Meet Ups:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each Month | 6 pm

@ Riverland Arts & Culture Center

**Tony DeAngelo:** [adeangelony@gmail.com](mailto:adeangelony@gmail.com)

### LA DOLCE VITA AT RIVERLAND

**Club Leader:** Rosa Mattina

[Ladolcevitariverland@gmail.com](mailto:Ladolcevitariverland@gmail.com)

### LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE RESCUE & EMS CLUB

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month | 10 am - 12 pm

**Ken Kerschner:** [KKerschn@att.net](mailto:KKerschn@att.net)

**Steven Kuhr:** [Stevenkuhr@gmail.com](mailto:Stevenkuhr@gmail.com)

**Dana Stroman:** [Dana1077@gmail.com](mailto:Dana1077@gmail.com)

### NEW BEGINNINGS CLUB

**Date:** First Monday Every Month | 6:30 pm

**Russell Breiter:** [russellbreiter@gmail.com](mailto:russellbreiter@gmail.com)

**Location:** Arts & Culture Center

### PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OF RIVERLAND

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Every Month

**Phil Schafer:** [Phildxln@aol.com](mailto:Phildxln@aol.com)

### PING PONG CLUB

**Date:** Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday | 1 - 3:30 pm

**Ed Zitovsky:** [ezitovsky@gmail.com](mailto:ezitovsky@gmail.com) | 516-633-7780

**Location:** Indoor Sports Court

### POTTERS CLUB

**Date:** TBD

**Chair:** Lorin Dibenedetto: [lorinbeth@aol.com](mailto:lorinbeth@aol.com)

631-831-4032

**Co-Chair:** Karen Rosenberg: [Akarenrosenberg@gmail.com](mailto:Akarenrosenberg@gmail.com)

516-840-1111



## QUILT CLUB

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of Each Month

**Time:** 1 - 4 pm

**Margi Rude:** Peterpam74.PJ@gmail.com

**Sandy Naval:** mrude370@gmail.com

## RIDERS CLUB

**Date:** Contact Mark for dates & times

**Mark Hansen:** me.hansen@comcast.net

## SINGLES CLUB

**Monthly Meetings:** TBD

**Club Leader:** Elaine Levrant: mlev9582@gmail.com

## SOULFUL NETWORKING CLUB

**Meet-Ups:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Month | 6 pm

**Location:** Riverland Arts & Culture Center

**Club Leaders:**

**Debbie Heaven:** debbie11021@verizon.net

**Dana Stroman:** dana1077@gmail.com

## SWIM CLUB

**Date:** Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday | 9 am  
and Tuesday and Thursday | 12 pm

**Location:** Wellness & Fitness Center - Pool #2

**John Carini:** Johncarini2@gmail.com

## THEATER CLUB

**Meet-Up** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month | 5 - 7:30 pm

**Location:** Arts & Culture Center

**Barbara Bleich:** bableich@yahoo.com 954-864-6784

## VOICES OF VALENCIA

**Date:** Tuesdays | 4 - 6 pm

**Marlene Weiss:** 561-702-4202

## VETERANS CLUB

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month

**Club Leader:** Kent Hansen: hansen112@aol.com

## VOLLEYBALL CLUB

**Date:** Thursday Evenings | 6:30 - 8 pm

**Joel M. Bedor:** 954-397-8797

or Email: Joelbedor54@gmail.com

**Location:** Indoor Sports Court

## WINE CLUB

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month | 5 - 7 pm

**Mike Hoppes:** bell.company@att.net

**Location:** Arts & Culture Center

## Riverland Walk for Breast Cancer Raises Over \$25,000 for Friends in Pink

The Riverland community came together in a powerful show of support on October 11 for the annual Riverland Walk for Breast Cancer, an inspiring event dedicated to awareness, remembrance, and hope.

Hosted by the Valencia Cay, Valencia Grove, and Valencia Walk Women's Club, in partnership with the Breast Cancer Support Group, residents, survivors, families, and supporters filled the Paseo wearing pink and walking side by side to honor those affected by breast cancer and to raise critical funds for a meaningful cause.

Thanks to the generosity of participants, sponsors, and volunteers, the event raised an incredible \$25,646.24, all of which was donated to Friends in Pink, a charity that provides vital financial assistance and support services to breast cancer patients during treatment.

The success of the walk would not have been possible without the support of the event's sponsors. A heartfelt thank you goes out to:



GL Homes, Compass Realty, Club Pilates, Florida Coast Hospital, South Paw Brewing, Revival, Closets Don Luis, Brazilian Best Floor Install, Carolina Healthcare Benefits, Cruises Tours and More, A's Family Dentistry, Shane Griffis Insurance, True Colors Contracting, M Grodin LLC, Sprockets Bike Shop Tradition, Hairbenders, Blue Pointe, Ryan Andersen Moving, Fox Rothschild, Tutto Fresco, and Sara's Kitchen.

Their generosity and commitment to the cause played a vital role in making this event such a meaningful success.

The Riverland Walk for Breast Cancer was more than just a fundraiser – it was a reminder of the strength of community, the importance of compassion, and the impact we can make when we walk together for a cause that touches so many lives.



**Kelly Tiger**

Arts & Culture Director  
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## A NOTE FROM THE ARTS & CULTURE CENTER

Dear Riverland Residents,

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends! I can't believe it has already been a full year at the Arts & Culture Center. Thank you all for the warm welcome and for truly making me feel at home here at the Arts & Culture Center. I'm thrilled that we launched our first Holiday Makers Market in December. We have loved seeing so many of you in our pottery, art and craft classes and joining new programs like After 5 DIY and Craft 'N Chat and clubs like Soulful Network Club. Our Bloom Garden has also had a wonderful start, we've noticed delicious squash, eggplant, cabbage, and peppers. This past year has been nothing short of amazing!

But I must share that I am thrilled about 2026 and all the new programs we will be offering. We have secured two new pottery instructors, with classes led by sculptor Eduardo Gomez and by Eric Olson, an incredible artist and musician. These gentlemen have over 60+ years of experience combined! We have also secured a new Jewelry Instructor, and she has beautiful pieces that you will be able to make! We also welcomed another chef at the end of 2025, and we're excited to continue offering Chef Justin's Caribbean dinners. Lastly, we have some new speakers for our ongoing educational lectures, iPhone education, Alzheimer's, Nutrition and organizational pointers!

You won't want to miss everything we have planned in 2026 at the Arts & Culture Center. Here's to another amazing year at the Arts & Culture Center!

Kelly

To sign up for Arts & Culture Classes and Events, go to on the Riverland App then, click on Arts & Culture Classes.

**Need help?** If you cannot access the Riverland App for any reason, please stop into the Arts & Culture Center or call (772) 271-7272 and a staff member will assist.



# ARTBEAT SPOTLIGHT

## Denise Carraro!

Meet Denise Carraro, sound healer, Reiki Master, and yoga teacher, dedicated to helping others find peace, balance, and renewal through the transformative power of sound.

Her journey with sound healing began in Ecuador in 2015, where she first discovered the profound effects of vibration and frequency on the mind and body. By 2018, Denise began weaving sound into her yoga sessions, introducing the soothing resonance of crystal singing bowls and gentle instruments to deepen her students' experience of relaxation and connection.

Since then, she has devoted herself fully to this healing art, creating immersive sound bath meditations that blend crystal bowls, chimes, ocean drums, and other instruments tuned to frequencies that promote deep rest and energetic harmony.



In 2022, Denise began sharing these experiences with the Riverland community, and it has been a true joy for her to hold sacred space for residents over the past three years. Each gathering offers a peaceful invitation to slow down, reconnect, and realign, a moment to step away from the noise of daily life and return to one's inner stillness.

Through these sessions, residents have experienced countless moments of serenity, clarity, and transformation.

You can join Denise's Sound Bath Meditations on select Mondays and Fridays each month and experience the healing power of sound for yourself.

### ARTS & CULTURE CENTER CLASS REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY:

We value your commitment to our classes and understand that sometimes plans change. To ensure a smooth experience for both our instructors and participants, please review our refund and cancellation policy.

To qualify for a refund, cancellations must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled class time. This policy allows us

to manage our resources effectively and offer the best experience possible to all participants.

Our instructors often purchase materials specifically tailored for each class session. These materials are necessary to provide a comprehensive and personalized learning experience.

Therefore, cancellations made on the day of the class or after the class has commenced are non-refundable.

## CLASSES AT THE CREATIVITY HUB

Register at [www.riverlandcai.com/classes](http://www.riverlandcai.com/classes)

## FINE ART STUDIO

WITH ROSE DIEM, FINE ARTS INSTRUCTOR

## INTRO TO DRAWING

Tuesdays | 10 am - 12 pm

Learn fundamental concepts of drawing including line quality. Basic shapes and basic perspective. Light mastery shading secrets, control of values and edges. Develop skills to make drawing three dimensional and exciting.

## OPEN ARTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 12:30 - 4 pm

Individualized instruction from Beginner to Pro. Advance at your own pace and choose subject matter you wish to pursue. Select from drawing, pastels, acrylic, mixed media, watercolors and water oils.

## CREATING COLLAGES WITH ROSE DIEM

Wednesdays | 12:30 - 4 pm

January 21 | February 11 | March 4 & 25  
Create an imaginative work of art by utilizing various mediums and subject materials. Choose from photos, magazines, images, cloth, foil, beads, paint and doilies. Start with an idea, memory, pet, place, person, shape or color.

## PALETTE KNIFE ACRYLIC PAINTING / MIXED MEDIA WITH ROSE DIEM

Wednesdays | 12:30 - 4 pm

January 14 | February 4 & 25 | March 18  
Creating a palette knife acrylic will focus on using texture to create a sea or landscape painting. Students will learn how to manipulate acrylic paint with a palette knife and other tools to produce various effects from subtle blending to bold strokes. Creating color harmony throughout your painting is an additional highlight of this class.

## POUR PAINTING WITH ROSE DIEM

Wednesdays | 12:30 - 4 pm

January 7 &amp; 8 | February 18 | March 11

## WATER COLOR PAINTING WITH ROSE DIEM

Thursdays | 10 am - 12 pm

Watercolor painting is a technique where pigments mixed with water are applied to a surface, typically paper, to create artwork. It's known for its transparent, delicate washes of color, though it can also be made opaque with the addition of white paint. The interplay of water and pigment creates unique effects, and artists utilize various techniques to achieve desired results.

## PAINT THE MASTERS WITH ROSE DIEM

Paint along with Rose to replicate a masterpiece.

Saturday, January 31 | 1 pm | Picasso

Saturday, February 28 | 1 pm | Monet

Saturday, March 21 | 1 pm | Toulouse Lautrec

MOSAICS ART WITH ASIA WESTBROOK  
OF FRACTURED BRILLIANCE

Cardinal GOG: Saturday, January 3 | 1 pm

Mosaic Jewelry (Butterfly): Friday, January 9 | 1 pm

Bee Suncatcher: Saturday, January 24 | 1 pm

Mosaic Flower Paver Mix: Saturday, February 7 | 1 pm

Mosaic Jewelry (Hearts): Friday, February 13 | 1 pm

Chickadee GOG: Saturday, February 21 | 1 pm

Bee Paver: Friday, March 6 | 1 pm

Gnome Suncatcher: Friday, March 20 | 1 pm

Mosaic Jewelry (Flowers): Saturday, March 27 | 1 pm

## JEWELRY MAKING CLASSES WITH JOYCE

The Sealove Necklace: Friday, January 2 | 1 pm

Coyote Necklace: Friday, February 6 | 1 pm

## SIP 'N PAINT WITH RITA THE ARTISTA

January 16 | 6 - 8:30 pm

February 6 | 6 - 8:30 pm

March 27 | 6 - 8:30 pm

## CRAFTING WITH KELLY

Handmade Chenille Blanket: Friday, January 9 | 10 am

Valentine Wreath: Friday, February 6 | 10 am

Handmade Chenille Blankets: Friday, February 27 | 10 am

Bunny Door Hanger: Friday, March 13 | 10 am

## SOUND BATH MEDITATION

WITH DENISE CARRARO

Mondays and Fridays | 6 pm

January

5, 19 &amp; 23

February

2, 16 &amp; 20

March

2, 16 &amp; 20



Mosaic Art with Asia Westbrook

For more information and to register for classes, visit the Riverland Lifestyle App.

*Class schedules are subject to change. With new programs, classes, workshops, and lectures being added all the time, be sure to stay connected for all the latest info.*



# ARTS & CULTURE



## Welcome Eric Olson!

**We are so excited to announce a new Instructor coming to the Pottery Studio! Mr. Eric Olson will be joining the Riverland fun at the Arts & Culture Center. Take a brief read and learn about him and check the APP for his upcoming classes!**

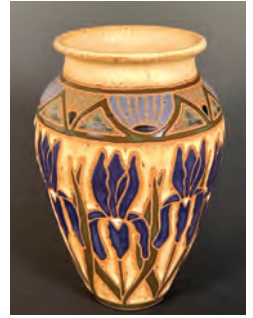
Eric Olson first discovered his love for clay in 1994 while taking a class through the Craftshop at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Under the instruction of a very disciplined teacher, he was introduced to the techniques he still uses today, more than 31 years later.

Eric took to clay immediately and after six months of daily practice, he started a full-time business making and selling pottery. For the first seven years he sold his work at Juried Fine Art Shows across the country. While attending these shows, he encountered many accomplished potters who shared their vast knowledge of techniques with him, furthering his abilities.

It was also at these shows Eric met a pottery collector who told him of events where the emphasis was the love of antique pottery and the people who collect

it. After researching and learning about the makers from 100 years ago, Eric's work took on characteristics of pottery made during the Arts and Crafts period at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He began attending collector shows, and his work now appears in collections around the world from the US and Canada, to China, the Netherlands and Great Britain.

Teaching was something that came naturally to Eric, and his enthusiasm for pottery comes through in his entertaining and fun method of instruction. His biggest joy comes from seeing students have that "Aha!" moment when the techniques click and beautiful pots emerge from a simple ball of clay. Eric has taught pottery to over a thousand students in Wisconsin, Michigan, Florida and Montreal.



## POTTERY AT RIVERLAND

Please note the Pottery Studio is not open while a class is in session.

### Introduction and Orientation To Pottery with our Pottery Volunteers

Residents you only need to take this class one time, allowing you to learn about the studio, tour the studio and learn about the clay and glaze types and how to roll and wedge clay.

January 8 | 9 am - 12 pm  
January 22 | 9 am - 12 pm  
February 5 | 9 am - 12 pm  
March 12 | 9 am - 12 pm  
March 26 | 9 am - 12 pm

### Mentor Mondays with our Pottery Volunteers

January 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 9 am - 12 pm  
February 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 9 am - 12 pm  
March 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 9 am - 12 pm



### Wheel 101 with Melisha

January 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 3 - 6 pm  
February 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 3 - 6 pm  
March 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 3 - 6 pm

***Please check the Riverland APP for Pottery Classes!***

## LECTURES

January 14 | 10 – 11:30 am  
Eyewitness to History: Cape Canaveral During the Space Race with **Jeff Hessel**.

February 4 | 10 – 11:30 am | Do you want to Know?  
What Was Happening to My Mind and Did I want to know?  
Alzheimer's Lecture with **David Uhlfelder**.



Rose Diem Creating Collages



Rose Diem Watercolor Painting Class



Pour Painting Class with Rose Diem



Pottery-Pickleball Chip and Dip Platter Class

## CULINARY ARTS

Whether you're helping to prep the meal, socializing with friends, or making new connections, the choice is always yours! Our chefs offer stations where you can actively participate, while sometimes our chefs may prep in advance to keep things running smoothly. While we don't have individual cooking stations yet, we plan to introduce them in the future.

### JANUARY CLASSES

#### Braised Short Ribs

Monday, January 5 | 4 pm | Chef Deedra

#### Braised Lamb Shanks

Tuesday, January 6 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

#### Duck Breast with Cherry Port Sauce

Wednesday, January 7 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

#### Sesame Crusted Swordfish with Tropical Fruit Salad

Friday, January 9 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

#### Handmade Pasta with Chicken Marsala

Monday, January 12 | 4 pm | Chef Deedra

#### Grilled Korean Style Short Ribs

Tuesday, January 13 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

#### Seared Scallops

Wednesday, January 14 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

#### Seared Sea Scallops with Bacon

Friday, January 16 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

#### Tuscan Ribeye

Monday, January 19 | 4 pm | Chef Deedra

#### Pistachio Crusted Chilean Sea Bass

Tuesday, January 20 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

#### Grouper and Shrimp

Wednesday, January 21 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

#### Chicken Tikka Masala

Thursday, January 22 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

#### Seafood Gumbo

Friday, January 23 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

#### Osso Buco

Monday, January 26 | 4 pm | Chef Deedra

#### Green Chicken Chilli Enchiladas

Tuesday, January 27 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

#### Carne Asada Tacos

Wednesday, January 28 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

#### Green Curry Lobster Stew

Friday, January 30 | 5 pm | Chef Robin



## FEBRUARY CLASSES

### **Chicken Saltimbocca**

Monday, February 2 | 4 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Whole Roasted Stuffed Bronzino**

Tuesday, February 3 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Shrimp and Grits**

Wednesday, February 4 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Stuffed Herb Crusted Beef Tenderloin**

Friday, February 6 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Butter Chicken**

Monday, February 9 | 4 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Lobster Wellington**

Tuesday, February 10 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Grilled Salmon**

Wednesday, February 11 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Pan Seared Black Cod**

Friday, February 13 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Valentine's Dinner**

Saturday, February 14 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Filet and Crab Cake**

Monday, February 16 | 4 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Homemade Ricotta Gnocchi**

Tuesday, February 17 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Chicken, Sausage and Shrimp Gumbo**

Wednesday, February 18 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Tuscan Style Veal Loin Chops**

Thursday, February 19 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Crabcake Stuffed Jumbo Shrimp**

Friday, February 20 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Chicken Tinga Tacos**

Monday, February 23 | 4 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Andouille Rice Pilaf Stuffed Cornish Hens**

Tuesday, February 24 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Seafood Risotto**

Wednesday, February 25 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Buttermilk Fried Chicken**

Friday, February 27 | 5 pm | Chef Robin



Cooking with Chef Deedra



Cooking with Chef Robin

## MARCH CLASSES

### **Beef Stroganoff**

Monday, March 2 | 4 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Seafood Stuffed Jumbo Pasta Shells**

Tuesday, March 3 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Seared Scallops with Champagne**

### **Beurre Blanc**

Wednesday, March 4 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Cioppino with Gremolata Toast**

Friday, March 6 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Stone Crab and Grouper**

Monday, March 9 | 4 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Pistachio Crusted Rack of Lamb**

Tuesday, March 10 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Whole Roasted Branzino**

Wednesday, March 11 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Seared Sea Scallops**

Friday, March 13 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Paella Night**

Monday, March 16 | 4 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Steak Au Poivre**

Tuesday, March 17 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Lamb Chops**

Wednesday, March 18 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Halibut Picatta**

Friday, March 20 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Braised Beef Bourguignon**

Monday, March 23 | 4 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Greek Night-Lamb Kabobs**

Tuesday, March 24 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Dove Sole**

Wednesday, March 25 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Lobster and Corn Bisque**

Thursday, March 26 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Coq Au Vin**

Friday, March 27 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

### **Chicken Enchiladas Verde**

Monday, March 30 | 5 pm | Chef Deedra

### **Filet Mignon**

Tuesday, March 31 | 5 pm | Chef Robin

*\*Wine is complimentary with some menus. See course description for details. Schedule is subject to change.*

To qualify for a refund, cancellations must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled class time. This policy allows us to manage our resources effectively and offer the best experience possible to all participants. Our instructors often purchase materials specifically tailored for each class session. These materials are necessary to provide a comprehensive and personalized learning experience.

Therefore, cancellations made on the day of the class or after the class has commenced are non-refundable.



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Monday - Friday: 8 am - 7 pm

Saturday: 8 am - 1 pm

Sunday: 8 am - 12 pm

**Court Hours:**

7 am - 11 pm | 7 days a week

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SPORTS DIRECTORS

Welcome to a brand-new year at the Riverland Sports & Racquet Club! As we step into January, February, and March, we're excited to continue creating a community where every resident feels at home and inspired to stay active.

Whether you're new to Riverland or have been with us from the beginning, we're grateful to have you as part of our growing family. Our mission remains the same each season: to elevate your experience, foster meaningful connections on and off the courts, and offer programs that help you make the most of life here at Riverland. This quarter brings a lineup of major events and opportunities you won't want to miss:

January launches with the Major League Pickleball Team Tournament, where players can showcase their skills during the Combine, get entered into the draft, and then compete with their assigned teams at the end of the month. The semifinals and finals will take place during Riverland Connects, adding excitement and energy to the community event.

January also marks the start of our Winter Bocce League on Tuesday mornings, and we're excited to introduce a new night league for players who prefer evening play.

February brings one of our biggest tournaments of the year: the Riverland Open, inviting players of all levels to compete, connect, and enjoy a vibrant weekend of pickleball.

March welcomes the return of the Riverland Olympics – our multi-sport celebration of teamwork, community pride, and friendly rivalry.

We can't wait to share these next few months with you. Thank you for choosing to be part of such an incredible community. Let's make this season the most memorable one yet – filled with great matches, good friends, and plenty of reasons to smile.

See you on the courts,  
Paul & Courtney



# WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH

### MONDAY

|   |                   |           |
|---|-------------------|-----------|
| PB: Madi's Mini Clinic (2.5+)                   | 8:00 am - 9:00 am | \$30      |
| PB: Court's Mini Clinic                         | 8:30 am - 9:30 am | \$30      |
| PB: Pickleball 101 Academy with Blake (4-weeks) | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | \$25/each |
| PB: Pickleball 102 Academy with Blake (4-weeks) | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | \$25/each |

### TUESDAY

|  |                    |                                      |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| PB: Drill & Play with Zach (3.0+)          | 8:30 am - 9:30 am  | \$25                                 |
| PB: Advanced Beginner (2.5-2.9)            | 9:30 am - 10:30 am | \$25                                 |
| PB: Sam's Mini Advanced Beginner (2.5-2.9) | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  | \$30                                 |
| PB: Intro to Pickleball with Sam           | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  | \$25                                 |
| PB: Elevate Your Game with Court           | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  | \$25/each<br>or \$100<br>for 5-weeks |

### WEDNESDAY

|  |                    |           |
|--|--------------------|-----------|
| PB: 101 Academy with Blake 4-weeks (1.0-2.5)   | 8:00 am - 9:00 am  | \$25/each |
| TN: Drills, Skills & Strategy w/Bill (2.5-3.0) | 8:00 am - 9:30 am  | \$30      |
| PB: Specialty Clinic with Zach (3.0)           | 8:30 am - 9:30 am  | \$25      |
| PB: Specialty Clinic with Zach (3.5)           | 9:30 am - 10:30 am | \$25      |

### THURSDAY

|  |                   |           |
|--|-------------------|-----------|
| PB: 102 Academy with Blake 4-weeks (2.5-2.9) | 8:00 am - 9:00 am | \$25/each |
| PB: Drill & Play with Zach (4.0+)            | 8:30 am - 9:30 am | \$25      |

### FRIDAY

|  |                     |      |
|--|---------------------|------|
| PB: Shot of the Week Mini (Under 3.5)        | 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | \$30 |
| PB: Shot of the Week Mini (3.5+)             | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | \$30 |
| PB: Madi's Mini Clinic (3.0+)                | 9:30 am - 10:30 am  | \$30 |
| TN: Drills, Skills & Strategy w/ Bill (3.0+) | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | \$30 |

### SATURDAY

|  |                     |        |
|--|---------------------|--------|
| PB: Weekend Warriors (2.5+)                          | 8:00 am - 9:00 am   | \$25   |
| PB: Weekend Warriors (3.0+)                          | 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | \$25   |
| PB: Weekend Warriors (3.5+)                          | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | \$25   |
| BB: Welcome to Riverland (1st Saturday of the month) | 9:30 am - 10:00 pm  | (FREE) |
| PB: Welcome to Riverland (1st Saturday of the month) | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | (FREE) |

(Subject to change based on popularity, availability and necessity!)

\*PB = Pickleball | TN = Tennis | BB = Bocce Ball | POPTN = POP Tennis

# THE COMPETITIVE EDGE - PROS & TIPS



**COURTNEY PALERMO** | PICKLEBALL

## On Defense – Think Less, Do More

When you're under pressure in pickleball, the smartest play is often the simplest one. Too many players freeze up on defense because they're busy asking themselves, "Where should I put the ball?" Here's the truth: Your number-one job on defense is to get the ball back over the net and between the lines. The longer the rally goes, the more likely they are to make the mistake instead of you.

Great players don't win by being fancy under pressure. They win by being steady. They make their opponents earn every point instead of giving points away for free. So next time you're on your heels: Simplify. Reset. Keep the ball in play. Make your opponents beat you – don't beat yourself.



**PAUL PALERMO** | PICKLEBALL

## Serve with Intent

Aim for a deep, reliable serve that lands a few feet inside the baseline. Depth forces your opponent to hit their return from farther back, which usually means a slower or higher ball coming back to you. That extra time lets you step into the court, get balanced, and control your third shot instead of scrambling.

Keep it simple and repeatable: smooth tempo, higher trajectory, and a clear target. A consistent deep serve doesn't look flashy, but it quietly sets you up to win more points right from the start.



**BLAKE CASINO** | PICKLEBALL

Playing with a new partner means quick adjustments and clear communication. Keep it simple and set yourselves up for success sooner rather than later.

**Communication:** Agree on one-word calls like "Mine," "Yours," or "Switch." Decide who takes balls down the middle.

**Court Awareness:** Watch your partner's positioning – cover the open space when they drift, and prioritize consistency over power until you learn their style.



**JEFF WILSON** | TENNIS

The approach shot in the game of doubles is the most important shot in the point because it's bringing you into the net and though there are many shots to choose from. Drop shot. Lob, alley shot, angle, deep middle. All are lower percentage and higher risk. There's a write time to choose these shots. Sometimes it's better to just advance your position and hit your best shot right at the deep player. Higher percentage put the pressure on the opponent to try and counter punch. You'll make less errors and you'll be surprised by the volley advantage.



**MADI GONZALEZ** | PICKLEBALL

## Paddle Tracking

Don't just follow the ball with your eyes or feet, let your paddle softly track it too.

Keep a neutral ready position, but slightly angle the tip of your paddle toward wherever the ball is headed. This small adjustment keeps you prepared for the most likely shot and gives you a big advantage at the kitchen.

Why it helps: **1. Faster reactions** - you're already aligned with the incoming ball. **2. Stronger counter-attacks** - cleaner resets and better control at the kitchen, especially in fast volley exchanges. **3. Better coverage** - you take away your opponent's easiest/quickest attack angles.



**RENE SMIT** | PICKLEBALL

## Pickleball Eye Protection: Stay Safe on the Court

Think of eye protection as essential gear – just like your paddle or court shoes. The right eyewear helps prevent injuries while improving visibility so you can play confidently and comfortably. What to look for:

- Impact-resistant lenses (polycarbonate or Trivex) to withstand fast shots.
- Anti-fog coating to keep your vision clear during intense play.
- Anti-glare or reflective lenses to reduce sun or lighting glare.
- UV protection for long hours on outdoor courts.
- Wraparound frames for full coverage from all angles.
- Prescription-ready options are available.





## BILL PERRIN | TENNIS

The lob is a great doubles weapon. Against the net crowder or active poacher, you can frustrate them with the lob, especially over their backhand side. Offensive lobs are hit to win the point, and defensive lobs are hit very high to buy time

to recover when you are pushed deep or wide in the court. Use completely different styles of lobs to hit with the wind or against the wind. With the wind, lob high to the service line and let the wind carry it to the back of the court. Against the wind, lob lower and faster aiming over the baseline, and let the wind bring the ball back inside the court. Crosswinds make it even more difficult for the opponents, and hitting overheads while they're looking into the sun is a challenge for anyone. When both opponents are up front, try lobbing to the middle between them to cause confusion. Be sure to adjust if the wind changes during the match. Happy lobbing!

## MEET ZACH & SAMUEL HIGGINSON - NEW PICKLEBALL INSTRUCTORS



### ZACH HIGGINSON | PICKLEBALL

#### Triangulation: Your #1 Positioning Tip

Triangulation means you and your partner always form a triangle with the ball. As the ball moves, both players shift to keep that shape.

Why it works: Covers the court without gaps, creates better angles & clarifies who takes what.

How to do it: Stay 6–8 feet apart, move together as the ball moves and keep the triangle at the baseline, in transition, and at the kitchen.

Simple rule: When the ball moves, you move – together. Keep the triangle.



### SAMUEL HIGGINSON | PICKLEBALL

#### The Mental Game: Pickleball's Most Underrated Skill

One of the most overlooked skills in pickleball is mastering your mental game. Start by keeping your focus in the present – use a simple reset phrase like “Next ball” after mistakes so your brain

stops replaying the last error. Between points, control your breathing with a slow exhale to calm your body and sharpen your decision-making. When rallies speed up, shrink your focus: watch the ball hit your paddle, aim for safe targets, and keep your paddle up. And above all, stay positive. Instead of tearing yourself down after a miss, build yourself into the next point. Confidence keeps unforced errors away and helps you play your best.

## PRIVATE LESSONS

You can book a private lesson with any of our instructors by calling the Pro Shop: (772)-271-7272

## SERVICES

### How the facilities operate on a day-to-day basis

**Tennis** Woman's Round Robin is offered on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8 am, check with the pro shop to sign up. Open play will be available when courts 9 and 10 are completed. Court reservations are required if you wish to play any time other than open play. The ball machine can be rented for \$12/hour after 10 am. Our instructors: Jeff and Bill are eager to help you improve your tennis skills.

**Pickleball Court Operations:** There are dedicated courts to open play to play with like-skill leveled players in the morning from 8-11 am or social open play open to all levels in the evening from 5-8 pm. Open play enables you to meet your neighbors or if you've met some fun people you can form your own group and book a court any day/any time! Want to learn new strategies and techniques in pickleball? Ask one of our many Pickleball Pros who are always on their A-game and ready to make you a better player! Then the ball machine can be rented for \$12/ hour after 11 am. Classes are held on courts 1-5 next to the pro shop.

**Bocce Court Operations:** The Bocce Club meets Monday evenings from 6-8 pm, (when no league play) Tuesday mornings 8-10 am, Thursday mornings 8-10 am, Thursday evenings (ladies' night!) 6-8 pm & Sunday evenings 5-8 pm. Outside of those time frames and special events the courts are available for booking! Learn to play bocce in Welcome to Riverland Bocce the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:30 am and get introduced to our bocce program!

**Equipment** We have pickleball paddles and tennis racquets available to demo, borrow and purchase in the pro shop. We have a stringing machine and can string your tennis racquet in the pro shop! If you need a Riverland shirt, visor, hat, or cooling towel we have that as well to keep you cool this summer on the courts.

*The Sports & Racquet Club takes payment for classes and events upon signup. We operate on a 24-hour cancellation policy to receive a full refund. No refunds for cancellations within 24-hours of the start or no-shows without a doctor's note.*

## SOCIAL EVENTS AND TOURNAMENTS

### JANUARY

- 2 MLP Combine #1 - morning
- 3 TN New Years RR
- 5 MLP Combine #2 - evening
- 6 MLP Draft
- 15 BB Let the Good Times Roll Social
- 17 MLP Tournament
- 20 Riverland Connects - MLP Semis & Finals

### FEBRUARY

- 14 TN Valentines RR (couples/mixed partner)
- BB Bocce Beauty & the Beast Valentines Social
- 21 Riverland Open - Mixed Doubles
- 22 Riverland Open - Men's/Women's Doubles

### MARCH

- 18-20 Riverland Olympics
- 21 TN Men's Madness RR
- 6-7 Riverland PB Invitational

#### RIVERLAND INVITATIONAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT



## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



### ROBERT GOODE

**Team Owner in the U.S. Legends Pickleball League**

Riverland is proud to celebrate resident Robert Goode, the newest team owner in the 35+, 4.5+ U.S. Legends Pickleball

League, a competitive league spanning the entire East Coast of the United States. As part of his role, Robert will travel to Virginia for the League Combine, where he'll evaluate top players and make key draft decisions for his team, the Treasure Coast Titans.



This is an incredible opportunity for Robert and an exciting moment for our community.

We're thrilled to share that Riverland Pros Madi and Paul will be part of the Titans roster this season, as Robert is permitted to retain four protected players before drafting begins. The season officially kicks off in January, and we couldn't be more excited to cheer on Robert and the Titans as they represent the Treasure Coast on a national stage.

For more information and to follow the Titans' journey, visit [uslegendspickleball.demosphere-secure.com](https://uslegendspickleball.demosphere-secure.com) or scan the bar code here.



The Loco Dinkers





# SPORTS & RACQUET CLUB



World #1 Ben Johns Visits



3.5 Double Trouble Ladies



Andrea Abramson's Walk for Alzheimer's Team



Dink 4 Pink





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## WELLNESS & FITNESS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

Gym and Stretch Zone: Open 24 Hours  
Outdoor Fitness Pools/Spa/Resistance Pool:  
Dawn till Dusk  
Indoor Sports Court/Indoor Fitness Pool  
(Lap Lane Reservation Required):  
6:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Group Fitness Classes (Group Fitness Class  
Membership Required): 7 Days a Week

## PULSE FIT STUDIOS

Studio Hours:  
Monday - Friday 7 am - 8 pm  
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm  
Sunday 8 am - 1 pm

## UPDATE FROM THE FITNESS DIRECTOR

As we welcome 2026, we just have to say... 2025 was a great year! We shared so many amazing moments with you, but the highlight of it all was the grand opening of Pulse Fit Studios. With this exciting addition to our program, membership has grown to nearly 1,000 strong – and we couldn't be more thrilled! So many of you set fitness goals last year – and crush them. Watching your day-to-day progress has been inspiring. We're ready to help you reach even higher goals in 2026.

Our team continues to expand, now reaching 43 passionate and professional trainers and instructors. This powerhouse crew includes Massage Therapists, Stretch Professionals, Personal Trainers, Group Fitness Instructors, and a Registered Dietitian. With all that talent under one roof (well... technically two roofs now), there's definitely someone here who can help you reach your goals.

And speaking of 2026, our theme for the year is: "GET UP AND MOVE!", so get ready, because we're moving right along with you!

We are on a mission to keep learning, growing, and shaking things up with all of you. Now that we're operating from both buildings, you'll probably catch us running back and forth like we're training for a marathon. If you see us, feel free to stop us and chat. Even if we look busy, we're never too busy for you.

And, just in case you didn't know... Yes, we're Mr. and Mrs. Williams. We are really "married", as we've been asked. We also have two amazing kids, Eleni (8) and Kingston (6), our tiny tornadoes who keep us on our toes more than any fitness class ever could.

If we haven't met you yet, please stop by and say hi. We'd love to meet you and help make 2026 your strongest, happiest, and healthiest year yet.

Cheers to a new year full of movement, laughter, progress, and plenty of feel-good sweat.

Let's make 2026 unforgettable together!

Stay Well.

One Love,  
Athenia and Uroy



# NEW FEATURED TEAM MEMBERS

**Tammy Cannon**



**Pilates Reformer  
(Level 1, Level 2, Jump)**

Sunday 11 am, 12 pm  
Monday 8 am, 9 am, 10 am  
Wednesday 8 am, 9 am  
Thursday 8 am, 9 am  
Saturday 9 am, 10 am, 11 am

**Ysaac Kaplan**



**Stomp It Out -  
Line Dancing**

Saturday 10 am

**Sachi Minakata**



**Pilates Reformer  
(Level 1, Level 2)**

Tuesday 8 am, 9 am, 10 am,  
5 pm, 6 pm  
Thursday 5 pm, 6 pm  
Friday 8 am, 9 am, 10 am, 11 am  
Saturday 9 am, 10 am, 11 am

**Rusty Kline**



**Spin**

Wednesday 6 pm

**Luke Gonzalez**



**Floor Attendant**

**Juan Fajardo**



**Floor Attendant**

## HOW TO SCHEDULE CLASSES AND SERVICES AT THE FITNESS CENTER

- Download the RiverlandFit App
- Create an account using the email you have on file with the HOA
- Call or stop by the Fitness Center to purchase your services or Group Fitness packages (772) 271-7272
- Now you can schedule all your classes or services on your phone
- Once you have completed these steps you can also schedule or request services through the riverlandcai.com website



**Jennifer Coull**  
**Licensed Massage Therapist #MA73360**

Hi there, I'm Jenn! I've been a massage therapist since 2003. Massage is and always has been more than a job for me. I truly enjoy helping people through the gift of massage. After two decades of massaging, I've acquired a great deal of knowledge of the mind-body connection and the incredible healing effects that massage can provide.

For the athletes and workout warriors in the community I specialize in Sports Therapy Massage. In a session with me we'll assess and address any limiting muscle mobility and flexibility. Flexible, breathable muscles are key to a more effective workout and better mobility in any sport. Keeping your muscles healthy can greatly reduce inflammation and injury. For those of you just looking to relax, allow me to put you into a deep state of relaxation during a Relaxation massage. Your body will feel rested and rejuvenated, like you just took a much-needed mini vacation. For everything in-between sports and relaxing, I will combine the best of both worlds in a Therapeutic Massage, using all of my knowledge to create the perfect full body experience.



**Whitney Martin**  
**Licensed Massage Therapist #MA73353**

Whitney is a dedicated and experienced Licensed Massage Therapist with over 10 years of experience in the field. At Riverland, Whitney offers a wide range of therapeutic services, including Trigger Point Therapy, Deep Tissue Massage, Relaxation Massage, Lymphatic Drainage, Reflexology, and Cupping Therapy. Her extensive training and certifications enable her to provide personalized care tailored to meet each client's unique needs.

Whitney is deeply committed to serving the Riverland community. She collaborates closely with trainers to ensure clients remain healthy and active, emphasizing a holistic approach to wellness. Whitney takes pride in delivering exceptional massage therapy that supports overall well-being and enhances quality of life. Outside of her professional life, Whitney is a loving wife, a stepmother to two wonderful children, and a devoted mom to two fur babies. Whitney brings her caring spirit into her practice and looks forward to helping you achieve your wellness goals.

# WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE

Events and classes listed below take place every week.

## MONDAY

- 8 am Pilates Reformer (Level 1)  
HIIT
- 9 am Barre  
Pilates Reformer (Level 1)  
Spin  
Tai Chi
- 10 am Yoga Stretch  
Pilates Reformer (Level 2)  
Full Body Fit  
Aqua Fit (Level 2)  
Chair Yoga  
Low Impact Fit (Bootcamp)
- 11 am Pilates Reformer  
Spin  
Low Impact Fit  
Stretch & Tone
- 12 pm Pilates Reformer  
Bungee Fitness  
Mat Pilates Fusion
- 5 pm Pilates Reformer
- 6 pm Pilates Reformer  
Low Impact Fit

## TUESDAY

- 8 am Pilates Reformer (Level 1)  
Low Impact Fit
- 9 am Pilates Reformer (Level 2)  
Step & Sculpt  
Aqua Fit (Pilates)  
Spin
- 10 am Foam Roll & Stretch  
Pilates Reformer (Level 1)  
Dance Fit  
Bootcamp  
Aqua Fit (Core & Cardio)
- 11 am Stretch & Tone  
Pilates Reformer  
Tone Up  
Chair Yoga
- 12 pm Pilates Reformer
- 5 pm Yin Yoga  
Pilates Reformer
- 6 pm Pilates Reformer

## WEDNESDAY

- 8 am Yoga  
Pilates Reformer (Level 1)  
Low Impact
- 9 am Pilates Reformer (Level 2)  
Core & More  
Boxing Fit  
Aqua Fit (Level 1)  
Stretch & Tone
- 10 am Stretch  
Pilates Reformer  
Zumba Gold  
Full Body Fit  
Aqua Fit (Strength & Conditioning)
- 11 am Barre Fusion  
Medium Impact Fit  
Power Hour
- 12 pm Mat Pilates  
Pilates Reformer  
Bungee Fitness
- 5 pm Pilates Reformer
- 6 pm Aqua Dance  
Pilates Reformer  
Spin  
Zumba

## THURSDAY

- 8 am HIIT  
Pilates Reformer (Level 2)
- 9 am Yoga  
Spin  
Low Impact Fit  
Pilates Reformer (Jump)
- 10 am Barre  
Pilates Reformer  
Spin  
Dance Fit  
Aqua Fit (Level 2)
- 11 am Mat Pilates  
Low Impact Fit  
ISO 60  
Chair Yoga  
Aqua Fit (B3)
- 12 pm Chair Zumba

- 5 pm Yin Yoga  
Pilates Reformer
- 6 pm Aqua Dance  
Pilates Reformer  
Full Body Strong

## FRIDAY

- 8 am Pilates Reformer (Level 1)  
Lower Body Blast
- 9 am Stretch  
Pilates Reformer (Level 2)  
Pound  
Medium Impact Fit  
Move Groove & Dance
- 10 am Stretch  
Pilates Reformer (Level 2)  
Upper Body Attack  
Bootcamp  
Aqua Aerobics (Level 2)
- 11 am Stability Ball Strength & Tone  
Pilates Reformer (Level 1)  
Tone Up  
Aqua Dance  
Tai Chi

## SATURDAY

- 9 am Low Impact Fit  
Aqua Fit  
Pilates Reformer  
Spin
- 10 am Mat Pilates  
Full Body Fit  
Stomp It Out (Line Dance)  
Pilates Reformer
- 11 am Vinyasa Flow Yoga  
Pilates Reformer  
Bungee Fitness
- 12 pm Mat Pilates

## SUNDAY

- 9 am Aqua Dance
- 10 am Yoga
- 11 am Pilates Reformer
- 12 pm Pilates Reformer





## CELEBRITY SIGHTING



Did you know we have a celebrity living at Riverland?

**Cheryl Ann Silich**, originally from Indianapolis, Indiana, is an actress, speaker, producer, author and radio show host. But most impressive to us, she's an American Gladiators (hit T.V. show) Champion! If you see her around Riverland, you can immediately tell by her physique that fitness and body building is a passion of hers and if you get the chance to speak with Cheryl, you will immediately notice she has a heart of gold and the most infectious smile.



Cheryl exudes strength, power and excitement. We are so honored she spends her time jumping, swinging and flying with us in Bungee Fitness class — as you can see above. Cheryl is a natural in the BUNGEE!





## NUTRITION CORNER



**Courtney Sellers**  
Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

**Gut Reset**  
for the  
*New Year*  
Simple Habits for  
Better Digestion

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**FREE Nutrition Seminar**  
Wednesday January 21, 2026  
10am-11am

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RESERVE ON THE RIVERLAND FIT APP  
\*\* SPACE IS LIMITED\*\*

Reservations for January seminar open  
on Saturday, December 20, at 7 am.

**HEART MONTH  
SPOTLIGHT**

FOODS THAT KEEP BLOOD PRESSURE IN CHECK

**COMPLIMENTARY  
NUTRITION  
SEMINAR**

**FEBRUARY 11 2026**  
10AM-11AM

RESERVE ON THE RIVERLAND FIT APP  
\*\* SPACE IS LIMITED\*\*

Reservations for February seminar open on  
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 7 am.

**SPRING  
CLEAN**  
YOUR KITCHEN  
Healthy Meals from Pantry Staples

**FREE  
NUTRITION  
SEMINAR**

**March 11, 2026 | 10am-11am**

RESERVE ON THE RIVERLAND FIT APP  
\*\*SPACE IS LIMITED\*\*

Reservations for March seminar open on  
Friday, February 20, at 7 am.



# INDOOR SPORTS COURT

## DAILY SCHEDULE

- **Line Dancing**

Monday: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

- **Basketball Open Court**

Monday: 6:00 - 7:00 am | 1:00 - 6:00 pm | 8:00 - 10:00 pm

Tuesday: 6:00 - 7:00 am | 1:00 - 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 6:00 - 7:00 am | 1:00 - 5:30 pm

Thursday: 6:00 - 7:00 am | 1:00 - 5:30 pm

Friday: 6:00 - 7:00 am | 1:00 - 10:00 pm

Saturday: 6:00 - 9:00 am | 1:30 - 10:00 pm

Sunday: 6:00 am - 10:00 pm

- **Ping Pong Open Table**

Tuesday: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Thursday: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Saturday: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



- **Ping Pong Club**

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 1:00 - 3:30 pm

- **Volleyball Club**

Thursday: 6:00 - 8:30 pm

- **Corn Hole Open Play**

Tuesday: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

- **Indoor Stick Ball**

Wednesday: 7:00 - 10:00 pm

# HEALTH IS THE GREATEST *Wealth*

## CHAIR YOGA CLASS

### JOIN OUR FITNESS FAMILY

CONTACT US | (772)271-7272 or Riverland Fit App

# SAVE THE DATE

## FEBRUARY 28TH, 2026



## EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

### January

- 2 MLP Combine #1 – Morning | Sports and Racquet Club
- 5 MLP Combine #1 – Evening | Sports and Racquet Club
- 6 Valencia All Star Band | Cay
- 9 Holly Farris | Grove
- 9 Shades of Buble | Cay
- 11 Beatles Experience | Walk
- 15 **Riverland Green Market | Arts & Culture Center**
- 17 **Candlelight Jazz Series - A Night in Brazil | Arts & Culture Center**
- 18 MLP Tournament | Sports and Racquet Club
- 20 **Riverland Connects MLP SEMIS & FINALS | Sports and Racquet Club**
- 24 Top of the World – Carpenters | Grove

### February

- 4 Rita Rudner – Comedy | Grove
- 5 **Riverland Green Market | Arts & Culture Center**
- 7 **Mardi Gras Festival featuring Otis Cadillac | Arts & Culture Center**
- 13 Dustin Brayley | Grove
- 14 American Sirens | Walk
- 17 **Riverland Connects Block Party | Sports and Racquet Club**
- 20 Rock Around the Clock | Grove
- 21 Jesse Hamilton & Savannah Smith | Cay
- 21 & 22 **Riverland Open | Sports and Racquet Club**
- 26 Magic Rocks | Walk
- 27 Chris Ruggero | Grove

### March

- 5 **Riverland Green Market | Arts & Culture Center**
- 7 Comedian Joe Sib | Cay
- 13 Wanted - Bon Jovi Tribute | Walk
- 18 **Olympics Block Party Opening | Sports and Racquet Club**
- 18-20 **Riverland 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Olympics | Sports and Racquet Club**
- 21 Sounds of Soul | Cay
- 22 Melissa Manchester | Grove
- 28 **Candlelight Jazz Series - Rock Orchestra | Arts & Culture**

### April

- 2 **Riverland Green Market | Arts & Culture Center**
- 9 Yanov Zarif | Grove
- 11 Gen Maldonado | Cay
- 21 **Riverland Open | Sports and Racquet Club**
- 21 Crystal Stark | Whitney Houston Tribute | Walk
- 25 Meetloaf | Grove

### May

- 7 **Riverland Green Market | Arts & Culture Center**
- 15 The Steely Dan Project | Grove
- 16 Beatlemaniacs | Cay

*Time and location subject to change*

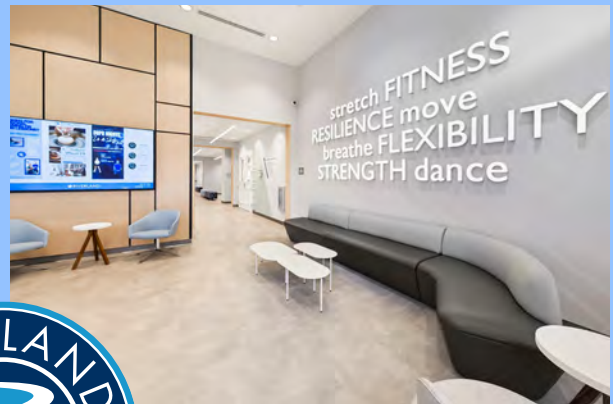
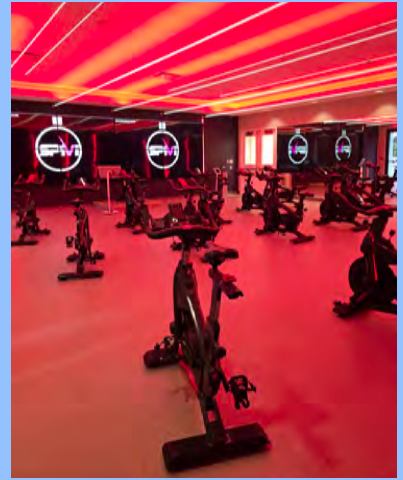






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## Valencia Cay Show Series



**Jan 24**   **Shades of Buble**  
**Feb 21**   **Jesse Hamilton & Savannah Smith**  
**March 7**   **Joe Sib - Comedy**  
**March 21**   **Sounds of Soul**

## Valencia Grove Show Series



**Jan 9**   **Holly Farris**  
**Jan 24**   **Top of the World - Carpenters**  
**Feb 4**   **Rita Rudner - Comedy**  
**Feb 13**   **Dustin Brayley**  
**Feb 20**   **Rock Around the Clock**  
**March 7**   **Chris Ruggero**  
**March 21**   **Melissa Manchester**

## Valencia Walk Show Series



**Jan 11**   **Beatles Experience**  
**Feb 14**   **American Sirens**  
**Feb 26**   **Magic Rocks**  
**March 13**   **Wanted - Bon Jovi Tribute**

## Outings and Celebrations



**Valencia Cay**  
**Feb 6**   **Valencia All Star Band**  
**Valencia Grove**  
**March 15**   **St Patrick's Day Celebration**  
**Valencia Walk**  
**March 15**   **Oscar Viewing Party**  
**March 17**   **St Patrick's Day Celebration**



## Thirsty Thursday and Sunset Spritzers

Valencia Cay

Jan 22

Feb 19

March 19

Valencia Grove

Jan 15

Feb 19

March 12

Valencia Walk

Jan 22

Feb 19

March 26

## Sunday Funday

Valencia Cay

Jan 4

Feb 1

March 1

Valencia Grove

Jan 4

Feb 1

March 1

Valencia Walk

Jan 4

Feb 1

March 1

## Singo

Valencia Cay

Jan 29

Feb 26

March 26

Valencia Grove

Jan 28

Feb 25

March 25

Valencia Walk

Jan 20

Feb 20

March 20

## Bingo

Valencia Cay

Jan 5 & 20

Feb 2 & 17

March 2 & 17

Valencia Grove

Jan 7 & 21

Feb 11 & 18

March 4 & 11



# RIVERLAND SNAPSHOTS

