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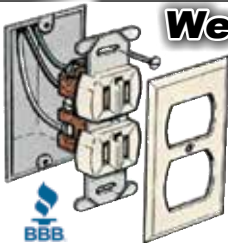
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**A**pril is the fourth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar, often associated with renewal, growth, and the full arrival of spring in many parts of the world. As winter fades, trees begin to blossom, flowers bloom, and days grow noticeably longer and warmer. April also symbolizes fresh starts and transformation, reflecting the natural changes happening outdoors. It is also known for traditions like April Fools' Day on the first of the month, when playful pranks and lighthearted jokes are shared.



With its mix of gentle rains and bright sunshine, April carries a sense of energy and possibility, marking a vibrant transition between the quiet of winter and the warmth of summer. In Riviera many of our friends return home in the north to make wonderful warm memories with their families. For the year round people, the many parties continue and the heat kicks up a notch.

If you are new to our park, we welcome you and wish you to join all the community events. Everyone in the park are welcome to attend. **If you are not a Good Neighbor member, just \$5.00 a year per person. The 2025-2026 event dates are up on the GN Facebook page and below here.**

Events occur almost every day or evening, come have fun.

Bingo is on Monday evening's and the progressive pot is getting high. Doors open at 530, games start at 6:30 sharp.

If you like crafting, join the ladies on Tuesday afternoon's at 1:00 pm in the club house or try Wii bowling in the evening, 6:30, you can practice at 5:45. It is always a fun time & we are now on 3 large TV's.

Golfing on Wednesday's daytime and join the fun with Pokeno in the evening, 6:00 pm.

Try your luck at Poker, come join the game on Thursday evenings, 5:00-8:30. And Bid Euchre is happening on Thursday's, 6:00 PM.

Always check the Residents of Riviera Facebook page for updates on event movements.

Do you have a great photo, event information or other information of interest to all residents? Please e-mail your submissions to [rdilossijr@gmail.com](mailto:rdilossijr@gmail.com), subject line MONTHLY MEDIA. All photos are welcome.

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**This section is directly copied from the Manager's Monthly letter we receive with the rent statement.**

To: Residents at Riviera Estates

Date: 2-20-2026

Dear Community,

**W**ill Canada and the United States face off for Gold in the Olympics? Maybe we could watch that on our new 85 inch TV in the clubhouse. You may have noticed our pool is heated at 82 degrees. We do have new machines in our laundry room. I also hear the upgraded shuffle board courts are doing great. These things are here for you to use. I do hope you are enjoying your day.

**OUR SIDEWALKS-** I have heard this a few times from our residents. Do leave the sidewalks open for residents who are walking. Do this at your home and around the clubhouse. You can keep trash cans on the edge of your yard rather than on the side walk. Around the pool and clubhouse all vehicles should park just up to the sidewalk. Leave room for those who might need to use a walker. Thanks for your help with this.

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**Office Hours:** I am in the office Monday to Friday 8am-4pm. I do come in early or stay late as needed. If the sign says open then I am in the park and will be back shortly. If I am at lunch or on an errand the CLOSED sign with let you know my return time. It is a pleasure for me to serve this community. Let me know how I can help.

Sincerely,  
Mike Richards, Community Manager



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## **April 2026 Homeowner Association Report**

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**H**ello Riviera Community

Well, by the time you read this, Spring will have sprung. Following an unusually cold winter in Florida, here’s hoping we have a pleasant spring. We wish safe travels to all our friends heading north for the summer and look forward to your return in the fall.

The official Atlantic hurricane season is upon us again. What a blessing it was that last season saw no hurricanes making it into the Gulf. We can only pray for another season like that. However, because of what it is, now is the time to set your plans for the upcoming hurricane season. If we are ordered to evacuate, pay attention to the instructions of the official in charge. Remember that the clubhouse is not a designated storm shelter. Please do not take unnecessary risks. Be ready with supplies if we should lose power or water for an extended time. Before a

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At the final HOA meeting until fall, a lot of topics were discussed. By the time you read this, the final outcomes of HB 703 and SB 1550 should be known. If they die in committee, then we intend to support the efforts of FMO if an attempt is made to reintroduce them in the 2027 legislative session. We will keep you posted.

The board of directors encourage all owners in the park to pay the \$5.00/coach dues and become members of the HOA and we encourage you to also become a dues paying member of the FMO so they can continuing their lobbying efforts in Tallahassee. If you have questions, talk to Gretchin Kvaal and if you want to pay HOA dues, see Richard Rohr atlot50. You may join the FMO by going to their website. FMO.org

Thanks to Katie Fullerton, Gretchen Ackerson, and Gretchin Kvaal for helping deliver the monthly media. If you are a snowbird and want to stay connected to what is going on here at Riviera while you are gone, you can pull up a digital copy online at [www.monthly-media.com](http://www.monthly-media.com). Click on PARK NEWLETTERS at the top and then click on Riviera in the Nautilus Zone of listed parks.



Have a great spring  
Rick Brechmacher, President

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## Riviera Estates Clubhouse



### PRIVATE PARTIES

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# RIVIERA ESTATES GOOD NEIGHBORS REPORT – April 2026

All upcoming events are listed on the board out in front of the clubhouse. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board. If you are on Facebook, the Residents of Riviera Facebook has all events posted also. Events are posted weeks prior to events. We have added the yearly events on Facebook and here for planning purposes. We will be working on the 2026-2027 events date in the next few weeks.



Good Neighbors Executive Positions are Open... There will be two positions open at the end of 2026, President and Treasurer. If you are interested please reach out to someone on the board asap. We are also creating a Events Committee. Ask how you could help plan fun events, and bring ideas to life.

Enjoy some pictures from Western Night where the band Bad Habit played wonderful music. The wonderful works of Julie and her crew that created a beautiful Western Night Saloon (Pearl's Pleasure Palace) and Bar/Poker area





## Wii Bowling

Anyone up for some Wii Bowling  
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## LET'S PLAY POKENO

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## Bid Euchre is played on Thursday's at 6PM in the clubhouse

Contact Brenda Burnett for any additional information.  
 Games should be ending in April.



## Shuffleboard

As we bring this shuffleboard season to a close, I want to thank everyone for another year of camaraderie and FUN on the courts. It was great to see several new players join us and get introduced to the game – welcome to the League.

This was very much a rebuilding year for us. While we finished at the bottom of the standings, the enthusiasm and team spirit never wavered. Every season brings its own challenges and lessons, and this one has set the stage for a strong comeback!!

A special mention goes to our beautiful new courts. They look fantastic, though many of us agree they take a bit of getting used to! We'll have them mastered by next season, I'm sure.

Thanks again to all who participated, helped organize matches, and kept things running smoothly. I hope in the off-season you full timers will make use of the courts for evening shuffle matches. For the rest of us, rest those arms and get ready – next year, we'll bounce back better than ever! See you at the Courts

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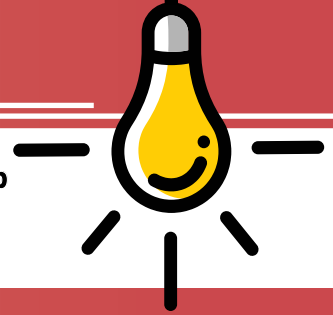
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## 54<sup>th</sup> Year End Shuffleboard Results

At our Year End Awards Banquet prizes and trophy's were awarded to the following:

### **Stirling League Top Shuffler:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place goes to John Girard. He played 20 matches and won 12 for an average of 600.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place was a tie at 579 between, Debbie Girard, Donna Ammonite & Sharron Stevens

**Most improved Stirling League Shuffler is Jim Wise.** In Jim's first year he played 19 games in the league and ended with a 421 average.

### **FUN League Top Shuffler:**

Every Friday the gang shows up at the courts for some friendly rivalry we call the FUN League. Wins and Losses are tracked to determine the awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Brenda Burnett, 864

2<sup>nd</sup> Fanny Bebow, 684

3<sup>rd</sup> John Girard, 667



### **Most Improved Rookie of the year FUN League:**

Bill Schoch 429 average. Bill came out and played 21 games in the FUN League, over the course of the season to win this prestigious award & trophy. Notable mention that Bill also joined the Stirling League Team as a "Spare" (hahaha) and finished the season as our second most improved player in that League with a 400 average.

### **Shuffleboard TIPS to improve your Game**

#### **Rule #1 Never leave a live disc**

**Block and Hide:** Shuffleboard is a game of block and hide. In a frame where you shoot first, you could try to put a disc where you can hide behind it, but your opponent cannot. There are two such positions on the court. The St. Pete and the Tampa (ask someone to show you these locations at Friday Fun Shuffle). Before you shoot, look at the location of the discs shot on the court and ask yourself, **"Is there a location I can shoot my disc to hide behind so that my opponent can't clear it?"**

OR if you have scored ask yourself, **"Where can I land a disc to block my opponent from clearing my scoring disc out?"** While you are playing Block and Hide be aware that your opponent is doing the same thing. Knowing this **you may want to clear any discs that they could be using to block or hide** that would give them the opportunity to score.

**Clearing a Block:** check to see if you can use their block to hide, if not Clear it.

**NEVER LEAVE A LIVE DISC!!** If you are shooting second in a frame and your opponent has put up a block, try to remove it with a fairly hard, **OFF-CENTER** blow. This will result in both discs flying off into the gutters. (You don't want to clear their block and have yours stick). If you do this successfully throughout the frame, you should be left with the last shot and an opportunity to score with your hammer.

**Scoring with Your Hammer:** There are no shortcuts or magic bullets, mastering the game takes practice. Come out every Friday for Fun Shuffle. Practice, practice, practice and soon you will be scoring with your hammer frequently.

And **NEVER LEAVE A LIVE DISC**



## Ladies who Lunch

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Ladies Luncheon is the third Thursday of every month. Everyone meets in the clubhouse - noon. Sign up sheet in the clubhouse bulletin board for details and/or last minute changes.

For further information contact Cathy Lawrence.

Next luncheon is April 17



## Residents of Riviera Facebook page

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This page is for ALL residents to post notices about any and all events, recommendations for local services, items for sale or free...etc.

All are invited to join.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom O'Brien



## BINGO!!!

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Come out Monday nights - doors open 5:30pm for 6:30pm start

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# SUNSHINE CLUB

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## April 2026 Events

### Birthday's

- Charles Clark – 2
- Bill Schoch – 7
- Brenda Burnett – 14
- Cindy Brechmacher – 15

### Anniversary's

- Cathy & Ed Miller – 7
- Karen & Mike Marchesani - 28



If you would like to be included for birthday or anniversary wishes, contact Claudette to allow permission to publish.

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## Riviera Recipes

Send your tasty recipe to [rdilossjr@gmail.com](mailto:rdilossjr@gmail.com)

### Irish Whiskey Cake

This Irish whiskey cake is chock-full of raisins, lemon peel, and spices. Light brown sugar and whiskey give this cake a mild butterscotch type of flavor.

Prep Time: 40 mins

Cook Time: 1 Hour

Total Time: 1 hr 40 mins

Servings: 9

Yield: 1 8-inch square cake

#### Ingredients

- 2 cups golden raisins
- 3 tablespoons grated lemon zest
- ¼ cup whiskey
- ¾ cup butter, softened
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 3 egg yolks
- 3 egg whites
- 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1 lemon, juiced



#### Directions

- Place raisins, lemon rind, and whiskey in a small bowl; set aside to soak overnight.
- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Line the bottom of an 8-inch square cake pan with parchment paper that is buttered and dusted with flour. Sift flour, salt, cloves, and baking powder into a bowl; set aside.
- Cream butter and sugar together in a large bowl until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks and beat well. Quickly beat in flour mixture. Stir in soaked raisins.
- In a separate clean bowl, whip egg whites until stiff; fold into cake batter. Pour into the prepared pan and bake in the preheated oven for 45 to 60 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into center of cake comes out clean. Cool cake on a wire rack.
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April 9 is the next food pantry



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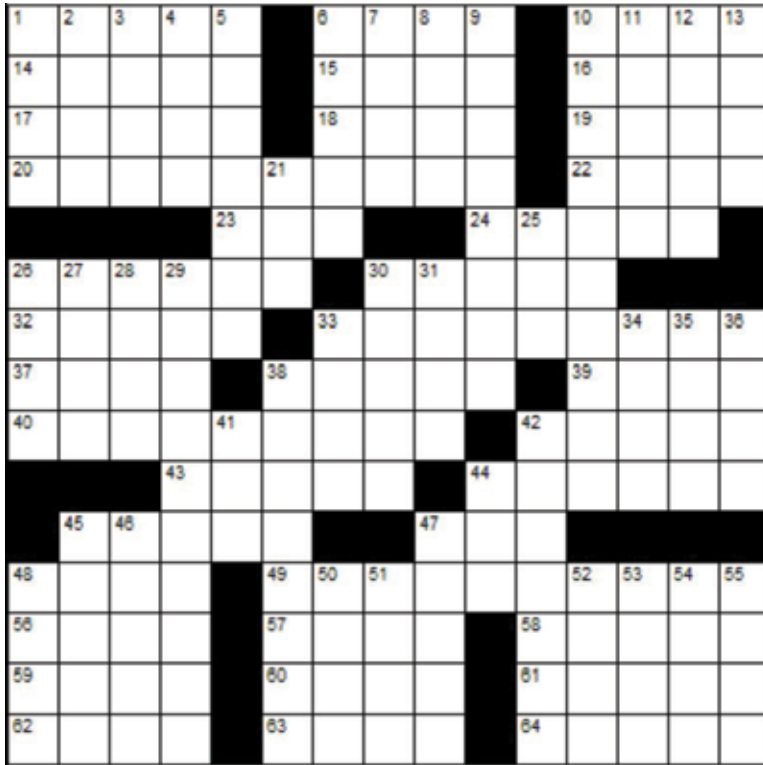
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• Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 5 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • Allow 8-12 weeks for mailing of check • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers •



# Monthly

**Financial Literacy Month.** With taxes due, this may be a good time to learn more about good financial practices. Are you ready to accept responsibility for changing your financial situation? Do you believe that you can and will change the way you make financial decisions? If so, it's time to start.

**Month of the Military Child.** More than 2 million children in grades K-12 have parents who are serving in our military. Make a difference in the life of a military child by seeking out opportunities to acknowledge their sacrifice, volunteering for organizations that support them, and recognizing their contribution to the nation.

**National Autism Awareness Month.** A nationwide effort to promote autism awareness, inclusion, and self-determination for all and to ensure that each person on the autism spectrum is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life.

**National Garden Month.** Gardening grows fun for the whole family. Whether you're digging in the dirt, enjoying the magic of a small seed transforming into a beautiful flower, or observing the bugs, birds, and butterflies, gardening is a delightful way to celebrate the coming of spring.



# Weekly

**National Robotics Week, Apr. 4-12.** The purpose of National Robotics Week is to celebrate the United States as a leader in robotics technology development, educate the public about how robotics technology impacts society, and advocate for increased funding for robotics technology research and development.

**Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week, Apr. 12-18.** This week recognizes the hard-working men and women who risk their lives and devote huge amounts of personal time and resources while serving the public and helping animals when no one else can.

**National Environmental Education Week, Apr. 19-23.** The nation's largest celebration of environmental education, EE Week reaches hundreds of thousands of students and educators across the United States with non-biased, high-quality, environmental education materials grounded in accurate, timely scientific information and tied to local, state, and national learning standards.

**National Pet ID Week, Apr. 17-23.** Collars and tags are a reliable way to identify your pets should they become lost. Make sure your dog, cat, or other animal friend always wears a current identification tag. Pet supply catalogs, stores, veterinary offices, and animal shelters often have forms to order ID tags.





## Google answers your health questions

People turn to Google for all kinds of information. Health is always a concern, so naturally the search engine fields a lot of questions about diseases and symptoms of illness. Take a look at some of the top health-related inquiries people typed into the Google search bar in 2015 (as reported on the CNN website):



- **“Is bronchitis contagious?”** Answer: Maybe, if it’s the result of a bacterial infection.
- **“Is pneumonia contagious?”** Answer: It can be, because most cases of pneumonia are caused by bacteria.
- **“How much water should I drink per day?”** Answer: About half as many fluid ounces as your weight in pounds. For example, if you weigh 140 pounds, you should be drinking about 70 fluid ounces per day (nine cups), although factors like heat, exercise, pregnancy, and other considerations should be taken into account.
- **“How many calories should I consume?”** Answer: Check with a dietician to get advice tailored to your physical needs.
- **“What is Lupus?”** Answer: Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease. Symptoms include headaches, fatigue, joint pain, fever, and rashes.

## Watch for signs of mold allergy

Mold can grow anywhere, and if you’re allergic, it can lead to major health issues. Stay alert to these signs of a potential mold allergy:

- Runny or stuffy nose
- Excessive sneezing
- Frequent coughing or wheezing
- Itchy throat, ears, or eyes
- Trouble breathing



## Quotes:

Healing is a biological process, not an art. It is as much a function of the living organism as respiration, digestion, circulation, excretion, cell proliferation, or nerve activity.  
—Herbert M. Shelton





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