

Riverton Review



May 2021

New Messaging System - One Call Now

Riverton Tower Senior Center has recently implemented a new messaging system for residents and staff. One Call Now is a simple critical communications software for businesses to broadcast emergency alerts, send routine notifications and announcements, and communicate with staff. One Call Now is a market-leading critical communications product which enables groups and organizations of all sizes and types to quickly, securely and reliably distribute critical information to large numbers of people on virtually any device and network.

Resident of the Month

Our new Resident of the Month has been drawn. The prime parking spot belongs to Rich Allen for the month of May. Congratulations, Rich.



First Fruits

First Fruits Ministry offers a free food distribution the second Saturday each month beginning at 8:00am and lasting until all food is distributed. Usually, most food is gone by 10:30am. Anyone interested can drive to their distribution center at: 8625 New Kings Road, Jacksonville, 32219, and pick up a large box of food. In the event that food remains by noon, the ministry has offered to bring some of the remaining boxes to Riverton Tower. If you would be interested in receiving one of these, please contact the rental office and let us know.

Knit Cro Pro Club News

by Dorothy Jones

The period from March 23 through April 20 was very fruitful for the Knit Cro Pro Club. Grace Winter donated 2 scarves, a coat and a sweater; Malvina White, 7 hats; Fred Hoener, 10 hats; Sherry Jones, 3 hats; Lynn Gissendaner, 2 lap blankets. Mike Goodwin donated multiple pairs of scissors, sewing thread, patterns and knitting needles. The club donated the coat and sweater received from Grace, 3 adult blankets and 3 baby blankets to First Fruits Ministry. Many, many thanks to these members and residents.

Join us on Tuesdays at 2pm in the first floor snack area or drop by.

All are welcome.

Photos of the Month

by Gary Beckman

This guy stops by my balcony every day. I don't feed him, so I think my place must be a rest stop on his daily commute. He doesn't seem to care if I'm out there or not and simply ignores me.





Restaurant Review

by Sherry Jones

I always like to try restaurants that I haven't been to. If you are active on Facebook try joining the group **Jax Supper Club**. They have great suggestions with positive reviews or even ask for help when looking for a certain cuisine and location. It was in this group that I found the following restaurant:

Tuluabistro, 798 Third Street S, Jax Beach - open 8am-3pm everyday for Breakfast & Lunch with bottomless mimosas and espresso beverages. Variety of food includes pancakes, biscuits and gravy, eggs, shrimp and grits, bagels, avocado toast and so much more.

Check out the menu on their website: tuluabistro.com

The service here was excellent. Get out this week and give them a try.

Are you ready for some BINGO

Deborah Cash is bringing great prizes and is ready for some of you to win them. She will be here on Thursday, May 13th, from 11:30am to 12:30pm in the Poolside Café area. Join her for Bingo, refreshments and fun.

Gem of the Month – May's Birthstone is Emerald

The Birthstone for the Month of May is Emerald. This beautiful Green colored variety of the mineral Beryl is found in many parts of the world, but the finest quality in short supply and are often more costly than Diamonds of similar size and quality.



The finest emeralds most often come from Columbia, and are said to impart the wearer with mental clarity, vigor, and good fortune.

An Emerald's color and what separates it from Aquamarine comes from chromium and/or small amounts of vanadium when these replace some of the aluminum silicates in the mineral's structure and the Beryl becomes that vivid beautiful Green known the world over.

Emerald is a Type III Colored Stone (meaning, it almost always has flaws present). If an Emerald is too clean, you should be suspicious of it.

The Emerald is considered to be a symbol of re-birth and grant the owner Foresight, Good Fortune and Youth.

— Gary I. Beckman F.G.A., G.G. (GIA)

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Contributions are welcome to include news, items of interest, tid-bits, and activity information.

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