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## MESSAGE from the BOARD

Hello Neighbors,

With Memorial Day weekend opening yet another start to summer, it was nice to see many enjoying the togetherness of family and community. We wish to thank those who came out for the many functions meeting neighbors, making friends and enjoying themselves. As the hotter weather and the hurricane season approaches we ask that you remember those new connections. As a new Board we have been diligent in fixing the many issues from the past and have an open ear to the outcries of the community. All of us Board members have a responsibility not only to the RCEOA but to every home owner within River Country. With outdated Deed Restrictions not all Home Owners are happy yet this is what we are guided by and look to help clarify with any and all questions answered respectively. Remember that it is the owners who makes the changes of the Deed Restrictions through a 2/3 vote, and even that can change. Communication is a key element in any relationship and as we move forward we have installed Community Boards at all mail stations, the Newsletter will be monthly soon at these boards when you pick up your mail, all for better community communication. The Ad Hoc Committee has finished and sent out all paperwork to the lawyer in regard to the Shed/Rental amendments. The DRAC Committee has been very diligent in helping address and fix issues in a helpful manner. Yes, as volunteers, we have been busy yet so much more has to be updated. If you have some time and would like to participate contact the office. July is now upon us and with all the BBQ's and fireworks, we ask that you please be mindful of your neighbors who have served in our Military and are effected because of fireworks during this day of celebration! We all wish you a Happy and Safe July 4!

RCEOA Board

#### RIVER COUNTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

River Country HOA	352-596-0740
e-mail	
River Country Estates has a new websit	e
	.www.RiverCountryEstatesFL.com
New Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 to 12:00 PM	and Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 PM
and Saturday 9:00 to 12:00 PM	•

#### RIVER COUNTRY ESTATES BOARD of DIRECTORS

President -	Steve Reinhardt
Vice-President –	Cindy Dean
Treasurer	Marissa White
Secretary –	Ginny Vanderkelen
Director –	Mike Kunz
Director	Collin Nole

Board meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 4 PM - 5331 Commercial Way, Suite 106, Spring Hill FL 34606

#### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

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### **PARK NEWS**

A million thanks go out to the many volunteers who came out on the 13th of May to help with the beautification of our park. There are still several park projects on the schedule in the upcoming months. Stay tuned for more volunteer and fellowship opportunities.





## UPCOMING COMMUNITY SURVEY

We want to hear from you – We are planning to conduct a survey; asking a few questions on how to improve River Country. The sur-



vey will be conducted via email. There is also plans to produce an electronic version of the newsletter, which would also be send via email. If you would like to participate please send a note to rivercountrynewsletter@gmail.com stating "I OPT IN" Your email will not be used for any other purpose other than a one-time survey and / or electronic newsletter.

## COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS

Communications is the key to success. As a community it is critical that we share information in order to live in harmony. We have made several steps to help in this matter. The newsletter is now being published monthly and will be available on the 1st of the month at the new community boards located at each mail station. Please only take one copy as we want to make sure every resident gets one. A special thanks go out to Mike and Steve for building and Collin for painting the community boards. The community boards are for residents and the RCEOA Board to post flyers that are of importance to the community- (Lost pets, Yard sales, Meetings, etc.) No commercial advertising is allowed. Please help us keep the boards neat and presentable.







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#### OPEN INFRA

Open Infra representative (Mr. Sterling Waterman) attended our community work day in the park to meet and greet a few residents. OPEN Infra is the ticket to getting fiber into our community. This will give us an alternative to Spectrum. If you are interested in participating in Open Infra's Fiber build-out in River Country Estates, we kindly request that you visit Open Infra's website and complete a formal agreement. You can access the portal directly by clicking on the following link: https://us.openinfra.com/customer-portal/

Once on the website, please search for your address, click on "See active offers", select the offer, fill in your name, email, and phone number, and then create a proposal.

Once 52% of the residents of the HOA have signed up, Open Infra can start preparing for construction.

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Population of the First 13 States and Their

There is additional info posted on the new community boards; you can contact Sterling Waterman at (352) 428-5305 to sign up directly or ask specific questions. Let's all join in to bring fiber to RIVER COUNTRY ESTATES.

# Fun Facts: Fourth of July

#### The Beginning of Independence

The Declaration of Independence was approved on July 4, 1776, by the 2nd Continental Congress leading 13 colonies to gain independence. This holiday of freedom is celebrated with various festivities that include fireworks, parades, concerts, and time with family. There were 56 signers to the Declaration of Independence and among them a committee of 5 (Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston) drafted

the declaration.

Then & Now

Population of the 13 Colonies and Their

	Signers to the Declaration of Independence			U.S. House of Representatives Seats		
	Signers	Estimated Population*		118th Congress	Estimated 2022 Population	
Pennsylvania	9	434,373		17	12,972,008	
Virginia	7	747,610	N 4-N 4-	11	8,683,619	
Massachusetts	5	378,787		9	6,981,974	
New Jersey	5	184,139		12	9,261,699	
Connecticut	4	237,946		5	3,626,205	
Maryland	4	319,728		8	6,164,660	
New York	4	340,210		26	19,677,151	
South Carolina	4	249,073		7	5,282,634	
Delaware	3	59,094		1	1,018,396	
Georgia	3	82,548		14	10,912,876	
New Hampshire	3	141,885		2	1,395,231	
North Carolina	3	393,751	1	14	10,698,973	
Rhode Island	2	68,825	ı	2	1,093,734	

 ${}^* The \ United \ States \ did \ not \ conduct \ its \ first \ official \ census \ until \ 1790 \\ -- these \ estimates \ were \ cobbled \ together \ from \ a \ variety \ of \ sources$ 

Sources: Data on this page come from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2022 Population Estimates, 2022 International Trade Statistics, 1790 Census: Whole Numbers of Persons within the District of the U.S. report, Historical Statistics of the United States: 1789-1945 report. Fourth of July Facts for Features. My Congressional District, U.S. Population Clock, and 2021 County Business Patterns.

#### **A New Free Nation**

#### 2.5 Million

The number of people living in the new free nation in July 1776.



#### 333 Million

The nation's estimated population as of July 20.

#### **Celebrating With a Bang!**

 Approximately \$596 million — The value of fireworks imported into the United States in 2022.

#### Stars and Stripes

- \$6.5 million The value of U.S. imports of American Flags in 2022.
- \$1 million The value of U.S. flags exported in 2022.

#### **Backyard Barbecues**

In the United States in 2021, there were...

- 180 businesses that make household appliances, including barbecue grills.
- 276 businesses who use paper and cardboard to make different products, such as paper plates and cups.
- 704 snack food manufacturers.

Note: These are for establishments with employees







# Volunteer GROUPS

#### PARK MAINTENANCE/REPAIR:

Help with basic repairs and upkeep of our park' All skill levels from light construction, painting, lending a hand or even passing out refreshments etc. All Volunteers are a plus with this group.

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

Brainstorm, establish and help coordinate activities during the cooler months

#### **DECORATING/MAIL STATIONS**

Possible future installation of Community Boards installed at all Mail Stations. Would be responsible to maintain, keeping a clean and organized appearance. Decorating the front entrance during the holidays as well as the mail stations

#### **WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

Would greet the new residents and welcome them to our Community

#### **NEWSLETTER:**

We are always looking for content for this newsletter! (Pictures, recipes, events, neighbor recognitions, student achievements, etc.) If you have anything you would like to see in here email it to rivercountrynewsletter@gmail.com, text it (352) 600-1064, or drop it by the RCEOA office!

#### DEED RESTRICTION (DRAC)

This group would drive around looking for violations of the Deed restrictions - making a photo and help do a follow-up with our neighbors to correct any infractions. Looking for personable, patient, and kind people that want to build relationships with our residents.

#### CRIME WATCH:

This group is part of the Hernando County Sheriff's Dept. and patrols our community, but is not affiliated with the River Country Estates Home Owners Association.

If interested in please contact Mike Lutman 352-200-5262







# Tasty Temptations PINEAPPLE PULLED PORK SANDWICH

Serves: 10 • Prep Time: 25 min • Cook Time: 4 hrs

#### **INGREDIENTS**

—Pulled Pork

4 pounds boneless pork shoulder, cut into 4-inch pieces

1 (20-ounce) canned crushed pineapple

3/4 medium red or yellow onion minced

2 jalapeños, seeded and minced

4 garlic cloves, minced

Juice of 2 limes

2 tablespoons soy sauce or tamari

2 tablespoons chili powder

1 tablespoon garlic powder

2 teaspoons Kosher salt, plus more to taste

1 teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper

1 tablespoon vegetable oil (optional)

Caramelized Pineapple

1 medium pineapple, cored and diced

1/4 medium yellow onion, cut into 1-inch pieces

3 tablespoons light brown sugar

—For Serving

BBQ sauce

Fresh cilantro leaves

10 brioche or Sweet Hawaiian buns

#### **METHOD: SLOW COOKER**

Make the pulled pork. In the slow cooker pot, combine the pork, crushed pineapple, onion, jalapeno, garlic, lime juice, soy sauce, chili powder, garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Cover and cook on high for 4 hours. Using tongs or two forks, shred the pork in the pot, discarding any large pieces of fat. Stir the shredded pork into sauce to incorporate. Taste and add more salt as needed.

Meanwhile, make the caramelized pineapple. In a large skillet over medium heat, combine the pineapple, onion, and brown sugar. Cook, stirring constantly, tir until the sugar is melted, about 5 minutes. Continue cooking, stirring often, until the pineapple is browned and the onion is softened, 8 to 10 more minutes. If the bottom of the pan is browning, add a splash of water.

Spoon about 1/3 cup of the pulled pork onto each brioche bun. Top with BBQ sauce, caramelized pineapples, and cilantro before serving.

#### **METHOD: OVEN**

Preheat the oven to 300°F.

Season the pork all over with the salt. Heat the oil in a Dutch oven over high heat. Once the oil is glistening, add the meat and cook until browned, about 10 minutes total.

Add the crushed pineapple, onion, jalapeno, garlic, lime juice, soy sauce, chili powder, garlic powder, and pepper. Bring to a simmer, then cover and transfer to the oven. Roast for 3? hours, or until the pork is very tender.

Using tongs or two forks, shred the pork in the pot, discarding any large fat pieces of fat. Stir the shredded pork back into sauce to incorporate. Taste and add more salt as needed.

Finish as directed for the slow cooker

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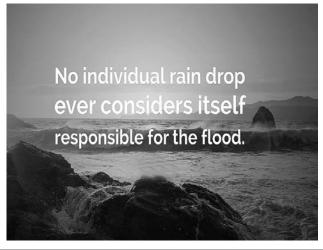
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