



Riverton Review

March 2020 – Happy St. Patrick's Day

Senior Education

Stop by and see Kathryn Crothers, United Healthcare Health Advocate, Monday, March 2, between 1:00 and 3:00pm. She would like to provide benefit information of her agency and also will have giveaways.



Try BINGO one more time

Julio Morales with Right Choice Community Corp. will be here Thursday, March 5, from 2:00 to 3:00 in the Poolside Café. He has many prizes. Join us.

Knit Cro Pro Club

The Knit Cro Pro Club meets every Tuesday at 2:00pm in the snack area. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Most of the members are working on personal projects at this time of year and some are learning new stitches and patterns. Members are happy to assist anyone wanting to learn a new skill. The club donated 3 shawls, 5 scarves and 1 poncho to Riverton Tower Senior Center; 3 baby blankets to St. Joseph's Home for Unwed Mothers, 6 scarves and 2 afghans to First Fruits Ministry. Come join the fun.

Art & Craft Group

The Art & Craft Group of Riverton Tower will pick up again on Saturday, March 14 at 2:00pm in the Poolside Café. Come visit, bring your craft, and or learn something new. Monika Drake is planning on presenting Easter Egg wrapping for placement in bowls or hung somewhere. See you there.

A Concert of Harpsichord Music

A free concert with Dr. Anita Renfro will be held at St. Marks Lutheran Church at 3976 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, 32207. Music by Bach, Handel, Scarlatti.



Free Concert

A free Concert will be held on March 15 at St. Marks Lutheran Church which is wheelchair accessible, at 3976 Hendricks Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32207. The San Marco Chamber Music Society will feature Woodwinds.

Welcome New Residents!

Martha Amaro
Karen Brown
Claire Castellano
Cathy King
Brian Moran



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Contributions are welcome to include news, items of interest, tid-bits, activity info. Email info to Alan Abel by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next Riverton Review. Type RIVERTON REVIEW in your email's subject.

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Exchange Island

by Emil Kotik

Have you ever wondered about the island under the Matthews Bridge? Exchange Island was built from sand and muck more than 60 years ago from dredging the St. Johns River for shipping channels. It is 34 acres and was once called Mud Island. Many call it Rattlesnake Island and say it was infested with snakes. However, I have been all over the island many times and have never seen a snake of any kind. Presently, at the southeast end, there is a floating boat dock and a small sandy beach. There are also several covered pavilions with picnic tables and barbecue grills. Hiking trails wander near small lakes and a vandalized memorial monument. The island has a colorful and varied past. More info: <https://www.jacksonville.com/article/20160523/NEWS/801248467>

Photos of the Month

These are some of the photos I took on and around Exchange Island while kayaking on Feb. 20, 2020.



Welcome sign



Lake on island



Picnic pavilion



Island interior



Island in foreground,
Matthews Bridge in background



Riverton Tower from St. Johns River