

JAMES RIVER COUNTRY CLUB
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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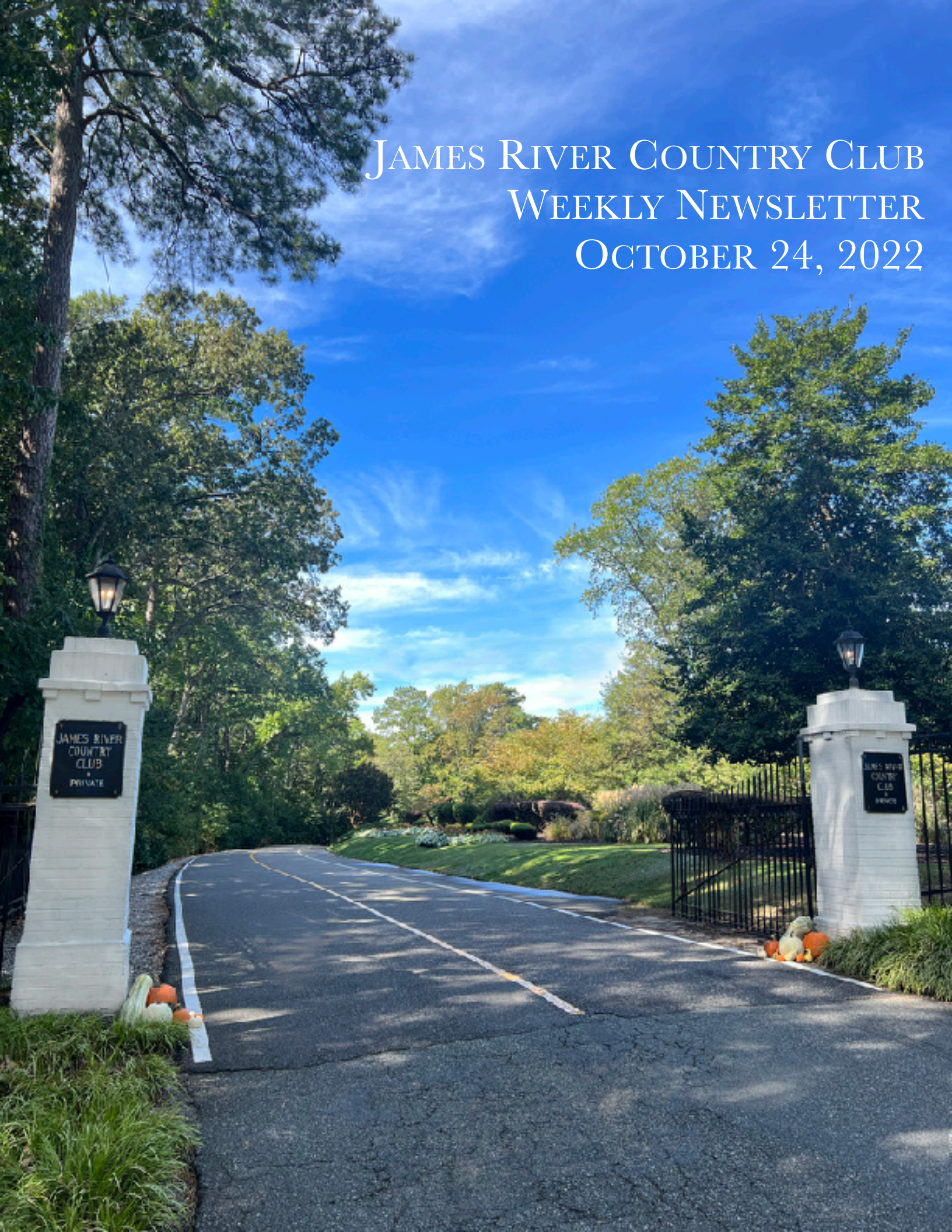


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MEMBERSHIP

OCTOBER

President's Report

CLUB PRESIDENT LINDSEY CARNEY



*D*ear JRCC Family,

Happy Fall! October certainly came roaring in on the back of Hurricane Ian. I hope that each of you and your families fared well through the storm. We were blessed that the path missed us causing only minor inconveniences like downed tree limbs, sticks and leaves and a delayed tee sheet. Many thanks to General Manager, Conrad Lickel; Director of Golf and Grounds Maintenance, Rob Wilmans; Director of Golf, Ryan Smith; and Director of Facilities, Sean Gilmore, and their teams, for their swift action in clearing the parking lots and golf course and ensuring that the Clubhouse was ready for membership enjoyment as soon as it was safe to open. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those in other areas who were not as fortunate as us.

We have all come to love and appreciate that at our Club, there is something for everyone. Some may say that our golf course is the biggest

asset we have, but as we all know, there is a lot more to our Club than just the beautifully maintained golf course – there is a membership that wants and deserves a first-class experience, Club staff, events, food and beverage, and infrastructure that includes the Clubhouse, tennis facility, pools and beach.

With many clubs still struggling from the effects of the pandemic, JRCC is thriving and growing, because we continue to enhance our facilities and improve our service offerings. Golf and country club analysts who have studied how clubs succeed are consistent in their findings – clubs that simply cut costs end up sacrificing quality and value, and eventually become unattractive to the membership and prospective members.

Successful clubs have the following in common: prudent, realistic planning (JRCC has a Centennial Plan that is regularly reviewed, refined and consistently followed!); location (few clubs our size have scenic water views and as stunning a finish hole as we do); focused and consistent facilities management; an environment of mutual respect for staff and membership alike; quality, professional staff; quality food and beverage (we strive to be your first choice for dining), strong family programs and sound financial management driven by responsible decision making regarding spending and initiation fees and dues increases.



MEMBERSHIP

*A*ccomplishing the key factors aforementioned is effected largely by the work of our committees and their collaboration with our department heads and executive leadership. In 2018, the Centennial Plan that you, the Membership, helped create was presented at the Annual Stockholders Meeting. Since then, under the leadership of Committee Chairman and Past President, John Lawson, the golf shop has been relocated, the pier was re-built, we have a fabulous fitness center, the bunkers were replaced, the bridal suite was built, and please, if you haven't already, stop by the new state-of-the art meeting room (that conference table, wow!)...the list continues to grow (and all of that in addition to the ongoing capital maintenance).

As a result of the diligent work of Sandy Schuler, Chair of House Committee, and her committee, food and beverage and service has never been better at our Club (thank you for placing Chef Matt in his current role!), the menu has never been as diverse, and the cabana is the desired dining choice for members of all ages. Chairman Josh Dornan, and the Waterfront Committee, work tirelessly throughout the summer to support the swim team (speaking of swim team, it's not too early to start getting our younger JRCC family members excited for another successful season!), provide family events and ensure that the pool is staffed and well managed.

Our golf committee is dedicated to ensuring a comprehensive quality program of golf play, instruction and competition for our membership from our beginner and junior golfers to our more seasoned and experienced golf membership. Chairman Trevor Manning and his committee have the difficult task of assisting with the season schedule and overseeing the general condition of the golf course and its greens. Chairman Mike Remy and the Membership Committee are some of our best ambassadors for membership recruitment and retention. They are quick to take the time to meet prospective members and to welcome new members to our JRCC family.

Thanks to Chairman Brian Sanders and the Tennis Committee who consistently work to develop all aspects of tennis activities (don't forget about the upcoming JRCC Pickleball and Tennis Tournament!) while paying attention to detail in grounds and tennis facilities maintenance and improvements. And, last but not least, Chairman Tim Whitlock and the Finance Committee assist Treasurer, Kathi DeRyder, in the general supervision of the finances of the Club to ensure sound fiscal management in order to enable all of the amazing programming, amenities and membership experience described above.

The Fall Club calendar is already full, and I hope to see you at many of the events. Use your Club! As always, there's more, and possibly the best yet, to come!

Best wishes,
Lindsey

OCTOBER

Member of the Month

RICK BRANDT



*R*im and I have been married for 29 years! We are now empty nesters. We have two daughters, Mallory and Haley, and I have two daughters from my previous marriage, Lauren and Emily. We have five grandkids, who we enjoy spending our free time with. We are lifelong residents of Newport News. I am a local realtor, and have been in the real estate business for almost 20 years.

We have been members of JRCC for almost 12 years! Kim and the grandkids enjoy the pool in the summer and you will most likely find me on the golf course. I have made several new friends on the golf course, and I particularly enjoy the Springfield matches each year. I am honored to have been selected to be the Member of the Month!

MONTHLY RECOGNITIONS

OCTOBER 2022



**ARTIST OF THE
MONTH**
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)



**EMPLOYEE OF THE
MONTH**
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**NEW MEMBERS &
IN MEMORIAM**
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PHOTO SHOOT AVAILABILITY

Dear Membership,

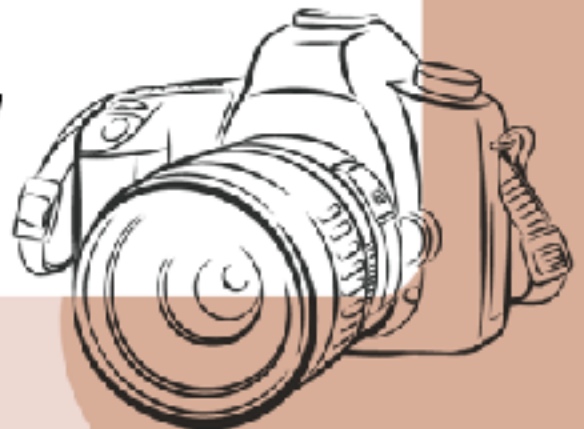
We love the fact that so many of you are taking advantage of our beautiful Clubhouse and grounds for photo shoots, family and class pictures, as well as capturing special event attendance.

Prior to Assembly:

**Please contact Kristin Bremar at
Kristin@jamesrivercountryclub.com**

We aim to ensure there are no areas of conflict and that you are assured the best locations available.

Thank you!



GOLF

GOLF HOURS

Weekdays:

Golf Shop: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tee Times: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekends:

Golf Shop: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tee Times: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK
A TEE TIME](#)

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK
THE GOLF SIMULATOR](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW THE
SPORTS CALENDAR](#)



FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT:

RYAN SMITH

DIRECTOR OF GOLF



2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

October

Friday-Saturday, 10/14-10/16: Club Championships

Tuesday, 10/18: Ladies Invitational

Saturday & Sunday, 10/29 & 10/30: Men's Ryder Cup

November

Tuesday, 11/1: Ladies Closing Day

Saturday, 11/5: End of Season Scramble (Open to all)

December

Friday, 12/9: Santa Scramble Benefitting Toys for Tots

Saturday 12/17: Men's Shootout

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Outside Golf Events at JRCC

These events will have effects on the member tee sheet. Please find the dates and times below

**Friday, October 21st - Christopher Newport Alumni Society Outing
Course Closure to be Determined**

**Thursday, November 10th - VSGA One Day Outing
Course Open to Members after 1:30 PM**

2022 JRCC LADIES GOLF CALENDAR

October:

Tuesday, 10/4: Bring a Friend Day (Lunch Following)

Tuesday, 10/11: Ladies Play Day (Two Best Balls of the Foursome)

Friday-Sunday, 10/14-10/16: Club Championships

Tuesday, 10/18: Ladies Invitational

Tuesday, 10/25: Mixer with Two Rivers (9 Holes with Lunch)

November:

Tuesday, 11/1: Ladies Closing Day (Captain's Choice)

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

TUESDAYS

THROUGH NOVEMBER 1ST

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

COST: \$30 PER CLASS

JUNIOR GOLF CLASSES ARE
OPEN TO ALL JUNIORS AT THE
CLUB AGES 6-13.

ANY LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE IS
WELCOME TO ATTEND AND
WE ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO
HAVE NEVER PICKED UP A
CLUB TO COME OUT AND JOIN
US!



Click Here To Sign Up Online

TENNIS

TENNIS HOURS

8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday - Sunday

5 State of the art Outdoor
Har-tru Courts (2 lighted)

4 Indoor Hard Courts (heated)

Click to View the
Sports Calendar



Tennis Pro Shop Our Full-Service Tennis Pro Shop Includes

Racket Sales | Stringing
Lessons | Clinics | Camps
Member Tournaments
Leagues | Cardio Tennis
Mixers & Social Events



For More Information Contact:
Tennis Professional Brian Hogge



TENNIS LEAGUES

Men's Singles 3.5 Level

Wednesday, 9:00 AM

Ladies' Doubles 3.5 Level

Wednesday, 9:00 AM

Men's Doubles 3.5 Level

Friday, 8:00 AM

Tuesday, 6:00 PM

Ladies' Doubles 3.5 Level

Friday, 9:00 AM

Men's Singles/ Doubles 4.0 Level

Saturday, 9:00 AM

Wednesday, 6:00 PM

Mixed Doubles 3.0 Level

Sundays



Pickleball

AT THE JRCC TENNIS COURTS

Tuesdays at 8:30 AM

&

Thursdays at 6:00 PM

**TO SIGN UP - RSVP TO BRIAN HOGGE:
(757)814-5019 • hoggetennis@gmail.com**

CARDIO TENNIS

**THURSDAYS
&
SATURDAYS
9:00 AM**



**18 AND UP • ONE HOUR OF INTENSE TENNIS • DRILLS
WORKOUT • FAST PACED PLAY • BEGINNERS WELCOME
RSVP TO BRIAN HOGGE:
(757)814-5019 • HOGGETENNIS@GMAIL.COM**

TOTS TENNIS

AGES 4-6

SELECT FRIDAYS

5:30-6:30

Join Us!

We focus on developing your little one's basic fundamentals of tennis through fun games and simple drills.

To RSVP Contact Brian Hogge



JRCC

JUNIOR TENNIS CLASSES

Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday
4:30PM - 6:00PM

AGES 6 - 17

\$20

RSVP TO BRIAN HOGGE:

(757)814-5019

hoggetennis@gmail.com

GAMES • DRILLS • ORGANIZED PLAY



JRCC

TENNIS

LADDER



NOV 1 - MAR 31



- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LADDERS
- LOWER PLAYER CHALLENGES PLAYER RIGHT ABOVE THEM ON THE LADDER
- LADDER WILL START WITH THE STRONGEST PLAYERS ON THE LOWER RUNGS
- PLAY AT LEAST 1 MATCH PER MONTH
- MATCH IS SCHEDULED BY THE PLAYERS
- WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN MARCH
- STANDARD FEES APPLY

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

MICHELLE BRADY
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DAILY DINING



The River Room

HOURS OF OPERATION

LUNCH SERVICE

The River Room Lunch Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Sunday

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

DINNER SERVICE

The River Room Dinner Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Thursday & on Sunday

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

HOURS OF OPERATION

LUNCH SERVICE

The River Room Lunch Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Sunday

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Huntington Lounge Menu

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

DINNER SERVICE

The River Room Dinner Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Thursday & on Sunday

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

LATE NIGHT FOOD SERVICE

Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Thursday & on Sunday

Until 9:00 PM / Last Call 9:30 PM

Friday & Saturday

Until 10:00 PM / Last Call 10:30 PM



The Huntington Lounge

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW ALL MENUS](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW DAILY SPECIALS](#)

THURSDAY NIGHT MUSIC

Mike Jacobs Jazz Band

October • 27 • 2022

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM


In the Huntington Lounge

Featuring:

Bar Bites

*Small Plate Dining Specials by
Executive Chef Matt Liles*

 [Click Here for Band Info](#)

 [Click Here for the Music Line Up](#)

 [Click Here to Call The Reservation Line](#)

SOCIAL EVENTS



Junior Art Workshop!

\$25 PP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

AGES 7-10 FROM 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

AGES 11-14 FROM 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

*Join us in the Main Dining Room for a fun night of fall-themed painting led by local artist, Megan Berg!
Just bring your creativity and the rest will be supplied!*

ALL ARTWORKS WILL BE HUNG IN THE RIVER ROOM, AND THE CHILDREN WILL BE FEATURED IN THE NEWSLETTER AS JUNIOR ARTISTS OF THE MONTH!

**CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED, SO RSVP BY NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.
PLEASE ARRIVE 5 MINUTES EARLY TO GET SET UP!**

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!!

See you there!



90TH ANNUAL



OYSTER ROAST

SUNday
FUNday

November 6

2PM-6PM ON THE BACK LAWN



- Huntington Lounge will be open for bar service and football games
- Dining tables, food service and beverage stations on the Back Lawn
- Bonfire on the beach
- Enjoy a walk on the Pier

OYSTER MENU:

- On the Half Shell
- Roasted off the Grill
- Fried on a Ritz Cracker
- Oyster Stew

OTHER NOTABLES:

- JRCC Fried Chicken
- Grilled Mahi-Mahi
- Marinated Flank Steak
- Seasonal Vegetables & Starches
- Assorted Fall Salads



DESSERTS:

- Keylime Pie • Apple Crumb with Vanilla Ice Cream
- Chocolate Brownie w/Homemade Whip Cream

Per person \$55
 Kids 4-12 \$10
 3 & under FREE

BRUNCH/LUNCH ENDS AT 2PM

NO DINNER SERVICE OR TAKE-OUT

For reservations, please contact:
kristln@JamesRiverCountryClub.com

Sunday
NOV 13
1-4PM

PLEASE JOIN JRCC'S

Members
& their guests
FREE



**FAMILY
FallFEST**



A SUPER FUN DAY TO CELEBRATE FALL WITH THE FAMILY!

- Petting Zoo
- Pony Rides
- Pumpkin Coloring Patch
- Balloon Artist
- Cornhole
- Hayride
- Bouncy House
- Face Painter
- Giant Connect Four
- Giant Jenga
- Fall Backdrop for Photos
- Fun Kid Games
- Popcorn Machine
- Carmel Apples & Cotton Candy
- Hot Chocolate Station
- Apple Cider Station

Please reserve with Kristin Bremar by Saturday, Nov 12, 2022

Kristin@jamesrivercountryclub.com



JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS



Thanksgiving
LUNCHEON
BUFFET

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 24, 2022
11AM-2PM

SOUPS & SALADS

- Pumpkin 'n Cider Soup
- Harvest Vegetable Soup
- Fruit Display
- Shrimp & Cheddar Grit Cake Shooters
- Blackened Salmon & Avocado Salad

THE SPREADS

- Whipped Potatoes
- Candied Yam Marshmallow Soufflé
- Green Bean Casserole
- Corn Pudding
- Glazed Carrots and Parsnips

CARVING BOARDS

- Herb Roasted Turkey, Gravy, Classic Stuffing, Cranberry Relish
- Honey Ham, Pineapple Brown Sugar Sauce

VIENNESE TABLE

- Assorted Cakes, Pies and other Pastry Items

Adults	\$38
Children (4-12)	\$12
Children (3 & Under)	Free

—Only Menu Available—

For reservations, please contact Kristin: kristin@JamesRiverCountryClub.com



**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 24, 2022**

**CELEBRATE WITH
JRCC'S GREAT
FOOD AT HOME!**

All Thanksgiving take-out orders must be received by **Fri, NOV 18 | 12NOON**

PACKAGED COLD WITH HEATING INSTRUCTIONS

**Pick-up Wed, NOV 23
12PM-8PM**

HOT & READY TO SERVE
**Pick-up Thurs, NOV 24
11AM-1PM**

COMPLETE DINNER INCLUDES

- Herb Roasted Turkey Carved In-house
- Glazed Ham
- Sage Stuffing
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Bean Casserole
- Candied Yam Marshmallow Souffle
- Glazed Carrots & Parsnips
- Cranberry Sauce
- Giblet Gravy
- House Rolls

PRICES

Dinner for 2	\$60
Dinner for 4	\$120
Dinner for 8	\$240

PIES

Pumpkin | Apple | Pecan
\$20 each or \$5 slice



E-mail Katie: kkeane@jamesrivercountryclub.com to place your order.

Along with the order, please include the following information:

Member Name + Number | Phone Number | Pick-up Date & Time



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