



THE CURRENT

NOVEMBER 2023

THE FOLKLORE TALES OF THE LOCKWOOD FOLLY

The Lockwood Folly River, a prominent landmark in North Carolina, carries a name as captivating as the narratives woven around it. A myriad of folklore tales attempt to explain the origin of its unique name, each rooted in historical significance and regional customs. This summarizes these stories, sharing the culture that is intricately linked to the River.

Read of these tales [HERE](#)...

Then take one minute to share the folklore version you think is true.

[Take a Poll...](#)

PHOTO SPOTLIGHT

By: Rosana Lucarelli Johnson



The Old Oak Tree

The wind caresses the leaves of the old oak tree, admiring the wonders she has seen.....

History is observed by the old oak tree as the hum of life flows by, reminiscent of the past she slowly ages, desperate for a world with no goodbye"

[Learn more](#) about the Quercus Virginiana, better known as the Live Oak.

We invite all residents to submit their favorite community photos for a chance to be featured in the monthly newsletter. Please email beckyrrp@atmc.net with the subject line "photo spotlight " and be sure to include a brief description and your name for photo credit. Only submit photos taken within River Run Plantation. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the beauty and spirit of our community. We can't wait to see your submissions!

VENDOR GATE CODE FOR NOVEMBER

#1123

(aka: thanksgiving day)

GARDENING FOR NOVEMBER IN SOUTHEASTERN N.C.

By: Judy Koehly

Native plants are a perfect choice for homeowners since they have evolved in your region and are well suited to thrive with minimal care once established. They have also co-evolved over time to be part of the whole ecological system of the area. [Read On...](#)

RETAIL SOURCES FOR COASTAL NC NATIVE PLANTS

The following are not exclusively native plant nurseries but are known to stock select North Carolina native plants that will thrive in the coastal region. [Find Out More...](#)

THE BUZZ

We are thrilled to announce and welcome our newest board members and officers who will be joining us in our continuous

mission to serve and uplift our community. Please join us in giving a warm welcome to:

Sandy Wolfe from Station 2, who will be stepping into the role of President. We are confident that Sandy's leadership and dedication will be instrumental in driving our community forward.

Ken Howard of Station 5 will be taking on the role of Vice President. Ken brings a wealth of experience and a fresh perspective that will undoubtedly contribute to our community's growth and success.

Elva Jess from Station 7 as our new Secretary. Elva's organizational skills and commitment to service make her a perfect fit for this role. We look forward to working together towards a brighter, stronger community.

Best Wishes,

Dana Page, Station 1

David McNair, Station 3

Steve Fogle, Station 4

Andrew Lindemann, Station 6



As we continue to make our neighborhood a welcoming and secure place for everyone, we wanted to share a friendly reminder about one of our community guidelines.

Keeping Your Access Code Safe

Recently, we've noticed some instances where trespassers have entered our community. In many of these cases, it appears that

access codes may have been shared or compromised. If this happens to you, don't worry! We're here to help. You'll be contacted right away to change your code and secure access.

It's also encouraged to periodically change your access code(s). You are always welcome to do so at your convenience. Simply visit the front office during regular business hours, and our friendly staff member, Nancy, will be there to assist you with updating your code.

In addition to personal codes, we also provide a monthly vendor code in the newsletter (see above). This code should be shared with vendors, service providers, and even guests. We update this code each month as part of our commitment to ensuring security of our community. A number of our residents find it handy to print out the community calendar and jot down the vendor code on it. This practice serves as a convenient method to effectively locate and share the monthly vendor code.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Let's continue working together to keep River Run Plantation the wonderful, welcoming, and the secure place we all love.



A group of six from River Run embarked on a journey to the Sonoco Recycling Facility in Wilmington, NC. The drive was smooth and took just shy of 45 minutes. Upon arrival, we hopped on a van from the parking area that whisked us off to the main recycling plant.

[Read about the tour..](#)



[Recycle Chart](#)

FIREWISE: TIPS OF THE MONTH

STAY SAFE, STAY VIGILANT AND STAY FIREWISE!

Dear Residents,

We appreciate the efforts you've been putting into keeping your yards clean and clear of debris. Did you know your efforts contribute greatly to our shared goal of maintaining a Firewise community? When you complete and submit the [Firewise Volunteer Sheet](#) to the front office, it allows the community to report everyone's hard work and enables our community to meet its annual Firewise volunteer requirements. Keep up the excellent work, and thank you for your commitment to keeping our community safe and beautiful.

Al Caron
Firewise Committee Chair
860-502-7311

[Firewise Volunteer Sheet](#)

A graphic with the text 'Carbon Monoxide Safety' in a stylized font. 'Carbon' and 'Monoxide' are in blue with white outlines, and 'Safety' is in yellow with a black outline.

[LEARN MORE](#)

THIS MONTHS COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

RV & BOAT STORAGE COMMITTEE

We're excited to introduce you to our dedicated committee for the RV and Boat Storage Area. This group of hardworking individuals is here to ensure that everything runs smoothly and stays tidy in our beloved storage area, all in line with our community bylaws.

The committee isn't just about rules and regulations though. They're also here to lend a helping hand to owners when it comes to understanding storage rules, reviewing applications, and assigning the perfect slot for your vehicle based on its size and availability.

So here's to our committee, working tirelessly to keep our RV and Boat Storage Area running smoothly!

Matthew Ross

Committee Chair
[Charter Description](#)

Would you like your committee included in a future email? Looking to join a committee? Contact a committee or board representative to learn how to get involved.

CLUB & ACTIVITIES

Click an image below to review club and activity flyers.



[River Run Veteran
Appreciation](#)



[Mah Jongg](#)



[Pickleball](#)



[Bunco](#)



[Poker](#)



[Crafters: Blue and Green Leaves](#)



[Movie Night](#)



[Craft Day: Pumpkin Trivets, Leaf Candles, and More.](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

OCTOBER 20, 2023

- POOL CLOSED FOR SEASON

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

- [BUNCO](#)

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

- [VETERANS DAY BRUNCH](#)

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

- [MOVIE NIGHT](#)

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

- [ADULT CRAFT DAY](#)

NOVEMBER 25, 2023

- [SATURDAY SOCIAL - SHARE THOSE LEFTOVERS](#)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY AND EVENT CALENDAR

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