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What people say about Circle Square Commons

OCALA, FLA. – The people behind On Top of the World Communities set out to create a hometown atmosphere at Circle Square Commons, designing it around The Town Square, where they envisioned people gathering and making new friends.

Then they added 21st century amenities – accented by small-town architectural detailing – to provide entertainment, education, fitness, spa services and dining. And from what residents and non-residents are saying, it appears that Circle Square Commons has become the heart of the community. Here are comments from a few fans:

Bruce and Carol Venslavsky

Bruce and Carol, who retired young, had reservations about moving from New Jersey to an active-adult community in Florida. But not anymore.

“We go to The Town Square almost every week with a group of about 10 couples,” Bruce says, “and we go on vacation with 20 to 30 couples. We’ve all become such good friends, and that’s something I couldn’t even imagine before moving here.”

Bruce was particularly impressed with the turnout for a salsa and reggae concert

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one recent Saturday evening. “I’ll bet there were 500 people there,” he says with a broad smile. “It was great to see everybody dancing and having a good time. It was like one big block party.”

Carol became a member of The Ranch “on Day 1,” Bruce recalls, and they’ve both taken classes at Master the Possibilities Education Center. When the Cultural Center opened, they booked tickets for every performance, and Bruce also admits to being a regular at Mr. B’s Big Scoop, which he visits two or three times a week.

“Compared to other communities in the area, we have a lot going on here and I think it will only get better as time goes on,” he says.

Vic and Doris Brumley

“I came from Kings Park, Long Island, which is *Main Street USA* and, believe me, this reminds me of home,” says Doris, who moved with her husband, Vic, to On Top of the World three years ago. “We truly love it here, and plan to stay for the rest of our lives, growing older ... and happier ... together.

The Brumleys enjoy meeting friends and dancing at The Town Square events Friday and Saturday evenings. But during the day, Doris works out at The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa, while Vic samples the coffee and muffins at Yalaha Delights ... often.

“They see him coming,” Doris laughs, “and they’re ready with his big cup of Joe, just the way he likes it.”

John and Annette Ware

While The Town Square draws these Denver natives to the weekly Farmer’s Market for fresh produce, John confesses to being a frequent visitor to the bakery at Yalaha Delights. On other occasions, John and Annette often walk to Mr. B’s Big Scoop after dinner for dessert.

They’re also great supporters of the professional entertainment offered at the Circle

Square Cultural Center. “We already have our tickets for the Smothers Brothers,” John announces proudly. “We received an email that they were coming and we dashed right over to get tickets. We’re all set.

“We attend as many concerts and shows as we can fit in because they always have great entertainers.”

Marge Matko

Marge lives in a nearby community with its own neighborhood fitness center, but she prefers The Ranch, where she works out every day. She’s impressed with the variety of classes, the personal attention and the camaraderie she’s found there.

“I’m partial to free-weights, Latin cardio, ZUMBA, yoga and pilates,” admits the former registered nurse, who says she’s been working out regularly for the past quarter century. “I can choose pilates one Saturday, and the next Thursday I can take a yoga class ... without running all over.”

But it’s the personal attention from the staff and friends that has made her a Ranch devotee.

“I missed class one day this week and people called to see if I was ok,” she says. “You don’t see that at most fitness clubs. I believe it starts with management and flows down to the instructors and that’s how relationships develop.”

And The Ranch offers something extra that Marge really appreciates. “I like being spoiled,” she confesses. “I like the soft towels in the showers. I can get my hair done or a pedicure. The Ranch lets me spoil myself at a very affordable price.”