



The Cove

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Lyn Blake

Dry Falls

Events Committee Happenings



Fourth of July Celebrations

Cummings Cove once again celebrated July 4th with style. The morning saw over 70 kids of all ages join the Events Committee for the annual kid's games at the Sales Center. A variety of games were played, including Jenga, giant bowling, putt-putt, bubbles, and bean bag toss games. Barb Fricker and Cathynn Burgess did face painting and temporary tattoos. The Culps' grandson made a variety of balloon animals, showcasing his talents. In addition to the Events Committee members, many residents pitched in to help and their efforts are most appreciated.

Unfortunately, the annual golf cart parade was canceled due to the torrential rains. The fireworks however were a go and the crew once again wowed the crowd, which included many new residents who had no idea what they were in store for! Prior to the fireworks, frozen treats and trinkets were sold as well as flags for the Prescriptions for Patients Flag Campaign with proceeds going to Cummings Cove Cares.

Adrienne Blanks Performance

Only July 17th, we were treated to a private two-hour performance by Adrienne Blanks and The Oracles. Adrienne Blanks performed a number of original tunes mixed with reworkings of familiar songs. Over 120 residents joined us at the Triple Fairways Pavilion.

Asheville Tourists Game

In our first attempt at an off-premises event, we traveled to McCormick Stadium to root on the Asheville Tourists as they took on the Rome Braves. We had exclusive use of the Ingles Picnic Pavilion and were treated to a ballpark themed buffet prior to the game. Well over 50 residents attended.

Upcoming Event:

Sunday, October 16th, mark your calendars as we welcome back Jason Whitaker to Cummings Cove. Watch for further details on Facebook and in our community eblasts.



Pickleball Summer Season News

The wet and humid summer has not discouraged our avid Cove pickleball players. The three different levels of Skills and Drills have produced some very talented players. The first showcase occurred on June 24 when we hosted an interclub tournament against Connestee Falls Pickleball Club. The rain gods were kind to us, and the clouds provided welcomed shade. Once again, our unblemished record remained intact as the pickleball players of Cummings Cove were victorious in the day's contest. In this interclub challenge, our team of 18 players won another decisive victory. We had two teams of eight women and two teams of ten men who played a combined total of 27 games during the round-robin portion of the event. CC won 22 of those 27 games, which included a 12-0 record by our ladies. Following the round-robin, the day's two most successful players from each team and within each division played one final game. Representing CC in this final test were Gina Howenstine, Lin Campbell, Deb Seale, Robin Virbickis, Allen Stricker, Mitch Shapiro, Tom Virbickis, and Ross Terradas. Cummings Cove won all four games to finish with a record of 26-5 on the day. Well done, one and all.



In early July we organized an internal round robin match. We had 20 players divided into 4 pools. The winners for each pool were, Tom Virbickis, Tom Seale, JJ Van Der Merwe and Dan Moore. Thanks to Nancy and Mike for helping keep the event running smoothly.

Pickleball players of all skill levels are invited to come down to the courts on September 10th for fun and games. First there will be some friendly competition for such things as most accurate serve, most accurate third shot drop, etc. Players may

compete in each contest for \$1 and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Immediately following those games, our round robin will begin, and all are encouraged to participate (this is included in your \$40 registration fee which covers all CCC events).

Court repaving is still planned but has been delayed by weather. Many of us had hoped an additional court could be added, but it simply is not feasible. But we should look forward to a fresh surface and clearly defined court lines. And a new heavy-duty net will be arriving shortly. We will of course lose the use of the courts during this time, and we will communicate as soon as we know the dates. If you have any questions about the play schedule, summer events or how to sign up for the various forms of pickleball communications, please contact Nancy Rader at bnrader@hotmail.com. For the foreseeable future, regularly scheduled play will continue at the morning timeframes. Check the SignUpGenius invites as they are sent out. We look forward to seeing you on the courts.

Golf News

Member – Member Tournament

The Member – Member was held on Wednesday, July 20th & Friday, July 22nd. Thirty four teams played the two-day 36-hole tournament which featured a number of golf games including alternate shot, net best ball, combined net scores for a team and a two person scramble.

Thanks to all of our members who participated and made this a successful tournament for the community. Please congratulate the winners for this year's tournament

Men's 18 Hole Tournament First Flight: Mike Herrick and Tom Loney

Men's 18 Hole Tournament Second Flight: Baird Blake and Roy Cox

Men's 18 Hole Tournament Third Flight: Brian Stangl and Neil Buie

Men's 18 Hole Tournament Fourth Flight: Rich Reimels and Kim Taylor

Women's 18 Hole Tournament First Flight: Sally Gauntlett and Donna Izor

Women's 18 Hole Tournament Second Flight: Bettie Liezeit and Pat Furman

Women's 9 Hole Tournament: Allison Violette and Dorothy Donelson



Congratulations to Don Hickey who had a Hole in One on July 11th

Travel Teams

Men's Results

On July 13th our men hosted our July Interclub event. We had 3 clubs participating in this event and the results were: Kenmure vs Cummings Cove resulted in a tie 7.5 to 7.5 Hendersonville Country Club vs Cummings Cove resulted in a victory over Hendersonville Country Club 12.5 to 2.5.

Women's Results

We hosted Carolina Ladies on July 6th – our ladies took 2nd place overall. Our top three scorers were Sally Gauntlett, Mary Rutledge and Kathy Davis.

Upcoming Member Events

Women's Golf

9 Hole Women's Closer – Oct 5th

18 Hole Women's Closer – Oct 20th

Men's Golf

BIG10 – SEC Tournament – Sept 1st

Men's Cove Cup – Oct 10th and 12th

Men's 9 Hole Closer – Oct 13th

Men's 18 Hole Closer – Oct 19th

Women's Upcoming Events

Sept 7th – Blue Ridge Ladies at Wolf Laurel

Sept 13th – Carolina Ladies at Reem's Creek

Oct 24th – Carolina Ladies at Etowah Valley

Thank you Julie Christianson for coordinating the school supply drive across the ladies leagues for Etowah Elementary and thank you ladies for your generosity.

Victory Garden News

The proverb 'great oaks from little acorns grow' puts forward the idea that great enterprises may have modest beginnings. The Victory Garden is one such enterprise that fits that description! The garden has produced over 22,000 lbs. (Ten tons) in about the last four years. All of this has gone to our neighbors who not only need help with their groceries but also deserve to have nutritional produce added to their diets. None of this would happen without our wonderful volunteers and the support of this wonderful community of Cummings Cove. We should especially look at two of our giant oaks, Rod Hansen and Joani Robson who guide and manage our garden. Joani plans our crops, schedules fertilization and provides plant knowledge to all of us. Rod organizes, schedules, works with our board and association, keeps our spreadsheets, and twists the arms of our suppliers to get good deals on all of garden needs.



Every job, no matter how small, every task completed no matter how large, is important to make this garden a success. This brings up our many volunteers who put time and sweat into our weekly activities. Many hands make all of this possible and this year with the help of Mother Nature we have put forth our most beautiful and best producing gardens in our history. We should all take pride in this, as well as all other charities Cummings Cove supports!

Now, here are “acorns to oaks” of the garden such as squash, eggplant and okra. Can you identify the flowers? The Victory Garden Crews.



Fitness News

The pool season continues as our heated pool remains open until October 1st. Water Aerobics class will continue on Monday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Our season ending pool volleyball/pool party will take place on Friday September 30th. On Friday, October 21st brave the frigid waters for our annual polar plunge!

Classes

Contact Wellness Director Candy Price 828-606-4279

Massage Therapy

Contact Mandi Maskell 828-553-8279

Tennis Lessons

Contact Roy Riley 828-551-1227

Personal Training

Contact Lisa Calitri 201-310-4601

Come celebrate the Autumn Equinox at Cummings Cove fitness center with Candy on September 22, 2022 which is the first day of the autumn season. She will lead you on a 20-30 minute casual meditation walk outdoors. Come in comfortable clothing and good walking shoes. Afterwards there will be a special offering of a 30 minute yoga nidra (the yoga of sleep) in the fitness room. Yoga Nidra is a relaxing meditative style of yoga in a lying down position. The meditation walk is open to all residents and the nidra will be included in the sign up genius in the September schedule. Details concerning time and other specifics will come out at a date closer to the event. This should be a great offering to celebrate the ending of the summer season and the beginning of fall.

Tennis News

We had a successful turnout for the Cummings Cove Cares event on August 12th.

Come out to play tennis with the group or practice to improve your game with the ball machine on the hard court. Scheduled weekly tennis will be played on the clay courts in the morning as the weather permits. To stay up to date on days and times for organized tennis events contact Craig Swenson at cjswenson123@gmail.com.

For tennis lessons contact Roy Riley at 828-551-1227

Welcome Eagle Bar & Grill Restaurant

Eagle Bar & Grill specializes in delicious food featuring fresh ingredients and masterful preparation by the Blue Ridge Hospitality Group culinary team. Whether you're ordering a multi-course meal or grabbing a drink and wings at the bar, Eagle Bar & Grill's lively, casual yet upscale atmosphere makes it perfect for dining with friends, family, clients and business associates.

The kitchen is overseen by Drew Greenblatt & Tom Makowski who work closely with local farmers and fishermen, offering contemporary, seasonal local cuisine with elements of rustic Italian cooking. An eclectic wine, beer & cocktail list and a knowledgeable staff make for perfect pairings.

Look for news in eblasts and Facebook about the grand opening date which is expected in September.

Projected restaurant hours:

Lunch: Tuesday-Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dinner: Friday & Saturday (live music both nights) 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Sept. & Oct. Game Nights

Euchre: The Howenstines 937-470-7796
9/12 (CCC), and 10/17 at 6 p.m.

Mexican Train: Caryl Mobley, 891-9709
9/13 (CCC), 10/24 at 6:15 p.m.

Hand & Foot: The Sobkoviaks, 595-9579
9/15 (CCC), and 10/10 at 6 p.m.

Shanghai: Cindy Kopperud, 414-265-6776
9/6 (CCC), 10/3 at 6 p.m.

Cummings Cove Cares Silent Auction And Dinner Celebration

Registration: \$40/person/unlimited number of events

Registration deadline for CCC events is **August 30th**. Registration cost is \$40 per person for an unlimited number of events. If you haven't already signed up — please contact Meg Stadtler at meg.stadtler@gmail.com to get a registration form. No fee is necessary to attend the silent auction.

Closing Dinner, September 16th, Join us to celebrate and welcome our new restaurant, The Eagle Bar & Grill

Dinner will be tasting stations with a choice of offerings to please every palate. Tom Makowski, chef and owner of The Blueridge Hospitality Group, along with Drew Greenblatt, corporate executive chef, have provided us with a wonderful menu for this event. Dining will begin at 6:30 p.m. following the auction and announcements. The cost will be \$24 per person. Refer to eblasts or Facebook for menu details. **Dinner reservations must be received by September 1st.** A wait list will be established if we fill up so don't delay in making your reservation.

Silent Auction (Cash or Check Only)

Our culminating CCC event will be the silent auction held at the clubhouse. Thursday from 2-6 and Friday from 9-6 on September 15th & 16th you can bid on over 50 items. Some will be grouped into baskets, and others sold separately. New this year, from 5-5:30 p.m. on Friday we will have a live auctioneer. There is also a "buy it now" option on items for those who want to be sure to get an item without going through the bidding process. Auction items include a large range of things including handcrafted quilts, furniture, stained glass, jewelry, paintings, bowls, cutting boards, fishing poles, photography, golf course tee times, a FL vacation package, cooking classes, gift certificates from local merchants (many at favorite local area restaurants), gift baskets and much more.

Closing Celebration & Check Presentation to The Free Clinics

Join us as we present the check to The Free Clinics from all of our Cummings Cove Cares fund raising activities that have taken place throughout the year. The presentation will be September 22 at 9:30 at the Clubhouse.





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Tips on protecting your investment:

As we approach the Fall and Winter months, it might be a good time to take a closer look at your home using a licensed inspection professional. Licensed Home Inspections are not just for homes in active sales contracts but is a service any homeowner can utilize to identify problems before they become major issues. In short, a thorough home inspection **every 5 years** is good home maintenance. Inspectors with trained eyes climb, crawl, and investigate areas of your home that are not commonly ventured into. They test systems and provide full reports on possible problems needing attention that could prevent fires and structural damage. Cummings Cove Realty can provide a list of inspection providers that have experience working in Cummings Cove. Cummings Cove Realty does not receive any compensation from any inspection company on its list. Some of the things home inspectors look for:

- Foundation. Water still flowing away from foundation, any gaps, or cracks? Any crawlspace moisture or organic growth?
- Roof quality and performance, any hidden leaks?
- Plumbing. Any leaks or pressure problems?
- Electrical systems. ...Panel Wiring, outlet, switch and GFI testing HVAC system. Insulation, Duct Issues, Air Leaks? Cooling and Heating Properly?

The "Home Team" sets another record:

On 07/15/22 the "Home Team" closed on the highest selling resale property to date inside Cummings Cove. \$1,318,000.00. Cummings Cove Realty represented both the Sellers and the Buyers via Dual Agency. After closing, Gary and Tamera Elam emailed a big thank you to the "Home Team" that included the following endorsement message for anyone in Cummings Cove looking to sell their home: "When we decided to sell our Cummings Cove home of 6 years, we knew we wanted Cummings Cove Realty to represent us. Within 24 hours we got 3 offers and found the perfect Buyers... Andrew had great communication with us and always accompanied whoever needed to be in our home... very professional and we feel that the sale of our home was a win-win situation for us as well as our buyers. Keep your listing needs local and go with Cummings Cove Realty!" Gary and Tamera Elam.

The Cummings Cove Realty "Home Team"

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