

The Cove

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Summer In the Cove - Time to Celebrate

This year, Independence Day is especially meaningful. We are fortunate to celebrate not only our nation's birth but also our return to what feels like the good ole days of summer. A time to visit with friends and family; a time to be together again.

July 4th – Kids' Games & Golf Cart Parade

Our annual **July 4th Kids' Games** for youngsters (pre-school to middle school) are back. Games are set up in the Sales Office parking lot and run from 9-10:30 a.m. Bring the family for pure fun playing putt-putt, corn holes, jumbo bowling, slam jam, ping-pong squirt-off and more. Goody bags for all the kids.

Golf carts roll again in the Cove's annual **July 4th Golf Cart Parade with the theme – "America-My Favorite Things"**. There are two float categories: "Judged" and "Just for Fun."

The judged categories are: (1) Best Overall; (2) Best Representation of the Theme; (3) Most Whimsical; and (4) Most Original. There will be one winning float for each category.



Joining the parade is easy. No pre-registration needed. At 7:30 p.m., drive your decorated cart to the golf nets line-up area and sign in. Judging begins at 7:45 p.m. The parade starts at 8:00 p.m. An awards presentation follows the parade and Baird Blake will be honored as 2020 Citizen of the Year. Questions about the parade? Contact David Jarmon at dcjarmon@me.com.



Celebrating Memorial Day Weekend

Thank you to everyone who came out for the **Not-Quite Olympics** on May 29 and the **Walk The Loop Challenge** on May 30. Ed Movic led the two-day Memorial Day weekend celebration that brought nearly 100 friends and families together to play, laugh, and celebrate. During the Not-Quite Olympics, everyone enjoyed the good eats from the Sabora Food Truck. On Sunday, our Cove neighbors strolled Cove Loop during the Walk the Loop Challenge and generously donated \$865 to the Special Olympics-Henderson County chapter. It was a fabulous weekend, and we sincerely appreciate everyone's support.

Coming Up

In September – **"Around The World" Wine Tasting.**

Be sure to watch your email and Facebook posts for details and news on events coming this fall.

Events
Committee

Events Committee activities are limited to Cummings Cove members in good standing. Questions or suggestions? Please contact co-chairs David Jarmon, dcjarmon@me.com or Karen Jarmon, karenjarmon@gmail.com.

Pickleball News

The Pickleball interest in the Cove is exploding. But it's a nice problem to manage. The Skills and Drills sessions have started for all groups and the beginner group has been expanded to all four courts to accommodate the large number of players. No new player will be turned away from learning this sport! Thanks to those people who are helping with the additional teaching chores.

If you did not catch it on Facebook, we have some extraordinary talent in our community. Neil Londa and Don Stedman earned a gold medal in their category last month in the Atlanta Georgia Open Professional Pickleball Association. This tournament is a nationwide event and drew 1168 competitors. We are fortunate to learn from and to be able to play with such accomplished players.



We are very appreciative to now have the upper court drainage issue resolved. That work, coupled with earlier volunteer work on the fences and landscaping, has made the courts even nicer. And the practice boards on the lower courts have been utilized as well. The committee is dedicated to future improvements, but they take time and investment. Hopefully, more good news will be communicated soon.



The year's first round robin competition was held May 25, followed by our first social gathering that evening. Winners of the four round robin groups were Bill Campbell, Pat Montgomery, Neil Londa, and Susan Price. More community competitions will be held each month and another social is planned later in the summer.

The Cove's current weekly play schedule is shown below. All our organized play can be accessed via the SignUpGenius app. Please contact Nancy Rader at bnrader@hotmail.com to be added to the SUG invite.

Mon.	Lower Cts.	9-10	Intermediate Skills & Drills
	Lower Cts.	10-12	Intermediate Play
	Upper Cts.	9-12	Advanced Play
Tues.	Lower Cts.	9-12	Advanced Play
	Upper Cts.	9-12	Beginner/Novice & Intermediate Play
Wed.	Lower Cts.	10-11	Beginner/Novice Skills & Drills
	Lower Cts.	11-1	Beginner/Novice Play
Thurs.	Lower Cts.	9-10	Advanced Skills & Drills
	Lower Cts.	10-12	Advanced Play
	Upper Cts.	9-12	Beginner/Novice & Intermediate Play
Sat.	All Cts.	9-12	Open Play/All levels

Golf Member News

Ladies Golf

- The leagues held their April opening events attended by 27 ladies (18 hole) and 28 ladies (9-hole).
- Two ladies represented CC at the opening Blue Ridge event at Maggie Valley.
- Reems Creek hosted the first Carolina Ladies event of the season and we have 7 CC ladies who went to play.
- The Rumbling Bald Invitational Event showed how strong our CC ladies golfers can compete. Twelve ladies attended and they all came back with either first or second place in their respective flights.

Member Events

Two Member scramble events have been held so far this season with 72 players coming out for the April 18 hole opener and 44 members playing at the 9-hole Mother's Day scramble. There are no Member Scrambles in June or July due to the Member-Guest and Member-Member events,



Pat Furman

Hole-in-One News

There were two aces for the ladies recently. Pat Furman had a hole in one on May 8th on hole #5 and Mindy Towns had a hole in one on June 2nd on hole #2. If you are a new member, we have an optional Hole in one insurance which costs \$5 per person and pays out up to \$150 for the bar bill for a HIO scored in any regular round here at the Cove, witnessed by two others. See your league representatives for more details.



Mindy Towns

Calendar:

July 4th Flag Tournament
 July 13th Carolina Ladies at home
 July 20th Blue Ridge at Connestee Falls
 July 21st & 23rd Member-Member Tournament
 August 3rd Ladies Cove Cup
 August 8th Member Crazy 3s Tournament
 August 18th & 19th Club Championship

Victory Garden Plant Sale Thank You!

Our 2021 Victory Garden Plant Sale was a tremendous success thanks to the hard work and support of our volunteers, the generosity and support of our neighbors, and the support from Blantyre Station for supplying all the beautiful plants at a significant discount as well as contributing a percentage of sales made by Cummings Cove residents at their retail store. We also had the additional sales of our Tomato Kits (thanks Dick Lantier) and donations of items to sell by some of our volunteers and neighbors.

It was a beautiful morning, lots of volunteers, a fantastic turnout by neighbors who were generous in their purchases at our garden and purchases made at Blantyre Station. Purchases at Blantyre Station continued to be recorded in our Victory Garden log through Saturday, May 22nd.

It was truly rewarding to get to see so many neighbors greeting each other after the long Covid restrictions. We also collected many generous financial donations at the Plant Sale and after.

Our Victory Garden has never looked better and we have harvested over 1,500 pounds to date. We all have a lot to be proud of in our service to those in need served by our local food bank, Fishes & Loaves at the United Methodist Church in Etowah and The Sharing House in Brevard. So many of our neighbors were thanking us for what we are doing.

The fencing around our garden has proved to be both effective in keeping the critters out of our garden and making it easier for volunteers to work in the garden. It did come at a cost of \$7,100 which our Cummings Cove Community Association "loaned" us. We do need to continue paying this back and we will be using a substantial portion of our sales proceeds to pay down this debt.

We also need to begin replacing many of the cedar wood frames around our garden beds with TREX, paint our shed and possibly replace the pergola at the entrance to our garden.

Thank you again to everyone involved with our Victory Garden and a special thank you to all who helped make this year's Plant Sale so successful.

We have been fortunate to have so many volunteers over the years and this year we need to recruit a few more to help us in the garden. Please consider helping us with planting, watering, fertilizing, weeding, harvesting, delivering vegetables to the food bank or any other tasks. Please contact Rod Hansen, Joani Robson or Bill Haymond to volunteer or to make a donation.



Fitness Center News

Small Group Fitness Sessions:

Small group training is gaining popularity because it's an affordable, fun way for individuals to take advantage of a trainer's expertise at a much lower cost - all while keeping the fun and social aspect of a group dynamic. Sessions are created around the group needs. Whether you want to increase strength, improve flexibility and balance, or just want to get back into shape, group training could be for you! So, grab a few friends and sign up now! Accepting groups of 3 to 5 individuals with price starting at just 10 dollars. Call or email Holly Capps, Certified Personal Trainer, at (828) 772-0511 or hcapps@healthspantraining.com.

Fitness Center Class Schedule:

Stretching

Monday/Wednesday 3pm

Circuit Training

Tuesday/Thursday 4pm

Pilates

Tuesday 10am

Water Aerobics

Monday/Wednesday 10am

Thursday 11am

Pool Volleyball

Friday 3pm

Tennis

Tuesday/Friday 9am

Contact Tim Dixon for any information regarding Sports Center classes and activities. tdixon@cummingscove.com



Activities Calendar May-June

Euchre: The Howenstine's 937-470-7796
July 5th, August 2nd, 6 p.m.

Hand & Foot: The Sobkoviaks, 595-9579
July 12th & August 9th, 6 p.m.

Mexican Train: Caryl Mobley, 891-9709
July 19th, August 16th, 6:15

Shanghai: Cindy Kopperud, 414-265-6776
July 13th, August 10th



ABOG Meetings:

July 13th
Aug. 10th

CCCA Meetings:

July 20th
Aug. 17th

DRB Meetings:

July 28th
Aug. 25th

Bridge, Julie Quarles, 954-873-8116
July 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th from 1-4
August 3rd, 12th, 19th, 26th & 31st from 1-4

Design Review Board Update

The Design Review Board (DRB) conducted the Spring Property Review during May. We are happy to report that we had few concerns throughout the Cove. As the Summer heat fills the next few months, we need to be mindful of those pesky weeds in the garden and mildew on the vinyl siding. In addition, a general observation continues to be mailboxes that need either a good wash, paint or replacement. We live in a lovely natural community and together we can maintain it's beauty.

19th Hole

19th Hole Eatery to Open at Cummings Cove Clubhouse

The Gomez family who operate Quixote Restaurant in Brevard will be opening the 19th Hole Eatery in the Cummings Cove Clubhouse. The operating hours are tentatively lunch 7 days per week and dinner 3 nights per week. Opening date looks to be sometime in July. There will not be a food minimum and residents will not be able to charge meals or drinks to their club account. If you have a catering need prior to opening please contact Victor Gomez at Quixote Restaurant in Brevard. More details will be released via e-newsletters as they become available.



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THE COVE CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

9-10:30am—Kids' Games

Pingpong ball squirt-off, face painting, putt-putt, corn holes, jumbo bowling & more. Goody bags, too. Sales Office area.

9-10:30am—Pickleball

Pickleball for kids of all ages. Join us for fun and games on the pickleball courts.

1pm—Flag Golf Tournament

9-hole tournament for members and guests with handicaps. \$3 per player. Pre-registration required.

4:30-8pm—Buffet by Quixote Fine Cuisine

Grab great food to-go or eat in at the clubhouse. Eats for kids, too. Soft drinks, beer & wine to-go. Check it out!

5-8pm—Christmas In July Sale

Great gift items from the Events Committee. Stop & shop by the golf sand pick-up area near the music booth.

8pm—Golf Cart Parade "America-My Favorite Things"

7:30pm - Carts line-up at golf nets; "Just for Fun" or "Judged" categories
7:45pm - Judging
8pm - Carts roll!

9pm—Fireworks Light Up The Night

A spectacular display by the 18th green. Lightnin' Larry & Friends strike again! Bring your chairs, blankets, & snacks. Enjoy the show!



A DAY TO CELEBRATE

Please remember —
Walking or sitting on the golf fairways is okay but not on the tee boxes or putting greens.
Fireworks are open to the public this year.

Changes to Cove Communications

Effectively immediately, Jane Dupont will be taking over the publication of our eblasts from Lyn Blake. Eblasts are published Monday if we have news and the deadline is the prior Friday by 5 p.m.

Lyn Blake will continue to publish the Cove, the Directory, and be the administrator for the resident Facebook page.

If you have updates to your directory information or would like to add a photo please email Lyn at lynblake61@gmail.com.