



The Cove

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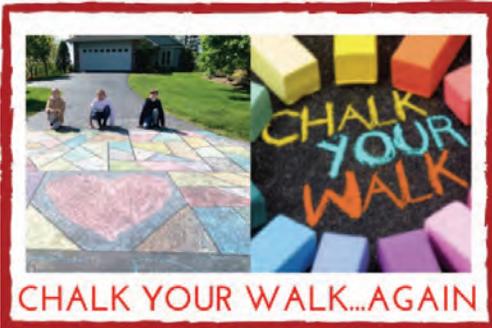
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May Day, Memorial Day Weekend, & July 4th Events



May Day, Saturday, May 1 — Chalk Your Walk... Again

Chalk Your Walk is back for a second year. Celebrate May Day with this popular Cove-wide event. Last year, our neighbors turned 65 driveways into canvases with inspiring messages and amazing artwork that lifted our spirits. Plan to decorate your driveway by 1pm on May 1 so we can all enjoy your handiwork that afternoon and, hopefully, the next day, too.

Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 29 — Not-Quite Olympics

A fun event for all ages. Test your skills for games like golf ball relay, Simon Sez, water balloon toss, corn hole, tower building, bocce, badminton, croquet, and even a spelling bee plus more! There'll be awards, music and the Sabora food truck, too. Household guests and family are welcome. Cost: \$5/adult; \$10 for family of any size.



Sunday, May 30 — Walk the Loop Challenge

Spend the day after the *Not-Quite Olympics* strolling Cove Loop Road. Walk with friends. See the sights. And along the way, help others by donating to the Special Olympics Henderson County chapter. **Watch for details in e-blasts and on Facebook.**

Pre-register for Not-Quite Olympics & Walk the Loop:

Saturday, May 15, Victory Garden, 8:30-11:00am

Monday, May 17, Poolside, 3:30-5:00pm

Tuesday, May 18, Clubhouse Front Porch, 1:00-3:00pm.

July 4th —Golf Cart Parade & Kids' Games

Golf Cart Parade: "America – My Favorite Things"

Get ready to roll in our annual July 4th Golf Cart Parade right before the fireworks. There are two float categories: "Judged" and "Just for Fun." The judged categories are: (1) Best Overall; (2) Best Representation of the "America–My Favorite Things" theme; (3) Most Whimsical; and (4) Most Original. There will be one winning float for each category. Plus, Cecilia's Kitchen food truck will be there, too.



Kids' Games – Fun for kids from pre-school to middle school. Games will be set up in the Sales Office parking lot from 9-10:30am. Free goody bags for all kids. **Watch for more info in e-blasts and on Facebook.**

Events Committee activities are limited to Cummings Cove members in good standing. Members' family and guests are also welcomed. Questions? Contact co-chairs David Jarmon, djarmon@me.com or Karen Jarmon, karenjarmon@gmail.com.

Pickleball News Summer Update

The organized Pickleball season kicked off in early April. Everyone seemed anxious to put 2020 behind them, get their vaccine shots, and enjoy the spring weather on the courts. But prior, a lot of behind-the-scenes work was conducted by Committee members. Tom Virbickis worked with CC management to discuss drainage issues and grass seeding around the courts and mulching around the recently planted shrubbery. You might also see new trash cans and chairs. These improvements, if not already done, should be completed shortly. We are still hopeful for some new nets. Safety is a priority in Pickleball. Robin Virbickis spearheaded the well-received defibrillator training open to all Cummings Cove residents. Thanks to both Virbickises!

Additionally, a court maintenance day was held in early April where many players pitched in to prepare the courts. Net cleaning, bench repair, umbrella setup, and securing wire fences were but a few of the tasks completed. The big task was digging out sod to be replaced by mulch to keep grass trimmings and crab grass off the courts. Windscreens have been installed to help players negotiate the wind and practice boards have been built and attached to the fencing.

As you read this, our annual Introduction to Pickleball event has occurred. If history repeats itself, there will be a new group of Pickleball players taking advantage of the Skills and Drills sessions. All the players are very appreciative of the time each instructor devotes to improving our skills. Many thanks. Round Robin events will occur frequently throughout the summer. Notification of



these events will be communicated via email and scheduled when weather is most favorable. A social event has been planned for May. These events are a fun time for all Pickleball players and families.

May playing times are subject to change. Please refer to SignUpGenius as the official schedule.

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. We look forward to seeing you on the courts.

Golf Member News

Upcoming Member Events

Thanks to Cal & Alison Violette for organizing our **Opening Member 18-hole Scramble & Dinner** on Monday April 19th.

Sunday May 9th - **Member 9-hole Scramble & Dinner**. Vic & Helen Estes will be organizing this event.

Friday June 18th & Saturday 19th

Two-Day 36-hole Member-Guest Tournament for member-guest teams only (men's and ladies divisions) & **One-Day Summer Solstice Tournament** for Member-Guest or Member-Member teams. Summer Solstice teams can be two men, two ladies or a mixed couple, and can sign up for 18 or 9 holes. Both tournaments will have a shared Awards dinner on Saturday June 19th.

If you would like to sponsor a hole for this event in memory of someone, or if your neighborhood or golf group would like to sponsor a hole, please contact Sally Gauntlett sally.gauntlett@gmail.com. More details on this event to follow later in May.

July 4th Flag Tournament for Members & Their Guests. Bill & Cheryl Kent will be organizing this event.



*Member-Guest
Summer Solstice Tournament*



Travel Teams:

Men's:

Wednesday May 12th @ HOME vs Etowah Valley
Tuesday June 22nd @ HOME vs Hendersonville CC
Tuesday July 6th AWAY at Etowah Valley

Ladies:

Thursday May 20th - Blue Ridge @ Maggie Valley
Thursday May 27th - Carolina Ladies @ Reems Creek
Tuesday June 8th White Squirrel Challenge Day 1 @ Home
Thursday June 10th White Squirrel Challenge Day 2 @ Connestee Falls
Monday June 14th - Blue Ridge @ Etowah Valley
Tuesday June 29th @ Connestee Falls
Tuesday July 13th Carolina Ladies @ HOME

Congratulations to the Men's Interclub for winning their first match at Cherokee Valley.

Cummings Cove Victory Garden Plant Sale *Saturday, May 15th, 8:30 – 11:00*

Our Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 15th from 8:30-11:00 in the Victory Garden parking lot at Cummings Cove. Last year our Victory Garden delivered over 5,500 pounds of vegetables to help feed those in need at our local Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry at the Etowah United Methodist Church.

This is our only fund-raising event so please plan to stop by. The funds raised will be used to purchase materials including plants, fertilizer, compost and many other items needed to keep our garden growing and looking beautiful.



Also, we need to raise additional funds to continue paying back our CCCA for their “loan” for our new fence protecting our garden from predators as well as our need to purchase TREX boards to build new framing around our gardens.

A special thank you to Blantyre Nursery who continues to be our Plant Sale partner. Blantyre Nursery (on Rt 64 just past Etowah) is now open and has new owners. If you wish to purchase plants in advance please shop at our plant sale partner, Blantyre Nursery. Be sure to let the cashier know you are from Cummings Cove and they will add your purchase to the Victory Garden log which will provide additional financial support of our Victory Garden.

In addition to a wide selection of plants at this year’s Plant Sale, we are offering a tomato grow kit for only \$20. This reusable package includes container, mix, compost, and a plant. It has been approved by the DRB to grow on your deck or patio. We are growing 8 color selections from the Dwarf Tomato Project which only grow 3.5-4.5 feet high, are low maintenance, and yield full size heirloom type slicing tomatoes. There is a limited quantity left so you may want to reserve your selections now. To reserve or request more information email Dick Lantier: lantierd@gmail.com

Lastly, please consider a financial donation by writing a check made out to “Victory Garden”. Please contact Rod Hansen, Joani Robson or Bill Haymond to volunteer or to make a donation. Checks may be sent directly to Rod Hansen at 367 Mountain Sunset Trail.

Thank you to all our volunteers and neighbors for your support of our very worthwhile community project here in Cummings Cove .

Fitness Center News

Swimming Pool and Hot Tub open May 15th

The swimming pool and hot tub facilities open on Saturday May 15th with operating hours from 7am to dusk. The swimming pool facilities are open to Cummings Cove residents and out of town guests staying in their homes. We enjoy a long pool season here at Cummings Cove with the facilities remaining open until October 1st.



Water Aerobics

Join us for a workout that leaves you refreshed and invigorated!
Monday & Wednesday, 10 a.m., Instructor: Tim Dixon

After years of dedicating two mornings a week to teach water aerobics, Carol Makowiecki will take a hiatus this season. Not only did Carol have an outstanding water exercise routine, she always made it fun and engaging. We are sincerely thankful for her years of service. She does promise, however, to be a regular class participant. Thanks Carol!



Stretching Class

This 30 minute class focuses on gentle stretching for all major muscle group. The stretches are performed sitting or standing behind a chair and are appropriate for all fitness levels.

Monday & Wednesday 3pm

Tennis

Interested in Tennis? We have a dedicated group that spans 5 decades. Tennis is played on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10am moving to 9am when the weather warms up. To stay up to date on events and times, contact Tim Dixon

at tdixon@cummingscove.com to get on the tennis email list.

Holly Capps is available for personal training to Sports Members at the fitness center. Contact Holly at 828-772-0511 or hcapps@healthspantraining.com.

Mandi Maskell is available for massage appointments at the Sports Center. Contact Mandi at 828-553-8279.

Activities Calendar May-June

Card games, dominoes, etc. won't be held for the time being until information comes out that it is safe to resume play. If you have questions about your specific games, please contact your game leaders.

Euchre, The Howensteins
937-470-7796

Shanghai
Cindy Kopperud-Tom Watson

ABOG Meetings:

May 11th
June 8th

CCCA Meetings:

May 18th
June 15th

DRB Meetings:

May 26th
June 23rd

Julie Quarles, social bridge
954-873-8116

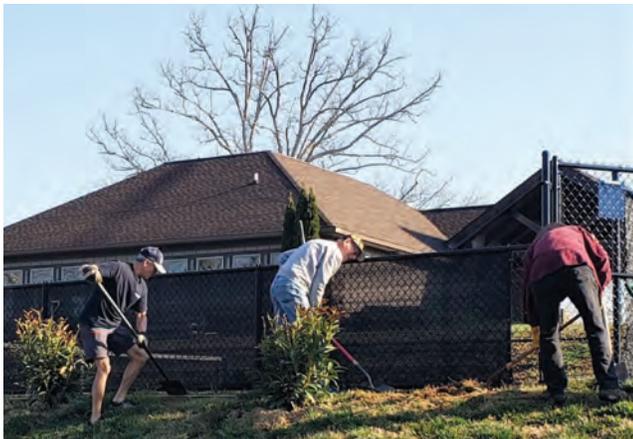
Barb Metzgar, party bridge
863-632-2107

Mexican Train
Caryl Mobley
891-9709

Hand & Foot
The Sobkoviaks
595-9579



Special thanks to the Golf and Pickleball Groups for their work in sprucing up the beds on our course and around the courts.





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Spring Reminders From the Design Review Board



Spring...the outdoor is calling to do some yard work or spruce up the house. As a reminder the Design Review Board (DRB) is to be contacted PRIOR to any alterations to existing property including landscaping,

exterior house painting, remodeling or re-roofing.

Do:

Read the DRB Guidelines on the Cove Owners page.

Contact the DRB for approval before beginning your project.

Use approved "Plant List for landscaping.

Don't:

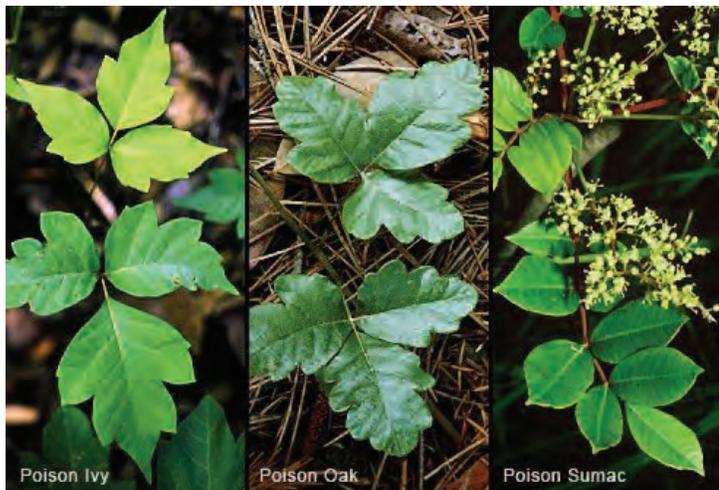
Make exterior property changes without DRB approval.

Remove trees greater than 4" circumference.

Put a vegetable garden, dog yard or fire pit in your front yard.

Thank you for the work you do to maintain the aesthetics of our neighborhood.

Be careful out in the gardens, poison ivy is already in beds around the neighborhood.



Poison Ivy

Poison Oak

Poison Sumac