



The Cove

April 2021

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Springtime Events Around the Cove

Virtual events have been our mainstay since January, enabling the Events Committee to offer entertaining and fun activities every week while following pandemic social distancing protocols.

Our popular *Tuesday Talks* series presented 11 talks from January through March and it will be continuing every Tuesday from 7-8 pm through the end of April. A huge round of applause to our neighbors Dr. Margaret Coyle, John Helbling, Mark Robson, Diane Hansen, Caryl Mobley, Patti Spyer, Christina Blum, Mindy Schult, and Annette Dubrouillet for sharing their talent and expertise with us. And thank you to our event leader Judy Tjiattas along with the *Tuesday Talks* team of Mary Culp and Mary Ellen Terradas for creating this informative and entertaining Zoom series.

In February, we changed things up a bit with the laugh-a-minute Zoom *Fun Friday Mr. Ed's Comedy Hour* starring funnyman and neighbor Ed Spence and hosted by Bonnie Reuscher. Neighbors joined in on the "open mic" joke night to tell jokes, listen and laugh, laugh, laugh. Many thanks to Ed and Bonnie for sharing the spotlight and bringing us a night filled with laughter.

As we've learned from the past year, circumstances change frequently. Be sure to watch for event details in email updates and Facebook posts. Here's what's coming in April, May and June:

April

6, 13, 20, 27

Tuesday Talks - Safari Adventures, NC Arboretum, Tales from the Trails, Brevard Music Center.

May

1-2 - May Day

Chalk Your Walk - Welcome springtime with your chalk creations for all to see around the Cove. Chalk will be available for purchase.

29 - Memorial Day Weekend

Not-So-Quite Olympics - Compete in corn hole toss, tower building, bocce, badminton, croquet and even a spelling bee. Play the golf ball relay, Simon Sez, and a water balloon toss plus more games and challenges. And yes, there will be food -- some amazing burgers and sandwiches from Sabora food truck.

30 - Memorial Day Weekend

Walk the Loop - Enjoy the day and walk the 1.8 mile Cove Loop with your friends.

June

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Outdoor Bingo - A Cove favorite -- a game of luck that's lots of fun.

Thank you for your support. Your involvement and contributions provide the funding needed to produce a variety of creative and entertaining events throughout the year.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome. Please contact Committee Co-chairs Karen Jarmon at karenjarmon@gmail.com or David Jarmon at dcjarmon@me.com. **Events Committee Members:** Terry Buonomo, Mary Culp, Muriel Lambert, Rachel Moran, Ed Movic, Bonnie Reuscher, Ann Schiavone, Mary Ellen Terradas, Judy Tjiattas, Allison Violette, and Robin Virbickis.

Pickleball News

Spring has finally arrived! Being cooped up all winter has many folks anxious to start the Pickleball season at the Cove. The Pickleball committee has been planning to make this upcoming season one of the best. There will be the annual **Introduction to Pickleball** event held on a Saturday in April. Details with dates and times will be communicated by Facebook Group and e-blast. With so many new residents this last year, we hope you will join everyone as this fastest growing sport is explained and demonstrated. It is easy to learn, is easy on the knees, legs and joints. Truly a great form of recreational exercise. Just show up wearing some rubber soled shoes. All the equipment, balls and paddles will be provided.

New this year are some Pickleball rule changes. Some players have felt these new rules make it easier for beginners to learn the game. An example is the drop serve. The server has the option of dropping the ball and hitting it after the bounce. A few of these rules will likely be presented at this Introduction to Pickleball Event. We look forward to seeing new residents enjoy the exercise of the game. It is a great way to meet your neighbors.

A Pickleball survey was sent to all players on the current players list this winter. The results of this detailed survey are helping guide the committee to thoughtfully plan the extremely popular Skills & Drills Sessions, Round Robin and Ladder Play sessions and the outdoor Social activities.

Thanks to everyone who responded.

We have been blessed with some exceptionally mild weather at the end of February, and many players took advantage to hone their skills. Many have been playing every sunny opportunity. This picture taken Feb 25 shows some of the dedicated players enjoying the outdoors. Our skills and drills sessions might start before the Introduction of Pickleball Event this year. Information will be communicated on those dates and times.



The courts and equipment always need attention. A maintenance day will soon be planned to get everything ready. Windscreens are getting hung (see Picture), ground wires fixed, nets cleaned, and chairs and umbrellas moved. These are a few of the tasks, but thanks to the large number of volunteers, these tasks should get completed quickly. Maintenance day details are forthcoming.

Sign Up Genius will continue as the tool for scheduling community play. Times will be adjusted as temperatures change. There might even be some evening scheduled play in the summer. To get added to the email list or for general questions contact Nancy Rader at bnrader@hotmail.com.

Golf Member News



First Hole-In-One in 2021

Wayne Ockovic started us off with a hole-in-one on #8 on February 1st. Congratulations Wayne!

Opening Member 18-hole Scramble & Dinner

Our opening 18-hole Member scramble & Dinner will be on Monday, April 19th with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. These scrambles are a great way to meet other golfers. Many thanks to Cal Violette who is running this first event. Also thanks to Vic & Helen Estes who will be running the May 9th (Mother's day) 9-hole Member Scramble, and to Bill & Cheryl Kent who will run the July 4th Flag Tournament.

Men's Interclub

The schedule was still under development at the print deadline. Look for details in the golf eblasts as they become available. Our first Interclub match will be April 6th at Cherokee Valley. Baird Blake will continue to lead our Interclub group.

Blue Ridge Women's Golf Association

Julie Christianson will lead our Blue Ridge Ladies this year, with assistance from Pam Goldsworthy. The first event will be Thursday, May 20th at Maggie Valley.

Carolina Ladies

Jane Young will continue as our Carolina Ladies lead this year with assistance from Mindy Schult. The first event is Thursday, May 27th at Black Mountain, assuming the town's COVID-19 restrictions on tournaments are lifted by then.

League Leaders

9-hole ladies: Karen Carter kcarter865@aol.com & Judi Hilleboe jhilleboe@aol.com

18 hole ladies: Mindy Schult mamacluck2@aol.com

9-hole men: Roger Burgess rkbjrsyr@gmail.com

18-hole men: Mike Towns mike.towns@ymail.com and Tom Looney thomasloney@outlook.com

Golf Course Repairs

A big thank you to the Developers for putting money into the course to fix the drainage on Hole #18, to fill several bunkers throughout the course, and for the upcoming removal of some trees next to #8 green.

Victory Garden

Spring Is Here! Plant Sale-Sat., May15th

We are looking forward to another successful harvest in 2021 to provide needed vegetables for our local Fishes & Loaves Food Bank at Etowah United Methodist Church. Thank you to all our volunteers who help make our garden so successful.

Some of the “cold weather” crops can already be seen growing in the garden. We will plant a significant amount of “warm weather” crops beginning in early May.

Our Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 15th from 8:30-11:00 in the Victory Garden parking lot. This is our only fund-raising event so please plan to stop by. The funds raised are used to purchase materials including plants, fertilizer, compost, pest controls and many other items needed to keep our garden growing and looking beautiful. Also, we need to raise additional funds to pay back our CCCA for their “loan” to purchase and install our fencing last year.



Victory Garden Plant Sale Volunteers, May16, 2020

If you wish to purchase plants before our Plant Sale please shop at our plant sale partner, Blantyre Nursery on Rt 64 just past Etowah. They have a great selection of plants. Be sure to tell them you are from Cummings Cove and they will keep track of these purchases to support our Victory Garden in a binder.

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 were 29 requests from people in our January pole so you may want to reserve your selections now. To reserve or request more information email Dick

Lantier: lantierd@gmail.com.



New Victory Garden Fencing-2020

We have been blessed with 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. Thank you for your support of this very worthwhile community project here in Cummings Cove.

Fitness Center News



Fitness On Demand Coming to the Sports Center

Fitness On Demand is a computer based high definition video system that delivers a wide variety of fitness classes at your convenience. FOD offers over 1000 classes to choose from including yoga, Pilates, strength training, cycling, mind/body and more.

The system will be installed in the exercise classroom with a kiosk that guides you through choices such as type of class, duration, intensity level and then displays your choice on our new ultra definition television. The system can be used by individuals or for scheduled group classes. The target launch date is April 15th. Contact Tim Dixon 828-545-1916 or tdixon@cummingscove.com for more details on this exciting new amenity for Sports Members.

Personal Training at the Fitness Center

Holly Capps is available for personal training at the fitness center for Sports Members. Holly has the right combination of education, experience and personality to help you attain your fitness goals. Contact Holly at 828-772-0511 or hcapps@healthspantraining.com to schedule an appointment.



Massage Appointments at the Fitness Center

Massage Therapist Mandi Maskell is available by appointment at the Sports Center. Mandi comes highly recommended by her growing number of regular clients. Contact Mandi at 828-553-8279 to schedule a massage appointment.

Tennis

The clay tennis courts are scheduled to reopen in Early April. For updates on the latest playing times, days and events contact Tim Dixon at tdixon@cummingscove.com to be placed on the tennis email list.



Activities Calendar April

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:
April 13th

CCCA Meetings:
April 14th

DRB Meetings:
April 28th

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



Are You New To Cummings Cove?

New to the Cove? Here is a list of things you should do to receive information and get acquainted with our activities and neighbors:

1. Make sure all your contact information has been sent to Lynblake61@gmail.com and a digital photo so you can be in our neighborhood printed and online directory. Emails also get added to our contact database so you can receive e-newsletters on Cove activities.
2. Join our Facebook closed group by going to the Facebook search box and typing in Cummings Cove Residents. Once you find our page ask to join the group. Here you will get the latest news, neighbors sharing information and photos.
3. Go to Cummingscove.com and review the website, especially the owner's page where you will find our covenants, design rules, old newsletters and the online directory. You will also find the list of group activities and the leader names.
4. Become a golf member.
5. Stop by the pickleball courts and join the group.
6. Become a sports member and check out our new Fitness on Demand program.
7. Get some neighbors together for a game of bocce.
8. Wave while you drive in the Cove— and follow the speed limits giving wide berth to walkers.



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Updates on Dog Runs From the Design Review Board

The DRB has had many requests over the previous months for dog runs. With the approval of the CCCA, the following requirements have been made for uniformity and clarity.



Dog Yard — Dog yard, as defined here, is a dedicated area, enclosed by either a visible or invisible/electric fence, in which a dog (s) can

exercise and play off leash on a homeowner's property.

- Requires pre-approval from the DRB
- Is not permitted in front yards
- The fence must not be visible from the street or golf course
- Is not permitted on homeowner' property adjacent to the golf course where dogs may be a distraction to golfers
- Cannot be wider than the rear width of the house
- Must be 10 feet or more from the rear the property line
- Square footage cannot exceed 1200 sq. feet
- Height of the fence surrounding the dog yard cannot be taller than 4 feet and must be constructed of material, patterns and colors used in the house. Stockade fencing is not permissible
- Invisible/electric fences will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the DRB.



Any existing dog yard that does not meet the above requirements is "grandfathered in" but will be reconsidered upon sale of the house and may have to be modified to comply.