

The Cove

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*Happy
July 4th*



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July 4th Cart Parade & New Ways To Socialize

This year has been challenging for us all. We've been resolute about staying home and staying safe to shield ourselves and our Cove community against the COVID-19 pandemic. With Independence Day just a few weeks away, it's time to celebrate with the Social Committee's annual July 4th Golf Cart Parade.



Get Ready to Roll on July 4th

This year, our theme is "America Proud." There are two float categories: "Judged" and "Just for Fun." For those who prefer not to be judged, just tie some ribbons or balloons on your cart and roll along. For the spectacular cart float designers out there, get busy! Help keep the unique quality of our parade alive. 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. Special prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Joining the parade is easy. Simply drive your decorated cart to the assembly location on July 4th and sign in. Check your email and Facebook posts for the assembly location and check-in time and the parade route.

Questions? Contact Gene Howard at 714-310-0521.

A Springtime to Remember

With the onset of stay home, stay safe guidelines, the springtime brought out our creativity as the Social Committee shifted plans to support our community in new and innovative ways. We gave away 130 bandanas to be used for making face masks. We organized an Adopt-A-Friend outreach to support our neighbors. And, we went into virtual, social distancing mode.

In April, we held two Fun Friday virtual events. April 3, was an audio open mic joke night, "Mr. Ed's Comedy Hour." About 80 people joined the laugh-in to hear our neighbors share their favorite jokes. "Trivia Night" was held April 17. This was also a call-in event with nearly 40 people joining in to answer three rounds of challenging questions about movies and TV shows of the '50s-'90s. The top two winning couples were Jon & Nancy Ciolek and Pam & Trey Hester.

We celebrated May Day with the Cove-wide "Chalk Your Walk" event. Our neighbors turned 65 driveways into canvases with inspiring messages and amazing artwork that lifted our spirits.

On Memorial Day, 64 neighbors joined us for a Scavenger Hunt. Everyone roamed the Cove for two hours in search of unique items. Afterwards, the hunters gathered virtually to see who knew the most about our community.



Summer Plans

The Social Committee will continue to monitor the Governor's Executive Orders and Henderson County guidelines regarding summertime activities. Be sure to watch your email and Facebook posts for news on all Social Committee activities.

Pickleball Update

Organized pickleball is back at the Cummings Cove courts! Following North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper's decision to begin a limited Phase 2 reopening of the state, organized pickleball restarted in late May. Prior to that, the pickleball courts were open for play on an ad hoc basis for players who felt comfortable playing while exercising precautions to avoid Covid-19.

Skills and drills began the first week in June for beginner and novice players on Mondays at 9:00 a.m., led by Nancy Rader, and for intermediate and advanced players on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m., led by Don Stedman. Participation for each session is limited to the first eight players who sign up on Sign Up Genius. Due to the limited number of participants, players are encouraged to sign up only if they are certain they are going to attend the scheduled session.

The Cummings Cove annual Introduction to Pickleball event was held the first week of June. As in previous years, the event provided a great opportunity for Cove residents to learn what pickleball is all about and how it works in the Cove.

Monthly round robin tournaments are expected to begin in June. Stay tuned for an announcement concerning the details of play as the play date approaches. The round robin tournaments will be open to players at all skill levels, with play being organized by flights, based on each players skill level.

If you are considering returning to pickleball play on the Cove courts or playing here for the first time, we urge you to take into consideration your own personal risk factors regarding Covid-19. Steps are being taken to minimize risk by social distancing, washing balls frequently to disinfect them, and encouraging players to be cautious to avoid contact with another player. If you are reluctant to play doubles due to the added risk, consider organizing a game of skinny singles, which is played with only one other player who is positioned on the other side of the court from you. Details of how to play skinny singles are readily available on the internet or can be provided by a more experienced player in the Cove.

During June, July, and August regularly scheduled play will occur at the following times:

Monday	Lower Courts	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Beginner/Novice Skills & Drills
	Lower Courts	10:00 a.m. – Noon	Beginner/Novice Play
	Upper Courts	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Intermediate Play (3.0 and higher)
Tuesday	Upper Courts	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Open play, all levels
Thursday	Lower Courts	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Intermediate Skills & Drills (3.0 & higher)
	Lower Courts	10:00 a.m. – Noon	Intermediate Play (3.0 and higher)
	Upper Courts	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Beginner/Novice Play
Saturday	All Courts	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Open play, all levels

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

Member Golf Events

Our monthly member golf events have been continuing with social distancing modifications. 56 members played in the Opening 18-hole Member Scramble on April 20th, and the Mother's Day 9-hole Scramble was enjoyed by 68 members, with special appreciation for the drinks cart! Cask and Wine provided a "golfers special" take-out for both events. Due to the Coronavirus, a Member 18-hole Scramble on June 19th has replaced our usual Member-Guest event this year. This will be followed by the July 4th Flag Tournament. Check your email and the information sheets in the golf shop for details.



The Member-Member two day event will take place as scheduled on Wednesday, July 22nd and Friday, July 24th. There will be 9-hole and 18-hole flights for men and women depending on the sign-ups.

Upcoming member events for August are:

Sunday, August 9th: Crazy 3's Tournament & Dinner

Wednesday, August 19th: Club Championship First Round

Thursday, August 20th: Club Championship Second Round & Awards Dinner

Sunday, August 30th: Nine-hole Scramble & Dinner

Ladies Golf

There have been no Carolina Ladies or Blue Ridge events so far this season. We are awaiting news on the rest of the schedule. League play has been well attended, and the 9-hole ladies held a very successful inaugural scramble event with 28 players.

The Ladies Cove Cup will take place on Tuesday, August 4th. Our honorary team captains this year are Caryl Mobley (Fairway Foxes) and Billie Riddell (Cove Cougars).

Men's Golf & Interclub

The Men's interclub has had their first 4 matches cancelled. Other matches remain on the calendar and information will be sent out as these dates are confirmed.

Both men's 9-hole and 18-hole leagues continue to play with great participation.

Hole-in-One

Congratulations to Jane Young on getting a Hole-in-One on #5 during league play on May 14th. This was Jane's second career hole-in-one. Hole-in-One insurance was paid out covering Jane's bar tab.

This was the first Insurance payout since August 2019 and after Jane's celebration the fund stands at \$574.71. Hole-in-one insurance is a voluntary \$5 per person contribution in which 80% of members take part. There is a list of people covered on the notice board in the golf shop. For a hole-in-one as part of a regular round played on any day of the week at Cummings Cove, the Insurance will pay the bar bill up to \$150 provided there are two witnesses to the Ace. Once the Insurance fund falls below \$150, that scheme is closed and everyone who wants to continue coverage pays in another \$5. A scheme usually lasts over 2 years. For more information or to sign up, please talk to your league or golf chairs.



June, July and August Hikes

The following dates have been chosen for hikes.

June 18 - Thursday
 July 23 – Thursday
 August 13 -Thursday

The hike locations are “TBD” because of Covid complications related to knowing what will be open. A note will be sent out a week before each hike to let you know where we will be hiking.

All hikes will meet at 8:00 a.m. at the fitness center. Bring a snack/lunch for the trail. Call or email David Sorrick (402-212-1666 / david67@gmail.com) to be on the call list in case plans change so he can contact you. It is fine to show up the day of the hike if you get a whim. Wear good hiking shoes, bring water and hiking poles are always recommended.



Victory Garden Plant Sale A Big Success

Our Victory Garden Plant Sale was a tremendous success thanks to the support of our volunteers and support from our neighbors. It was a beautiful morning, lots of volunteers, a fantastic turnout by neighbors who were generous in their purchases at our garden and at Blantyre Nursery and also with financial donations made at the Plant Sale. We have also had some neighbors send a donation check before our Plant Sale.



The Victory Garden has never looked better and with harvesting already in progress, we all have a lot to be proud of in our service to those in need served by our local food bank, Fishes & Loaves. So many of our neighbors were thanking us for what we are doing. We have already harvested about 350 pounds of vegetables and we will be in full harvesting mode starting in June and ending sometime in October. Please let Joani Robson know if you would like to help with our harvesting.

The major addition of our fencing is 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 which our Cummings Cove Community Association “loaned” us the funds. We do need to pay it back over a period of time and we will be using a substantial portion of our sales proceeds to pay down this debt.

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

Cask & Wine 4th of July Celebration

Casual Dining • Fine Spirits • Wine
AT THE COVE

Cask & Wine will be open for take-out only from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, on July 4th featuring the following menu:
(Please note: All plates are served with Cole Slaw, Potato Salad & Baked Beans)

- **Pulled Pork Sandwich - \$14** Pulled Pork, BBQ Sauce, Brioche Bun
- **½ Lb Black Angus Hamburger - \$14** Black Angus Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Brioche Bun
- **Grilled Chicken Sandwich - \$14** Seasoned All Natural Chicken Breast, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Brioche Bun
- **¼ Lb Hot Dog - \$12** Black Angus All Beef Hot Dog on a Toasted Bun
- **Bratwurst w/Kraut - \$12** Premium Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Toasted Bun

Cask and Wine at the Cove will also provide live entertainment outside from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. featuring the great sounds of Bluegrass, Old-Time, Country, & Blues from the Tim McWilliams Band, subject to change.

Cask & Wine COVID-19 Operations:

We will continue to maintain an aggressive take-out & delivery campaign in support of the Cummings Cove community and public golf play here at our championship vista. Please note: since the beginning of March, we have sold over 2,000 meals via take-out and/or delivery, many of which have been a part of our highly successful “Theme Night” offerings.



We ask that you continue to support our take-out and delivery program, while we navigate these uncharted waters. Your support and patronage is greatly appreciated.

Fitness Center Updates

Water exercise is a great alternative to gym classes and workouts. The water, while offering resistance, helps support your body weight which reduces the stress on your joints. With a pool noodle and water dumbbells you can get a full body workout that leaves you refreshed and invigorated. There are plenty of good resources for water exercise routines online. The pool and hot tub are available from 7 a.m. to dusk each day.

Tennis Schedule

Show up round robin for men and women on Tuesday and Friday at 9am. Contact Tim Dixon at tdixon@cummingscove.com to get on the tennis email list.

Massage therapist Mandi Maskell is available at the Sports Center by appointment. Call Mandi directly at 828-553-8279 to schedule appointments.

Activities Calendar June-August

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.

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

Double Pinochle & Shanghai
Sandy Weeks
551-0711

ABOG Meetings:
June 9th, 3 p.m.
July 14th, 3 p.m.
August 11th, 3 p.m.

CCCA Meetings:
June 16th, 3 p.m.
July 21st, 3 p.m.
Augusts 18th, 3 p.m.

DRB Meetings:
June 24th, 3:30 p.m.
July 22nd, 3:30 p.m.
August 26th, 3:30 p.m.

July 4th Activities:

Cask & Wine 4th of July Menu
Cask & Wine Presents Tim McWilliams
Band from 5-8 p.m.
Flag Golf Tournament
Cart Parade
Fireworks



Be sure to come out and see the spectacular fireworks display led by our own "Lightnin' Larry" and his fireworks crew! Donations are still being accepted.

Cummings Cove Firepit Reminders From the DRB

As the weather improves and evening outdoor activities increase, the Design Review Board would like to share some guidelines on fire pits. These can either be pre-manufactured units or purpose built, the latter requires prior DRB approval. The pit should be located in the rear of the house and have a flame suppressing wire on top to avoid flying embers. When being used they must always be attended and a fire extinguisher or water source must be nearby. They should not be used when wind conditions may carry smoke to adjacent properties and of course, may not be used to burn household trash or yard debris. The full details can be found on pages 10 and 11 of the Design Guidelines found on the Owners page of the Cummings Cove website. Enjoy our beautiful summer mountain evenings.





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The Reserve At Heron Pond

Our newest neighborhood is located adjacent to the 11th fairway and just a short walk from the sports complex. Enjoy low maintenance living in the luxurious open floor plan homes. These 11 acres will feature 19 single family townhomes and 16 duplex townhomes. Prices range from \$360,000 to the \$500,000's. Homes in the Reserve are well crafted, new homes featuring a modern mountain craftsman style exterior.

Single family townhomes offer 2,600 square feet of living space on two floors. These homes have 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a great room off the kitchen and a large family room on the lower level. They feature beautiful wood floors, gas or electric kitchen appliances, a large pantry, lots of storage and a gas remote control fireplace. Off the great room is a lovely deck to enjoy views of the golf course. These homes have a 2-car garage.

Duplex townhomes offer 1,650 square feet of living space on one floor. These homes have 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a large great room. They feature beautiful wood floors, gas or electric kitchen appliances, a large pantry, and a gas remote control fireplace. Off the great room and master bedroom is a large deck. These homes have a 2-car garage.

This is a low maintenance community with a sub-association to take care of lawn maintenance, common areas, etc.



If you, your friends or a family member might be interested in building a townhome in Heron Pond, have them contact Cummings Cove Realty. Model homes of both styles are furnished and available for viewing. There is also an area dedicated to material choices where you can customize these homes.

To see pictures of the models, visit cummingscove.com and see the photos in the new homes tab. MLS #'s 3516831 or 3519446. Currently there are 2 models, 2 specs (one of each), 3 sold duplex townhomes, and one new duplex underway.

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