



The Cove

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Bocce for All in the Fall

Friday, Oct. 4th

Join your neighbors for a fall afternoon of bocce followed by delicious chili and all the fixins.

Look for details in an upcoming eblast and on the Cummings Cove Facebook page.



Victory Garden Produces a Bumper Crop This Season

As of the first week of August our community Victory Garden has produced over 3,000 pounds of vegetables for our Etowah Fishes & Loaves Food Bank. Wow!

Thank you to all our volunteers for their help in planting, harvesting, maintaining and keeping our Victory Garden a beautiful and productive part of our Cummings Cove community.

Thank you to all of you in Cummings Cove for your financial donations either directly to the Victory Garden or at our Plant Sale in April.

As we enter the fall season, we will be planting “cool weather” crops in addition to continued harvesting of late summer vegetables. We anticipate harvesting well into October with a projected record total pounds of vegetables being delivered to Fishes & Loaves Food Bank.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact either Joani Robson, Bill “Blue” Haymond or Rod Hansen.



Victory Garden painting by Cathynn Burgess

Pickleball Season News



A typical day of pickleball play in the Cove. In the foreground, Dr. AJ Francioni and her Dad, Sandro, compete against Mom, Lorraine Francioni and Robin Virbickis. On the second court, Deborah Seale and Ross Terradas compete against Tom Seale and Nancy Jones.

We have had a great summer season of play, with typically some 16 participants on weekdays and 20 to 30 players on Saturdays. Under the direction of Nancy Rader and Don Stedman, both our newer players and veterans have improved their level of play through skills and drills conducted on Mondays for new and novice players, and on Thursdays for more experienced players.

We conducted our third round robin tournament of the year on July 16th, and the top three finishers were all ladies. Nancy Rader won her second tournament of the year, followed by Lorraine Francioni in second and Deborah Seale in third. These women are really tough to beat!

On July 23rd, about 40 resident players and their spouses attended the second social of the season, held at The Cask & Wine At The Cove. James Bivens and his staff provided excellent menu options and we had a great evening of fellowship and mixing with new friends in the comfort of the newly completed clubhouse facilities overlooking the golf course.

We are looking forward to participating in Cummings Cove Cares through a round robin tournament, skills competitions, a 50/50 raffle and an Introduction to Pickleball seminar for non-players on September 14th. What a great way to be a part of supporting the needs of the Etowah Children's Center. Players who have not yet signed up for the pickleball events are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Come out and help make a difference in the lives of children here in our local area.

During September we will continue the summer play schedule listed below. The schedule for October may be adjusted because of cooler morning temperatures. Players will be notified of time changes through email and SignUpGenius invites.

Monday	Lower Courts	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Beginner/Novice Skills and 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 and Drills (3.0 and 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 pickleball play schedule, Fall events, or how to sign up for the various forms of pickleball communications, contact Nancy Rader at bnrader@hotmail.com.

Golf News

Member Events: The summer months saw members participate in several tournaments challenged by some difficult weather conditions; the Charity Golf Tournament on June 22nd, the July 4th Flag Tournament, the Member-Member tournament on July 17th & 19th and the Crazy 3's tournament, run by the Blakes on an expanded course of 14 Par-3 holes. The champions of Crazy were Jeff Christianson & Pat Furman.

Ladies Golf: 11 ladies participated in the Blue Ridge tournament at Etowah Valley on June 17th, with six coming home winners. 7 ladies played in the Blue Ridge event at Connestee Falls on July 16th, with Meg Stadtler our sole winner. We hosted Carolina Ladies here on July 9th with 51 ladies from area clubs, with our Pink Ladies winning first place as a team. On August 5th we placed 3rd at the Carolina Ladies event at Crooked Creek. This year we competed in a new Ladies Interclub event with Connestee Falls called the White Squirrel Challenge. Weather sabotaged our second day of competition but we are planning a re-match next year. In our 4th annual Ladies Cove Cup, the Fairway Foxes captained by Lonnie Sobkoviak won the day over the Cove Cougars captained by Pam Pazoles .

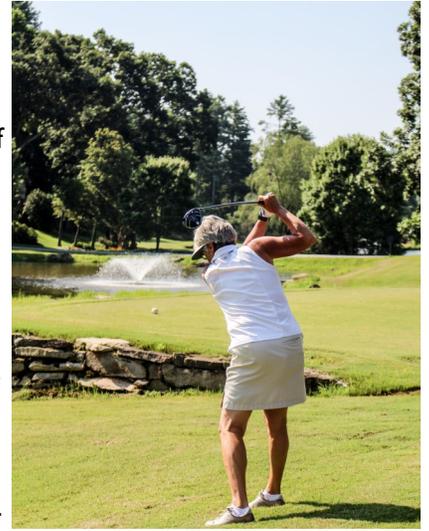
Julie Christianson has again coordinated the drive across the ladies golf leagues to collect school supplies for Etowah Elementary, which are much appreciated by staff and students.

Men's Golf: After losing interclub matches on the road at Hendersonville Country Club and Cherokee Valley the men's team came back strong to soundly defeat both clubs and take home the overall trophy from both matches. The men also lost on the road to Kenmure Country Club in our inaugural match with them but we are hopeful for a comeback victory at our club. We will be playing at Maggie Valley in late August in the first of our home and away series with their club.

Wildcat Country Club brought a team of 8 players in a match against Cummings Cove on August 5 with the Cummings Cove Men winning the match by a score of 3 to 1.



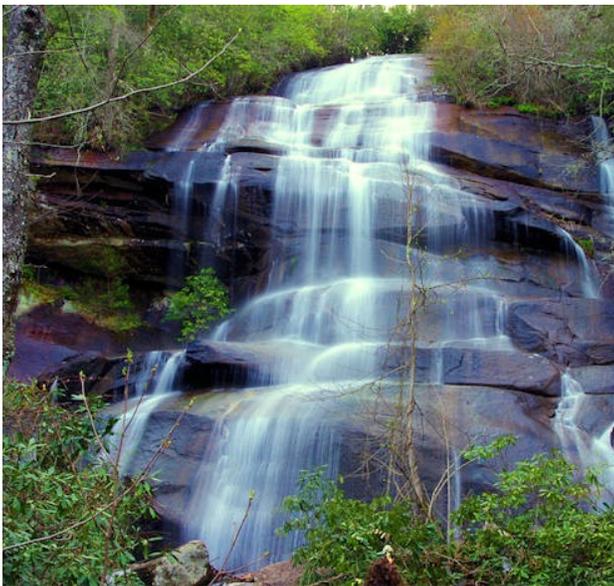
Hole-in-One: Congratulations to Gene Howard who scored a hole-in-one on #2 at Cummings Cove during the men's Interclub against Cherokee Valley on August 1st. With that pay-out, the existing iteration of the member optional hole-in-one insurance is now closed, having paid out for 8 holes-in-one over the past 2 years. If you have not already renewed your hole-in-one insurance then you are no longer covered. Please get your \$5 to Sally or Terry Gauntlett if you wish to be covered.



Check your weekly golf member e-newsletter for key events including aeration scheduled for Sept. 3-5th weather permitting. Pictured to the right are Meg Stadtler, Cheryl Kent and Jill Robbins.



Rainbow Falls



Twin Falls

September & October Hikes

Thursday, September 12 : Horsepasture River, Gorges State Park - In and out hike with 1150' Total Ascent. There are 5 waterfalls on this hike with Rainbow Falls as the biggest attraction with a 125' waterfall. The distance of the hike is 5.1 miles and is rated moderate.

Thursday, October 24: Twin Falls in Pisgah Forest. This is a beautiful setting with two nearby 110-foot tall waterfalls that can be viewed at the same time. This will be a moderate in and out hike of 5 miles, with a 600 foot elevation gain.

We will be leaving from the fitness center at 8:30 for both hikes. Please bring poles, water and a snack. Good hiking shoes also recommended.

Stay Informed

Make sure you get all the latest Cummings Cove News. Are you on the e-newsletter list where we publish occasional updates to the community? If not, be sure to let lynblake61@gmail.com know your email address.

Facebook is also another source for news around the Cove. If you have a Facebook account go to the search box and type in Cummings Cove Residents and ask to join our group.

Who's Who Directory. We publish updates online to our directory at Cummingscove.com at the end of each calendar quarter and produce a printed version of the directory each new year. Make sure all your information and pictures are up to date by providing updates to lynblake61@gmail.com. We prefer landscape digital photos for use in the directory.

Sports Center News

Sports Center Class and Activity Schedule

Tai Chi

Check out our Tai Chi class taught by Cummings Cove resident Jill McMillon on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. This gentle form of exercise can help maintain strength, flexibility and balance while improving concentration. The slow movements and deep breathing are also great for stress relief. Although it can take some time to learn a whole “form”, the benefits of Tai Chi begin to accrue right from the start.

Pool News

Cummings Cove enjoys one of the longest pool seasons of any club in the area. The swimming pool and hot tub facilities will remain open through Sunday October 6th. Water aerobics and pool volleyball will continue as long as weather allows.

Tennis

Fall is a great time for tennis at Cummings Cove as temperatures cool off and the humidity drops. Our show up round robin for men and women is Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m. moving to 10 a.m. later in the fall as weather dictates. Contact Tim Dixon at tdixon@cummingscove.com to get on the tennis email list.



Fitness Classes

Circuit Training	Tuesday/Thursday 4 p.m.
Stretching Class	Monday/Wednesday 3 p.m.
Tai Chi	Tuesday 11 a.m.
Water Aerobics	Monday/Wednesday 10 a.m.
	Thursday 2:30 p.m.



Pam Pazoles playing bocce ball.

Sept. Activities Calendar

3	Shanghai	7:00
5	Social Bridge	1:00
9	Game Night	4:45
10	ABOG	3:00
12	Social Bridge	1:00
17	CCCA	3:00
17	Double Pinochle	7:00
18	Party Bridge	7:00
19	Social Bridge	1:00
20	CCC Closing Dinner	6:00
23	Euchre	4:50
25	DRB	3:30
26	Social Bridge	1:00

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Julie Quarles
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Susie Lowmiller
808-2839

RSVP for Game Night
Mexican Train/Mobley
891-9709
Hand & Foot/Sobkoviak
595-9579

RSVP for Double Pinochle
Sandy Weeks
551-0711

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Cummings Cove Yard Sale

It is time to start cleaning out your garages! The Cummings Cove Yard Sale will take place on Saturday Sept. 28th from 8 a.m.-Noon at the clubhouse lower level parking lot.

The cost is \$7 for the first parking space and \$3 for additional spaces. The sale goes on rain or shine. It is a great way to get rid of clutter or shop for bargains.



Please contact Kathy Nichols 595-2332, email perkynick7@gmail.com to reserve a spot. **Deadline for reservations is Sept. 21st.** Brother Wolf will pick up any unsold items at the end of the sale.



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Cummings Cove Cares Has A Big Week of Fun & Fundraising Planned

The Committee and Teams for Cummings Cove Cares/WCCA Etowah Children's Center have been working hard all summer to put on a spectacular event filled with fun and fundraising. We hope you have already filled out the registration form for the donation of \$30 per person in order to participate in any or all of the events during the week of September 16th. You can still get in on all the fun, the **deadline for registration is Tues, Sept. 10th**. See the schedule of events below.

Our early fundraising efforts have been tremendously successful. Cookbook sales exceeded our expectations. Flags for Books have been selling well and the Basket and Raffle Team have been collecting some wonderful items from area businesses and even some of your talented neighbors who have graciously donated works of art for the Silent Auction and Basket Raffle.

A special night will be held on Wed., Sept. 4th at Surf N Brew, 235 St. John's Road, Fletcher (near the Foam and Fabric store on 25). That will be the restaurant's designated night for our charity WCCA-Etowah. We encourage everyone to come and enjoy the music, dinner and brew for CCC. The owner will donate 10% of the proceeds that night along with 50/50 tickets being sold for CCC/WCCA-Etowah. The evening begins 5:30 - 9:30 pm. If you have any questions about the events, please contact Cheryl Kent, Chair of the CCC/WCCA.

Schedule of Events:

- Hand & Foot Mon. Sep. 9, 6:30 PM Clubhouse
- Tennis Fri. Sep. 13, Time TBD Tennis Courts
- Pickleball Sat. Sep. 14, 8:00 a.m. Pickleball Courts
- Walk – 1 Mile Course Mon. Sep. 16, 8:00 a.m. Clubhouse
- Walk – 3 Mile Course Mon. Sep. 16, 8:00 a.m. Clubhouse
- Walk – 5 Mile Course Mon. Sep. 16, 7:30 a.m. Clubhouse
- Euchre Mon. Sep. 16, 6:00 p.m. Clubhouse
- Mahjongg Tournament Tue. Sep. 17, 1:00 p.m. Clubhouse
- Bridge Tournament Wed. Sep. 18, 1:00 p.m. Clubhouse
- Bocce Ball Thu. Sep. 19, Time TBD Bocce Ball Courts
- Pool Volleyball Thu. Sep. 19, 3:00 p.m. Swimming Pool
- Ping Pong Tournament Thu. Sep. 19, 7:00 p.m. Gauntlett's Home
- Golf – 9-Hole Scramble Fri. Sep. 20, Time TBD Golf Shop
- Golf – 18-Hole Scramble Fri. Sep. 20, Time TBD Golf Shop
- Closing Dinner & Silent Auction Fri. Sep. 20, 6:00 p.m. Clubhouse