



The Cove

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Cummings Cove Celebrates the 4th of July Traveling the USA Theme

Independence Day is a special and spectacular event in Cummings Cove. From the morning games to the grand finale of the best fireworks in the region, we all join together in celebration of the freedoms we value and this country we love.



The Social Committee will begin the celebration with games for the younger crowd (aged 2-10) from 9-10:30 a.m.

on the Administration Office lawn. Pickleball for all will round out morning activities. Golf will take over in the afternoon, with the annual Flag Tournament.

Evening brings the highly anticipated parade of decorated golf carts. Entrants let their imaginations run wild and entire families take part in the decorating. This year's theme will be **"Traveling the USA"**.

The culmination of this special celebration is the fantastic fireworks display. For those of you new to the Cove, prepare to be amazed! What a treat for all! Lightning Larry Mobley and his band of pyrotechnics will thrill the crowds and light up the sky over our beautiful community.



Donations of \$20 per family are recommended for those who want to enjoy our fireworks. You can simply drop off cash or a check to Larry Mobley, 44 S. Crest View Ct.

Look for additional information regarding the day's activities, times of the events, and entry forms for the cart parade in upcoming eblasts and the Cummings Cove Facebook page.



Pickleball Ramps Up For the Summer



Maureen Heaphy, Pam Walker, Kathy Londa and Jeff Bainbridge enjoy one on the first days of the season playing in shorts and short sleeves in early April.

The summer season kicked off in April with an Introduction to Pickleball presentation for new and old residents who have played little or no pickleball before. Our own Paul Aaron, who serves as the USA Pickleball Association District Ambassador for the Mountain District of North Carolina, conducted the seminar. More than ten participants enthusiastically received Paul's presentation and discovered what a great sport pickleball is. We expect many of the participants to join the ranks of Cummings Cove pickleball players in the days to come. A big thanks goes out to Paul for spearheading this event.

Now that we have four courts available, we will use the schedule outlined below for our summer play, beginning May 1st:

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	All 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
	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

Starting in May, we plan to conduct a round robin tournament once a month on a Saturday for players at all levels. Stay tuned to our Facebook page and CCPickleball@googlegroups.com emails for details about this and other events. If you are not yet subscribed to our communications list, contact Nancy Rader at bnrader@hotmail.com to be added to the list. See you on the courts!

May/June Golf Events

Charity Golf Tournament for Members & Their Guests, Saturday June 22nd

This one-day event replaces our traditional member-guest event this year and will give members who don't normally participate an opportunity to play. It is open to member-guest teams as well as member-member teams. There are 27-hole, 18-hole and 9-hole two-person better-ball formats. Teams can consist of two men, two women or a mixed couple. Each format will be flighted by handicap depending on the number of entries. The entry fee for a team of two people will be less than \$100 and will include a donation to kick-start Cummings Cove Cares, a gift for each player, green fees and cart fees, prizes and an informal dinner & awards ceremony after the tournament. Optional mulligans will be available with a donation to CC Cares. The Sign Up sheet will be posted in late May. If you would like to sponsor a hole for this event in memory of someone, or if your neighborhood would like to sponsor a hole, please contact Sally Gauntlett, sally.gauntlett@gmail.com.

Member-Member Tournament July 17th & 19th

Our traditional member-member two-day event will take place as usual, with 9-hole and 18-hole flights for men and women depending on sign-ups, concluding with an awards dinner on Friday July 19th.

Member Events

May 12th - Sunday 3pm 9-hole member scramble
June 10th - Bristol Shootout
June 22nd - Charity Golf Tournament for Members & Their Guests
July 4th - Flag Tournament
July 18th & 19th - Member-Member Tournament

Travel Teams Men's Interclub

April 25th - Match at Cherokee Valley
May 8th - Match at Hendersonville CC
June 7th - Match at home with Hendersonville CC
June 27th - Match at Kenmure CC

Carolina Ladies

May 14th - Match at Black Mountain
June 11th - Match at Connetsee Falls

Blue Ridge Women's Golf Association

May 23rd - Match at Laurel Ridge
June 17th - Match at Etowah Valley

If you are a new member, don't forget to sign up for the Hole-In-One Insurance program. Contact Dave Colip or Sally Gauntlett for more information.



May & June Hikes 2019

May 16 - Thursday

DuPont-Reasonover Trail Loop, 5.5 miles – Easy
The trail enters the park on the south edge, we will cross Reasonover Creek just before it enters Lake Julia. At lake Julia we will stop for lunch/snack. After lunch we will follow the trail to Fawn Lake then back to the cars.



June 20 - Thursday

Holmes Educational State Forest, Nc, 4.7 miles – Easy /Mod
This lollipop hike has 950' Total Ascent and is mostly a shut-in woodland hike. There is one small waterfall and a small pond along the way. From the trail head we will go to the Forestry Center where we will find the Demonstration Trail. After the Forest Center we will hike along the Talking Tree Trail.

For both hikes meet at 8:30 a.m. at the fitness center and bring a snack/lunch. Call or email David Sorrick (402-212-1666 / davidd67@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 and bring water and hiking poles if you use them.

Victory Garden Plant Sale-Saturday, May 4th 8:30-11:00

Spring is here and our Victory Garden is ramping up for another successful year of supplying our local Fishes & Loaves Food Bank in Etowah with about four thousand pounds of vegetables for those in need. Thanks to some of our volunteers, we have planted many “cold weather crops” that will be ready to harvest in the coming month. We then begin planting our “warm weather crops”.



Our Plant Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 4th from 8:30-11:00 in the Victory Garden parking lot.** We will have a variety of potted & hanging plants, trays of flowers, herbs & vegetables. Blantyre Nursery is once again helping us by supplying the plants. If you would like to purchase plants **in advance**, please stop by Blantyre Nursery and let them know you would like your purchase to be identified as supporting the Cummings Cove Victory Garden so they will enter your purchase in the Victory Garden log they have at the checkout counter.

This is our main fund-raising event so please plan to stop by our garden on May 4th. The funds raised are used to purchase materials including plants, fertilizer, compost, pest control, fencing, equipment and many other items needed to keep our garden productive and looking beautiful.

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 or any other tasks. Please contact Rod Hansen (rodphansen@gmail.com), Joani Robson (joanirobson@gmail.com) or Bill Haymond (brhaymond@gmail.com) to volunteer, make a donation or if you have any questions.

Sports Center News

Swimming Pool Opening!

The swimming pool and hot tub facilities open on Wednesday May 15th with operating hours from 7 a.m. to dusk. The swimming pool facilities are open to Cummings Cove members and guests that are visiting in their home.



Water Aerobics

Combines exercise with music, sunshine and water. A great recipe for fun and fitness! Classes begin Monday May 20th.

Monday	10 a.m.	Carol Makowiecki
Wednesday	10 a.m.	Carol Makowiecki
Thursday	2:30 p.m.	Tim Dixon

Pool Volleyball

A perennial Cummings Cove favorite, pool volleyball is held each Friday at 3 p.m. beginning May 17th. This is not serious volleyball but it is serious fun!

Bocce

Curious about Bocce? Come down to our beautiful bocce courts on Thursdays at 9 a.m. starting May 2nd for fun play and instruction. For more info contact Carol Makowiecki carolmak@frontiernet.net or Tim Dixon tdixon@cummingscove.com.

Tai Chi

Cummings Cove resident Jill McMillon will be teaching Tai Chi on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in the Sports Center Classroom. Class is free of charge but you must be a Sports Member to attend.



Cummings Cove Cares Favorite Recipes From the Cove

The culmination of all your hard work to help create a fundraising cookbook for Cummings Cove Cares is near completion. Included in this newsletter is an order form for the cookbooks. Cookbooks will be \$20 each and the proceeds will go to our Cummings Cove Cares fundraising efforts for the Etowah Children's Center, a program of the WCCA.

Buy one for yourself, your kids and friends. Thanks for participating in this project, all the recipes look yummy!.

May Activities Calendar

2	Social Bridge	12:30
7	Shanghai	7:00
9	Social Bridge	12:30
13	Game Night	5:00
14	ABOG	3:00
15	Party Bridge	7:00
16	Social Bridge	12:30
21	CCCA	3:00
21	Double Pinochle	7:00
22	DRB	3:30
27	Euchre	5:00
30	Social Bridge	12:30

RSVP for Social Bridge

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808-2839

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Mexican Train/Mobley
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595-9579
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RSVP for Double Pinochle

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June Activities Calendar

4	Shanghai	7:00
6	Social Bridge	12:30
10	Game Night	5:00
11	ABOG	3:00
13	Social Bridge	12:30
18	CCCA	3:00
18	Double Pinochle	7:00
19	Party Bridge	7:00
20	Social Bridge	12:30
24	Euchre	5:00
26	DRB	3:30
27	Social Bridge	12:30

Cummings Cove Yard Sale

It is time to start cleaning out your garages! The Cummings Cove Yard Sale will take place on Saturday June 8th 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 June 1st.

Brother Wolf will pick up any unsold items at the end of the sale.





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Cummings Cove Cares Select Charity

Several local not-for-profit organizations were considered to be the recipient of this year's Cummings Cove Cares fundraiser. A committee provided information on each organization and after review The Etowah Children's Center was chosen.

The Etowah Children's Center is a program of Western Carolina Community Action that provides services for low income and underserved people in Henderson, Transylvania, Polk and Rutherford counties. The Etowah Children's Center is located in the former Etowah library off Brickyard Road and provides Early Head Start, Head Start and NC Pre-K Programs. This year the Center is serving 16 infants and toddlers who attend early education services year round and 35 preschool age children who attend the Center following the Henderson County Public School's calendar.

The children are cared for by a qualified and caring staff that meet all federal and state regulations and guidelines. Children who attend receive medical, dental, and vision screenings, which provides early detection and care for children identified with deficiencies. Children are also given breakfast and lunch daily. Quality early childhood education and creating an optimal learning environment is the focus of the Center and includes indoor and outdoor play, reading, and fun learning activities. People who would like to volunteer to read to the children or assist with the Center are encouraged to call Western Carolina Community Action- 828-693-1711, ext. 132.

The funds raised by Cummings Cove Cares will be used for equipment and supplies that are on the Center's Wish List. This list includes replacing a fresh air exhaust for the kitchen, two outside playground shade structures (one for the preschool and one for the toddler playground), and children's book collections offering a variety of carefully chosen literature, and outdoor learning environment supplies and equipment specific to infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

