



**Cummings
Cove Cares
Greeting Card
Sale — See
Insert to Order
Your Cards**

**Victory Garden
Plant Sale April
30th — see
inside for
details.**

Inside this issue:

Events Committee News	2
Pickleball News	3
Golf Member News	4
Victory Garden	5
Fitness Center	6
Calendar Cummings Cove Cares News	7
Real Estate News	8

The Cove

May/June, 2022



Events Committee Activities—Mark Your Calendars!

Kentucky Derby Party: We are looking forward to cheering on the horses as we watch the 148th Run for the Roses. We anticipate a fun time and have a few surprises in store. Marcia Hern, with support from the entire Events Committee, put together an entertaining new event for the community.



Brevard Music Center: After the Derby, we snuck in a little surprise event for you. Along with Marty and Judy Tjiattas, we are excited to host the Brevard Music Center as they present a private showcase for Cummings Cove. The BMC draws talented high school and college students to their program, and it will surely be a treat to hear a live performance right here in our own backyard. Please join us on Sunday, May 15th from 6-7 p.m. at the Pavilion. Light refreshments will be on hand,

but please feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages along with a chair or blanket. After the performance, there will be a drawing and one lucky winner will receive a VIP Experience for a performance at the BMC. Questions may be directed to Judy Tjiattas at judytjiattas@yahoo.com.

Community Picnic and Dance Party: Next up, we have a great day planned as we host the community at a Community Picnic and Dance Party on Saturday, May 28th. David Jarmon, Arlen Wall, and Mary Culp head up the planning team for this event. We will start the day with a picnic, so bring your best picnic or tailgating setup down to the fitness center. We will have gas grills for you to use to cook up your lunch. We will have fun games for entire family to enjoy. And we will introduce Cummings Cove to a great new business coming to our area, Howdy Homemade Ice Cream. The second part of the day features a Dance Party featuring live music by Tom Brown, the One-Man Band. Take out dinners will be available for purchase from The 19th Hole Eatery and there will be a full bar at the fitness center parking lot. There are lots of details to share with you, so please do keep an eye out for eblasts, Facebook posts and flyers posted in the fitness center, pro shop, and clubhouse.



July 4th: We will be taking June to recover from a busy May calendar and to begin preparations for everyone's favorite day in the Cove, July 4th. Once again, the Events Committee will have kids' games set up in the morning at the Sales Office parking lot, so bring the little ones down to play. Later in the day, the annual golf cart parade will take place. If you have not been part of this before, it is a great day. If you want to compete in the golf cart parade, you'd better get to work. Golf cart decorating is serious business here. Watch for further information on this year's theme. If you want to participate without entering the judging, please do join in. Have fun with your decorations and enjoy the applause as we drive around the clubhouse area!

As always, the Events Committee uses numerous platforms to share event information with you so please make sure you are set to receive the community eblasts and have joined the Cummings Cove Facebook page to stay up to date on all the happenings here in The Cove. If you know of neighbors who may not see these posts, please help to keep them in-the-know.

Should you have any questions about events, please feel free to reach out to the co-chairs:

Robin Virbickis at robin_virbickis@yahoo.com

Terry Buonomo at terrybuonomo12@outlook.com

Spring Pickleball News

A mild and dry day greeted the nineteen folks who attended the annual Introduction to Pickleball event held on April 2. Don Stedman explained the game and how play is managed within the Cove. Those new players then had opportunity to experience hitting balls with the paddles and basic instruction on how the game is played. For the month of April these novice players will collectively begin to learn the game with facilitated play before starting more structured Skills and Drills.

After the maintenance day last month, all the wind break screens are attached to the fencing and the courts are ready for play. The new net is now in use and four new chairs have been added. The resurfacing of the lower courts will commence later this summer. At that time, some fencing will be moved to allow an additional court to be lined. This will then give us three courts on the lower level, reducing the wait time for play on those busy days.



The one-day Cummings Cove Cares Charity Tournament planned this year for June 4th is filling up quickly. This is a mixed doubles event for 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0/4.5 divisions. Maximum twelve teams per division with a \$40 entry fee. There will also be community Round Robin, 50/50 and fun skills and drills games planned during the Cummings Cove Cares week. We are also hopeful we will have interclub play with various pickleball groups in the area. Discussions are occurring and we hope to announce this soon.

Skills and Drills will begin in May. The groups are divided as follows: Beginner/Novice group: Wednesdays at 9 a.m., no limit on number of players. Intermediate group: Monday 9 a.m., Limit 12. Advance group: Thursday 9 a.m. Limit 8, a second class will be added at 8 a.m. if needed.

For the foreseeable future, regularly scheduled play will occur at the times below but could be adjusted. Check the SignUpGenius invites as they are sent out.

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.

Day	Courts	Time	Level	Day	Courts	Time	Level
Mon.	Lower	9-10	Inter. Skills and Drills	Wed.	Lower	9-10	Beg./Novice Skills and Drills
	Lower	10-noon	Beg./Novice and Inter. Play		Lower	10-noon	Beg./Novice Play
	Upper	9-noon	Adv. Play	Thurs.	Lower	9-10	Adv. Skills and Drills
Tues.	Lower	9-noon	Adv. Play		Lower	10-noon	Adv. Play
	Upper	9-noon	Beg./Novice and Inter. Play		Upper	9-noon	Beg./Novice and Inter. Play
				Sat.	All	9-noon	Open Play, all levels

Golf Member News

Congratulations!

Keith Johnson records his first hole one on number 8 while playing in the 9 Hole Men's League on April 5th. No putting was needed on our freshly aerated greens. Way to go Keith!

Thanks to Larry & Caryl Mobley along with Chris & Pam Pazoles for organizing and running our Opening Member 18-hole Scramble & Dinner held on Monday April 18th.

Upcoming Member Events

May Member 9-hole Scramble & Dinner will be held on Sunday May 8th. Thank you to Denny Lang for organizing this event.

Member – Guest Tournament and Summer Solstice Tournament

This June we will again host our annual Member-Guest and Summer Solstice Golf Tournaments. These events kick off with an Ice-breaker Cocktail party on the 23rd with play commencing on the 24th for the MG players and the 25th for the SS players. An awards dinner will be held at the 19th Hole Eatery on the 25th. Tournament sign-up details will be available soon through golf eblasts.

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 Jane Young at jeyoung2033@gmail.com.

July 4th Flag Tournament

This July 4th event is for Members and their Guests and will be hosted by Gary and Tamera Elam this year. Stay tuned for more information on this fun community event.

Travel Teams

Men's

May 11th vs Hendersonville CC away
June 6th vs Etowah Valley away
July 13th vs Kenmure home

Ladies

May 18th - Blue Ridge @ Reems Creek
May 31st - Carolina Ladies @ Black Mountain
June 7th - White Squirrel Challenge Day 1 @ Conestee Falls
June 9th - White Squirrel Challenge Day 2 @ Cummings Cove
June 13th - Blue Ridge @ Etowah Valley
June 28th - Carolina Ladies @ Conestee Falls
July 12th - Carolina Ladies @ Cummings Cove

League Times

Monday

Men's 18 hole League at 10:00 a.m.
Ladies 9 hole League starts on #6 & #7 at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Ladies 18 hole League at 9:00 a.m.
Men's 9 hole League at 9:30 a.m. following the ladies league

Wednesday

Men's 18 hole League 9 a.m.
Ladies 9 hole League 9 a.m. off the back 9

Thursday

Ladies 18 hole League at 9:00 a.m.



Victory Garden Plant Sale

Saturday, April 30, 8:30 – 11:00

Our Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, April 30th from 8:30-11:00 in the Victory Garden parking lot at Cummings Cove. Last year our Victory Garden delivered over 6,200 pounds of vegetables to help feed those in need at our local Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry at the Etowah United Methodist Church and Sharing House in Brevard. 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, soil and many other items needed to keep our garden growing and looking beautiful. Also, we need to raise additional funds to continue to purchase TREX boards to build new framing around our garden beds to replace the rotting cedar framing.

In May we will be harvesting many of the 1,000 “cold weather” crops already planted and we will start planting our “warm weather” crops. Come by and check out our lettuce, kale, cabbage, radishes, beets as well as our pollinator plants for butterflies, bees, and birds.

Albert Lyons, Exec. Dir. of Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, is so grateful for our gifts of fresh vegetables we provide to our local neighbors. He told us that the clients are already asking about our veggies and giving thanks and appreciation for the Cove “farmers” and the healthy gifts from the earth that are provided to them from our Garden.

A special thank you to Blantyre Station (Brian & Hayley) who continue to be our Plant Sale partner. Blantyre Station (on Rt 64 just past Etowah) is now open. If you wish to purchase plants in advance or 2 weeks after our Plant Sale, please shop at our plant sale partner, Blantyre Station. Be sure to let the cashier know you are from Cummings Cove and add your purchase to the Victory Garden log at their front counter 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 again 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 4 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 will be a limited quantity available so you may want to reserve your selections now and pick up at the Plant Sale. 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, Bill Haymond, Judy Chandler or Barbara Fricker to volunteer or to make a donation. Checks may be sent directly to Rod Hansen at 367 Mountain Sunset Trail.

Thank you to our volunteers who are amazing; so many enthusiastic, smiling, laughing and learning together. Thank you to all our gracious, generous, and giving Cummings Cove neighbors. What a great community we live in!

Tennis

Come out to play tennis with the group or practice to improve your game with the ball machine on the hard court. By now the clay courts have been prepped for the season and should be good to go. Scheduled weekly tennis will be played on the clay courts or the hard court in the morning as the weather permits. To stay up to date on days and times for organized tennis events contact Craig Swenson at cjswenson123@gmail.com.

Swimming Pool Facilities Open May 15th!

The swimming pool and hot tub will open Sunday May 15th. The operating hours for the pool are 7 a.m. to dusk. We enjoy a long swimming season here at Cummings Cove as the heated pool and hot tub remain open through October 1st. The swimming pool is for the enjoyment of Cummings Cove members and additionally their family or guests that are visiting in their homes. For any questions or concerns about the pool facilities contact Tim Dixon at tdixon@cummingscove.com or at 828-545-1916.

Pool Volleyball

Join us on the last Friday of each month during pool season for a very fun-very not serious-game of pool volleyball. The fun begins at 4 p.m. and is followed by a informal BYOB pool party around 5 p.m. On Friday September 9th we will have a special addition of Pool Volleyball to support Cummings Cove Cares. Stay tuned to the Cummings Cove Facebook page for details.

New Fitness Class Schedule beginning May 23rd

Water Aerobics – Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Total Body Strength – Mondays at 11:30 a.m.

NEW Chair-based Strength and Stretch- Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Pilates - Tuesday at 10 a.m .and Thursday at 9 a.m.

Circuit Training – Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Restorative Stretch – Tuesdays at 1 p.m.



The 19th Hole Eatery

Tuesday-Saturday

Noon- 8 p.m.

Call for reservations or take-out, 828-891-3035

Activities Calendar May-June

Euchre: The Howenstine's 937-470-7796
5 p.m. 5/26 & 6/30

Hand & Foot: The Sobkoviaks, 595-9579
5 p.m. 5/12, 6/9

Mexican Train: Caryl Mobley, 891-9709
5 p.m. 5/19, 6/16

Shanghai: Cindy Kopperud, 414-265-6776
5 p.m., 5/5, 6/2



ABOG Meetings:
5/10, 6/14

CCCA Meetings:
5/17, 6/21

DRB Meetings:
5/25, 6/22

Cummings Cove Cares

See special insert to place your CCC Greeting Card Orders. Ordering Deadline is May 27th, cards will be available in June.

Pet Photo Day

Have you ever wanted to have a fantastic photo taken of your pet? Well, here's your chance. Saturday, June 4th, our own Lou Buonomo has offered to set up his garage studio to take photos of your pet. The cost is \$10 with proceeds going to Cummings Cove Cares. Participants will get a digital photo following the session to print or use as they wish. Watch for reservation details in the coming weeks.



Save the Dates

Cummings Cove Cares Night at Mills River Brewery

Friday, June 10th

336 Banner Farm Road

Mills River

Live Band performing

50/50 Raffle

A portion of the sales will go to Cummings Cove Cares Fund for The Free Clinics of Hendersonville.

Cummings Cove Cares Night at Oklawaha Brewery

Friday, July 8th

Live Band performing

50/50 Raffle

147 1st Avenue, Hendersonville

A portion of the sales will go to Cummings Cove Cares Fund for The Free Clinics of Hendersonville.





20 Cummings Cove Parkway
Hendersonville, NC 28739
Phone: 828-891-1512 Fax: 828-891-5633

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
Harry Grymes 828-891-1512 ext. 5

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
828-891-1512, Fax 828-891-5633
Mary Henderson, Accounting, ext. 3
Nancy Trahan, Admin. Assistant
and Membership Coordinator, ext. 7

GOLF SHOP/RESTAURANT/CLUBHOUSE
828-891-9412, 828-891-3035,
Fax 828-891-9475
James Williams Director of Golf, ext. 1

SPORTS COMPLEX
828-891-3458
Tim Dixon, Sports Facilities Director
Holly Capps, Fitness Director

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE
828-551-4734
Tim Wemple, Golf Course Superintendent

REAL ESTATE OFFICE
828-891-5848, fax 828-891-7271
Andrew Brooks Broker-in-Charge/Realtor
Suzanne Arthur, Realtor/Broker
Denise Wagner, Admin. Assistant, ext. 0

**GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
ADVISORY BOARD OF GOVERNORS**
President Marcia Hern, Maureen Heaphy, Bill
Halliburton, Terry Buonomo, Robin Virbickis,
Lyn Blake, Jane Young, Charlie Hilleboe, Mike
Howenstin, Chuck Barth

**COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
ADVISORY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
President Larry Mobley, David Leach,
Carol Larimore, Jeff Hill, Jeff Bainbridge, Sandi
Morzorati, Nelson Chandler, and Steve Salter.

The Cove newsletter is published by
the Cummings Cove Golf & Country Club
Community. The deadline for the newsletter is
the 10th of each month prior to issue.
Publisher: Lyn Blake

Real Estate News

Hard to believe the 1st Quarter of 2022 is now history. The market for sellers remains strong as buyers still far outnumber homes available. Visitor traffic into Cummings Cove Realty is tracked two ways: Be-Backs and First Visit. Compared to 2021, the first quarter traffic is not as strong but not by much. 1st Qtr. 2021 First Visits totaled 69 with Be-Backs of 23. This year's numbers through the end of March totaled 62 First Visits and 13 Be-Backs with over \$5 million in sales.

It is a privilege to meet so many people interested in Cummings Cove each year. Being able to properly introduce so many to our fine vibrant community is something owners might not realize contributes greatly to the continued interest and value of Cummings Cove real estate. Many buyers tell us that in prioritizing their next move, the community is just as important as a house itself. Visitors are eager to learn about Cummings Cove's uniqueness, amenities, benefits, and quality of life.

The realty office is staffed seven days a week so we can stand ready to give visitors the relevant information they need to find assurance that Cummings Cove can be and is a great place to do life and call home.

Even if you're not looking to buy or sell now, at some point you will. When you seek out and utilize the expert services of the Cummings Cove Realty "Home Team" you are re-investing in the community. Those who decide to sell do so for a variety of reasons but usually not because they did not enjoy their time at Cummings Cove living life and developing friendships. Utilizing the services of the Cummings Cove Realty "Home Team" is clearly a way to help keep Cummings Cove a relevant properly promoted community. We don't use lockboxes on our listings because we accompany every showing appointment in person to make sure your property and the community is properly introduced to any prospective buyer. All listings and sales contribute to the spending of tens of thousands of dollars each year on advertising and promotional literature to inform and draw future residents to Cummings Cove. All listings and sales contribute to keeping the Information Center and Real Estate Office professionally staffed and ready to do what we do best.

The Cummings Cove "Home Team"
We Make Sold Happen