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PERMIT NO. 971

**HCOA  
Annual Dues  
Are due now  
After Jan. 31st  
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**Mail Box Maintenance**

**Mashburn and  
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(provides the mailboxes,  
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### Home Makeover In your future?

You must submit plans for any exterior changes to your home like fences, landscaping, tree removal, sunrooms and other additions, for approval prior to the beginning of any construction.

Check [www.hamptoncove.com](http://www.hamptoncove.com) for a  
Property Modification Form.

Contact Donna Hays at HCOA 533-6005

## HCOA Annual Meeting

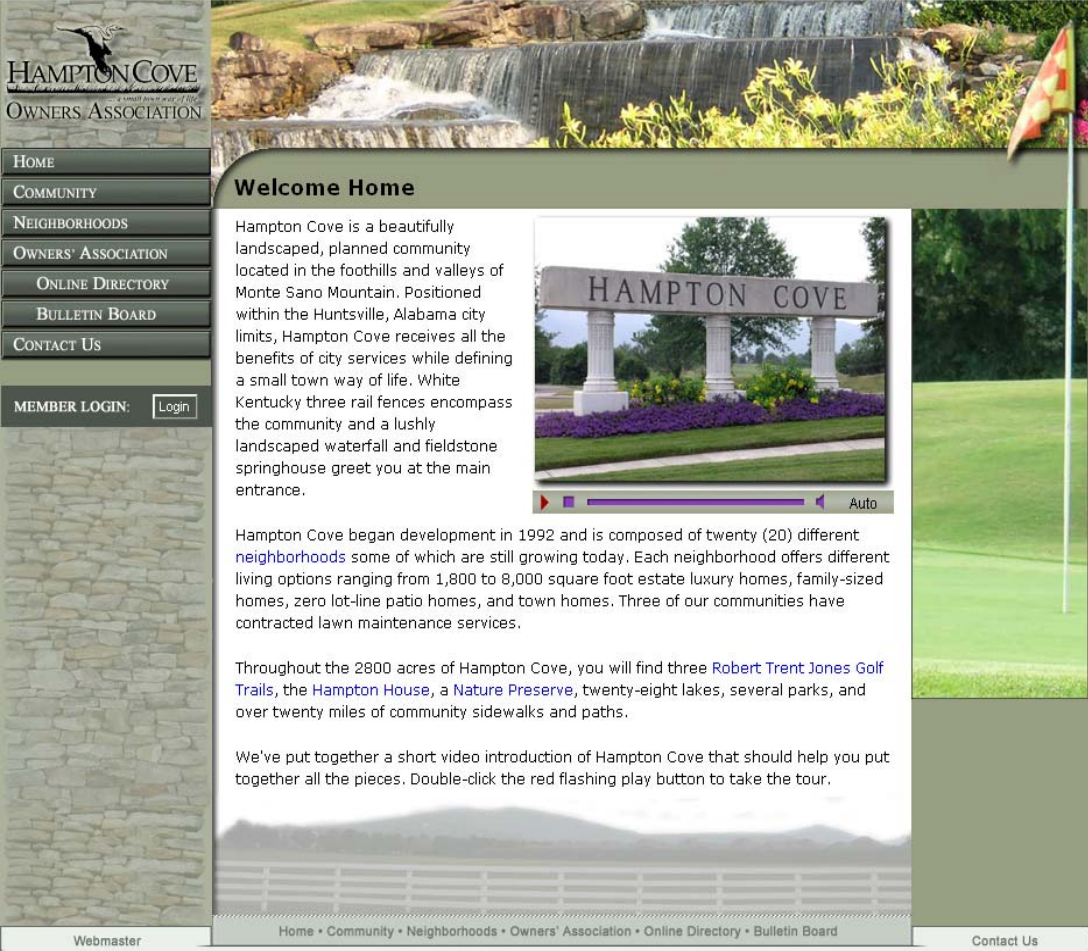
The Board of the Hampton Cove Owners Association held its annual meeting on December 4, 2006 at the Hampton Cove Middle School. Residents from approximately 25 homes attended the meeting. Officer Donnie Daly and City Councilman Mark Russell spoke at the meeting and answered questions from residents.

Board V.P. Donn Hall gave the HCOA report highlighting a currently stable budget and financial picture for 2006 and projecting the same for 2007, with annual dues remaining the same for 2007.

The 2007 Board Members were introduced and are: Donn Hall, Diane Harris, Brian Monroe, Reggie Spivey, Jason Clowers, Blake Bentley, Jose Sanchez, Wade Hays and John Hays.



## New Website and Newsletter



Above is the second page of the newly designed Hampton Cove Website. Log on to [www.hamptoncove.com](http://www.hamptoncove.com) and check out the Bulletin Board or Online Directory. Click on the play arrow under the sign and see a video about the area.

The HCOA commissioned the redesign of the Hampton Cove website in 2006. The new website uses updated photographs of the community and a video that reflects the Huntsville area. In 2007 the functionality will be improved with the addition of resources like property modification forms, architectural review forms, sign request forms and supplemental declarations. Watch for information in the Heron on future updates.

The Heron will also be changing. The Heron will have a new design in March that reflects the community and the new website. In keeping with the new look of the website the Heron will be a color publication worthy of the Hampton Cove Community. Look for the new design on the next Heron.

## A Post Office for Hampton Cove ?

The Huntsville Times reported that a reader posed the question of when a Post Office would be located in the Hampton Cove area. The Times posed the question to a local US. Postal Service spokesperson who recommended that residents should petition their current post office in Owens Cross Roads. Hampton Cove is in the city of Huntsville but serviced by the Owens Cross Roads post office because postal delivery boundaries do not follow city or county lines.

A Hampton Cove Resident, Gene Austin, has been involved in pursuing assistance for the Owens Cross Roads Post Office. In Mr. Austin's research he discovered that the OXR Post Office serves a number of residents many times over the number of "all" the surrounding post offices like Gurley, New Hope, and Brownsboro. Mr. Austin has reported to the HCOA that a team of regional post office employees has been placed in the Owens Cross Roads Post office to assess the situation. This team will assess the quality of operations in OXR post office and make recommendations.

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## Plant Trees Now

### Best Tree Choices for Hampton Cove

#### Large Trees:

Maple, Oak, Poplar, Sycamore, Magnolia, Birch, Zelkova

#### Small Trees:

Redbud, Dogwood, Crape Myrtle, Foster Holly, Plum, Cherry, Japanese Maple, Star Magnolia

## Hampton Cove Garden Schedule of Events

**February 15, 2007-** "Good Bones for the Garden" by Judy Masters, Landscape Designer 9:00am at Cove United Methodist Church

**March 15, 2007-** "Container Gardening" 9:00 am at The Greenery

**April 19, 2007-** "A walking Tour of Historic Mooresville". For details and reservations call Helen Lamar 509-7915. 9:00 am at the Hampton House.

**May 17, 2007-** "Annual officer Installation Luncheon" Where: 2906 Honors Row at 10:00am. For details and reservations call Helen Lamar 509-7915.

For information about Hampton Cove Garden Club meetings, call Marie Hill 534-2050 or Regina Lassiter 534-6299. New members are always welcome!

## Prime Timers

Social Group for Hampton Cove residents 50 and above who would enjoy monthly events.

**March 3rd -Hockey Night** Contact Cherie Allred at [cherie.allred@comcast.net](mailto:cherie.allred@comcast.net) or phone 534-4861.

## Hays Preserve Privet Round up

The Hays Preserve is looking for men, women, and children to help with privet round up. This invasive species needs a great deal of control.

The following dates have been scheduled for round up events. Round up is held from 1pm to 4pm.

Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> "Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

The March 3<sup>rd</sup> Roundup will include a bonfire, with weenies and chili (and marshmallows) for all volunteers who work on one or more of these Saturdays.

Please bring: Long Handled Loppers, pruning saws, chain saws, and please wear gloves! For more information call Soos Weber at 427-5116.

## Taco Soup

### Ingredients:

1 pound lean ground beef  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 (1 ounce) package taco seasoning mix  
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce  
1 (15 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained  
2 (15 ounce) cans kidney beans, drained  
6 cups corn tortilla chips  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
1/2 cup chopped green onion

### Directions:

1. In a skillet over medium heat, cook beef and onion until beef is browned; drain. Place beef mixture in slow cooker with taco seasoning, tomato cause, corn, and beans.

Cover and cook on low for 2 hours. To serve, put a handful of corn chips in each bowl, and top with soup, cheese, and green onions.

## Hampton Cove Middle School News

Hampton Cove Middle School is accepting gently read books and magazines for our book carts. Students have access to book carts before school. An assortment of reading materials is appreciated. Please drop your donations off at the middle school.

January 25-26 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair – Stop by the middle school to see work of our students.

If you shop at Publix, please ask for a free "Publix Card." Each time you use your Publix Card, a percentage of your total purchases benefits the school.

**Important School Dates:** March 19-23-Spring Break January 15th-No School- Martin Luther King, Jr. School Holiday

February 19 – No School-Teacher In-Service

## Baseball and Softball Registration at Cove Park

Baseball - age 4 to 12  
Softball - age 5 to 18

Baseball and Softball registration will be Saturday, February 17, February 24 and March 3rd from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Cove Park. Please make sure to register your child during this allotted time. For more information visit the parks website at <http://www.hsv-eastern-league.org>.

### Moms In Touch

We invite all Moms of Hampton Cove Schools to join us to pray for our children and their schools on a weekly basis. For more information, please contact Lauri Matis at 512-9684.



## Hampton Cove Community Yard Sale

April 14th  
8am to 1 pm

Put a balloon on your mailbox the day of the sale to indicate your participation. An ad will be placed in the Huntsville Times on Fri, April. 13th.

## HAMPTON COVE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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### HCOA Board Meetings

Scheduled for the 3rd Monday of each month. Please call the office if you plan to attend or if you wish to request an item be added to the agenda. Space is very limited for seating so please call ahead so we can attempt to make arrangements when necessary.

**January 22nd-HCOA Board Meeting**  
6pm  
(moved due to January 15th holiday)

**February 26 th -HCOA Board Meeting**  
6pm  
(moved due to February 19th holiday)

If you need information about.....

Architectural review, advice about building "any" structure outside or attached to your home, or landscaping information- Contact: Donna Hays: [donna@hamptoncove.com](mailto:donna@hamptoncove.com)

Questions regarding usage restrictions like the upkeep of lawns, location of garbage cans, or satellites, trailers, boats etc.—or questions regarding dues and change of ownership. Contact: Katie Lyles: [katie@hamptoncove.com](mailto:katie@hamptoncove.com)

Content of Newsletter, to be on the agenda, website, common ground maintenance, or lawn care issues and billing related to Stoneleigh Terrace, Mallard's Landing or Eastern Shore- Contact: Cindy Norton: [cindy@hamptoncove.com](mailto:cindy@hamptoncove.com)