

Did you mean to call the Hampton House?

The Hampton Cove Owners Association and the Hampton House are separate entities that operate in separate offices. All properties in Hampton Cove are part of the HCOA. Membership in the Hampton House — which includes the pool, tennis courts, fitness center and other amenities — is optional. For information about Hampton House membership or facilities, contact the Hampton House directly at 256-533-3040.

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There can be as many as 1.5 million cicadas per acre, though densities of tens to hundreds of thousands are more common. Individual cicadas live only a few weeks, so the duration of Brood XIX's visit is less than two months.

The sound should abate in a matter of weeks, and Brood XIX won't be heard again until 2024.

The HCOA Board of Directors meets the fourth Monday of each month. Please notify the office if you plan to attend.

HCOA Office

is located in Suite F of the Hampton Town Centre at 180 Old Highway 431. This is the complex behind Publix. Look for HCOA in large green letters.

Phone: 256-533-6005

For email addresses, resident forms, community-wide standards, the covenant and other documents, log on to www.hamptoncove.com

Do you hear what I hear?



What is that sound — the pulsing roar? It's not a spaceship landing. It's not an elaborate alarm system. And it's not locusts. It's Brood XIX — periodical cicadas found only in the eastern portion of North America. They haven't hatched since 1998, and the males are calling all females.

These bugs are part of the Magicicada genus. Known for 13- or 17-year synchronized life cycles and loud mating choruses, Magicicadas have red eyes, black bodies and large transparent wings.

Periodical cicadas are grouped into broods, based on the year they emerge. Brood XIX, also known as "The Great Southern Brood," is the one causing all the ruckus in Alabama.

Of the 13-year cicadas, Brood XIX covers the largest geographical area. It is found in Alabama,

Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Cicadas often are mistaken for locusts, but they are two different types of insect. While locusts may consume vegetation, cicadas do not chew on plants. Cicadas are not toxic or poisonous and do not bite.

The National Geographic Society is sponsoring a mapping project of Brood XIX. John Cooley, a researcher at the University of Connecticut, heads the project. He gathers and distributes information at magicicada.org. Gadsden and Rainbow City already have been logged in the 2011 Brood XIX sightings.

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Residential need-to-know issues

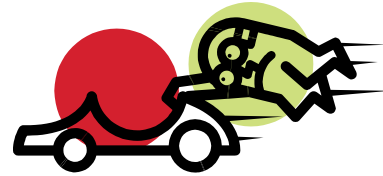


Why was the waterfall turned off?

Due to the recent tornado destruction and subsequent loss of electricity the Mayor of Huntsville had asked that everyone conserve resources. In order to do our part we had turned the waterfall off to conserve electricity and water.

SPEEDING!!!

Please remember that the residential speed limit is 25 MPH. That's right. Not 30 or 35, but 25. There are a LOT of people who disregard the speed limit signs. Please, for the safety of our children and others, slow down.



FIRM Appeal/ Protest Period to Begin

The Hampton Cove FIRM Response Team continues to work on the flood map issues and is beginning to see positive results from its work. The fundraising drive is going well and the initial results from the team's engineering studies have received governmental acceptance. Your neighborhood volunteers have established a very good rapport with local and state agencies working on the maps.

The TEAM was recently informed by the Alabama Office of Water Resources (OWR) that the 90-day comment period on the proposed flood map is now scheduled to begin on June 5, 2011. Two notices will run in the Huntsville Times announcing the proposed changes. The comment period will end September 5, 2011.

The TEAM will submit our appeal during that 90-day window for only the owners that have contributed to the program. After the comment period has ended and all comments/appeals have been addressed, OWR will begin preparing the final FIRM. The new flood map will become effective approximately six months later.

For the latest updates on the flood insurance rate maps (FIRM) and how they impact Hampton Cove, please visit the website at www.hcfrt.org. Please be aware that access to some sections of the site will soon be limited to paid contributors only. If you have contributed to the Hampton Cove FIRM Response Team, you will be given a password so that you can stay updated on our progress, strategy and plans.

Things to do

this summer

Downtown Art Stroll

Concerts in the Park

City Lights Concerts

Movies in the Park

T Rex at the Space & Rocket Center

Huntsville Stars Baseball games

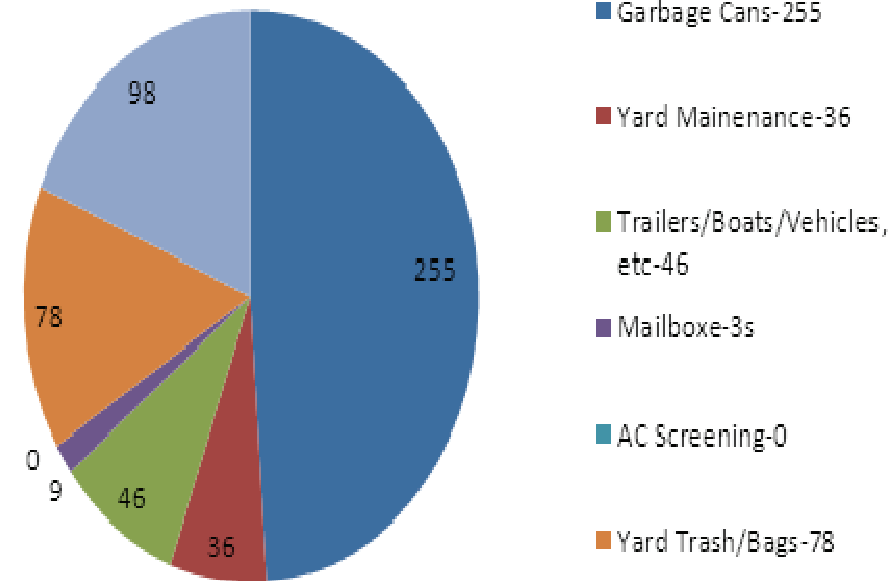
BBQ & Bluegrass

Art Museum

Walking tours

Check the Huntsville City website for more details on these events.

2001 YTD Covenant Violations



You can view the Covenants on the Hampton Cove website at www.hamptoncove.com

Art Festival

Reflectives Frame & Art Gallery at 220 Old Highway 431S in Hampton Cove is sponsoring the second in a series of art festivals every 2nd Saturday from April-August.

Admission is FREE!

If you're hungry, barbeque plates are available to benefit The CARE Center for a small donation of \$7.50 for a 1/2 chicken dinner with two sides and a roll (drinks and desserts separate).

We are still accepting applications from artisans and craftsmen of ALL AGES for the May through August festivals.

For details, visit www.ArtisansCove.com, email ChristinaWegman@aol.com, or call 256-509-2004.

Lawn Care

Many of us use a lawn care service to maintain our yards. If you do, please remember that it is a **city ordinance** that if you contract out your lawn service that the service must take all bags and debris with them. They are required to dump the debris, not leave it for the city to pick up.

Many of you may not know this and the lawn care services are leaving the bags in the street for pickup. We will start monitoring this

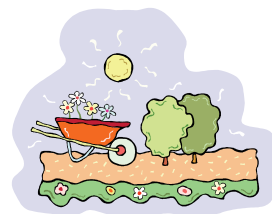
Please make sure your lawn care service takes the debris with them to avoid violation notices.

June 4th Flint River Splash for Trash.

Join FRCA for a 1/2 day float trip on the Flint to collect tires, appliances, and other cast-offs ("off" the bridges mostly), and join us for a repast afterward at Artisans Cove (2 blocks behind Publix Hampton Cove on the Eastern Bypass) courtesy of Marguerite and Dan McClintock. If interested, we will need \$30 per canoe if we rent them, or you may bring your own canoe or yak. Not a paddler?? That is fine, as we have groups of "Landlubbers" that clean up at bridge crossings. Registration for this event is required. Please call Soos at 256-509-1219 or Susan Thomas at 256-776-3756 for registration or information.

Yard of the Month

Congratulations to the winners of the Garden Club's Yard of the Month



William & Kelly Stell
2415 Audubon Drive

Shah & Maryam Emmami
3002 Brook Park

Vivian Clark
2703 Treyburne

Tony & Joni Greene
2906 Oakleigh Lane