

HAMPTON COVE HISTORY

Ever wonder about the old barn at hole #5 on the Highlands Golf Course?

The barn belonged to Dr. Burritt, as part of his Monte Sano estate. Mr. Lucien Miller signed a 75 year lease with Dr. Burritt to allow him to grow cotton on the land. Mr. Miller built the barn in the early 1940s to house his farming equipment and his animals.

The barn stands today as a reminder the heritage and history hidden in these mountains.

Holiday Tour of Homes

The Holiday Season will soon be upon us, and it's time to start looking forward to the 10th Annual Holiday Tour of Homes. Join other Hampton Cove residents and their friends to see the beautifully decorated homes on Sunday, December 5, from 2:00-to-6:00 PM, and the Garden Club's enchanting luminaries on display from 5:00-to-9:00 PM. The proceeds from the tour will benefit the National Children's Advocacy Center.

Advance tickets may be purchased in the Hampton Cove area after October 15 at The Carriage Post, The Interior Marketplace, and from Sales Chair, Sherry Henshaw, 536-7818. Tickets will also be sold at Lawren's, Parisian-Parkway Place, Parisian-Madison Square Mall, Country Cottage-Gurley, and The Magnolia Marketplace-Madison.

Tickets will **not** be sold at the tour homes on the day of the tour, but will be sold at the Hampton House, The Carriage Post, The Interior Market Place, and Parisian. Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$12 the day of the tour.

Questions about the tour can be directed to Shirley Logston, chair for this year's tour, at 539-9248 or to her e-mail address for all tour business, XmasHomeTour@aol.com

Happy Halloween



hsvcity.com

There is a new feature on the city's website which is an interactive map of residences within the city. You type in your address and you can select features such as recreational leagues, city council districts, topography, GPS monuments, FEMA monuments, flood maps and several others. To access these maps just log onto hsvcity.com and under the heading *WHAT'S NEW* you will see the link to the maps.

Also if you have a street light near your house that is not operating you can click on customer service to access an online request form for service. You can choose from a drop down list such as dead tree removal, drainage problems, illegal dumping, overgrown grass, sidewalk repairs plus others. This is a great service the city is offering we hope you will take advantage of the technology.

**No Trash Pickup on
Monday, September 6.**



Turn your trash into treasure!

**Fall Yard Sale
October 16**

HCOA will place an ad in the Huntsville Times and on Comcast's informational channel.

**Place a balloon on your mailbox and
wait for the crowds.**

8:00am-1:00pm

GOOD LUCK!

Community



News

Yards of the Month August

David & Michelle
McGough

2919 Tantallon
Drive

Jim & Roberta Hays

3111 Haver Hill
Lane

September

Karen Dekko

2703 Mill Gate
Court

Dan & Angela Leak

3134 Cove Lake

Garbage cans should not be visible from the street

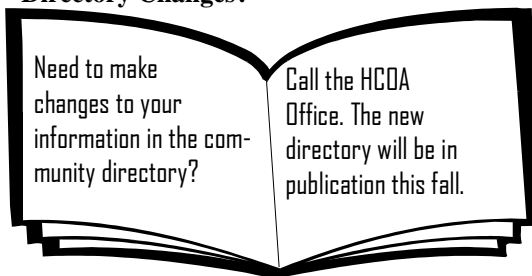


Please keep them in your garage or out of sight

Dining In Club

"The Dining-In Club" kicks off its fall season with a WINE TASTING on September 11th at 7PM at the home of Steve and Betsy Briley with co-hosts Winston and Sherry Carroll. An evening of fun will be had while we fill up our calendar for the coming year. For more information call Betsy Briley 512-0953 or Sherry Carroll 512-0007.

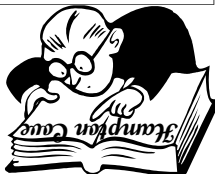
Directory Changes?



Need to make changes to your information in the community directory?

Call the HCQA Office. The new directory will be in publication this fall.

Covenant Corner



YOUR LAWN AND BEDS SHOULD BE FREE OF WEEDS!

School Started!



Our children have started school again.

Please drive carefully and watch for kids who walk or ride bikes to school.

Also, set your sprinkler timers to water before 7:00 am so that the kids don't get wet.

Hampton Cove News



The grass is always greener...

Fescue is a great grass – most of the time -just not in August. It is a cool weather grass and truly suffers in the hot summer months but gives its emerald green rewards in the gloomy winter months when all the trees are bare and the entire landscape is gray.

Southerners truly love a beautiful yard and I think we all enjoy the lovely waterfall as we drive by coming home to Hampton Cove.

So what are the large yellow, dead spots all over our waterfall & entrances?? When Fescue is stressed by heat - crabgrass and weeds invade the yard. There are a lot of chemicals and pre-emerges for weed control but the foolproof old stand by is spot spraying with Round-up, aeration and overseeding. This is a must, each year, for a great fescue yard. Overseeding can be done in spring or fall but the fall – Sept.1 to 15th is the optimum time as the seed can have a short growth period before the first frost.

This year we will be using "Five Star", a tall fescue blend. It is composed of Cayenne, Dynasty, Mustang 3, Rembrandt and Watchdog which each have outstanding qualities that can contribute to a great stand of grass. We aerate, then water before overseeding. We will use 3-4 lb/1,000 sq ft to overseed, then water and keep our fingers crossed.

If you need more information on grass, please call the HCOA office.

What to do...

Bridge Club: Hampton Cove has active party and duplicate bridge groups. Anyone interested in playing and/or substituting can contact Angie Arora 534-6829 or Pat Malone at 536-8656.

Dining in Club: The "Dining In Club" meets approximately every 6 weeks. Anyone interested in joining can call Betsy Briley (512-0953) or Marilyn McCorkle (539-5744).

Garden Club: see page 5

Primetimers: An over 50 group that communes in fellowship and friendship, and has fun in wholesome activities without the feeling we need to impress anyone. (This was the vision of Betty Weeks, who started Primetimers). We hope to continue the tradition. Please call Sherry Henshaw (536-7818) or Ruth Weir (539-0868), if interested. We invite you to join us. See page 5

Moms in Touch: We invite all Moms of Hampton Cove Elementary students to come and pray for them and the school on a weekly basis. Please contact Laura Parris @ 535-2235 for more information.

Motorcycle Club: Anyone interested in forming a motorcycle club in Hampton Cove? Call Tom Norkus— 536-8661 for more information.

Scrapbookers: Scrapbookers meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 6:30pm. Call Jeri Harrell at 534-9174 if you would like to reserve a spot .

Children's Playgroup: Come meet other Moms and kids. We get together the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 9:30 –11:30 a.m. Call Denise Kimmel at 539-7088 if interested.

email change: Donna@hamptoncove.com & Paige@hamptoncove.com

Covenant Reminders

Owner Responsibility

Article V, Section 2 of the Restrictive Covenants reads as follows:

Section 2. Owner's Maintenance Responsibility. Each Owner shall maintain or cause to be maintained in a safe, clean and attractive condition all property subject to this Declaration which is owned directly or indirectly by such owner in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and this Declaration. Such maintenance obligation shall include, without limitation, the following: Prompt removal of all litter, trash, refuse, and waste; lawn mowing on a regular basis; tree and shrub pruning; watering landscaped areas; keeping improvements, exterior lighting, and maintenance facilities in good repair and working order; keeping lawn and garden areas alive, free of weeds, and attractive; keeping driveways in good repair; complying with all governmental health and police requirements; repair of exterior damages to improvements; and, if applicable, striping of parking areas and keeping roads and parking areas in good repair.

Other News...

IT'S LUMINARY TIME AGAIN!

The Garden Club would like to have 100% participation in our beautiful community event on December 5th. This year we will be taking orders for the luminaries. There will be a charge of \$10.00, please submit check with the form. We will have a pick up point for the luminaries rather than dropping them off to your homes.

We need to know who in the neighborhood wants to participate so we only order the amount needed. There were many who received candles last year and did not use them. The candles & bags **are not** donated: We purchase them each year. The expense of the supplies is going up and our community is growing.

We also **need volunteers** to keep this event going.

We need this information ASAP and no later than October 1, 2004

Order form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Do you live on a corner? Yes ___ No ___

Email Address _____

Will you volunteer to help with this event? Yes ___ No ___

Make check payable to: **Hampton Cove Garden Club**

Please return this form & check to: Margaret Ritchie, Luminary Chairperson, 2702 High Bunker Court. Also, please email the information to: margaretritchie@comcast.net so we can have your email.

Wynona, Lynryd Skynyrd,
Ronnie Milsap, Jewel, .38
Special, Three Dog Night,
Olivia Newton John...



Just a few of the acts coming to
this year's 12 annual
BIG SPRING JAM
September 24-26

For more information visit the
Jam's website
www.bigspringjam.org



Halloween

The City of Huntsville is
encouraging all to celebrate
Halloween on Saturday,
October 30 rather than
Sunday, October 31.



Primetimers:

This is an over 50 group that has a great time! Their schedule of events for 2004 was published in the November/December Heron, but there are a couple of updates which are listed below:

Sept.18 6:30 p.m.	Game Night/ Covered Dish Dinner 3132 Cove Lake Rd.	Linnet Rogers 539-4173 linnetrogers@aol.com
Oct. 2 8:00 a.m.	Canoeing down Elk River 4 Hour Trip and Picnic Kelso, TN	Nancy & Rich Corbeille 532-4039 ncorbeille@aol.com
Oct. 16 6:30 p.m.	Halloween Costume Party 2741 Deford Mill Road	Sherry & Bob Henshaw 536-7818 bhenshaw@prodigy.net

Note: Please contact the coordinator for the event (s) you are interested in attending, at least two weeks in advance. Coordinator will supply details. If you are interested in joining Primetimers, or have questions, please call Sherry Henshaw at 536-7818, e-mail bhenshaw@prodigy.net or Ruth Weir at 539-0868.

City Councilman, Mark Russell will be hosting a public meeting to discuss speeding in neighborhoods and possible solutions. It will be held September 21, at 6 pm in the Hampton Cove Elementary School lunchroom.

HCOA Annual Meeting
December 6
6:00pm
Hampton Cove Middle School
Audio Visual Room

Mailbox in need of repair?

Call Chris Mashburn

(931) 433-2357



Attention: Stoneleigh Terrace Residents

Christmas Party

December 7, 2004

Mark your calendar now! More
information later.

Garden Club

September 16

Water Gardening

Speaker: Trevor Cole

Hampton House

9:30am-12:00

Box lunch available/must preorder

Call Sherry Osborn:519-7065

October 21

Flower Arranging

Cove Methodist Church

9:30am-12:00



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The HCOA will meet:

September 20
October 18

6 pm at the HCOA office
Located at
6281 Highway 431 South

All dates are tentative and subject to change.

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