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## Students SIGN-UP for IDEAS

The Hampton Cove Home Owners Association (HCOA) is pleased to announce the formation of an organization for Hampton Cove students. Enterprising Area Students (*IDEAS*) is a student volunteer organization for Hampton Cove high school and college aged students. The mission is to complete projects that enhance recreational opportunities for the residents of the Hampton Cove community.

IDEAS members apply career-building skills from science and business under guidance of IDEAS advisors. IDEAS members bring a unique youth-oriented perspective to the Hampton Cove community by recommending project plans for development to the HCOA.

IDEAS members complete their missions under supervision of IDEAS advisors. IDEAS advisors are adult volunteer residents of Hampton Cove that have been identified by the HCOA Board to lead IDEAS activities.

IDEAS members are also encouraged to accomplish their mission through cooperative efforts with HCOA sister organizations such as Hampton House, Garden Club, Hampton Cove School, or other similar organizations.

To qualify as an IDEAS member, an individual must be a resident of Hampton Cove and must also be enrolled as a High School student or attending a local college on a minimum of half-time.

To be considered for the IDEAS program, please email us at [IDEAS@hamptoncove.com](mailto:IDEAS@hamptoncove.com) and tell us why you would be a good candidate. This program is developing immediately so do not hesitate. The deadline is August 15th. Adults interested in being an advisor are also interested in applying.

### Directory Online Is A Hit

We have been tracking the usage on the Hampton Cove online directory.

Here are some total searches:

Month	Number Searches	Number Results
March	786	1154
April	406	484
May	641	748

Log on to  
[www.hamptoncove.com](http://www.hamptoncove.com)  
for directory

### Board Nominations

The Board of the Hampton Cove Owners Association operates on an annual basis and serves from January 1st through December 31st.

Elections are held in the Fall for the board that will take office in January. Six Board members are elected to two year terms and three positions are chosen by the developer each year. The Six elected members have overlapping terms so that 3 seats in the board can change each year.

The nominating committee is currently interviewing

interested candidates for consideration in the upcoming election.

The nominating committee will provide interested candidates information about the time and commitment required of board members.

In general the committees meet at least monthly as does the board. The HCOA Board meets monthly on the third Monday of each month.

If you are interested in more information, contact the HCOA office at 533-6005.

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***Insert: A Lake usage survey is the insert in this newsletter. Please complete the survey and send to HCOA.***

# Hampton Cove News

## Hampton Cove Garden Club

The first meeting of the year will be on Thursday, September 15th at Hampton House. **New members are always welcome!**

Social time is at 9am with program and meeting to follow at 9:30am. More details in the next Heron or Call Marie at 534-2050 or Regina at 534-6299.

## Roof Mold and Mildew

This seems to be an ongoing issue for homeowners in the Cove. Several companies are available to handle this problem. We recommend you check the yellow pages and call your Better Business Bureau for consumer reports.

## Prime Timers

Social Group for Hampton Cove residents 50 and above!

**July:** Pre-theatre social and play (*The Foreigner*) at Theatre Huntsville planned

and hosted by Barbara and Jim Daniel. For information and tickets contact Lu Barlow at ronandlu@aol.com or 519-6968.

August: A Golf Scramble followed by food and drink. For info contact Ron Hackney at 519-6968.

To be added to the Prime Timers email and announcement list, please email Mary Beth at mbwalker@mindspring.-com and put "Prime Timers" in the subject line, contact Dotty Curran at 533-5497 or email: dottycurran@comcast.net.

## Pets Need Attention

Pets are a joy but do require work on the part of their owners. Too many animals are allowed to roam freely, particularly cats. Too few owners attend to the clean up issues related to animals that are required by Huntsville City Ordinances and by Hampton Cove.

You can review the complete ordinances on line at [www.huntsvilleanimals.com/ordinances](http://www.huntsvilleanimals.com/ordinances) and read the following which is edited for length.

### **Sec. 5-13. Public Nuisance.**

**It unlawful for to allow animals to become a public nuisance by :**

(a) Allowing or permitting an animal to **damage the property** of anyone other than its owner, including but not limited to, getting into or **turning over garbage** containers, or **damaging gardens, flowers and vegetables**, or **defecating upon the property of another.**

(b) Maintaining an animal in an **unsanitary environment which results in offensive odors** or danger to the animal or to the public health, safety or welfare; or failing to maintain the animal in a condition of good order and cleanliness which increases the probability of disease transmission.

(c) Maintaining the owner's property in a manner that is offensive, annoying or **dangerous to the public health, safety or welfare of the community because of the number, type, variety, density or location of animals on the property.**

(d) Allowing or **permitting an animal to bark, whine, howl, crow, or cackle in an excessive or untimely fashion** so as to interfere with the reasonable use and enjoyment of neighboring premises.

(e) Maintaining an animal **without adequate medical treatment** that is diseased or dangerous to the public health

**See also Sec 5-14, Noisy Animals 5-15 Odor from Animals**

**Sec. 5-37. Duty of Owner to Remove Overturned or Scattered Garbage.**

**Sec. 5-38. Duty of Owner for Removal of Feces.**

Heron  
Submission  
Deadlines:  
August 15th  
October 15th  
December 15th

Article VI, Section 3:

## Signs, Signs, Everywhere Signs!

Signs are not allowed by the covenant unless approved by the Architectural Committee.

A form to request approval is available via email by calling the HCOA office At 533-6005.

## Covenant Corner Corner



## All Terrain Vehicle Accident

In June an incident occurred with injury, involving teenagers and all terrain vehicles in a Hampton Cove neighborhood. Anyone observing this type of activity should call 911 or 722-7100 immediately. Operation of all terrain vehicles on city property (city streets) is illegal. Additionally such vehicles are prohibited on Hampton Cove common property.

**Mail Box Maintenance**  
**Mashburn and Company**  
**931-433-2357**

## Vandalism In The Cove

Several instances of vandalism have been reported to the HCOA office in addition to the explosion of June 23rd. The other acts of vandalism were related to the destruction of mail boxes in several neighborhoods.

All residents should report acts of vandalism to the non-emergency number of the Huntsville Police Department at 722-7100. Even if an act has already occurred, it is advantageous to report it so that a pattern of activity can be documented.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Running of the Bulls 5K Plus 1 Mile Fun Run

### **Date:**

August 27<sup>th</sup>- 8 AM (5K)  
 and 9 AM (1 Mile Fun Run)

### **Location:**

Hampton Cove, AL- Big Cove Creek Greenway

### **Criteria:**

USATF Certified 5K- Flat, Fast and FUN!

### **Contact:**

Lisa Hardy (256) 564-9838 [yohardys@bellsouth.net](mailto:yohardys@bellsouth.net)  
 or go to this website:  
[www.hsv.k12.al.us/schools/middle/hcms](http://www.hsv.k12.al.us/schools/middle/hcms)

### **Benefits:**

Hampton Cove Middle School

## Modifying Your Property? Adding a fence? Altering your landscaping?

You must submit plans prior to the beginning of construction for approval.

Contact

Donna Hays at HCOA 533-6005

## 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 Sherry Carroll (512-0007)

**Garden Club:** see side

**Prime Timers:** An over 50 group that communes in fellowship and friendship, and has fun in wholesome activities without the feeling we need to impress anyone. Please call Sherry Henshaw (536-7818) or Mary Beth Walker (536-2683) if interested. We invite you to join us. See below

**Community Bible Study:** Call Fran Storey at 539-4131 or Janet Cashion 518-9932.

**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.

**Scrap bookers:** Scrap bookers 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.

**Golf Group:** If you are looking for some women who want to play golf at RTJ contact Betsy Faulds at 518-9428.



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**In the HCOA Office:**

If you need.....

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

Questions answered about items related to existing homes like the upkeep of lawns, location of garbage cans, or satellites, or other "use" issues -  
Contact: [paige@hamptoncove.com](mailto:paige@hamptoncove.com).

Questions about publications, content for the newsletter, or services related to Stoneleigh, Mallard's Landing or Eastern Shore-  
Contact: [cindy@hamptoncove.com](mailto:cindy@hamptoncove.com).