



Front Entrance Sign Update:

President Holly Grotzinger

The tear-down of the old monuments continues while we work with Conserving Carolina to acquire the space needed for our new sign. We have staked out the general area. In addition, we are working on a new logo for our neighborhood. No new information from DOT - utility work has started; road work is set for early 2025.

Comments posted on Next Door noted confusion and anger that we are tearing the signs down now. Instead of posting on ND - please just reach out to me for answers. The answer is ...

We must remove them now as they are owned by the DOT, and they directed us to remove them NOW if we intend to re-use the stones. As advised by our architect and masons, we can and will reuse the stone to save money on the construction of the new sign.

COMING SOON - we will put up a temporary sign with a floodlight as I know lighting our entrance can be an issue on a dark night. Thank you for your patience and thank you to the volunteers that have helped with demolition and moving all the plants to the park. We will be moving the red maple as well but lack equipment so it will take longer.

Thank you to all participating volunteers!

HK Community Patrollers Mid Mar-Mid May 2024:

Carol Clemmens, Marilyn Frenier, James "Gib" Gibson, Florence Quinzel, & Jory Wilke.

Park & Front Entrance Maintenance Volunteers

Spring cleanup helpers – Holly Grotzinger, Pat Sinn, Julie & Chris Derouen, Marilyn Frenier, Lynn Conchado and Florence Quinzel & especially Jim & Jory Wilke. If we missed you, our apologies. We do appreciate all helpers.

Front Monument Remodeling

These volunteers had 2 days of moving stone veneer by the ton to a stockpile for the contractor to use in the new sign construction. It was a big help to have our volunteers chipping away and hauling all that material! Jes Stafford, Pat Sinn and Steve Rector, Julie & Chris Derouen

Other Invaluable Volunteers: Jes Stafford (architect for Dot / Monument Project & message board updating), and Brian O'Hara for all of our computer needs.

Save the Dates

REMINDER: Community Wide Yard Sale

Get ready - Clean out those closets and basements!
Haywood Knolls Yard Sale - Saturday, May 18 8am - til
Hosted at your yard/garage/driveway - so put out a sign or balloons so shoppers know you are participating. We will post the event on several websites and post signs along the roads.

New Residents Get-Together

The HK Association is hosting a New Residents of Haywood Knolls Get-Together!

Sunday, June 2nd from 2-4pm

At the home of the Coppedges at 208 Brookforest Ln.

Join us to meet the HKA Board and other new residents to get the inside scoop on all things Haywood Knolls and the area. If you are interested in attending - please email Holly at president@haywoodknolls.org so we can provide drinks and light bites for everyone.

Tentative Summer Seminar in the Park date/topic tbd

Annual Picnic Sunday, August 25th 4-6 pm at Newhall Park more details to follow.

Annual Meeting Tuesday, September 17th 7-8:30 pm at French Broad Baptist Church



Covenants Corner

Committee Lead Elliot Shamis

Many of the issues, complaints, and problems that community residents bring to the Covenants Committee are in fact covered by a variety of Henderson County statutes, ordinances and regulations. These issues include but are not limited to noise control, required open burning permits, parking, signs (including political ones, in season), leash law etc. The Henderson County website, <https://hendersoncountync.gov/>, contains lots of easily accessible information on these and other issues. If you can't find the answers you need there, then please contact us and we will try to help. president@haywoodknolls.org
Click to review [Covenants and Restrictions](#)

Money Matters



Current total:	\$46,446.77
Checking	\$16,415.89
Savings	\$10,030.88
CD	\$20,000.00

Note: \$30,000 allocated to New Entry Signs
(due to the 191 DOT project)

Dues Reminder: Annual Dues \$75 is encouraged to be paid by July 1. Your dues give you membership in the Haywood Knolls Association to contribute to and vote on decisions and advocate for what you feel is important to our community. Please send your \$75 check, payable to Haywood Knolls Association to the following address:
Haywood Knolls Association
PO BOX 771
Horseshoe NC 28742



Many Hands Make Light Work!

We need:

- Chairpersons
- Committee Members
- Board Members

Check Out Local
Markets!
Click links below



[Hendersonville Farmers Market Now Open Saturdays Thru October](#) at the Historic Train Depot (650 Maple Street) in downtown Hendersonville's Seventh Avenue District.

[Henderson County Curb Market](#)

Don't miss their 100th Year Celebration!
Saturday, June 1st 9 am – 2 pm

[Henderson County Farmers Markets](#) brought to you by NC Cooperative Extension

[NC Cooperative Extension](#)

Their office at Jackson Park is a great resource & many educational programs/events to offer... explore more at [NC Cooperative Extension](#) and enjoy these articles:

Carpenter Bees getting you down? We have tried paper bag "nests", citrus oil spray, duct tape... What's the buzz on [Carpenter Bees](#)?

What's the [Bradford Pear](#) done to deserve a bad rap?

Let's Talk About [Turtles](#).

[Parks & Rec Upcoming Events & Programs](#)

Explore all they have to offer... many activities for young and old [Henderson County Parks & Rec](#)

Don't miss this year's [Garden Jubilee](#) May 25-26th 9-5.

Wildlife Watch - Long Tailed Weasel

President Holly Grotzinger

Our neighborhood is full of wild animals - just watch the YouTube videos from one of our residents @WildlifeBehindOurHome. Recently spotted was the elusive Long-Tailed Weasel.

They are cute, curious, and lively but it's one of nature's most ferocious predators and is known as "nature's psychopath"! Due to their pattern of hunting and fearless attitude about attacking large animals, they kill more prey than they need at the time for future consumption.

- **Size:** Length 22 inches and weighs about 10 oz for larger male.
- **Habitat:** North and South America - evolved nearly 2 million years ago. Found in temperate or tropical climates. They nest in hollow logs, rock piles and under barns.
- **Color:** Black in the daytime; Glow emerald green in a nighttime spotlight
Their summer fur is brown with whitish underparts.
- **Behaviors:** LT Weasels drag and rub their body over surfaces to mark their territory and to scare predators away. They are not social and live apart from each other except in mating season. Excellent swimmers and climbers. Most active at night.
- **Diet:** They are carnivorous eaters, mostly rodents but will also eat birds, bird eggs, lizards, and fruit. Eating about 40 percent of their body weight every day as they have a high metabolic rate! If food is scarce, they have been known to kill and eat the siblings or offspring. Yikes! They do help control the population of rabbits and rodents.
- **Hunting:** Quick, alert, and agile, they hunt by detecting scent or sound of their prey. They follow their prey and attack with a bite at the base of the animal's skull.
- **Mating:** They are polygynous - one male mates with many females. Mating is mid-summer. Birth takes about 280 days, and a litter is typically six pups or kits.

Fun Fact:

North Carolina Native Americans deemed the long-tailed weasel to be a bad sign and crossing its path meant a speedy death.



Be Aware Bears Are Still Here!



Many sightings throughout the neighborhood. This one showed up with another and 2 cubs! Guess he/she wanted a higher view! *Goldview Dr -Carol Shamis*

Check out what's happening with [Conserving Carolina](#) Many opportunities for volunteering & events. Attending the next [Online Volunteer Information Session](#) on May 21 is a great place to start!

Miscellaneous Communications

- **Henderson County Sheriff's** Department - NON Emergency # 828-697-4911
- **Knolls Notes** ideas, articles, events & photos: cshamis3@yahoo.com.
- **BEAR sightings** or issues, such as getting into garbage or bird feeders. Include - Address, Date, Time of day, Description of activity, Description of Bear (adult/juvenile, est. weight), Steps Taken to scare off. president@haywoodknolls.org
- **Community Patrol**- email cshamis3@yahoo.com to volunteer. Slots open for 2024. We welcome new volunteers. What is Community Patrol? Its a few nice drives around our beautiful neighborhood.
- Who is my **block captain**? Contact Carol Clemens at beaverccr@yaho.com If an urgent need arises and you are unable to get in touch with your neighbor, block captains can assist in this communication. Board members can also assist with this communication. president@haywoodknolls.org
- If a situation comes up with your neighbor, speak to your neighbor and try to work it out before an issue escalates. Below is a link to a FREE service offered by Henderson County to help with mediation. <https://mediatewnc.org/> 103 S. Grove St.
- Report a pothole, traffic light issue, or other road hazard, you can use NC DOT reporting form.

Click [Report a Problem](#)