



WOODS WATCH

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NOTE WORTHY

He volunteers to play 'Taps' at military funerals

One of the busiest retirees in Coventry Woods is Ron Stewart, 4807 Beechnoll Court. He's using musical skills from his high school marching band in Redford, Mich., to play "Taps" for veterans at military funeral services locally and at national military cemeteries in Salisbury and at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

After taking trumpet lessons in 2020, Ron volunteered with Bugles Across America and Taps for Veterans. Using his sales skills he seeks out leads, making cold calls to funeral homes and reaching out to American Legion and VFW groups from Cabarrus, Rowan/Iredell and Davidson counties. With Honor Guards from all the military branches and the Patriots Guard motorcycle group, Ron has played Taps at more than 700 services.

Ron enjoys gardening and visiting his 103-year-old mother in Murrells Inlet, S.C., and his three grandchildren in Albany, N.Y. This long-time runner also participates in 10Ks and half marathons. Ron and wife Ellen, originally from Detroit, have lived in Coventry Woods since 1978 and are active in CWNA, delivering newsletters, pine straw and selecting the Yard of the Month.

They will be celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary and his 75th birthday this year. Thanks for your dedication to our vets, Ron!



Ron Stewart

Yards of the Month



January 2022
Margaret & Phil Johnson, 5329 Glenbrier Drive



May 2022
Fran Sturgis & Floyd Oakley, 4826 Beechknoll Court



February 2022
Scott Page, 4735 Amity Place



June 2022
Klaus & Kate Nolte, 5211 Coronado Drive



March 2022
Jack Hudspeth, 5300 Glenbrier Drive



July 2022
Deborah & Reno Sykes, 4720 Amity Place



April 2022
Bill Cooper, 5310 Coronado Drive

Mark Your Calendar

Aug. 11-12 – Perseid meteor shower (predawn; look to the northeast)

Aug. 12 – Full moon (“Sturgeon Moon”)

Aug. 27 -- Popsicle Day at Cedarwood Park, 4-5 p.m. CWNA event for back-to-school families and friends. Free. Details soon on Facebook & Nextdoor.

Aug. 29 – First Day of School for CMS students

Sept. 5 – Labor Day (a Monday)

Sept. 10 – Full moon (“Harvest Moon”)

Sept. 11 – “9/11” anniversary

Sept. 21 – Early release day for CMS

Sept. 23 – Native American Day

Sept. 25-27 – Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)

Sept. 26 – Teacher workday for CMS

Sept. 26-Oct. 5 – Navratri (Hindu)

Oct. 4-5 – Yom Kippur (Jewish)

Oct. 5 – Teacher workday for CMS

Oct.-7-8 Prophet’s Birthday (Muslim)

Oct. 9 – Full moon (“Hunters Moon”)

Oct. 9-16 – Sukkot (Jewish)

Oct. 10 – Columbus Day

Oct. 26 – Early release day for CMS

Oct. 28 – Annual leave day for CMS

Oct. 29 – CWNA’s Halloween party at Cedarwood Park, with events for all-ages! Watch for details on Facebook & Nextdoor... and a flyer on your door!

Oct 31 – Teacher workday for CMS

Oct. 31 – Halloween (a Monday this year)

Nov. 1 – All Saints’ Day

Nov. 6 – Daylight Savings ends. Set your clocks BACK one hour on this night.

FOLLOW THE CWNA ON FACEBOOK

Coventry Woods Neighborhood

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.coventrywoods.org

JOIN OR E-MAIL THE CWNA

Coventrywoodsboard@gmail.com

Real Estate Transactions

Coventry Woods housing market is HOT! Here’s some recent activity in our neighborhood.

Active

4814 Holbrook Drive

List: \$340,000

5420 Amity Place

Listed: \$359,900

Under contract

5326 Amity Place. List: \$321,000

Sold



6632 Farmingdale Drive

List: \$400,000 Sold: \$411,000

6715 Reddman Road

List: \$265,000 Sold: \$254,000

6701 Easton Place

List: \$310,000 Sold: \$312,000

4620 Kipling Drive

List: \$360,000 Sold: \$391,000

4709 Kipling Drive

List: \$243,000 Sold: \$243,000

4712 Amity Place

No MLS data

4837 Holbrook Drive

List: \$293,000. Sold: \$268,000



YOU'VE BEEN FLAGGED! **500-plus flags for every CW yard July 3**

As we have done for a decade or more every dusk before Independence Day, CWNA volunteers handling 11 routes planted American flags in every front yard in Coventry Woods. Total for Flag Night 2022: 500-plus. And we did it in under an hour! And a handful of extra flags were placed in the Coventry Woods sign/planter at Sharon Amity Road and Coronado Drive.

Thanks to the volunteers who organized and achieved this! In 2022, they included John Autry, Therese Bohn, John & Pat Bordsen, Tommy Bordsen, Bill Cooper, Leslie Cooper, Cathy Crawford, Elizabeth Curlee, Mimi Curlee, Dean Davis, Owen Davis, Tim Hoag, Rob Marcy, James Kurdi, Scott Page & Leslie Taylor, Gene Tedder, Ronnie & Kim Reddig, Nancy Wilson and Louise & Dick Woods.

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR CWNA MINI-FLAG IN THE DAYS AHEAD

Distressed flags are neither attractive nor patriotic. If worn and faded by weather,

- Consider taking it out of your yard and stashing it away for display next summer.
- Or replant it close to your house, away from bad weather.
- CWNA volunteers will begin collecting “orphan flags” at curbs in August. Distressed flags that can be cleaned will be replanted at our Coventry Woods sign next June.
- If your mini-flag from Flag Night is still looking good, just keep flying it!

City of Charlotte Regulations & Tips

LITTER

- It is illegal to litter.
- We encourage pedestrians to pick up litter they see others may have left in or near our neighborhood streets. We want our neighborhood to look nice.

PARKING

- It is illegal to park vehicles on front lawns. A fine by the city is possible. To report illegal parking on lawns, call 311.

CURFEW

- Anyone under the age of 13 cannot be in a public place or business between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. any day of the week.
- Anyone between the ages of 13 and 15 cannot be in a business or public place from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. any day of the week unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or other authorized adult or is at work or dealing with an emergency.
- Violation of this ordinance can result in a misdemeanor charge against the parent or guardian.

NOISE

- It is prohibited to operate loud machinery, including lawn mowers, between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- It is illegal to play amplified sound – from house or vehicle – that bothers neighbors after 9 p.m. Saturday-Thursday, after 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
- Call 911 to complain.