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2009 Historic Old Hickory Home & Garden Tour

Come to the corner of history and restoration as the Historic Old Hickory Village hosts their 2009 Home Tour May 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This year's event features 9 renovated houses, the Old Hickory Art Center and the brand new community garden on a two-mile walking tour through the historic village in Old Hickory, Tenn.

The Village was originally constructed as a planned community in conjunction with a gunpowder plant for World War I. After the war, DuPont finished constructing 300 permanent homes featuring 10 different styles in 1918. These homes were designed with modern facilities and used for



managers of the company. Now, many of these houses have been renovated with a balance of contemporary expression on a historic canvas.

Admission is \$12 and tickets will be sold the day of the event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Old Hickory Library, 1010 Jones St. Proceeds from the home tour go to the Historic Old Hickory Village general fund. This fund goes to many programs such as benevolence, neighborhood watch, beautification and encouraging public services.

That same day the Masonic Lodge will have a pancake breakfast, and there will be an artisan sale at the Presbyterian Church

A Golf Tip from Old Hickory Country Club Golf Pro Joey Hickman

"Historical Demons ruin more golf shots than bad planning ever did"
- Anonymous

What exactly are historical demons? I believe this statement has to do with our memory of shots we have hit (or failed to execute properly) in the past. Case in point, how many times have you pulled a certain club out of the bag and only remembered the poor shots you have hit with it in the recent past? Hole #2 is a classic example of trying to fight these "historical demons". You only think about how many times you have hit it in the water instead of focusing on the shot at hand. How many times have you "lipped-out" a putt versus "lipping-in" a putt? See what I mean? Forget about the past, focus only on the shot at hand. Proper planning for success will "shoo" away those demons and make your round more enjoyable.



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For more great golf tips and to view the Club, schedule a complimentary visit to Old Hickory Country Club including a round of golf and dinner at your convenience! Or, sign-up for our complimentary Prospective Member Golf Outing at 4:00 pm on May 16<sup>th</sup> - 9-holes of golf, dinner reception, drinks, and prizes!

Call Anna-Vija McClain at 847-3966 today!  
www.oldhickorycountryclub.net

### Get Used To Name "Blackjack Cove"

Councilman Jernigan organized a meeting May 7th at Dupont-Hadley for the public to hear plans and ask questions to the new owners of the Old Hickory Marina Bart and Angela Bagsby. 150 neighbors showed up to hear Bagsby drive the point home that they had nothing but the best of intentions for what they will now call "Blackjack Cove" (which he pointed out has nothing to do with gambling, but the name of a pirate character).

The Bagsby's emphasized that they sold everything to make this project their last stop. They want to be a part of the community, are purchasing a home this month, and are focusing all of their attention on the cove. Many of the ideas include a 40x100 floating restaurant (to open July 23rd), a fishing pier, a heated deck, ship store, fuel dock, minor service station, a two lane public boat ramp, and double the number of slips including a dry dock. They have already started work on cleaning up the water by installing a new sanitation system, even plan on purchasing hundreds of clams to naturally clean up the water.

Representatives from the Corp of Engineers were also on hand to answer questions about the process and placement of certain features. The majority of the process will be at least 18 months to complete. A website blackjackcove.com is under construction.

~Jared Throneberry

Old Hickory Village  
Community Garden

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Springs to Life

Old Hickory Village Community Garden is out to improve the community, one home-grown tomato at a time. Old Hickory Village Community garden is made up of neighborhood residents who would like to try their hand at growing their own food this year. Some are excited about learning how to garden for the first time. Others are interested because they do not have a suitable place to garden, and the community garden location will provide the sunny spot that they need for their family to grow fresh vegetables.

First Baptist Church Old Hickory is sponsoring it as an outreach to the neighborhood. The church has donated the use of the land in this prime location for gardening, which is located at 1105 Hadley Ave, across the street from the church building. Because this is the first year, a lot of ground work had to be done. In March, gardeners and volunteers removed sod, marked plots, and created pathways. Two water storage tanks, and a compost bin are the most recent additions.

All neighbors are invited to help in the garden. Those who have signed up for a plot, may choose what to grow. Currently there is limited space, so plot sharing with a neighbor is encouraged. There are 30 plots that are 4'X12' each. The garden will soon provide drop off areas for neighbors to give leaves, grass clippings, coffee grounds, egg shells and vegetable scraps for composting.

The Old Hickory Village Community Garden will 1) allow families to grow their own food, 2) provide for families

in need through the Christian Community Outreach Center, 3) educate families and children about growing food, and 4) encourage children/teenagers to engage in a pastime they can be proud of.

Related activities will include classes about gardening, composting, healthy cooking, preserving, and field trips to other local farms and gardens. All neighbors interested in participating in activities or getting news about the garden may join the email list by visiting the garden website. <http://sites.google.com/site/ohvcommunitygarden/>, our Facebook group, or by calling the First Baptist Church at 847-3447.

Funding is currently needed to help with the start-up expenses of a community garden including a fence to protect the area for years to come. Please consider making a tax deductible donation through the website or at one of the garden events. Stop by and visit the garden on May 9<sup>th</sup> or May 16<sup>th</sup> when the garden will be open to the public. It will be one of the stops on the home tour this year.



**Old Hickory Christian Community Outreach Center**

Have you ever considered donating to a charity, only to wonder who your efforts really benefit? If you answered "Yes", then you need to get involved with The Old Hickory Christian Community Outreach Center or, "Outreach Center" as it is most often referred to in The Village.

The Outreach Center is a non-profit organization whose mission is to assist people who live in the 37138 zip code area when a crisis situation affects their ability to provide food and essential utilities for themselves and the members of their family. When you make donations to the Outreach Center, you can be assured that you are helping someone in YOUR community with food, utilities, and clothing. The Outreach Center has helped over 679 families in Old Hickory over the last three quarters.

The Outreach Center has been active in Old Hickory for over 25 years and was started in the basement of the Old Hickory



Presbyterian Church by the Christian Women's Group. Today it has evolved to include sponsorship from most all of the churches in Old Hick-

ory, local organizations, and businesses. United Way gives financial assistance through community donations and then the Outreach writes grants to obtain the assistance.

They even have something for all of you deal lovers; it's the Outreach Center thrift-store. This is a little known Village gem where everyone can find clothes and household items at prices Mrs. Cheap would approve of. If you are too busy during the week to visit be sure and drop in on the first Saturday of the month from 9am-1pm for Large Bargain Sale. Be sure and give the volunteers a big "Thank you" for all they do!

If you would like to know more about the Christian Community Outreach Center or would like to donate your resources and/or time please contact Kathy Carneal @ 615-847-4996 or visit 209 Bridgeway Ave. any weekday from 10am-1pm

\*\*\*\*\*THINGS TO DO\*\*\*\*\*

- May 9: Post Office Food Drive
- May 9: Village Yard Sale / Neighborhood Watch Kick-Off
- May 16: HOME TOUR!**
- May 19: Library Book Club 6:30pm
- May 23: School's Out Party - Church of Christ 1-4pm
- May 25: Memorial Day Celebration 10am @ Vet Memorial Park
- June 1: HOHV Meeting 6:30pm
- June 2: Chamber Luncheon 11:30am
- June 4: Neighborhood Watch 6:30pm
- June 6: Bargains for a Bargain - Outreach Center
- July 11: Fashion Show and luncheon- Church of Christ