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The British are coming!

We are pleased to announce part of the British Car Week National Meet will take place in Hot Springs Village this summer at Ponce de Leon Center!



Concours d'Elegance open to the public June 2nd

A Concours d'Elegance (from French meaning a competition of elegance, lit. "concourse of elegance," referring to the gathering of prestigious cars and cycles) dates back to 17th Century French aristocracy, who paraded horse-drawn carriages in the parks of Paris during summer weekends and holidays. Over time, carriages became horseless and the gatherings became a competition among automobile & motorcycle owners to be judged on their appearance and originality. http://www.britishcarweeknationalmeet.org/

National Car Meet Date: June 2 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Ponce de Leon Center

The Ponce de Leon Center is the heart of Hot Springs Village's performing arts. It houses the Ouachita Activities Building, Woodlands Auditorium and the Casa de Carta. The grounds surrounding the facility will be used to display the cars during the British National Car Meet and Concours d'Elegance.

Unique **Food Trucks** like Grandpa's Catfish House and Papa's Burgers & Dogs will be present on June 2nd to serve a wide array of food for sale including Fish n'Chips, Polish Sausage, Funnel Cake and other great items. A drink bar and lounge area will be in the center of Ponce under the beautiful Porte Cochere. Plus, Mountain Valley Spring Water will be handing out sample water bottles to all attendees. We invite you to *Join the Fun*!

Car Private Event Date: June 2 5:30 PM Woodlands Auditorium

Colt and the Old 45's Band plus dinner for \$40.00 per ticket; please call 501.922.5050 to buy your tickets before April 15, 2012. www.coltandtheold45s.com

British Week in HSV: June 1-8, 2012

Hot Springs Village - Community Summary

JOIN THE FUN IN HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE!

Hot Springs Village is a place to enjoy life. Some refer to the Village as a large playground for all ages. The amenities of Hot Springs Village, as well as those nearby are what make life in HSV so special; it is perfect for the active lifestyle! www.Welcome2HSV.com

Within our unique 26,000 acre Village you'll find eleven recreational lakes, a 13-clay court tennis facility, eight pickleball courts, nine golf courses, 200+ clubs and organizations and over twenty miles of wooded, scenic nature trails. Did you know - You do not have to own property to play in the Village? It's true - you do not have to own property to play in the Village. You are welcome to come Join the Fun. And the Property Owners' Association is pleased to announce we now have one-year memberships available that will grant you full access to all Village amenities at property owner rates... you heard right - members play at resident rates, annual cost \$275 per single or \$535 per couple. VISIT: HSVJointheFun.com for more information on memberships. You are welcome in Hot Springs Village.

HSVLakes.com * HSVGolfing.com * HSVTEnnis.com * HSVEvent.com * HSVTrails.com

Hot Springs Village - A Golfers Dream

Date: June 1-8

Courses: Isabella, DeSoto, Magellan, Cortez, Granada, Ponce de Leon and Balboa

Enjoy a day on the links in Hot Springs Village with a free golf cart rental. \$59 for morning play | \$49 for afternoon play

Hot Springs Village is home to eight 18-hole golf courses, including the private course Diamante, and one 27-hole golf complex. With more than 170 holes, there is great play for all skill levels. The attraction of our courses is the diversity of each one. Not only are there no two courses alike there are not two holes in Hot Springs Village that resemble each other. Especially when you consider the same architect, Tom Clark (Ault Clark and Assoc.) designed all nine of them.

Possibly win big for dressing in British attire while playing golf the week of June 1-8 as part of HSV's British Week Celebration.

Car Meet Golf Special: \$45.00 for 18 holes of afternoon play with a FREE golf cart rental at Isabella Golf Course. The golf special must be booked by April 30, 2012 for guaranteed tee times.

Hot Springs Village is Open for Play - Schedule your tee time by calling 501.922.2858 or emailing teetimes@hsvpoa.org - you are invited to Join the Fun!

Thursday, May 31: Granada and Ponce are closed for a Couples Tournament 3-day Event Friday, June 1: Granada and Ponce are closed for a Couples Tournament 3-day Event Saturday, June 2 Cortez and DeSoto are closed for a Couples Tournament 3-day Event

Pub Crawls Date: June 1, 5 and 8 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Buy your **keepsake HSV British Pint Glass** and get ready... it is time to pub crawl! You will receive \$2.00 pints at the following restaurants with your British Pint Glass:

- Paradise Grill
- The Pink Olive
- The Balboa Club
- Mulligans at Ponce
- Magellan Deli
- JK's Columbus Grill
- Cedar Mountain Sports Lounge & Restaurant
- Tanner's on the Green

T-Shirts and Mugs can be purchased at the HSV Chamber of Commerce and POA Ambassador desk starting May 7, 2012.

Pint Glass \$3.00 each T-Shirt \$20.00 each



Lawn Bowling Open House Date: June 3 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Lawn Bowling Facility

Enjoy Lawn Bowling lessons and demonstrations at no cost in HSV.



"Royal Heritage - Lawn bowling or "bowls" has much literary and historical proof of being the real "Sport of Kings." From the time of Edward III, the game was restricted by royal decree to "Noblemen and others having manors or lands." Successive kings played and enjoyed the game. However, King Henry III, who had bowling greens installed at Whitehall, permitted the common people to play on Christmas Day.

History - Lawn bowling, or "bowling on the green," is an outdoor game that has fascinated both young and old for centuries. The actual origin of the game is hidden in the haze of antiquity. We do, however, have authentic records of well over seven hundred years of bowling history.

Sculptured vases and ancient plaques show the game being played some four thousand years ago, and archaeologists have uncovered biased stone bowls from 5,000 B.C. which indicate our ancestors enjoyed the game of bowling more than seven thousand years ago.

Bowling was so well established in England by 1299 A.D. that a group of players organized the Southhamptom Old Bowling Green Club, the oldest established bowling club in the world that is still active. The game became so popular in England and in France it was prohibited by law because archery, essential to the national defense, was being neglected. The French king, Charles IV, prohibited the game for the common people in 1319, and King Edward III issued a similar edict in England in 1361." - http://www.lawnbowling-arcadia.com/home/history.html

Bridge Club High Tea Date: June 4 1:00 PM Casa de Carte

Join the Village Card Club for High Tea! Enjoy a true British tradition of High Tea with one of the largest card clubs in America. You're invited to join in the fun of a Duplicate Bridge game, or whatever your favorite game may be, while hosts in period costume served the customary fare of tea, crumpets and finger sandwiches. Reservations required by April 30, 2012. Cost: \$8/person. Reservations can be made at the HSV Chamber, 501-915-9940 or info@visithotspringsvillage.com.

Movie Night Date: June 4 5:00 PM Coronado Center

Movie Night at Coronado Community Center on Monday, June 4, 2012. Doors open at 4:15 p.m. The movie begins at 5:00 p.m. Enjoy popcorn, candy and bar specials while watching a British flick. Bring your HSV British Week Glass for \$2.00 pints!

1964 The Tribute Date: June 6 and 7 7:30 PM Woodlands Auditorium

Don't miss an opportunity to see the "Best Beatles Tribute on Earth" according to Rolling Stone Magazine. Hot Springs Village's Woodlands Auditorium is hosting "1964...The Tribute" for two nights, Wednesday, June 6 and Thursday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. Reserved tickets are \$25.00 each, call 501.922.4231 for ticket sales. Tickets must be purchased by May 15.

Hot Springs Village will mail your ticket so bring it with you for gate access. So come *Join the Fun* at the Woodlands Auditorium inside Hot Springs Village for "1964... The Tribute." You are invited.

We invite you to Join the Fun during British Week in Hot Springs Village!

Save the Date - June 9: TRI-the-Village

Hot Springs Village Property Owners' Association is pleased to bring the first ever Triathlon to the Village June 9: TRI-the Village.

The triathlon will include a 500 yard swim at Lake Balboa, 4 Mile run on Magellan Golf Course and a 12.5 Mile Cycle throughout the Village ending at the Balboa Pavilion. Property Owners, visitors, guests, and the general public are invited to participate - as an individual participant, as part of a relay team, as a volunteer and/or as a cheerleader. Join the Fun!

The triathlon event registration information and website will be announced soon.

Sponsorship opportunities are available including a presenting sponsor availability. Please email dbotkin@hsvpoa.org as soon as possible if you are interested. The benefit charity is Teen Challenge of Arkansas.