

HAMPTON PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

PLEASE DO NOT FEED STRAY CATS!

In response to a number of reports from residents, the Board has decided to re-publish this plea to the membership not to feed or harbor the feral cats who have been seen roaming the community over the past years.

Solano County has a large population of abandoned and feral cats. There are an estimated 50 to 70 cats living around the former Galaxy theater in eastern Vacaville alone and groups of feral cats are a common site by the fast-food restaurants on Hamburger Hill in Vacaville.

According to experts, people think that by putting a food bowl out to feed the stray cats, they are doing the right thing, but actually, it's not good for the cats. Feeding the neighborhood stray cats from a shared food bowl can promote and spread disease. Some diseases cats possess can be passed in saliva through the feeding or watering bowls. These diseases are not treatable or curable. Sadly, many cats will die from these diseases, possibly including the fully domesticated household pets of our members.

According to the Humane Society of the United States, there are more than 70 million stray cats roaming the streets. Potential diseases feral cats can pass along include the feline leukemia virus, feline immunodeficiency virus, distemper and rabies. If people let their house cats outdoors, they can eat from a community food bowl or get into a fight with an infected cat, becoming infected themselves. In addition, some internal parasites can be passed from cats to humans. So PLEASE; for the sake of the well loved pets and people in Hampton Park, do not feed stray cats.

For more information, contact the ASPCA, or a local, non-profit cat-rescue group like www.solanoferals.org.

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ELECTIONS: You will soon be receiving a special mailing from the HOA asking for your vote in this years election. This year, there are 4 members running for the three available seats on the Board. Please send in you ballot as soon as you can so we can make quorum and conclude the election on November 6th.

CART PATHS: Please be aware that the association is about to start a project to repair and maintain the cart paths throughout the community. Accessibility to the paths may be interrupted for a day or two during this process.



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BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2018-2019

SEPTEMBER 4
NOVEMBER 6
JANUARY 3, 2019
MARCH 5
MAY 7
6:30 PM AT THE LTHA ROTUNDA 100 SEQUOIA DR.