

Sky Valley Property Owners Association Newsletter – September 4, 2019

Wildflowers, Julep Farms and Election

Reserve your space for the wildflower walk today and come hear a Julep Farms update at the September 18 meeting.

Sept. 18 – Members meeting

3 p.m. in Lakeside Room at country club

Hear an update on Julep Farms progress from owner Rick Weaver

Sept. 23 – Wildflower walk

See fall wildflowers, birds, butterflies and more on a 2-mile guided walk through the Tessentee Bottomland Preserve in Otto. Mainspring Conservation Trust member Kelder Monar will lead the moderate walk from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The walk is open to the community at no charge. Meet in the parking lot at 2249 Hickory Knoll Road in Otto, NC, at 9:45 a.m. (about a 20-minute drive from Sky Valley entrance). **Please carpool**; parking is limited.

Directions: Drive north on Hwy. 441 toward Franklin for 5.3 miles from the Chevron station in Dillard. Turn right onto Tessentee Road just past the Otto Post Office and before the Old School Knife Works (both on left). Drive 1.1 miles on Tessentee Road. Turn left onto Hickory Knoll Road. Drive 0.3 mile. Turn left onto gravel road at black mailbox with 2249 address. Drive 0.1 mile to parking area on the left.

Email to reserve your space: Debbie McAfee debbiemcafee2@att.net (click on name to email).

Oct. 2 – City Council candidates forum

6-8 p.m. at CBC/Lodge

Mark your calendar to hear all the candidates seeking Sky Valley City Council positions:

Mayor (1 seat): Mike Commons and Hollie Steil

Council (3 seats): Ed Morley, Bill Oliver, Al Piontkowski, Maureen Platt, Bruce Turner and Paul Wheeler

Second-home owners please note: You may only vote in the state where you claim residence. It is a federal crime to vote in Sky Valley and in your home state (where your car is registered).

October 5 – Pancake breakfast

8-10 am at the Club Pavilion

\$8 for adults / \$5 for children 6 and under / \$25 for families (2 adults and up to 4 children under 6 years old)

Pancakes, eggs, grits, sausage, biscuits, coffee and juice

Member Directories

If you haven't already picked up your 2018-19 members directory, you can get it at the pancake breakfast, the members meetings, or email Grace Guess guess_grace@hotmail.com (click on name to email). Each member family gets one free directory; additional directories are \$10 each. If you want your directory mailed, please include postage of \$3.50. Make checks payable to **SVPOA** and send to: Grace Guess, 179 Fairway Ln #99, Sky Valley, GA 30537. The 2020-21 directory will be distributed in June 2020.

Bear magnets

Refrigerator magnets with bear safety tips are available at Sky Valley City Hall for \$2 each. Help your guests be bear-wise.

We look forward to seeing you at these and other community activities. Learn more about your association's meetings and events at www.skyvalleypoa.net.

Steve Mason, SVPOA President