



HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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June 2025 Issue

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PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Johnnie Farris, Secretary

New Board Member: We are pleased to announce the appointment of **Nancy Crumley** as the new Board member responsible for Parks and Grounds. Ms. Crumley brings extensive business and management experience to the role and demonstrates a strong commitment to community service. Welcome, Nancy!

Reporting Suspicious Activities: The HHPOA Board has been made aware of suspicious activities occurring at park properties. If you observe any inappropriate or suspicious behavior at our parks, please promptly notify the Burnet County Sheriff's Office. They are equipped to handle complaints in a timely manner, as opposed to notifying Board members who may not be available to address the issue immediately.

Next HHPOA Board Meeting: The **Bi-Annual meeting is on August 9, 2025, at 9:30AM** in the Highland Haven Community Center. We hope to see you there!



With summer upon us and July 4th soon approaching,
this is a reminder that
all golf carts and any other motorized vehicle
must be driven by a licensed driver.
(ordinance # 11.02.002)



CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN

Olan Kelley, Mayor

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FY 2025-2026 Budget

- The Board of Aldermen and City Staff are meeting and developing our budget for next year. **Andy Adams, City Administrator**, has developed a great guide that explains our budget. Please take time to review this guide at [the City's Financial Transparency Webpage \(click here\)](#)
- We are also developing a water system bond proposal. This bond is critical to maintaining the water system. The link to the guide above includes information about the bond proposal. The bond proposal will not require any increases to the water rates.

- The Board of Aldermen has had several budget work sessions and continues discussions regarding the budget during each regular BOA meeting. These meetings are open to the public and you are encouraged to attend.
- Andy and I will make arrangements to meet with any group or individuals that would like more information.

City Meetings

- **Board of Aldermen:** The BOA is continuing work on the budget for next year at each Board meeting. There is a special Budget Workshop scheduled for July 1, 5:30pm and a regular BOA meeting scheduled for 7pm the same day. (Community Center)
- **Planning & Zoning:** The P&Z is working on a new Comprehensive Plan. Our current Comprehensive Plan was developed in 2004 and received some minor updates in 2014. Next Meeting: July 10, at 6:00 PM. (Community Center)
- **Check out our website to review BOA and P&Z meeting [agendas and minutes](#).**

Legislative Updates

- The Texas Legislature closed out its regular session last month. Andy is writing a guide to assist with reviewing the new laws to determine which of our ordinances have been affected. New laws require us to update our ordinances accordingly. Updating ordinances will require the combined efforts of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Board of Aldermen, City Staff, City Attorney and E-code staff.
- You may know that the Governor has called for a Special Session which will begin on July 21st. We can expect new laws which may require additional ordinance changes.
- Andy and I attended a Legislative Wrap Up Conference on June 27, where Texas Municipal League provided a comprehensive overview of the new laws.

Highland Haven Utilities

- We need your help; many phone numbers and email addresses in our files no longer work. Please update your contact information. Send your updated contact phone numbers, email and mailing address to: adminassistant@highlandhaventx.com
- The City of Highland Haven uses this information to contact you about emergency issues, i.e. water outages, weather emergencies, trash schedule changes, etc.

Drought Update

- We are receiving complaints that many property owners are not following the currently approved lawn irrigation schedule.
- The City of Highland Haven has initiated restrictions for lawn watering to once a week, consistent with LCRA restrictions.
- Please reset your sprinkler system to once a week using the schedule below.
 - Odd addresses water lawns on Saturday
 - Hours: Midnight to 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight.
 - Even addresses water lawns on Sunday
 - Hours: Midnight to 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight.
- The City of Highland Haven is required to have a drought contingency plan and we are currently at Stage 4; please review our webpage for more details about our restrictions.
 - [Highland Haven Drought-Contingency Plan](#)

The use of Fireworks is **Prohibited** in Highland Haven

- Please advise your family and your visitors.
- Camp Champions has fireworks displays. Swan Park is an excellent viewing area. See calendar for specific days.

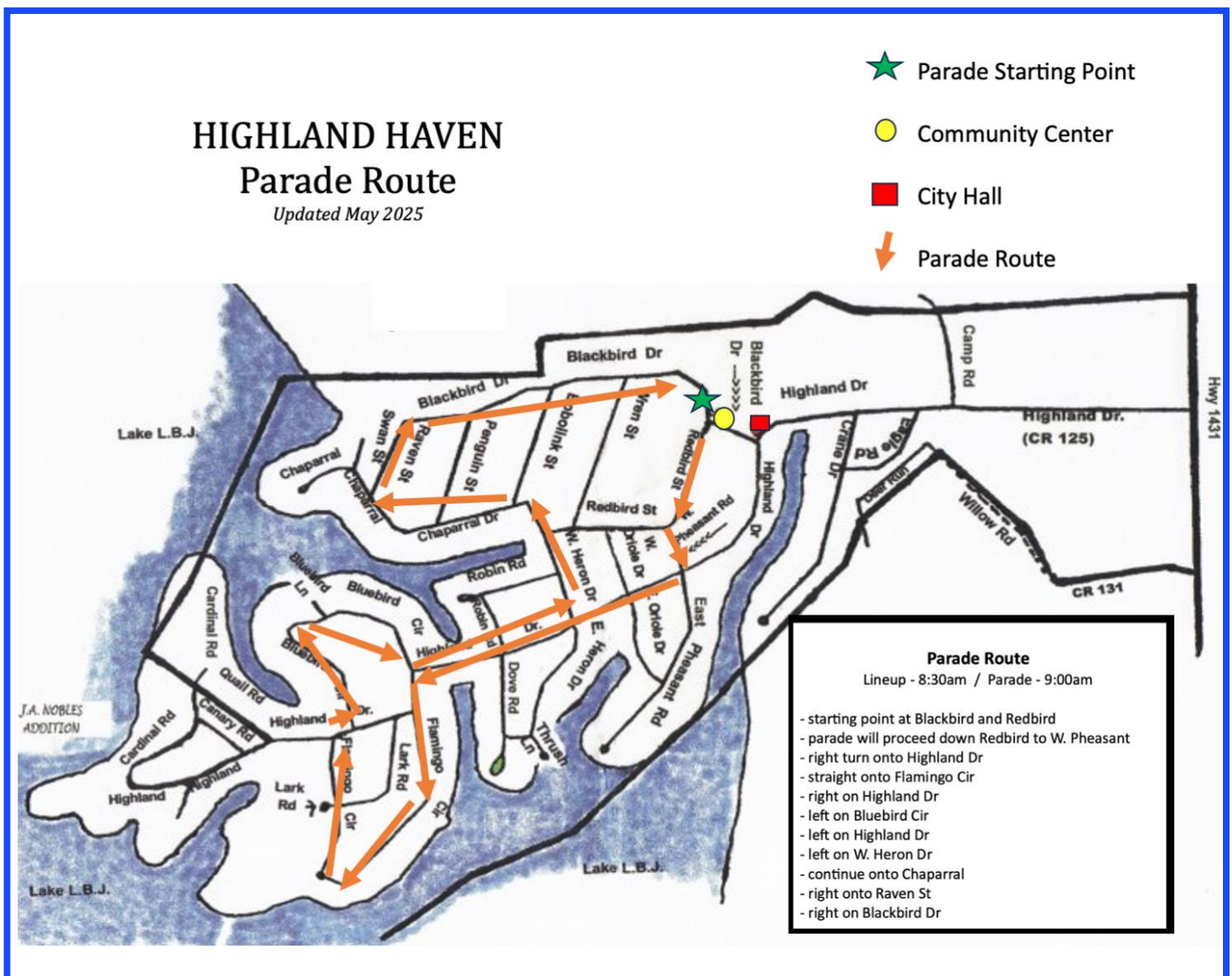


Mowing

- The recent rains have caused grass to grow and many lots and homes are in need to be mowing. We are receiving complaints about overgrown yards causing mosquito and mice issues. Please check your property and help us keep Highland Haven beautiful and safe.

City Services & Resources

- **Trash & Recycling Schedule:** [Waste Services](#)
 - We received a question **“Do the materials placed in the recycle carts really get recycled?”** We reached out to WM and asked this question. Answer is YES. These materials are currently transported to Balcones Recycling for processing. WM is currently building a new recycling center to assist with processing recyclables.
- **Building Permits:** Contact *Tom Weaver* at (830) 265-4366 or buildingpermits@highlandhaventx.com
- **City Website:** [Subscribe for alerts & updates!](#)



Highland Haven



Ladies Club is working hard to make Highland Haven Great Again in 2025!

Back by popular demand will be the parade cart decorating competition. Time to get those golf carts, buggies, bikes, wagons, cars, trucks, and scooters ready for the parade!

Plan to arrive **no later than 8:30 a.m.**

Parade participants will be judged on creativity and originality.

Small prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners and will be announced at the end of the parade procession.

Granite Shoals Fire Department & EMS will once again lead our parade throughout the neighborhood (if they are not needed elsewhere). Please take a moment to thank them for their service and consider leaving a donation in the donation jar. Funds collected will be used to buy them a gift basket filled with goodies.

This year, the Ladies Club is honored to provide Ice Cream & Popsicles for this special event (no need to donate ice cream)! Please be sure to stop by and grab some ice cream after the parade.

After the parade, HHLC will also host a hot dog fundraiser (\$5 for a hot dog, chips & drink) and lawn games set up next to the Community Center. If socializing is your thing, bring your chairs, coolers and enjoy some good old neighborhood camaraderie.

Don't forget to end the night at Swan Park to watch Camp Champions light up the sky!

Interested in volunteering for any of the following positions?

Parade Judge (5) Ice Cream Scooper (4-5)

Hot Dog Helper (2) Food Donations (?)

Community Center set up or clean up (as many as we can get)







Please contact Angela Whitley, 512 636 0012



CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN

July 2025

**National
Parks Month**

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------|---|--|--|---|---|----------|
| | | 1 <i>Silver Sneakers</i> 11:45 – 12:45 BOA budget workshop 5:30pm BOA meeting 7:00 pm | 2 | 3  July 4th <i>Parade, Ice Cream Social & Hotdogs 9:00am</i> Trash Camp Champions Fireworks  | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 <i>Quilting -10 am</i> (NO Bridge July & August) | 8 <i>Silver Sneakers</i> 11:45 – 12:45 | 9 NO Ladies Club meeting | 10 P&Z meeting 6:00pm Trash & Recycle | 11 <i>Circuit Class</i> 11:45 – 12:45 Camp Champions Fireworks  | 12 |
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| 20 | 21 <i>Quilting -10 am</i> Texas State Legislature special session begins | 22 <i>Silver Sneakers</i> 11:45 – 12:45 | 23 Bingo – 1:00pm   Game Night 7:00pm | 24 Trash & Recycle | 25 <i>Circuit Class</i> 11:45 – 12:45 Camp Champions Fireworks  | 26 |
| 27 30 | 28 | 29 <i>Silver Sneakers</i> 11:45 – 12:45 NO Potluck Dinner | 30 | 31 Trash | August 1 <i>Circuit Class</i> 11:45 – 12:45 | August 2 |

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