



HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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HIGHLAND HAVEN LADIES CLUB

Sherry Hume, President

The Ladies Club held a 1st meeting Fiesta with Margaritas, Tamales, & Sopapilla Cheesecake ... It was Yummy! A Big Thanks goes to Board Members: **Suzanne Weaver, Patsy Craven, Sherry Moore, & Sherry Hume.**



We'd like to thank **Debra Barger** for being our LC Secretary for the last 3 years. And welcome **Sherry Moore** as our new Secretary. We'd like to thank **Wayne Braun** for doing the Aluminum Can Recycling for the past year. And welcome **Brenda Weems** as our new Aluminum Can Recycling Chair.

Our new 2023 phonebooks are available to purchase. They cost \$5 and will be available at LC events & potlucks. Or you can call **Lynn Smith & Brenda Weems, Suzanne Weaver, or Sherry Hume.** If we somehow missed including you, OR your information was accidentally misprinted in this July 2023 phonebook... Please contact **Sherry Hume** at (210) 305-3594 ASAP. An additional page will be printed for each 2023 Phonebook. We'll try to get this amendment to those who have already bought phonebooks too.

With Reverence, the National Ensign & POW/MIA flags were flown at half-mast on September 11th. We will Never Forget! Thank you **Christina Nabors, Ray Estrada Jr & Sherry Hume,** and the **LC** for the additional pole.

Over 40 people Traveled Back in Time to see photos, hear stories, & remember the HH of long ago during our interactive show & tell event. We ate popcorn & had additional yummy snacks brought by various neighbors. Thanks to all of our speakers & interactive listeners, the evening was a success! We'd like to thank all of our projector donators and our audio-visual helpers too!

Bingo & Game Nights continue to be fun thanks to **Angela Whitley** and **Judy Kelley!** Bingo is \$1/card/game for a chance to win Cash Prizes. Or play for free and win chocolates. Games played during Game Night are up to those in attendance. Bring Your Own drinks & snacks.

Our September BBQ Potluck Dinner was a huge success. It's always nice to kick-off our potluck dinners after our summer break. The BBQ choices were delicious, including all the sides, salads, &/or desserts that were brought to share. Don't forget to thank your Pit Masters!

With your "greatly appreciated" help, we can keep the Ladies Club & the events going. Please sign up... Potluck Hostesses are Needed. Also, our LC Committee Chairs are updating their lists of helpers. If you are interested in helping your HH community, please call **Sherry Hume** at (210) 305-3594

PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Greg Rabaey, President

Community Center

The community center is a convenient place to rent for your next family gathering or private party – book your summer events now! Residents may rent the **WHOLE** facility for \$200 or rent the Library room with Kitchen for a small party for \$60. Non-Residents may rent the **WHOLE** facility for \$350 and Library room with Kitchen for \$100. Contact **Kellie Coppenger** for more information; kelliebcoppenger@gmail.com or 409-504-5666.

Trailer & Storage Rentals

The Storage & Trailer facilities waiting lists have shortened up. If you're interested in a storage locker or a trailer storage spot for 2024, please contact **Karen Mcright**; karenmcright@gmail.com.

Trailers have been moved!

If you've been following newsletter information from the City of Highland Haven, you read that construction on the water plant expansion appears to be imminent. The POA trailer storage area will be used for the construction project. **Most trailers stored in the uncovered storage area, have been moved to the private storage area north of the POA storage area.** We've included a satellite diagram that shows the location of the temporary storage, in the back lot. Follow the blue arrows, the temporary trailer storage is marked in red.



Contact **Karen Mcright**; karenmcright@gmail.com, if you need additional information.

No October POA board meeting.

THANK YOU! And thanks to all our POA volunteers!



5K CHARITY FUN/WALK



Highland Haven was well represented at a recent 5K charity fun/walk at Perissos Winery. **Angela Whitley & Sherry Hume** organized the HH team "Perfectly Paired". Congratulations to place winners **Lorinda Peters & Terry & Barbara Nuss**.



CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN

Olan Kelley, Mayor

mayor@highlandhaventx.com

World Teacher Day

- World Teachers' Day - October 5, 2023
- #TeachersCan is again marking World Teachers' Day to honor teachers for being a guiding light for our students, our communities, and our state. Texas teachers continue to adapt to a new normal. They remain relentlessly optimistic. They continue to persevere under difficult circumstances. They continue to prioritize students and families.
- Here's a link to the landing page for World Teachers' Day on the #TeachersCan website where visitors can find ways to celebrate teachers, today, and all year long: <https://teacherscan.org/worldteachersday/>
- Please take time to show your appreciation to both current and retired teachers.

Solid Waste

- Burnet County Household Hazardous Waste Collection is scheduled for October 21, 2023, 9am-1pm. Great opportunity to dispose of paint and other materials. Please check our website for more information. <https://highlandhaventx.com/2023/09/27/burnet-county-hhw-collection-event-october-21-2023/>

Community Emergency Response Team

- On Thursday, October 5, 2023, Burnet County Office of Emergency Management will begin the next CERT class. This training is FREE and will be held from 6:30–9:30 p.m. on Thursdays, for 7 weeks. Training will be held at Agri-Life, 607 N Vandever St, South Wing, Room 14 in Burnet Tx in the CERT training room. <https://burnetcountycert.org/free-cert-training>
- Local governments prepare for normal everyday emergencies. However, during a disaster, the number and scope of incidents can overwhelm the conventional emergency services. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program trains and prepares ordinary citizens how to help themselves and help their neighbors.

Water Conservation

- Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District (CTGCD) has **confirmed Burnet County is STILL in the Stage 4 Critical Drought Stage and further confirmed the 15% MANDATORY Drought Water Reductions are to remain in place.** <https://www.centraltexasgcd.org/>
- Our 2023 permit has been reduced by 15% to 69-acre feet. In 2022 we pumped well above our normal permit level (82-acre feet) which has led to CTGCD penalties.
- We appreciate everyone's conservation efforts; YOU are making a difference! We need everyone's continued assistance with conserving water to help us avoid any penalties for 2023.
- Our water wells remain in good shape; however, we must reduce our monthly water use to comply with the CTGCD District mandatory reductions.
- Highland Haven Lawn Watering Schedule (for city water, well water and lake water)
 - o Use sprinkler systems a maximum of two days per week.
 - Odd Addresses – Wednesday and Saturday
 - Even Addresses – Thursday and Sunday
 - o Only water during the cooler parts of the day: before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
- Check out the Texas Water Development Board "A Watering Guide for Texas Landscape"
 - o www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/brochures/conservation/doc/WaterGuide.pdf
- From LCRA and TCEQ, "Avoid watering your lawn and garden in the middle of the day. Watering before dawn and after dusk allows water to be absorbed instead of evaporating."
- Visit LCRA WaterSmart website for lawn irrigation tips:
 - o <https://www.lcra.org/water/watersmart/tools-resources/>

Water System

- We will start seeing construction around the water plant area soon. The trailer storage area has been cleared, and the contractor will start installing construction fencing. The contractor and our engineer are currently working on finalizing shop drawings for building the storage tanks. Construction completion should be March 2024 barring unforeseen issues such as weather delays.

Board of Alderman

- Next BOA meeting is Tuesday, 7pm, October 3rd.
- BOA meetings and work sessions are open to the public and held in the Community Center.
- Agendas are posted to our website, <https://highlandhaventx.com/agendas-minutes/>.

Fire Safety

- **A countywide burn ban remains in effect!** <https://www.burnetcountytexas.org/page/envIRON.burn>
- Remove all brush and lawn trimmings stacked on your property as soon as possible. We anticipate the burn ban will be in effect until we get some significant rainfall.
- October is Fire Prevention Month! The goal of Fire Prevention Month is to raise fire safety awareness and help protect homes and families.
- Great time to install smoke detectors and/or change batteries in detectors.
- Please take time to show your appreciation to our firefighters and first responders.

Lawn Maintenance

- Do not dispose of leaves or lawn clippings into the lake. It is the property owner's responsibility to remind their lawn contractors that yard waste cannot be placed in the lake. <https://www.lcra.org/water/quality/managing-nuisance-aquatic-plants/#:~:text=Don't%20let%20grass%20clippings,plants%20can%20use%20to%20grow>.

Planning and Zoning Commission

- Next meeting is 6pm, October 12th.
- Residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.
- P&Z meetings are held in the Community Center.
- Agendas are posted to our website, <https://highlandhaventx.com/agendas-minutes/>.

Building Permits

- If you have questions regarding the permitting process or whether your project requires a permit, contact us at buildingpermits@highlandhaventx.com or (830) 265-4366 office or (210)710-8739.
- Tom Weaver is our Building Permit Official and can help you with the permit.

Check out our updated website!

- Visit our website, <https://highlandhaventx.com/> , and subscribe to receive emails and texts when items are posted to the website.
- **Subscribe to receive emergency alerts from the City via text, email, or both.**
 - o <https://highlandhaventx.com/subscribe-to-updates/>

Emergency Preparedness / FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plans

- **It is never too early to sign up for emergency early warning notices.** You can now click on this link and sign up for the following. <https://highlandhaventx.com/emergency-resources/>
 - o **Warn Central Texas**
 - o **LCRA Floodgate Operations Notification Service (FONS)**
 - o **LCRA Flood Operations Report**
 - o **LCRA Hydromet**

Potluck Dinner
Oct 24th
NOT Oct 31st

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY ... Thursday, Oct 5th

October is **Fire Prevention Month**

Great time to install smoke detectors and/or change batteries in detectors

Burnet County Household Waste Collection Event

Burnet County Reuse and Recycle Center October 21st, 2023

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2411 FM 963 (2 miles E of 281). Burnet, TX 78611

FREE CERT Training, Offered by Burnet County Office of Emergency Management

Thursday, October 5, 2023

6:30–9:30 p.m. on Thursdays, for 7 weeks

Agri-Life, 607 N Vandever St, South Wing, Room 14 in Burnet Tx



CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN

October 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>Bridge @ 7:00</i>	3 <i>Silver Sneakers</i> 11:45 – 12:45 BOA meeting 7:00 pm	4	5 World Teachers' Day --- CERT Training Begins 6:30-9:30pm <i>Trash & Recycle</i>	6 <i>Circuit Class</i> 11:45 – 12:45	7
8	9 Columbus Day <i>Quilting – 10am</i> <i>Bridge @ 7:00</i>	10 <i>Silver Sneakers</i> 11:45 – 12:45	11 <i>Ladies Club</i> 1:00 social 1:30 meeting	12 P&Z meeting 6:00 pm <i>Trash</i>	13 <i>Circuit Class</i> 11:45 – 12:45	14
15	16 <i>Bridge @ 7:00</i>	17 <i>Silver Sneakers</i> 11:45 – 12:45 ~ ~ ~ BOA meeting 7:00 pm	18	19 <i>Trash & Recycle</i>	20 <i>Circuit Class</i> 11:45 – 12:45 Newsletter Article Deadline 5:00pm	21 Burnet County Hazardous Waste Collection 9am -1pm
22	23 <i>Quilting -10 am</i> <i>Bridge @ 7:00</i>	24 <i>Silver Sneakers</i> 11:45 – 12:45 ~ ~ ~ Potluck Dinner 6:00 social 6:30 Dinner	25 <i>Bingo @ 1:00</i> <i>Game Night @ 7:00</i>	26 <i>Trash</i>	27 <i>Circuit Class</i> 11:45 – 12:45	28
29	30 <i>Bridge @ 7:00</i>	31 <i>Silver Sneakers</i> 11:45 – 12:45  Halloween	Nov 1	Nov 2 <i>Trash & Recycle</i>	Nov 3	Nov 4

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