HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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The Ladies Club is on summer hiatus, but the fun never stops! Don't forget our Upcoming Annual Fourth of July Parade and Ice Cream Social – July 4.

Be sure to plan ahead for this fun event! Decorate your bicycles, golf carts, husbands and kiddos, and meet at Community Center at 8:30 am. Registration and lineup will take about 30 minutes and at 9:00 am the parade will make its way to Dove Park for judging of the entrants and awards, then parade back to the Community Center where ice cream will be served and special recognitions will be awarded.

We had our largest turnout in years last year; let's see if we can top that!

Ice Cream donations are still needed for the Ice Cream Social, which follows the July 4th parade. The community center will open at 7:00 am on parade day for ice cream drop off.

There will be no Ladies Club Meeting in August. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at the Community Center.

Have a wonderful and safe Fourth of July!



City Election Results

The city election was held on June 12th. **Olan Kelley** received 101 votes and **Bill Passmore** received 71 votes. **Olan** is filling the position held by **Richard Kemp**. 47.40 % of Highland Haven registered voters voted in this second election. Thank you for taking an interest in your community.



P&Z Commission

Jerry Schwab and **Robert Dalhstrom** agreed and were appointed to stay on the P&Z Commission. **Jerry** was elected Chairman by the Board of Aldermen. Many thanks to you both for your continued service.

Building Permits

Pete Freehill, our former mayor, was the permit officer for the last year. During that time, one could drop by City Hall and get a permit. Our permit officer has been **Lonnie Ball** the past few weeks and **Olan Kelley** will be taking on that responsibility. Both of these men also work outside of Highland Haven. Anyone needing a permit can come to City Hall to start the permitting process but you will need to set up an appointment with **Mr. Kelley** or **Mr. Ball** to complete the process to obtain your Building Permit. Work is not to begin until you receive your Building Permit. We are not trying to be difficult, just thorough. We appreciate your understanding. ALWAYS CALL CITY HALL OR LOOK ON-LINE TO SEE IF YOU NEED A PERMIT.

Drought Restrictions

Even with our recent rains, we are still to water once per week and only between 8 PM and 8 AM. Hand watering may be performed at any time.

Burn Piles

The Burn Ban is still off - please promptly dispose of brush piles by burning or removal. Ordinance 058 requires that debris / brush piles be removed within 14 days. Property owner permission must be obtained to use a vacant lot for a burn pile. Please see ordinances 027 and 058 for detailed rules.

Flagpole

Thank you to **Joe Fernandez** for repairing the flagpole at City Hall.

New Flag

Thank you to Lonnie Ball for the new flag.

City Hall Lawn Mowing

Thanks to **Ed Cruz** and **Philip Martz** for mowing the City Hall lawn.

Water Hyacinth

Jack Frazier brought in some water hyacinth that he found behind

his home on Flamingo. We contacted LCRA and they are currently treating our area. It is very invasive so if you see it, please pull it out of the water and throw it away. (See photo above)

Retirement Party

Thanks to everyone for attending and helping with **Pete Freehill's** Retirement Party. The Ladies Club provided many delicious cookies, **Joyce Fraser** provided all the decor, thanks to **Evelyn Dubois** for helping with the cake and many, many thanks to all those who helped set-up and clean-up. **Cheryl and Charlie Korbell** donated the great photo-signing board and the key to the city that were presented to Pete for all his great service for the past 12 years. Thanks to Pete's family for joining in on the festivities. Many thanks to Pete; hope you enjoy retirement!!!

BOA Meetings

Next BOA Work Session: Tuesday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Next BOA Meeting: Tuesday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m.



... Don't Forget ... July 4th Parade & Ice Cream Social



It was a great springtime. We received some good rain in the past few months and yards, trees and plants are looking great. Now summer has arrived. I thought summer was already here, but it wasn't. Just a reminder, we all need to be careful while out in the sun. You need to keep hydrated by drinking plenty of water or Gatorade. Drinks with caffeine, alcohol, and soft drinks are not good body fluids in the heat.

The guys who are maintaining the parks have done a fabulous job. The parks at Highland Haven look really nice. By the way, our parks are not for the purpose of camping or for construction use. They are not for vehicles or construction equipment parking. Our parks are for the enjoyment of our residents. We should want them looking nice at all times. We have men working on the parks to keep them nice and clean and they do this service for free using their own time and equipment. Let's show them our support. They all need a big hand.

While driving on the roads of Highland Haven we each need to pay close attention to what is going on around us. During this time of year there are more people here than usual, especially children. There are also a lot of golf carts being used on the streets. Highland Haven is no place for speeding vehicles. Be careful and watch out for everyone, including yourself.

We have a new Mayor, new Aldermen and a new Alderwoman. We need to thank them for their time and commitment. We may have problems and complaints at times to share with them, but what about the good things? We need to be thankful that they are willing to do the job. Believe me, it is not always fun!

Dana and some of the ladies of our community put on a great party for retiring **Mayor Pete Freehill**. There was a good crowd and a good time by everyone who attended.

My prayers go out to each one in this community. I hope all of you will have a wonderful and blessed summer ... Don.

HIGHLAND HAVEN ... HAPPENINGS

FREE 4th of July Band Concert
Hill Country Community Band
When: 6 pm, July 4th
Where: Marble Falls Lakeside Pavilion, Johnson Park

After the Highland Haven 4th of July Parade and Ice Cream Social, top off your Independence Day festivities with an old-fashioned band concert. Bring your family, friends and visitors to Lakeside Park in Marble Falls at 6pm, July 4th. The Hill Country Community Band will play rousing patriotic songs, familiar Broadway tunes and happy jazz numbers. It's free and it's inside with lots of room. No advance tickets needed.

PETE FREEHILL'S RETIREMENT PARTY



MILKWEED - FOOD FOR MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

I have several milkweed babies if anyone is interested in helping preserve the monarch butterfly population. Call 254-498-6009 or come by 312 Bluebird Circle. *Irene Dauphin*

Highland Haven Classified Advertisements

Ken & Cara Nickel sold their lakefront home and are presently renting off water in HH. They are seeking a boat stall to house their boat -- please contact <u>210-259-9962</u> if you would consider renting.

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Community Center will be open at 7:00 on day of event

Highland Haven Community Calendar July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 BOA Work Session - 7 pm	2	3	July 4 th Parade & Ice Cream Social	5
6	7	8	9 P&Z 7 pm	10	11	12
13	14	BOA Mtg 7 pm	Deadline for newsletter articles/photos	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	Pot Luck Supper 6:30	30	31		