

HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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Bi-Annual Mtg
Aug 11th @
7:00 pm

HHPOA UPDATE

Don Hughes



Another summer month has come and gone. It seems like when you are busy, time flies by. It has been a great summer so far and I hope it stays that way for everyone.

I think we have a celebrity living among us! **William Fowler** had his picture on the front page of the newspaper. He was fully decorated for our 4th of July parade. He looked great and he was great. Congratulations to William!

Thanks to the **Highland Haven Ladies Club** for the great job they did in organizing the parade and ice cream social for this year. They did a fabulous job. I would also like to thank our community for their support of the activities. I believe everyone has been wonderful.

Again, I wish everyone a great summer. Stay safe and keep hydrated. My prayer is for God's blessing on each of you.

LADIES CLUB UPDATE

Jackie Garrow



AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL...

We sure hope you didn't miss our July 4th parade. We had amazing decorations and a very lively parade crew, led by the **Granite Shoals Fire Department** vehicles and staff, followed by our very special Drum Major **William Fowler**, and all the "floats". Enjoy the pictures, and make a note for next year, you don't want to miss this uniquely Highland Haven event!

THE MAN BEHIND THE ELEPHANT...

William Fowler deserves special thanks for cleaning up Dove Park after a busy July 4th weekend. He reports that he found a fishing pole and several toys, in addition to a lot of trash.

Please remember that all our parks are "carry-in, carry-out" parks. For those of you unfamiliar with the concept, it is just what it sounds like - you bring it, you take it out. That includes trash, empty bait containers, broken fishing line, food, toys, and doggie deposits. Please be a good neighbor and check behind your group, your kiddos and your pets. And if you see **William Fowler**, say "thank you" for cleaning up behind the holiday elephant! Let's make sure he doesn't get stuck with this job again.

JULY POTLUCK ... Tuesday, July 29th @ 6:30 pm

The Ladies Club will next meet at 1pm on September 10th at the Community Center. There is no August meeting.

**Building Permits**

Olan Kelley is now the Building Permit Officer. He is available on Mondays and Fridays and will meet with you on some evenings, if necessary. To set-up a meeting with Olan, please call him at (512) 413-9031.

BOA Work Meetings

The BOA work meeting time has been changed to 7 pm. The meeting will continue to be on the first Tuesday of each month.

Budget Workshop

The BOA will have a budget workshop Monday, July 28th at 9:30 am. We are preparing the 2015 budget.

Water System

Please do not use the corporate valves to shut off your water. The city has had 2 major leaks recently that caused much of the city to be without water for hours. Your service application requires every customer to have their own cut-off valve. If you are turning the corporate valve off and on, you may be responsible to pay for repairs.

City Engineer

Curtis Fry was the last person to volunteer as City Engineer. If you have experience and would consider assisting the city, please contact City Hall. We would love your assistance.

Mowing

Thank you to **Phil Martz** and **Ed Cruz** for mowing the area around City Hall.

Please keep your lawns maintained. Wildflowers have gone to seed and need to be mowed.

Fourth of July Parade/Social

Thank you to all for your participation in the parade and for bringing ice cream and cookies to the social. Attendance was fantastic! Kudos to **Bill and Kris Wilson** for the homemade ice cream. The challenge is on for more homemade cranked ice cream next year!

Mayor

My hours will now be 9:30 – 12:00 Monday – Thursday. Thank you for your support as I learn this new position. I will strive to do my best to serve you.

SYMPATHY & GET WELL WISHES

Marge Cooper

Please continue visits and cards to **Kent Cooper** and **Angelo Anzivino** for good wishes for their improving health and getting back on their feet.

Our deepest sympathy goes to **Mike and Sue Kersey** for the loss of their son, **Jeff**.

Many may remember **Glenn and Nina Kressler** who lived on Robin. **Nina** recently passed away after a long illness.



??? DID YOU KNOW ???

Our very own Ladies Club sponsors aluminum can recycling. The collection location is just past City Hall, at the end of the storage building. When collecting your items ... please collect **ALUMINUM CANS ONLY** ...no food or trash. Bag your cans and leave them in the designated drop-off area. Thank You **Bobby Sears** for hauling the aluminum cans!

FLOODPLAIN TIDBITS

Donna L. Green, FEMA Floodplain Administrator

Living along a river or a lake is a choice.

Like most choices in our lives, it is one that carries some risks. The more you know about the risks, the better you'll be able to deal with them. Here are some suggestions:

Determine whether your property is in a floodplain and at risk for flooding.

I can help. Even if you're not in a flood plain, check if any of your surroundings – such as sloping land, landscaping or recent construction – could contribute to flood problems. Discuss the need for flood insurance with your agent.

Stay alert to changing weather conditions.

Purchase one of the seven-frequency radios, *available at many electronics stores*, to receive the Hill Country version of NOAA Weather Radio.

Prepare an evacuation plan in case of flooding.

Make sure you have a clear escape route and know how much time you need to get to safety.

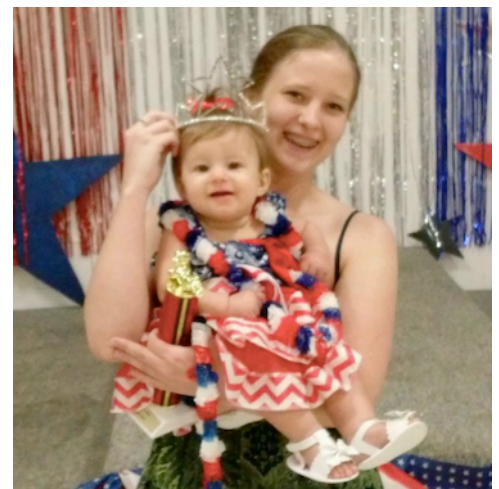
Lake LBJ is a river.

It's a 21-mile portion of the Colorado River between Inks and Wirtz dams. From a hydrological standpoint, the upper portion of LBJ is the busiest intersection in the river basin, with the Colorado River flowing in from the north and the Llano River and Sandy Creek flowing in from the west. *There are no flood-control dams on the Llano River and Sandy Creek, and there is no room in the LBJ river channel for floodwaters.* The Lake LBJ watershed is made to order for flash floods. When the ground is saturated, rain falling in our 5,000-square mile Lake LBJ watershed will eventually end up in Lake LBJ. Our watershed includes parts of Sutton, Edwards, Kimble, Mason, Llano and Gillespie Counties. Watch the weather for these counties and be prepared.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Zoey Marie Roeder is the Grand Champion winner of the Kingsland Miss Baby Aqua Boom pageant.

Zoey is the daughter of **Kelly Mitchell** and **Nadine Roeder**, and granddaughter of **Trevor and Julie Phillips** (*Bluebird Circle*).



2014 HIGHLAND HAVEN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Terry Embrey, Ladies Club

Have you abandoned your land-line in favor of a cell or internet phone? Have you changed or added a phone number? Have you changed or added an email address?

The 2014 Highland Haven/Nobles Telephone Directory is now in pre-production. If you have changes to your information, please send them to hhinfo@highlandhaventx.com or call Terry Embrey at [\(830\)598-8156](tel:8305988156). If you would like a preview of your listing, we would be happy to email it to you.

The directory includes up to three phone numbers and two email addresses per listing. In most cases, the phone numbers listed will reflect a home land line and two cell phone numbers if we have them on file.

Because the directory is produced by extracting and formatting data from the community database according to a pre-programmed set of rules, these rules affect all listings. However, you do have the option of having your land line, cell phone or email address unlisted.

Thanks for your cooperation in keeping our records up to date. Please get back to us as soon as possible with any changes as the new phone directories are scheduled to be available in mid-September.

... FRIENDLY REMINDERS ...

- ~ Keep our parks clean! Whatever you take to the park, needs to be removed from the park when you leave. Upon departure, be a good neighbor and take a quick look to confirm that all trash and personal items are removed. Pets need to be picked-up after also.
- ~ City Ordinance requires that all drivers of golf carts **must be a licensed driver**. Underaged drivers have been observed cutting in front of motorized vehicles, turning corners sharply and overall driving carelessly, which creates a safety issue. Please be a responsible citizen and only allow licensed drivers to use your golf cart(s). Also, golf carts may not be operated on streets with a speed limit in excess of 35 MPH and operational lights must be used before daylight and after dusk. *See Ordinance 59 for additional requirements.*
- ~ Our area has been blessed with several recent rain showers. This provides perfect timing to remind property owners to clean debris from ditches/pipes which may be on your property. Remove leaves, limbs and other debris which may obstruct ditches and/or drain pipes. The last rain was wonderful; however, it was observed that ditches and pipes were not flowing smoothly due to debris buildup. *See Ordinance #21*
- ~ Observe NO WAKE areas in all coves and channels. Take a moment and become familiar with laws associated with properly operating a jet ski. Drivers have been observed operating personal watercraft well after dusk.
- ~ A lot of people are walking, riding bikes and driving golf carts. There are a few areas where it is difficult to check for oncoming traffic at intersections and driveways. *Ordinance 37* requires property owners to maintain shrubs, bushes and other vegetation so that it does not obstruct the view of traffic and pedestrians at intersections.
- ~ Please observe Highland Haven's leash law ... **Dogs must be in a fenced yard OR on a leash at all times.**

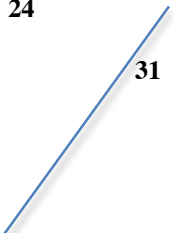


4th July 2014



Highland Haven Community Calendar

August 2014

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3	4 BOA Work Session 7:00 pm	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 HHPOA Bi-Annual Mtg 7:00 pm	12	13 NO Ladies Club Mtg	14	15	16
17	18 BOA Mtg 7:00 pm City Hall	19	20 HH Newsletter Article Deadline	21	22	23
24  31	25	26 Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 pm	27	28	29	30

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