

# HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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BOA Work Session  
Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

P&Z Meeting  
Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

Next BOA Meeting  
Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

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## CITY UPDATE

*Irene Dauphin, Mayor*

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### City Elections

There will be a city election on May 9<sup>th</sup> for three Aldermen positions. These are all two-year terms. Applications will be received through February 27. Applications can be obtained from City Secretary Dana Turner at City Hall. Please consider serving your city as Aldermen.

### Public Meeting concerning 65 and over tax freeze vote in May

The next public meeting about freezing taxes for 65 and over will be held Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the community center. Information as to how it will affect the homeowner will be presented.

### Building Permits

Spring is in the air. You may be looking at new projects for your home. Do not forget to get your building permit. If you are not sure if you need one, please call the office at 830-265-4366.

### Granite Shoals Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

Granite Shoals Fire Department will have a pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 a.m. to noon.

### Fund Raising Fish Fry

A fish fry will be held at the Bluebonnet Café in Marble Falls on March 4 from 4 to 8 PM. Proceeds from the fish fry will go to the Marble Falls EMS that serves Highland Haven.

### Financial Audit

Keith Neffendorf of Neffendorf CPA Associates of Fredericksburg presented the annual financial audit to the Board of Aldermen on Monday, February 16. Mr. Neffendorf reported that the city is in good financial shape and found the city financial records in good order. He particularly noted the positive results to date of the purchase of the water system.

The audit report is available for review at city hall.

### Trash/Recycle Bins

Please put your trash and recycle bins at least 4 feet apart. The arms on the trash truck can knock over your recycle bin if it is too close.

### Boats and Trailers

If you have a boat and/or trailer at your home, the ordinance states that it should be parked in your driveway or on a concrete slab. Placing blocks under wheels is not the same. Homeowners, please take care of this as soon as possible.

### Yard Maintenance

Do not blow your leaves and/or grass clippings into the road or the water. **It is in violation of our ordinances but it is also a courtesy to your neighbor.**

### Board Meeting Feb. 16

Revisions to Ordinance 20 were discussed at this meeting. The adoption of the 2012 International Building Code, rainwater collection vessels limited to 100 gallons in size, prohibiting water wells, waterfront survey requirements, and variance procedures were approved.

  
**LADIES CLUB**  
*Carolyn Barnes, Secretary*  
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All ladies residing in Highland Haven, either full or part time, are warmly invited to attend and help keep Highland Haven the wonderful place to live that it is. Come, meet people, and make friends.

Dates to remember:

|           |                                                                                         |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| March 1   | Pickup will begin for rummage sale. Donations will be accepted Sun, Mon, Tues, and Wed. |
| March 2   | Texas Independence Day                                                                  |
| March 7-8 | Rummage & Bake Sale                                                                     |
| March 11  | Ladies Club Meeting – 1:00 social, 1:30 meeting begins                                  |

  
**HHPOA UPDATE**  
*Don Hughes, President*  
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We had a great meeting on Tuesday the 10th of February. We now have three new members on the Board of Directors. The members are **Lorinda Peters, Willa Holgate and Todd Lewis**. I am looking forward to serving with them.

We have been fortunate to have **Patsy Craven, Karol French and Tem Moody** on this board with a combined experience of about thirty years. I think that it will be exciting with a new Board of Directors and with new challenges ahead of us. I think we will be successful in all of our endeavors.

The Board of Directors and association members recognized **Phil Martz** as our *Associate of the Year* at this meeting. I believe that Phil went beyond the call of duty as a member of this community.

As an owner in this community, I encourage each of you to pitch in to keep our yards, homes, parks and other common areas in a clean and well-maintained condition. If we don't take care of them, who will? We have a great community and a great bunch of people here and I pray that we will all work together to keep it that way.

Our **next H.H.P.O.A. meeting** will be held on **April 14, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.**

Sometimes we sort of take for granted where we live on this earth. The United States of America is still the best place on earth to live and we need to remember how blessed we are. With that said, let all of us who display the United States flag or Texas flag at our homes be aware of our flag's condition. When our flags become faded, torn or tattered it is time to retire them and replace them. Our flags are symbols to remind us of how greatly God has blessed us. Another reminder...about our state flag.... white goes on the top!

Remember to use your orange H.H.P.O.A. parking permit (placards) when visiting our parks.

I would like to ask everyone to keep **Marge Cooper** and her family in your prayers.

Again, I thank God for every one of you and I pray that He will continue to bless our community.



*Joyce Fraser*

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> ..... 8:00 – 4:00**  
**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> ..... 8:00 – 1:00**

Our Annual **Rummage Sale and Bake Sale** is just around the corner! As you are doing your Spring cleaning, please set aside your gently used clothing, books, furniture, exercise equipment, baby items, kitchen utensils, dishes, linens, tools, pictures, fishing and yard equipment, water skis, coffee pots, toasters, pots and pans, plants, etc. – We will take just about everything! The only items not accepted are: old TV's, computer equipment, monitors, refrigerators or sofa beds.

You can drop off your donations at the Community Center prior to the sale – **Monday and Tuesday – March 2nd and March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 AM to 4 PM and on Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM until noon.** If you have large items that need to be picked up or need to arrange someone to meet you at the Community Center, please call **Helen Wiedeman at 598-7575 or Jerry Schwab at 830-220-2081.**

If you can donate a cake, pie, cookies, brownies, bread or 'whatever', please call **Joyce Fraser at 598-4308.** **Home baked goods can be brought to the Center from 3 to 4 on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> or Friday** morning before the sale or call Joyce to make other arrangements. All residents are welcome to bring baked goods for our sale.

Lastly, we **need lots of volunteers to work!** We will **meet Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00** to set up the tables and get the items from our storage shed. We need lots of muscles and any help will be appreciated. Come join us for an hour or for as long as you can any time during the week before the sale. Come get to know your neighbors and have fun too!

The Ladies Club uses the proceeds from this event to support our community with beautification projects, Granite Shoals EMS, Marble Falls EMS, meals for bereaved families, cards for shut-ins, the sick & bereaved, welcome packets for new members, Granite Shoals Christmas Outreach, the community directory, the monthly community Potluck and on and on.

**PLEASE SUPPORT US IN THIS ENDEAVOR.**

## SYMPATHY

**Donald Gene Cooper**, 85 years, passed away on February 7, 2015. He was born on June 7, 1929, in Sutherland, IA, to Walter and Mabel Cooper.

He is survived by his wife, **Marjorie Irene Cooper**; son, Larry Cooper and wife, Barbie of Placentia, CA; daughter, Susan Parker and husband, Michael of Calgary, AB, Canada; plus grandsons, Hamilton and Chasen Cooper; Eric and Norton Parker; and one great granddaughter, Layna Cooper.

Memorial services were held on February 17th at Beck Funeral Home followed by a celebration of his life.

Besides being a devoted husband of 61 years, a loving father and a proud Grandpa, Don was a trap shooter, hunter and tireless fisherman. In fact, he retired to Highland Haven for the fishing. Before that Don was an entrepreneur starting several businesses in Paullina, IA; Norfolk, NE; Houston, TX and Austin, TX. When asked recently if he was a good mechanic ... he replied, the best.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Capital of Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association ([512-241-0420](tel:512-241-0420)), in memory of Don.

## LCRA CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

*Robert Dahlstrom*

My name is Robert Dahlstrom and I live in Highland Haven on East Pheasant. I recently volunteered to be a member of the LCRA Central Regional Council. This group consists of volunteers who share news and information between LCRA and their communities. The first of four yearly meetings was recently held and the agenda was an introduction to LCRA. My goal is to keep you informed the best that I can. If you have questions, comments or concerns you can always contact LCRA directly on their website or I would be happy to voice them to our facilitator. The council's next meeting is scheduled in April; however, I can certainly send comments to them prior to that meeting and throughout the year. I know we are all concerned about the water situation in the Highland Lakes along with all of the people living around us. Again, contact me if you have questions or concerns and I will gladly submit them for a response.

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## HIGHLAND HAVEN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE: Over twenty heavy-duty tomato cages. Call Mike Haley [830-596-9131](tel:830-596-9131).

FOR SALE: LG refrigerator, 26" side by side, door ice maker & water dispenser, stainless steel look, measures 35.7" wide, 35.2 deep and 69.75 high, like new - purchased in 2009, asking \$550.00. Will be available around March 13th. If interested, call Larry at 210-287-0270.

One-time ESTATE SALE – 300 Redbird Street, Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Appliances, furniture, dishes, antique display cabinets, shelves, mice figurines and numerous other items collected over 28 plus years.

# Highland Haven Community Calendar

## MARCH 2015

| Sunday                                               | Monday                                        | Tuesday                                                          | Wednesday                           | Thursday                   | Friday                      | Saturday                    |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                                                    | 2                                             | 3<br>BOA<br>Work Session<br>7:00                                 | 4                                   | 5                          | 6<br>Rummage &<br>Bake Sale | 7<br>Rummage &<br>Bake Sale |
|                                                      | [----- Rummage Sale donations accepted -----] |                                                                  | [----- Bakery items accepted -----] |                            |                             |                             |
| 8<br><br><i>Daylight<br/>Savings Time<br/>Begins</i> | 9                                             | 10                                                               | 11<br><br>Ladies Club<br>Mtg – 1:00 | 12<br><br>P & Z<br>Meeting | 13                          | 14                          |
| 15                                                   | 16                                            | 17<br><br>BOA mtg<br>7:00 pm<br><br><i>St. Patrick's<br/>Day</i> | 18<br><br>Newsletter<br>Deadline    | 19                         | 20                          | 21                          |
| 22                                                   | 23                                            | 24                                                               | 25                                  | 26                         | 27                          | 28                          |
| 29                                                   | 30                                            | 31<br>Community<br>Pot Luck<br>Dinner                            |                                     |                            |                             |                             |

March newsletter deadline is: Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Send articles to: [highlandhavennews@gmail.com](mailto:highlandhavennews@gmail.com)