

# HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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## LADIES CLUB UPDATE

*Carolyn Barnes, Secretary*



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 and meet people and make friends.

The Rummage Sale was the most successful to date, yielding more than \$8000. Chairman, **Helen Wiedeman** and her **Merry Band of Helpers** worked their fingers to the bone. A huge "Thank-You" is extended to all who participated by helping, preparing, baking, donating, loading, cleaning, repairing, picking-up, pricing, and (last of all) purchasing. It was a phenomenal group effort.

Plans for the Spring Barbecue are underway. The date is May 16 with the Social Hour starting at 6 to 6:30 and meal at 7 pm. This is a Saturday and tickets will be available.





## **CITY UPDATE**

*Irene Dauphin, Mayor*

### **Board of Aldermen**

**Lonnie Ball, Bill Passmore** and **James Warren** have applied for the three open positions on the Board of Aldermen. They will take office on May 19<sup>th</sup> and will each serve a two-year term.

### **Public Meeting April 7<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a public meeting on **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the Community Center. **Betty Ward** and **Olan Kelley** will present information on the tax freeze for 65 and older. Voting will be held Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Questions about how this will affect those under 65 will also be addressed. If you have a particular question that you would like to be addressed, please call City Hall at 830-265-4366 by noon on April 2nd.

### **Golf Cart For Sale**

There is a golf cart for sale that is the property of the Highland Haven Water System. It will be available for viewing the week of April 6<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. Sealed bids will be taken until noon April 9th.

### **Golf Carts on Roadways**

Ordinance 59 pertains to operation of vehicles. A **licensed driver** MUST be operating the golf cart. **Go-carts, mini-motorcycles, and ATVs** are not permitted on the streets of Highland Haven.

### **Ordinance Revisions**

The Board is currently working on regulations for playscapes in Ordinance 56.

### **Irrigation Restrictions**

Our area remains in a severe drought. Please conserve water. Irrigation is permitted only once per week between 8 PM and 10 AM. Irrigation during daylight hours wastes much water via evaporation. This irrigation restriction applies to all water sources including city water, well water or lake water.

### **Yard Mowing**

We are getting rain and vegetation is growing. Please check on the growth of your yards and lots to see if they need mowing. 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.**

### **Vacant Lot Mowing Program**

The city vacant lot mowing program will begin soon. Letters have been sent out to vacant lot owners inviting them to participate in this program that helps keep our city looking good. Lots are mowed when vegetation grows to sixteen inches. This is a very good program particularly for absentee owners. If interested, please call City Hall at 830 265-4366.

### **Lock Your Vehicles**

Last year during Spring break and Easter we had some unlocked vehicles vandalized. Please be sure to lock your unattended vehicles. Thieves tend to bypass locked cars & trucks.

### **Webmaster Needed**

Looking for a volunteer to take over management and updates for the City, POA and Ladies Club on our website. Must have HTML knowledge and development software. If interested, please call City Hall at 830 265-4366.

### **Checks for Water Payments**

Please only use black or dark blue ink on your checks. The bank proof machines cannot read light and other colors. Also, please do not staple your check to the return stub. If using the drop box, use a paperclip or simply fold your check around the stub.

## HHPOA UPDATE

*President, Don Hughes*



Spring has sprung! It even started off with a good rain. I am also excited about warmer weather and looking forward to being outside more than inside.

We have new board members. They are **Lorinda Peters** and she will be serving as our new H.H.P.O.A. Secretary; **Willa Holgate** will be coordinator of our uncovered boat and trailer storage; **Todd Lewis** will serve as our Vice President and coordinator of our R.V. space and storage shed area.

Current board member **Donna Gingras** has taken the position of H.H.P.O.A. Treasurer; **Noveleen Parker** will continue to serve as the Community Center maintenance coordinator and coordinator of semi-annual special meetings; **Don Hughes** will continue to serve as President, parks coordinator and "what ever else needs to be done" coordinator. We will all try to serve our community to the best of our ability. I hope that each one of you will help us to do our best.

Our next board meeting will held April 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

I wish all of you an exciting Spring! I am looking forward to seeing beautiful flowers and manicured green lawns. May God Bless You All.

## LCRA CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

*Robert Dahlstrom*

The LCRA Central Regional Council's next meeting is scheduled in April. I know we are all concerned about the water situation in the Highland Lakes along with all of the people living around us. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns and I will gladly submit them to LCRA for a response. You may reach me via email at: [Robert122@nctv.com](mailto:Robert122@nctv.com) or by phone at: 830-596-1314.

Just a reminder to all residents ... please adhere to "No Wake Zones" when using any type of watercraft, refrain from blowing debris into the water and follow the current watering rules/restrictions.

### Highland Haven Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE: 120+ red concrete edging stones; scalloped on the top; clean and in good condition.  
Call Don at [325 370-5534](tel:3253705534) or Liz at [325 370-9821](tel:3253709821).

... Mark Your Calendar ...

**Annual Highland Haven BBQ**

**Saturday, May 16**

*Sponsored by The Ladies Club*

Additional information to follow in  
April Newsletter and on the City Marquee

**Ladies Club**  
*Helen Wiedeman, Benevolence & Rummage Sale Chair*

**Benevolence**

I would like to thank everyone who helped at **Don Cooper's** service.

**Carolyn Edenbaum** recently passed away. Our prayers and condolences go to her family. Thank you to the ladies who brought food.

**Rummage Sale**

Wow what a team we have! *Thank You* to everyone for your donations and your help. We could not have had the success we had without you. This is the first time ever for the rummage sale to reach over \$8,000 in sales.

**This Year's Christmas Bazaar**  
**Linda Finney, Ladies Club**

We are going to sell space to Highland Haven residents only, to sale their handmade crafts. The cost is \$15.00 a table. The date has not been decided, but will be the first of November. Announcing this now will give anyone who is interested, time to prepare. Contact **Linda Finney** (434) 728-3256) if you have questions.

**HHPOA**  
*Willa Holgate, Uncovered Boat & Trailer Coordinator*

Current rental contracts for **Uncovered Boat and Trailer Storage** expire soon, and we will be sending out renewal letters in mid-April. The deadline for *receipt* of renewal payments is May 31, 2014. After that date, your payment is considered late, and a \$10 late charge will apply. Along with renewal forms and payments, please plan to provide a copy of current registration or proof of ownership for **any new items** you are parking in Highland Haven Uncovered Boat/Trailer Storage.

Each year we ask you to please make sure your rented area is in compliance with contract terms. Our most common compliance issues are: stacked trailers (prohibited) and items other than boats or jet skis loaded on trailers (prohibited). If you need to refer to a copy of the rental contract, a copy is available in the HHPOA section of the Highland Haven website at: [www.highlandhaventx.com](http://www.highlandhaventx.com). Feel free to contact **Willa Holgate** at [holgateh@nctv.com](mailto:holgateh@nctv.com) or 830-596-7473 if you have further questions or concerns.

**... MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...**

**Public Meeting - April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**  
**Community Center**

Information relating to the tax freeze for the disabled & 65 and older  
will be presented at this public meeting by **Betty Ward** and **Olan Kelley**.

This proposition will be on the May City Election Ballot.

Please plan to attend this important meeting!

The following Highland Haven ladies attended the recent Master Gardener Lawn & Garden Show: Irene Dauphin, Shirley Webb, Sylvia Passmore, Linda Finney, Sue Kersey



## **TAX-AIDE**

**WE CAN E-FILE YOUR RETURNS  
ALL AT NO CHARGE**

### **LOCATIONS**

**KINGSLAND SENIOR CENTER  
2 BLOCKS SOUTH OF HWY 1431 ON CHAMBERLAIN STREET  
TURN SOUTH AT THE WELLS-FARGO BANK CORNER  
MONDAYS 9 A.M. TO 12:30 NOON  
FEBRUARY 2 TO APRIL 13**

**MARBLE FALLS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
1701 BROADWAY (West of 281 & South of 1431)  
THURSDAYS 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.  
FEBRUARY 5 TO APRIL 9 (**EXCEPT MARCH 19**)**

**MARBLE FALLS COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER  
1016 BROADWAY (WEST of 281 & South of 1431)  
SATURDAYS 9 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.  
FEBRUARY 7 TO APRIL 11**

For additional information contact 830-596-2694



# Highland Haven Community Calendar

**April 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Easter Sunday	6	7 Public Meeting 6:00 pm  BOA Work Session - 7 pm	8 Ladies Club 1:00 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14 HHPOA Board Meeting 7:00 pm	15 Federal Income Tax Deadline	16	17	18
19	20	21 BOA Meeting 7 pm	22 Deadline for newsletter articles/photos	23	24	25
26	27	28 Potluck Dinner 6:30	29	30		