HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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Next Meeting: June 9th



Spring is a beautiful time of year and we are so blessed to live in the Texas Hill Country where we are able to enjoy God's display of the fabulous wild flowers. The Bluebonnets were great this year and now the roadsides and fields are covered with little red flowers and yellow blooms. It is sad that we only get to enjoy them once a year.

Just a quick reminder that we all need to comply with city codes concerning the height of our grass in yards and vacant lots. There is also a city code concerning shrubs/bushes and we all need to comply with that one too!

With warmer weather upon us, and a lot of fun things going on, there will be many travel plans. I pray that each of you will have safe travel and a very enjoyable time wherever you may go. Many of you will be venturing out onto the lake. Please remember to be alert as to who and what is around you.

One thing that I would like to encourage each of you to do is to attend the monthly potluck dinners at our Community Center. It is a great way to meet other folks in our community, find out about things that go on in the community, and it is just a relaxing time to get away from the worries of the world for a little while. Come join us!

One more reminder ... about pets ... we have a leash law in Highland Haven. Most of our residents know this and abide by it, but every pet owner needs to be in compliance ... <u>no</u> exceptions, no excuses.

May God bless each and every one of you!

CAMP CHAMPIONS SUMMER FIREWORKS SCHEDULE

Camp Champions will be shooting fireworks this summer on the following dates:

June 7	July 19
June 25	Possibly July 30
June 28	August 2
July 4	Possibly August 6
July 16	August 13



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.



PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Annual BBQ, there will be NO POTLUCK in May.



May Election

Early voting will be from April 27 to May 5 at both the Burnet County Court House in Burnet and at the Marble Falls Court House Annex on Highway 281 South in Marble Falls.

Election Day Voting on May 9 is at the Highland Haven Community Center from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Residence Lawn Mowing

Lawns (and weeds too) are growing rapidly with the rainy weather. Residents are requested to make arrangements to have lawns mowed once per week to maintain our beautiful city. Once every ten days or two weeks is not often enough.

Burn Ban Off

The burn ban is off right now. Please take care of your burn piles.

Drought Restrictions

Highland Haven, LCRA and Central Texas Groundwater Control District drought restrictions continue. Please limit irrigation system operation to once per week. Hand watering may be performed at any time.

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.

Republic Services

Our Tuesday trash service does provide a Senior Citizen discount. Please call 830-693-2208 for information.

Webmaster Needed

The city is still 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.

Trees Over the Roads Need Trimming (Ordinance 37)

Trees that overhang city streets shall be kept trimmed to a minimum height of fifteen (15) feet to permit safe passage for tall vehicles such as fire trucks, school busses, garbage trucks, moving vans, and motor homes.

UNCOVERED BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE

Willa Holgate, Boat & Utility Storage Area Coordinator

Renewal letters have been mailed for the Uncovered Boat/Trailer Storage area. 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.

As per your rental agreement, we must have on file a copy of current registration or proof of ownership for any items parked in Highland Haven Uncovered Boat/Trailer Storage. You will receive a notice with your renewal letter if we need additional information for your file. Our most recent audit noted this shortcoming, and we cannot renew your rental without the requested documents. Please help us by providing the requested information, so we can renew your rental without having to assess late fees.

Each year we also 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. Feel free to contact Willa Holgate at (830) 596-7473 if you have further questions or concerns.

SYMPATHY & GET WELL WISHES

Helen Wiedeman & Marge Cooper

Mae Allee, former resident of Highland Haven passed away on Sunday, April 12th. Services were held at Highland Park Baptist Church in Austin followed by graveside service at Park Road 4 Cemetery.

Linda Finney's son recently passed away. Please give Linda your condolences and include her in your prayers.

Continue to keep Marge Cooper on your prayer list. She is almost finished with her radiation treatment.

Highland Haven Classified Advertisements

Boat for Sale: 1977 Trisonic 17' Boat

Fiberglass V-hull/Teak trim, Inboard/Outboard 165 HP MerCruiser, 6-cyl Inline Engine, boat top & cover, clean, excellent upholstery, runs good needs backup switch! No trailer, \$750 - Call (830) 522-7053

FLOODPLAIN TIDBITS

Donna L. Green, FEMA Floodplain Administrator

The first of several meetings regarding renewal of our current TCRFC Hazard Mitigation Plan took place on 2/10/2015 at the Llano County Annex in Buchanan Dam. It was sponsored by the Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition (TCRFC). I am the Floodplain Manager for both Highland Haven and Granite Shoals. In attendance with me was mayor for Highland Haven, Irene Dauphin and City Manager for Granite Shoals, Ken Nickel. Both cities have paid the required fees for assistance in drafting the required document that will keep our flood plain insurance in place. This is an every five year necessity. The second meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2015.



Easter Sunrise Services Dove Park

Services were led by Reverend Tommie Tucker, Grace Methodist Church, Granite Shoals. *Photos provided by Joyce Fraser*.

Sunset on Lake LBJ



Photo submitted by Lonnie Ball

"IT'S YOUR TURN" Newsletter Rules

Space is available in the newsletter each month for you to tell the rest of the community what is on your mind.

The section is called – IT'S YOUR TURN. Here are the rules:

- 1. All submissions must include name, address, and telephone number.
- 2. Submissions must be typed or printed in block letters.
- 3. Submissions directing criticisms at individuals and/or community organizations will not be published. Suggestions for improvement of community living conditions (physical or emotional) are not considered criticisms if not of a derogatory nature.
- 4. Submissions in support of, or in opposition to, federal, state, and county political candidates or issues will not be published. Letters to the editor of newspapers and the Internet are more appropriate than our limited-space newsletter.
- 5. Submissions relative to community elections and issues will be carefully screened. The City, one of the newsletter sponsors, is prohibited by law from spending tax dollars to influence elections or votes on political issues. Tax money may be spent to inform the public of the facts of an issue without signifying support for a particular position.
- 6. It is also prohibited to use tax money to promote or inhibit the establishment and/or practice of a religion(s).
- 7. Submissions may be sent via email to hhnews@highlandhaventx.com or dropped off at City Hall.
- 8. The authenticity of the submissions will be confirmed by telephone.
- 9. A representative committee of newsletter sponsors will review the submission if questions arise, otherwise the newsletter editor will be responsible for determining whether an article can be published. Sponsors include the City of Highland Haven, Highland Haven Property Owners Association and Highland Haven Ladies Club.
- 10. Submissions may be edited due to space limitations.

Highland Haven Community Calendar May 2015

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