

# HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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

Next BOA Meeting  
Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

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## CITY UPDATE

*Irene Dauphin, Mayor*

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## New Aldermen

**Lonnie Ball, James Warren & Bill Passmore** (photo: L to R) took their Oath of Office on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. They will each serve two-year terms. We appreciate their willingness to serve Highland Haven.



## Thank You

A big thank you to **Lonnie Brown** and **Charles Webb** for serving Highland Haven as Aldermen. Lonnie served two years and was our liaison for the Hazardous Waste committee.

Charles served as our lot mowing enforcement officer. When you see these gentlemen, please let them know you appreciate their service.

## City Election Results

The city election was held on May 9<sup>th</sup>. The vote was 40 For and 124 Against the Tax Freeze for 65 and over. I am proud of you for getting out to vote. Highland Haven continues to have the highest voting participation in Burnet County.

## City Hall Lawn Mowing

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

## Drought Restrictions

Highland Haven, LCRA and Central Texas Groundwater Control District drought restrictions continue. Please limit irrigation system operation to **once per week and only between 8 PM and 8 AM**. A great deal of water is wasted during daylight watering. Hand watering may be performed at any time. Irrigation from Lake LBJ is restricted to Saturday 8 PM to 8 AM for odd number addresses and to Sunday only for even number addresses also from 8 PM to 8 AM.

*City, continued*

### **Jet Ski Wakes**

Please observe the No Wake buoys surrounding the city. These buoys have been ignored recently particularly in the Chaparral / Bluebird Cove and Dove Park.

### **Leaf & Grass Disposal Ordinance Revision**

Ordinance 058 has been revised to prohibit the blowing or otherwise causing leaves and grass to be disposed of in the lake, canals, city streets or drainage infrastructure. Leaves and grass clippings should be mulched or otherwise gathered and disposed of but not blown into the street, lake or drains.

### **Ordinance Revisions**

The board approved several revisions in Ordinances 55, 56, 59, and 74. Regulations for playscapes were added to 56. Segway-like devices have been added as legal motorized vehicles that may be operated on Highland Haven streets in 59.

### **Residence Lawn Mowing**

Lawns (and weeds too) are growing again with the rainy weather. Residents are requested to make arrangements to have lawns mowed once per week to maintain our beautiful city.

  
**LADIES CLUB**  
*Carolyn Barnes, Secretary*  
[hhladiesclub@highlandhaventx.com](mailto:hhladiesclub@highlandhaventx.com)

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.

We have completed our meetings for the season and we will reconvene in September.

We hope you attended the BBQ. The food was wonderful and the cobblers prepared by the committee were great.

Thank you so much to the Spring BBQ committee made up of **Mary Kay Lawrence, Helen Wiedeman, Joyce Fraser, Lorinda Peters, Linda Enderlin, Vikki Warren, Judy Schwab** and **Sylvia Passmore**. Wonderful job!

Plans are underway to open the Community Center in the fall, for one morning a week, to offer coffee, social time, and an open library. If you have any ideas or requests regarding this project, please let a member of the Ladies Club know. All ideas are welcome.

In the near future, the Ladies Club will be distributing **EMERGENCY Magnet Cards**. Please check your front door for these cards. Fill the card out and place it on your refrigerator or in another prominent location where *Emergency Personnel* can easily see it.

Don't forget the upcoming 4th of July Parade and Ice Cream Social! Start making plans to decorate your golf cart, trailer, car/truck, bicycle, tricycle, etc. for the parade. Ice cream social to follow immediately after the parade ... so pull out the homemade ice cream recipes! More information available next month.

**HHPOA UPDATE**  
*Don Hughes, President*  
[hppo@highlandhaventx.com](mailto:hppo@highlandhaventx.com)



The Lord has surely granted us mercy with all the rain. Everything is beautiful, green and growing. If God is willing to bless us with the rain, then I believe we should be thankful and take care of our yards, hedges, trees and plants. By doing this, we are showing Him that we truly care and are truly thankful.

I would like to take this opportunity to pay our condolences to **Charles Webb** and family. I hope that everyone will keep Charles and his family in their prayers.

Someone asked me to write a note about dogs barking to the point of disturbing the peace. Sometimes when a dog is not used to being outside, it feels alone. They will begin barking and will not stop until brought indoors. One of our nearby neighbors will occasionally put their dogs in their backyard and leave for the day or evening. The dogs do not stop barking until they return home. Please be conscience of your neighbors. Some may be sick, some have company, some may be light sleepers, and some are just trying to enjoy the peace and serenity of the community in which we live.

We now have our "Posted" signs for our parks and they will be in place very soon. You will also be receiving a permit for your vehicle that must be displayed when using the parks or boat ramps. If your permit is not displayed for the Constable to see, you will be rewarded with a ticket and then will have to appear before the Justice of the peace. We want to keep this community safe for everyone. I hope you do, too.

I hope that all of you are enjoying this beautiful time of the year. To all of you that will be traveling in the coming weeks, I pray that you will have safe traveling mercies. May God bless all of you.

**LCRA CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL**

*Robert Dahlstrom*  
[Robertd122@nctv.com](mailto:Robertd122@nctv.com)

These are several web sites that LCRA would like all to be aware of:

LCRA Hydromet provides rainfall amounts and temperatures at specific areas as well as lake levels and weather radar: <http://hydromet.lcra.org/full.aspx>

LCRA will begin accepting applications for the LCRA Grant Program in early May. They encourage organizations throughout our service area to apply for these grants. For information on the LCRA grant program, please visit: <http://www.lcra.org/community-services/community-and-economic-development/Pages/community-grant-program.aspx>. Here is the link to view the eligibility requirements for a grant: <http://www.lcra.org/community-services/Documents/CDPP-Eligibility-Requirements.pdf>.

Signup for LCRA's e-newsletters. These newsletters provide good information and are a great way to follow ongoing LCRA activities. To sign up for the newsletters, please visit: <http://www.lcra.org/about/newsroom/resource-library/pages/email-newsletters-and-alerts.aspx>.

LCRA is planning enhancements to the Mansfield Dam Low Water Crossing Recreation Area, a 41-acre recreation area along Lake Austin in Travis County. For more information, please visit: <http://www.lcra.org/about/newsroom/news-releases/Pages/Open-house-on-changes-to-recreation-area-near-Mansfield-Dam-set-for-April-22.aspx>.

## Ladies Club Annual BBQ

*Mary Kay Lawrence*

The HH Annual May Barbeque catered by Holy Smokes BBQ, of Marble Falls, was a huge success! We ordered 100 plates and sold all the tickets. They served brisket, sliced sausage, potato salad, beans, bread, onions, pickles, jalapenos and sauce. The committee members furnished and baked cobblers for dessert. Thanks to the Highland Haven Residents for purchasing tickets and attending.



A BIG *Thank You* to the Committee Members: **Helen Wiedeman, Sylvia Passmore, Judy Schwab, Joyce Fraser, Linda Enderlin, Lorinda Peters, Vikki Warren and Mary Kay Lawrence.** Dana Turner at City Hall helped with ticket sales and the **Ladies Club Telephone Committee** assisted with reminder calls to residents.



## SYMPATHY

*Helen Wiedeman*

Our friend and neighbor, **Mary Lee Webb**, wife of **Charles Webb** passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2015 after a long journey with cancer. Her grace, acceptance, and positive attitude during this difficult time were an amazing example for us all. A memorial celebration was held at First United Methodist Church in Marble Falls on Saturday May 16. The family requests that any memorials be sent to First United Methodist Church or to the charity of your choice.

## Hill Country Community Band

*Cheryl Wilder*

The Hill Country Community Band will play 2 special concerts in honor of Independence Day. The conductor for these 2 concerts is Irv "Bo" Boshears, who was a director of the US Marine Band for 30 years! Expect a very rousing and patriotic performance!

Highland Haven residents **Kitty Palmer** and **Cheryl Wilder** encourage you to attend and bring your family and friends! Don't forget to wear your Red White and Blue. And bring flags to wave!

### Save the dates:

July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm at the Marble Falls Library

July 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm inside Lakeside Pavilion in Marble Falls (Johnson Park)

Highland Haven Property Owners Association  
Highland Haven, Texas

**Proxy To Be Used For Voting At The June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Meeting**

Dennis Jones bought the house at 103 Dove Rd. He has requested from the HHPOA that the 103 sq. ft. of property that was deeded to the HHPOA Association around the fountain at Highland Park East be deeded back to him, the new owner.

By doing this it would put everything back on a straight line. I think this would be a good idea and finally put everything to rest.

There will be no cost to HHPOA.

Issue will be voted on at the next board meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup> 2015, 7:00 PM at the community center.

Those voting members unable to attend the meeting are asked to complete the following proxy and return it **prior to June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. Proxies can be mailed to the HHPOA at 510-B Highland Drive, Highland Haven, Texas 78654. Your representative can also bring the proxy to the membership meeting if you prefer.

The members of the Association shall be all persons who are 21 years of age or older and who own a minimum of one (1) full lot, or a residence, located within the city limits of the City of Highland Haven. **Each owner, or joint owners of one lot or more, shall be entitled to only one vote among them, irrespective of the number or residences or lots owned within the city limits of the City of Highland Haven.**

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As a property owner of at least one lot (print the lot number or street address) \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of Highland Haven, Texas, I do hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ (please print )  
to represent and vote my membership in the Highland Haven Property Owners' Association, Inc. on any and all  
matters requiring a vote at the **June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Meeting**.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print the Information Requested Below:

Property Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



**Highland Haven Community  
Irene Dauphin, Mayor**

We are in the process of updating our Hazard Mitigation Plan. In order to complete this process, we ask that you take the survey by clicking on the link below. Please complete this survey by Friday, May 29th.

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**Burnet County, Hazard Mitigation Plan  
Public Involvement/Participation**

A partnership of local governments and other stakeholders in Burnet County are working together to create a Burnet County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Community input and involvement is instrumental in the development of a mitigation plan update that truly reflects the perceptions and needs of Burnet County residents.

We have developed a community survey and would like as much input from Burnet County residents, businesses, and interested citizens as possible. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey so that your ideas may become a part of the plan to make Burnet County a safer and more resilient county to hazards!

**Community Survey Link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BurnetCountyHMPCCommunitySurvey>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact: **Laura Johnston** at [laura.johnston@tetrattech.com](mailto:laura.johnston@tetrattech.com) or 303-312-8807

**Camp Champions Service Day  
Sunday, May 31 (from 2:30-5:30pm)  
*Susie & Steve Baskin***

Camp Champions' counselors would like to Reach Out to our neighbors in Highland Haven to let you know that we care about our neighbors.

80 of our fantastic camp counselors will be happy to come to your home in Highland Haven to help you with any projects. Past Service Day projects have included lawn work, cleaning gutters, washing cars, indoor or outdoor projects - nothing is too big or small! All we need to know is how many people you think the project will take and whether you need us to bring any tools. We need as many projects as possible, so please reply to Laura at [\(830\) 598-2571](tel:8305982571) or [lpolis@campchampions.com](mailto:lpolis@campchampions.com). Thank you!

Camp Champions  
"It is our passion to help every child become the  
Champion that God intends him or her to be"



## Highland Haven Community Calendar

**June 2015**

| Sunday                | Monday | Tuesday                               | Wednesday                       | Thursday | Friday | Saturday                                         |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                       | 1      | 2<br>BOA<br>Work Session<br>7:00      | 3                               | 4        | 5      | 6                                                |
| 7                     | 8      | 9<br>HHPOA<br>Meeting<br>7:00         | 10<br>NO Ladies Club<br>Meeting | 11       | 12     | 13                                               |
| 14                    | 15     | 16<br>BOA mtg<br>7:00 pm              | 17<br>Newsletter<br>Deadline    | 18       | 19     | 20                                               |
| 21<br>Father's<br>Day | 22     | 23                                    | 24                              | 25       | 26     | 27                                               |
| 28                    | 29     | 30<br>Community<br>Pot Luck<br>Dinner | July 1                          | July 2   | July 3 | July 4<br>Annual Parade<br>& Ice Cream<br>Social |

NOTE: Yoga classes every Tuesday & Thursday @ Community Center, 11:30 – 12:30, cost \$5