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Next Meeting:
August 11th

HHPOA UPDATE

The Highland Haven July 4th parade celebration this year was another huge success. It was a fun time enjoyed by participants and onlookers. There were many uniquely decorated golf carts, bicycles, trailers and creatively costumed participants in the parade. The ice cream social was outstanding, as usual, with homemade ice cream and other favorites. The children involved this year were again the highlight of the event. Thank you for all the smiles and laughter you brought to our community event. A big applause to the **Ladies Club** for their wonderful job of organizing the event and bringing so many residents together for an enjoyable morning and many laughs. We hope to see you all again next year as the decorating competition continues.

Dove Park is seeing a lot of visitors this summer. Litter in the park sometimes becomes an issue, so please ask your guests to clean up their trash before leaving. Also, do not tie watercraft to the swim buoys. First and foremost, operating a watercraft next to the swim area is extremely dangerous. In addition, watercraft tie-ups cause damage. On another note, people are injured every year from being struck from jet skis. Operators please remember safety first and let's all be careful out there. Enjoy your summer while protecting others.

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 ... **no exceptions, no excuses**. Also, please respect your neighbors yards ... pick up your dog's waste.

The Bi-Annual HHPOA membership meeting will be held on August 11th, 7:00 PM at the Community Center. Mark you calendar and plan to attend. It is the perfect time to talk with the board about concerns and plans for the next year and to share your thoughts with fellow residents.

CAMP CHAMPIONS SUMMER FIREWORKS SCHEDULE

Camp Champions has been shooting fireworks this summer.

The shows have been outstanding!

The following dates remain.

Possibly July 30
August 2

Possibly August 6
August 13

Swan Park is the perfect location to view the show.

LADIES CLUB UPDATE

Pat Koehn, President



The Highland Haven Ladies Club 4th of July parade was a huge success and great fun. The first prize trophy for Best All Around entry was won by the **Mark and Betty Tisdale** family. Second place trophy for Most Patriotic entry was won by the **White and Smith** family. Third place trophy for Most Creative entry went to the **Bill and Ann Whiting** family.

Walking entries and decorated floats began arriving shortly after 7:30 AM! Four fire and rescue vehicles from the **Granite Shoals Volunteer Fire** and the **Marble Falls Fire Department** arrived at 8 AM. One ambulance vehicle left before the parade began, but 3 vehicles led the parade and stayed afterwards for folks to look at up close and personal.

Following the parade a community-wide ice cream social was held at the Community Center with ice cream, cookies and cake provided by many of the ladies. The building was packed with residents and many grandchildren. Ice cream cones were very popular with almost 200 served with a variety of flavors of ice cream, homemade and store bought. I extend a sincere thank you to **Helen Wiedeman** for chairing this very popular and well organized community event.



Highland Haven Classified Ads

FOR SALE

LEATHER SOFA: Cream color, 85 inches long. Good condition. \$200 or make offer

BEDROOM SUITE on caster/wooden wheels: **TALL CHEST** with **SIX DRAWERS** (2 small side-by-side and four large) and dressing table (also could be used as desk) with detachable swinging mirror, and matching bench, made by the Thomasville Chair Company of North Carolina, circa 1930 or 40. \$200 for set or make offer. Will consider splitting set.

DINNING ROOM CHAIRS: Ethan Allen- Classic Manor with cream color upholstered backs and seats. 2- arm chairs \$60 each. 4-side chairs \$50 each. OR \$300 for set or make offer
Porcelain lamp with gold trim. Individual crafted roses around base. \$25 or make offer.
Photographs available. Text or call **Vikki at 512-431-3656**.



CITY UPDATE

Olan Kelley, Mayor

Building Permits

James Warren is now the **Building Permit Officer**. To set-up a meeting with James, please call him at (512) 431-0291. Our building ordinances can be found online at <http://www.highlandhaventx.com/HHOurCity.htm>. Please help us better serve you by checking with us prior to starting any construction, waterfront or fencing projects.

BOA Meetings

BOA Work Meetings are typically held the 1st Tuesday of each month. BOA Regular Meetings are typically held the 3rd Tuesday each month. The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

FY 15-16 Budget

The BOA is currently developing the budget for next year. We are required to approve the budget by no later than the end of September each year.

Water System

Many residents are watering in the middle of the day. Even though we had some very beneficial rains this past spring, we still need to conserve this precious resource. Please restrict lawn watering to evenings and early mornings to reduce waste through evaporation.

LCRA Lawn Water Schedule

The latest LCRA lawn watering schedule can be found at, <http://www.lcra.org/water/water-supply/water-supply-contracts/Pages/domestic-use.aspx>.

- Wed. and Saturday for addresses ending in ODD numbers
- Thursday and Sunday for addresses ending in EVEN numbers

Burn Ban

Burn Ban in Highland Haven is now in effect! Burnet County Commissioners voted on 7/22/2015 to implement a countywide Burn Ban. <http://www.burnetcountytexas.org/default.aspx?name=environ.burn>

City Staffing

The City has only 2 part-time positions. This City has been very successful in the past at keep our operating costs down through the use of volunteers. We need volunteers to assist with a variety of projects. If you are interested in assisting, please contact us at City Hall.

Fourth of July Parade/Social

Thanks to all for your participation in the parade and for bringing ice cream and cookies to the Social. Special thanks to the Ladies Club for organizing this annual event!

Fireworks

Use of fireworks is not allowed in Highland Haven. Several complaints were received on July 4th weekend about fireworks being shot from Dove Park. Please remind your guests about this ordinance.

City Hall Mowing

Thanks to **Ron Dauphin** and **Ed Cruz** for mowing the area around City Hall.

Highland Haven Ladies "Happy Hour"

Thursday, July 30th 5:00 pm at the Community Center

Hostesses are Lorinda Peters and Mary Kay Lawrence.

Margaritas and snacks along with a non-alcoholic option will be served.

Please RSVP to Lorinda at lorindalpeters@gmail.com so we know how many to plan for.

SYMPATHY & GET WELL WISHES

Helen Wiedeman

Our condolences go out to Phil and Tina Martz' and families. Phil's father recently passed away and Tina's Mother passed away shortly after.

Our neighbor Susan Hunt passed away last week. Let's keep the families of those who passed in our thoughts and prayers.

Please keep Jan Davidson in your prayers as she recoups from a recent fall. Jan is in The Gateway in Marble Falls where she is receiving therapy – her room number is 104.

Some of our former residents are now residing in the Austin area. Marge Cooper now lives at 1301 W Whitestone Blvd., Apt 410 in Cedar Park, TX 78613.

Vern and Dorothy Wagner are now at The Isle of Cedar Ridge 2200 S Lakeline Blvd., #215 Cedar Park, TX 78613.

Continue to keep Curtis Fry in your prayers. He moved last month to Kingsland Hills Care Center. If you stop in for a visit ... take a strawberry shake ... he loves them and its about all he can now eat.

Rose Hernandez has been in a nursing home in Pearland for close to a year. She's on dialysis 3 times a week and not doing well. Her mailing address will be available for the next newsletter.

Let's remember our friends and keep in touch. Let them know we still think about them often and miss them.

LCRA CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

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<https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/boat/safety/>

One thing we talk about at the LCRA meetings is boating safety. I know that we all think we know about boating safety and how to be safe but I would just ask a favor. Each of us should take time to review the boating safety recommendations, so we do not have to learn from a tragedy, but learn from the web site and prevent tragedies from happening. I certainly am not the best boater, but I have seen some terrible safety violations that in a split second could kill or seriously injure someone.

Examples that I have seen in the past several years,

- *Letting children or passengers ride on the front bow of the boat. Even at a no wake speed you cannot stop the boat in time if they fall off.*
- *Riding jet skis or skiing after sundown. This is not allowed. I have seen jet skis in Highland Cove as late as 11pm, no lights, wide open.*
- *Riding jet skis, tubes or skiing without life jackets.*
- *Too much alcohol while boating.*
- *Not keeping the proper distance from docks, other boats, swimmers and those being pulled behind boats.*
- *Cutting in front of other watercraft*
- *Not observing the "no wake" zones. (No wake does not mean plow with a jet ski or boat, it means no wake inside the buoys.)*

I ask that each of us slow down, think about the safety of others and passengers on our water-craft. Please take the time to open the web site and read through the basic rules. The life you save may be your own or a loved one.

4th of July Parade and Ice Cream Social Update

What an amazing turnout at our fun and patriotic 4th of July celebration! Our parade was more colorful and bigger than ever!! Two Granite Shoals fire trucks plus 2 EMS emergency trucks led the parade followed by William all dressed in his fancy shades and patriotic finery. So many patriotic decorated golf carts, a truck pulling a trailer with family sitting on lawn chairs enjoying their lemonade and the truck-bed filled with kids, we had music blaring, bubbles blowing, candy tossed, a young girl doing cartwheels alongside her mom's golf cart (did she REALLY do cartwheels the entire parade?), many decorated bikes and motorcycle riders, lots of walkers, a decorated lawn mower and we can't forget the 'mustard and two hot dogs' who pretended to be skiing behind their cart. There was a little guy dressed in a black coat and top hat (Abe Lincoln???) handing out pennies (or was it just to the judges as a bribe. (Just kidding!)) He was adorable! Uncle Sam and Paul Revere were skiing too!

It was amazing to see all the people in lawn chairs and standing with their family and friends waiting along the parade route. Cameras were flashing and people cheering and waving – it was awesome!

The judges had a very hard time picking the Most Patriotic, Most Creative and Best All Around. (See the winner's photos, above.) They considered all entrants as winners! All kids who participated received medals.

We had a packed house for the ice cream social and awarding of the trophies. We want to thank all who brought ice cream, cookies and treats, the servers of the ice cream, especially Marion Smith, her son and daughter-in-law. Marion is a long time resident who has served ice cream ever since the very first Ice Cream Social we had. Thank you Marion!

Thanks to all the ladies in the Ladies Club who helped in any way and especially to Helen Wiedeman who organized it all, decorated and made it the special day it was. Thanks to the fireman who led the parade, all the participants, the people who watched and cheered – you all helped make this day a success as well as a day to remember. We look forward to next year's parade and hope to see all of you again. Highland Haven is truly a very patriotic neighborhood. We're very blessed!



Highland Haven Community Calendar

August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 BOA Work Session 9:30 am	5 No Ladies Club Mtg	6	7	8
9	10	11 HHPOA Bi-Annual Mtg 7:00	12	13 P&Z Mtg 6:00 pm	14	15
16	17	18 BOA Mtg 7:00 pm City Hall	19 HH Newsletter Article Deadline	20	21	22
23	24	25 Community Potluck Dinner 6:30	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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