

HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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Next Meeting:
Tuesday, Dec. 13th
7:00 pm
Community
Center



HHPOA UPDATE

Lorinda Peters, President

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Thank you again to our many community volunteers who keep our parks, channels and streets clean and tidy. We absolutely live in the very best community!

We are looking for a volunteer to help us refinish the swing and stand in Highland East Park. If you are interested helping with this project, either yourself or organizing a small committee, we would appreciate your help. Please contact **Sherry Hume** at [210-305-3594](tel:210-305-3594) to discuss our plans.

The Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) attended our POA meeting to share information and gather community input on an additional river crossing near Wirtz Dam Road. Visit the following website to find out about additional meetings, more information or take the survey online to share your input. The web address is www.campotexas.org/wirtzdamroad

We will have a member from the International Dark-Sky Association at our December meeting. IDA works to protect the night skies from light pollution. IDA is the recognized authority for night sky protection and has taken the lead in identifying and publicizing the negative impacts of artificial light at night on human health, wildlife and climate change.

If you have thoughts about other organizations you would like to have present to our community, please contact me (**Lorinda Peters** – [515-988-5656](tel:515-988-5656) or lorindalpeters@gmail.com) and I will do my best to get it arranged.

LADIES CLUB UPDATE

Sally Cooper, Secretary

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- ~ Please feel free to add a pumpkin to the hay bales at City Hall
- ~ New phonebooks are available for \$4 by calling **Vikki Warren**
- ~ October Potluck is October 25th
- ~ There will be no potluck in November but please Save December 10th for the Christmas Dinner
- ~ November 9th is the next Ladies Club Meeting at 1PM - Come and Join Us!

CITY UPDATE
Olan Kelley, Mayor
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Board of Alderman

- Next BOA Work Session meeting is **Tuesday, November 1, 7pm.**
- Next BOA Regular meeting is **Tuesday, November 15, 7pm.**
- These meetings are open to the public, residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.

Planning and Zoning Commission

- P&Z is now reviewing Ordinance #56 for updating.
- Next P&Z Meeting is **Thursday, November 10, 5:30pm.**
- These meetings are open to the public, residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.

Traffic Safety

- **Due to the overwhelming number of citizen complaints about unsafe vehicle operation in Highland Haven, I contacted the Burnet County Sheriff's Office and requested their assistance.** All vehicles must obey posted speed limits and other traffic control signs.
- Please slow down and look out for pedestrians and bicycles.
- Pedestrians on the streets in the evening, especially at night, should have light colored clothing, reflective vest and/or a flashlight.
- Bicycles operated at night should have a headlight, taillight and reflectors. Riders should wear light colored clothing and/or reflective vest.

Highland Haven Ordinances - <http://www.highlandhaventx.com/>

- **Reminder...Highland Haven sign ordinance addresses political signs.**
- **Ord. #56 RE: Political Signs**
"(4) Political signs during City, County, State, and Federal elections, may be posted on lots and residential tracts developed with a single family residence provided the sign is located inside the boundary lines of the specific property. Signs are not to exceed 24" by 36" and are limited to one per candidate per lot or residential tract of land."
- **Signs cannot be affixed to any utility poles, street signs or placed in the street right of way.**
- **After the election, please promptly remove all political signs.**
- **"Voluntary Compliance" is very much appreciated by everyone!**

Lowering Lake LBJ

- **LCRA announced it would lower lakes LBJ and Austin for about six weeks beginning Jan. 2, 2017. The lake lowerings will conclude about Feb. 13, 2017. Visit lcra.org/lakelowerings for more information.**
- **Please contact James Warren, Highland Haven Building Permit Officer, and apply for a building permit before starting any dock or seawall maintenance projects. Do not put off applying until you want to start. Waterfront building permits can require significant lead-time to be reviewed and approved.**

Lot Maintenance

- Property owners are responsible for maintaining right of way areas abutting their property.
- Check the drainage areas around your home and make sure that the culverts are open and drainage ditches (swales) between houses are maintained so storm water is carried away.
- **Thank you for taking the time to keep Highland Haven looking great!**

Highland Haven Building Permits - <http://www.highlandhaventx.com/>

- Please review our ordinances before starting **any** additions or construction projects on land or water (including floating Jet Ski docks and fences).
- Starting a project before receiving a building permit will result in a "Stop Work Order", higher permit fees and possible removal of your project.
- If you have any building permit questions, property owners can call James Warren, Building Permit Officer, (512) 431-0291, or City Hall at (830) 265-4366.

Emergency Preparedness

WarnCentralTexas.org (Emergency Notification System)

- **Get emergency alerts/warnings by text, email and/or phone for any location in the 10 county CAPCOG region.**
- To register go to <http://www.warncentraltexas.org/> or call 866-939-0911

LCRA Floodgate Operations Notification Service (FONS)

- Notification of floodgate operations at any of the Highland Lakes dams.
- To register go to <http://www.lcra.org/water/floods/floodgate-operations-notification-system/pages/application.aspx> or call 512-578-3246 or 800-776-5272, Ext. 3246

GET WELL & SYMPATHY

Our friend and neighbor, **Retired Colonel Milton J. Morgan**, 91, of Marble Falls, passed away October 10, 2016. Colonel Morgan spent thirty-seven years serving his country in the Army with his wife of 72 years, **Norma** by his side. He served in the Battle of the Bulge during World War Two, the Korean War and Vietnam where he earned the Silver Star for Valor. Milt retired as a "full bird" Colonel. In his retirement, he mastered the art of stained glass and enjoyed playing bridge. Milt is survived by his wife of 72 years, **Norma**. Services were held Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas with full military honors. An online guest register may be signed at www.PutnamCares.com.

Janis Troell, our friend and neighbor, passed away on October 17th. Janis and her husband **Luther** celebrated a full life together for over 50 years. From Texas to New York to Dubai and back again, they had many adventures, but the biggest was their family of four daughters and nine grandchildren. Janis was a loving mother and grandmother and would often say her "babies" were her greatest accomplishment. Janis is survived by her husband of 52 years, **Luther Troell**, and her four daughters and their husbands: Tracy and Butch, Tina and Fern, Tarissa and Matthew, and Toni and Gary. She leaves behind her nine grandchildren: Reagan, Elijah, Declan, Justin, Duane, Keeley, Julia, Josie and Nolan. She also leaves behind her brother David Dunn and sister Karen Wilburn, along with numerous loving relatives and friends. A memorial service honoring Janis was held at Clement-Wilcox Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, October 21st. The family wishes to thank everyone who has been there with love and support through this difficult time.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Dog Needs Home

This is Roper and he needs a home. He loves people and would be great with children. He is approximately 8 months old and possibly has greyhound or hound dog in him. He is very pretty with one brown eye and one blue eye. He gets along with other dogs very well and loves to play. He is kennel trained and house broken and even knows a few tricks. If you would be interested in adopting him, please call Gwen Sternberg at 281-797-4622.



2016 Presidential Election

Historically the city of Highland Haven, *per capita*, has one of the highest voter turnouts in Burnet County.
Remember ... YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT ~ GENERAL ELECTION:

- President of the United States
- US House of Representatives
- Texas Railroad Commissioner
- Texas Senate
- Texas House
- Justice, Texas Supreme Court
- Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
- Justice, Texas Court of Appeals
- Texas State Board of Education
- County Offices



Early Voting Dates:

October 24th – November 4th

Early Voting Locations:

- ~ Burnet County Courthouse, 220 S. Pierce St. in Burnet
- ~ Marble Falls Courthouse Annex, 810 Steve Hawkins Parkway in Marble Falls
- ~ Early voting hours for those two locations are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. each weekday with the exception of Thursday, when the hours are 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Election Day – Tuesday, November 8th, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Highland Haven Community Center, 118 Blackbird Drive, Highland Haven, TX 78654

Highland Haven Community Calendar

November 2016

		1 BOA Work Session 7:00 pm	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Election Day	9 Ladies Club Mtg 1:00	10 P & Z 5:30 pm	11 Veteran's Day	12
13	14	15 BOA Mtg 7:00 pm	16 Newsletter Article Deadline	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29 NO Pot Luck This month	30			

Yoga classes every Tuesday & Thursday @ HH Community Center, 11:30 – 12:30, class fee \$5
 Submit newsletter articles & photos to: highlandhavennews@gmail.com

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