

HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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LADIES CLUB UPDATE

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ANNUAL JULY 4TH PARADE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Come join in the fun of celebrating America's Independence Day on July 4th with our **Annual Parade and Ice Cream Social**, sponsored by the Ladies Club. Decorate your bike, golf cart, lawn mower, wagon, antique car, or just put on your walking shoes. Participants will meet at the Community Center at 8:00 a.m. on July 4th to prepare for the line-up. The parade will begin at 8:30 a.m. The parade route will lead everyone to Dove Park, for judging and also viewing the Granite Shoals fire truck and then return to the Community Center.

Immediately following the parade, the Ladies Club will host the Ice Cream Social. Please bring a freezer of homemade ice cream of your favorite flavor or store bought to the Community Center at 8.00 a.m. to be shared with everyone. Winners of the parade will be announced during the Ice Cream Social.

Our sympathy goes to the families of **Helen Wiedeman** and **Bob Hudson**. They each contributed so much of their time and love to our Community. **Helen** has been very generous with her time involved in all activities of the Ladies Club. **Bob** was very active in HHPOA and City affairs, until health problems slowed him in recent years. Each will be missed greatly.

CITY UPDATE

Olan Kelley, Mayor
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Thanks to everyone for your patience while emergency crews cleared Highland Drive after a utility pole fell and communication cables blocked the street on June 22. Crews from Frontier Communications, NCTV and PEC worked diligently from 9am-8pm continuously to get Highland Drive open and our communications operational. If you see any of these crews working near you, please pass along your "Thanks" to them.

Board of Alderman

- We are now working on the budget for next year and will be discussing budget items at Board meetings.
- Next BOA Work Session meeting is **Tuesday, July 5, 7pm.**
- Next BOA Regular meeting is **Tuesday, July 19, 7pm.**
- These meetings are open to the public, residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.

Planning and Zoning

- P&Z is reviewing and updating Ordinance #59, Parking and Storage of Vehicles.
- Next P&Z Meeting is **Thursday, July 12, 5:30pm.**
- These meetings are open to the public, residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.

Tree Trimming and Lot Maintenance

Greetings from **Terry Nuss** (one of our newest Alderman)!

"I would like to thank the citizens of Highland Haven for giving me the opportunity to serve our wonderful city.

Summer is here and it's time to get outside! Oh, the joys of mowing and trimming! One of my duties as Alderman is to uphold the ordinances regarding lot mowing and tree/hedge trimming. Lots must be kept mowed now that the wild flower season is over. If you have trees that overhang the city streets, they need to be trimmed to at least 15 feet above street level to ensure safe travel along our streets. Additionally, if there are dead trees or brush piles on your lot, they need to be removed as this can become fire hazard during our hot dry summer. Also, please remember that hedges should be kept to no more than six feet high.

Thank you for taking the time to keep Highland Haven looking great!"

- Owners should contact an arborist service to properly and safely trim trees.
- The Texas A&M website below explains how best to trim trees.
<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/travis/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Pruning-with-a-Purpose.pdf>
- **Alderman Nuss** will be surveying our streets to help determine which trees should be trimmed to meet the 15' overhead clearance requirements
- Property owners are responsible for maintaining right of way and road frontage areas abutting their property.
- REMINDER: Leaves, grass and other refuse shall not be blown, raked, discharged or otherwise disposed of into the lake, streets or drainage infrastructure.

Community Safety

- No Wake Areas
 - o We have received a number of complaints about boats and personal watercraft speeding through "No Wake" areas.
 - o Please advise all boat operators (property owners and visitors) to be aware of the location of "No Wake" buoys.
 - o All channels are "No Wake" zones.
- Home and Vehicle Safety
 - o Burnet County Sheriff asks all residents to keep garage doors closed and vehicles locked to reduce the potential for theft.
- Fire Safety
 - o Granite Shoals Fire Dept. asks that brush piles should not be stacked next to any buildings, under trees or adjacent to fences.
 - o Large brush piles cannot be safely burned in the neighborhood. Large brush piles must be hauled away instead of burned.
 - o Small brush piles can be burned, however, first check on the Burn Ban status and comply with the Ord. # 58, Section III

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

- We continue to receive complaints from residents regarding ordinance violations including:
 - o Loud outdoor parties in late evening hours. Please be considerate of your neighbors.
 - o Too many pets and barking nuisance at a residence – Ord. #36
 - o Shrubs and trees are too close to the streets and street intersections. – Ord. #37
 - o Homes in need of repair - Ord. #58
 - o Parking trailers, golf carts and other vehicles in yards and right of ways – Ord. #59
- Warning letters and citations to the property owners are the next steps for violations.
- Help us maintain the quality of life we enjoy here in Highland Haven.
- **“Voluntary Compliance” is very much appreciated by everyone!**

Safety On Our Streets “Drive like your kids and grandkids live here!”

- Complaints have been received about underage youth operating golf carts on city streets.
 - o Ord. #59 *“Golf carts - Must be operated by a licensed driver, ...”*
- Please slow down and watch for pedestrians, bicycles and slow moving golf carts.

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 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.

Streets and Drainage

- 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.

HHPOA UPDATE

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The HHPOA would again like to thank the many volunteers for their time and talents in keeping our parks beautiful and in good repair. If you would like to help in any way, please contact **Sherry Hume**.

As the summer season ramps up there will be more people and vehicles in the parks. Parking is permitted only with a valid resident sticker or with a valid guest pass. If you do not yet have your resident vehicle stickers, please contact **Noveleen Parker**. If you need a pass for your guest you can contact any board member. Guest passes are \$5.00 are good for up to one week. If you see vehicles parked without a sticker or guest pass displayed, you may contact any board member or our **Constable, Mike Harnisch**. His number is [512-756-7351](tel:512-756-7351).

As a reminder there is no dumping or burning permitted in our parks. There are no garbage services in the parks. Property owners, renters and guests are responsible for their own cleanup so please carry out all of your trash.

We are looking for volunteers to review and revise if necessary our HHPOA By-Laws. Please contact Lorinda Peters if interested on serving on the committee.

Have a safe and fun 4th of July.

KODAK MOMENTS



Laura Stubblefield enjoyed a recent fishing trip to Rockport. Her Redfish was 30.5" long and weighed approximately 15 pounds. Laura said the fish was quite a fighter and her son had to take over her pole to haul it in. Congratulations Laura!!!

This magnificent Trumpet Tree outside **Joyce & Jack Fraser's** home is in full bloom.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FREELIN MCGLOTHING

The Highland Haven Sewing Club had a birthday party for **Freelin McGlothing's 95th birthday** at the home of **Fredi Franki**. The entire group brought cards and shared memories with Freelin. The party ended with a wonderful birthday cake and ice cream.



Front row (L to R), Freelin McGlothing 95, Betty Prince, Joyce Fraser, Patsy Buchanan & Vaneta Fields; Back row (L to R), Donna Green, Sylvia Passmore, Cheryl Wilder, Judy Schwab, Earlene Melton, Noveleen Parker, Fredi Franki & Sue Kersey

SYMPATHY

Joyce Fraser & Marge Cooper

Several of our friends and neighbors have recently lost loved ones. Please keep them in your prayers ...

- * Our condolences go to **Becky King** and her family on the recent death of her father.
- * Also to **Tina Kemp** and her family on the death of her mother.
- * Remember **Ken Smith** and his family for the death of his brother.

A memorial service for **Kay Holt** is planned on July 15, 2016 at the Putnam Funeral Home in Marble Falls at 10 A.M.

... UPCOMING Camp Champions Fireworks Shows ...

July 4, July 14, July 28, August 11

Camp Champions provides several fireworks shows throughout the summer. Their display on June 23rd was spectacular and was enjoyed by all that were in attendance. Mark your calendars with the above listed dates. Fireworks begin at dark and the best location for viewing is Swan Park.

... Don't Forget ...

Ice Cream donations are needed for our

July 4th Parade & Ice Cream Social

Community Center will be open at 8:00 on day of event

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE:

12 foot bass boat with trolling motor and cover; trailer not included; \$500; contact Joe Tigner jgtigner@gmail.com 832- 671-6477.

FOR SALE:

Used Cyclone Fencing; \$175; call Dave Embrey [\(830\)522-7053](tel:(830)522-7053)

120' Chain Link Fencing

8 ea - 4' Posts (never put in concrete)

10 ea - 10' Top Rails

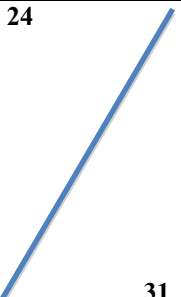
3 ea - 6' Top Rails

2 ea - 8' Gates

Small amount of hardware

Highland Haven Community Calendar

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Annual July 4 th Parade & Ice Cream Social 8:30	5 BOA Work Session 7:00 PM	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 P & Z 5:00 pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 BOA Mtg 7:00 pm	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23
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NOTE: Yoga classes every Tuesday & Thursday @ Community Center, 11:30 – 12:30, cost \$5/class
Submit newsletter articles & photos to: highlandhavennews@gmail.com