

# HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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## CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN

*Olan Kelley, Mayor*

[Mayor@highlandhaventx.com](mailto:Mayor@highlandhaventx.com)

### Solid Waste Service

- Trash service will be Friday 11/26, the day after Thanksgiving.
- Trash and Recycling Schedule can be found at:
- <https://highlandhaventx.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-Highland-Haven-Recycle-Calendar.pdf>

### Board of Alderman

- The next BOA Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.**
- The BOA Meeting scheduled for December 21<sup>st</sup> is cancelled.
- BOA meetings are open to the public. Residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.
- BOA meetings are held in the Community Center.

### Building Permits

- **Tom Weaver** has volunteered to be our Building Permit Official. Many thanks to Tom for stepping up!
- If you have questions regarding the permitting process or whether your project requires a permit, contact us at [buildingpermits@highlandhaventx.com](mailto:buildingpermits@highlandhaventx.com) or (830) 265-4366 office or (830) 637-0869 cell phone.

### Planning and Zoning Commission

- The next P&Z Meeting will be held on **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 6pm.**
- The P&Z is currently working on updating Ordinance #36 re: Animal Control and developing an ordinance regarding noise issues.
- Residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.
- P&Z meetings are held in the Community Center.

### City Office Holiday Schedule

- City Offices will be closed:
  - o December 22-24 for Christmas
  - o December 27-30 (irregular staff hours to return calls and messages)
  - o December 31 for New Year's

### Municipal Elections

- Municipal Elections are scheduled for May 7, 2022.
- 2 Alderman and the Mayor positions are scheduled for election. The incumbents are **Don Hagans, Terry Nuss and Olan Kelley.**
- Candidates must file for a place on the ballot January 19<sup>th</sup> through February 18<sup>th</sup> at City Hall.
- Visit our website for more election information. <https://highlandhaventx.com/election-information/>

- The Burnet County Elections Office has a new website, <https://burnetcountyelections.com/>
- Visit this website for information regarding:
  - o Voter Registration
  - o Election dates
  - o Polling locations

### **Trees and Shrubs**

- We are receiving complaints about low tree limbs that extend over some streets. Please check and make sure your tree limbs are trimmed back to provide a minimum clearance of 15' above streets to accommodate emergency vehicles, trash trucks and RV's.
- Property owners need to review their trees and contact Pedernales Electric Cooperative if you have limbs that could damage powerlines. Better to call now to be prepared for any possible ice storms this winter.

### **Public Safety/Street Maintenance**

- The Board of Alderman has approved changing the citywide speed limit to 25mph. We will be ordering signs and working with the County to change speed limit signs on Highland Drive. Watch for the change coming soon.
- **Let's keep our streets safe for everyone!**

### **Visit our Website**

- Please visit our website, <https://highlandhaventx.com/>, and subscribe to receive emails and texts when items are posted to the website. You can also receive documents, such as official meeting agendas, and minutes. Most importantly - **You can subscribe to receive emergency alerts from the City via text, email or both.**
- We encourage you to use our website to find information about our Board of Alderman and Planning & Zoning meetings; water and solid waste services (including pay online options), agendas, forms, permits, community activities, news, notices **AND MORE!**
- To receive notices when updates are made to the site – navigate to the Home page - <https://highlandhaventx.com/> - and click on “**SUBSCRIBE TO UPDATES**”. You can then select the topics you want to receive notifications about.
- Our website also has community information including the Highland Haven Property Owners Assn. and the Highland Haven Ladies Club meetings, as well as community activities.

### **Water System**

- Waterfront property owners using lake water can expect an increase in the fees charged by LCRA from \$108.75 to \$116.25 per year beginning January 2022.

### **Emergency Preparedness / FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plans**

#### **WARN Central Texas**

- Sign up for emergency warnings by voice, text or email at <http://www.warncentraltexas.org/> or call 866-939-0911 to get local alerts.

#### **LCRA Floodgate Operations Notification Service (FONS)**

- Register at <https://www.lcra.org/water/floods/floodgate-operations-notification-system/Pages/default.aspx>
- or call 512-578-3246 or 800-776-5272, Ext. 3246

#### **LCRA Flood Operations Report <https://floodstatus.lcra.org/>**

#### **LCRA Hydromet**

- Get the latest information for the Highland Lakes area including rainfall amounts, rainfall radar images and river flow data. <https://hydromet.lcra.org/>

**LADIES CLUB**  
*Pat Koehn, President*

Volunteers are needed to assist in decorating the bridge into Highland Haven and the Community Center on December 6, 2021, at 10 am. Bring your spouse and friends, it takes a village to get the job done! The Ladies Club has the decorations, we just need your help.

The Ladies Club Christmas Party will be on December 8, 2021, at 1 pm at the Community Center. All ladies, full time, and weekenders are invited to attend. All are asked to bring snacks or holiday goodies to share. A nice \$10 White Elephant gift exchange will be the entertainment.

Judging of Christmas Yard Decorations will be on December 16, 2021, beginning at sundown. Congratulatory yard signs and money prizes will be awarded that night.

The Annual Community Christmas Dinner will be Saturday, December 18, 2021. Come socialize at 6pm and eat at 7pm. Traditional Homemade Turkey, Dressing, Gravy and Mashed Potatoes will be catered. Please bring salad, side, or dessert to share.

The next Ladies Club meeting is Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments will be served at 1:30. The meeting will begin at 2pm.



**PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION**  
*Greg Rabaey, President*

Nominations are now OPEN for POA Board Positions

The POA is seeking nominations for the following board positions for 2022:

- Treasurer,
- Vice-President / Community Center
- Secretary

If you have any questions regarding responsibilities for each position, please contact **Greg Rabaey**, [gregrabay@gmail.com](mailto:gregrabay@gmail.com). Our community has always had strong volunteers. Supporting each other is what makes Highland Haven a great community. Please consider serving in one of these positions.

It is with sadness that we accepted the resignation of our POA Board Treasurer, **Don Pullen**. Don was a great contributor to our POA Board, and he will be missed. We wish Don the best and pray for his health and well-being.

POA Board Dates to remember;

**December;** NO POA Board Meeting

**January 20, 2022;** POA Board Work Meeting

**February 12, 2022;** Biannual POA Member Meeting

On behalf of ALL our POA Board Members and volunteers, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

THANK YOU to all our POA volunteers!

## IMPORTANT COMMUNITY DATES

### November 2021:

- NO trash service on Thanksgiving Day ... instead will be Friday 11/26 (the day after Thanksgiving)

### December. 2021:

- Bridge decorating, December 6, 2021, at 10 am
- Ladies Club Christmas Party, December 8, 2021, at 1 pm
- Judging of Christmas Yard Decorations, December 16, 2021
- Annual Community Christmas Dinner, Saturday, December 18, 2021

### January 2022:

- BOA Meeting, January 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm
- P&Z, January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm
- Candidates for Board of Alderman or Mayor may file January 19<sup>th</sup> through February 18<sup>th</sup> at City Office (Election for Board of Alderman & Mayor is May 7, 2022)
- Ladies Club Meeting, January 12, 2022
- POA Board Work Meeting, January 20, 2022

### ... UPCOMING DEADLINES ... FILING FOR AN ALDERMAN OR MAYOR POSITION

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First Day to File ... Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Last Day to File ... Friday, February 18, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

For more details visit the city website (<https://highlandhaventx.com>)  
OR call (830)265-4366.



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## December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <i>Trash &amp; Recycle</i>	3	4
5	6	7 <b>BOA Meeting 7:00</b>	8 Ladies Club Christmas Party 1:00	9 <i>Trash</i>	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 <i>Trash &amp; Recycle</i>	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			City Office closed. 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>			
			<i>Trash</i>			
26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>City Office closed</b>	
			Irregular City Office hours 27 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>			
			<i>Trash &amp; Recycle</i>			