#### CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN

Olan Kelley, Mayor mayor@highlandhaventx.com

#### Plant a Fruit Tree

- We have received suggestions that Highland Haven residents should consider planting fruit trees so fresh fruit is available after the trees mature. Now is the time for planting them!
- Here is a website that provides more information about selecting, planting, and caring for fruit trees. <a href="https://agrilifetoday.tamu.edu/2020/10/23/plant-fruit-trees-the-agrilife-extension-way/">https://agrilifetoday.tamu.edu/2020/10/23/plant-fruit-trees-the-agrilife-extension-way/</a>
- Be sure to you know where your underground utilities are located and be mindful of any structures or overhead utilities that might be impacted by a fully grown tree.

#### COVID-19

- Place Your Order for Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests. https://special.usps.com/testkits
- This effort is part of a federal program to provide free at-home COVID-19 tests with free shipping to every residential address and residential PO Box<sup>TM</sup> in the United States.
- Residential households in the U.S. can order one set of 4 free at-home tests from USPS.com.

#### **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**.
- Candidate Filing Packets are available now at City Hall.
- Candidates may file for a place on the ballot January 19th through February 18th 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
  - Upcoming election dates
  - Polling locations
- Political signs can be no more than 24"x36" and must be on private property, not on city right of way. Only one sign per candidate can be placed on a lot. <a href="https://highlandhaventx.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ORDINANCE-056-210720-REV-13.pdf">https://highlandhaventx.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ORDINANCE-056-210720-REV-13.pdf</a>

#### **Water System**

- Prepare for freezing weather. Protect your home, pipes, pets, plants, and yourself.
- Check on your neighbors and report any water line breaks to the City immediately.

#### **Board of Alderman**

- The next BOA Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **February 1st**, **7pm**.
- 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**

- If you have questions regarding the permitting process or whether your project requires a permit, contact us at buildingpermits@highlandhaventx.com or (830) 265-4366 office or (210)710-8739.
- Tom Weaver is our Building Permit Official and can help you with the permit.

#### **Planning and Zoning Commission**

- The next P&Z Meeting will be held on **January 27<sup>th</sup>**, 6pm.
- Residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.
- P&Z meetings are held in the Community Center.

#### **Trees and Shrubs**

- 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.
- 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.

#### **Public Safety**

- We have received reports from many residents regarding harassment by a lawn care solicitor.
- Contact the Burnet County Sheriff's Office immediately should you be concerned about your or a neighbor's safety.
- Let's keep our streets safe for everyone!

#### Visit our Website

- Please visit our website, <a href="https://highlandhaventx.com/">https://highlandhaventx.com/</a>, 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 <a href="You can subscribe to receive emergency alerts from the City via text, email, or both.">You can subscribe to receive emergency alerts from the City via text, email, or both.</a>
- 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 <a href="https://highlandhaventx.com/">https://highlandhaventx.com/</a> 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.

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

#### **WARN Central Texas**

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

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

- Register at <a href="https://www.lcra.org/water/floods/floodgate-operations-notification-system/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.lcra.org/water/floods/floodgate-operations-notification-system/Pages/default.aspx</a>
- 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. <a href="https://hydromet.lcra.org/">https://hydromet.lcra.org/</a>

## LADIES CLUB Pat Koehn, President



## Highland Haven Ladies Club Annual Rummage Sale and Bake Sale Fundraiser Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, 2022 in the Community Center

Please note date changes due to use of the Community Center as a Voter Polling Place in March

#### Setup: Sunday, March 27, 2022, 1 PM – 4 PM

Men and women are needed to help a little or a lot, as you are able. Set up involves removing all but 10 chairs, removing or covering pictures on the walls, covering Library bookcases with sheets or white paper/plastic, setting up tables, and bringing clothing racks from the HHLC Garage to the Community Center Library. All boxes, bins, bags of clothing and household items will be removed from the back storeroom for unwrapping and sorting.

#### Organizing Donated Items For Sale: Mon/Mar 28th through Thurs/Mar 31st, 8 AM to 4PM

Volunteers are also needed the remainder of the week. You may work the entire week or just a few hours. All donated items will be sorted and organized into departments. Pricing begins on Thursday.

#### Donations:

Furniture donations will be picked up by arrangement. Additional donated goods will be accepted Monday/March 28<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday/March 30<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM to 4 PM.

Please come help us with this sale. It is our only fundraiser and supports our donations to local schools, community services, fire and EMS, Boys and Girls Clubs and our monthly Potluck Suppers, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Veterans Appreciation event and Christmas Dinner. For questions about the sale, contact **Pat Koehn** 512-217-6943, **Laura Stubblefield** 512-431-9967, or **Mary Kay Lawrence** 512-925-9207.

#### PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Greg Rabaey, President

#### Happy New Year

Thank you to the following people who have agreed to serve on the POA board for 2022. They will be voted in at our biannual meeting, **Saturday, February 12th, 9:30 am at the Community Center**. We truly appreciate your commitment to serve!

Kellie Coppenger -- Place 2 - Vice President/Community Center Coordinator Tammie Heib - Place 4 - Secretary Teresa Smith - Place 6 - Treasurer

Big thanks to the out - going board members, Sally Cooper, and Christina Nabors.

Also, a special thanks to **Lynn Smith** for helping the board bridge the gap following the resignation our POA Board Treasurer, **Don Pullen**. **Don** was a great contributor to our POA Board. **Lynn**, we couldn't have done it without your service! We wish you well!

Remember to mark your calendars, <u>Saturday</u>, <u>February 12th</u>, <u>2022</u>, <u>9:30 a.m.</u> for our biannual meeting at the community center.

THANK YOU to all our POA volunteers!

# 2022

# City of Highland Haven Recycle Schedule

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#### **MUNICIPAL ELECTION TIME!**

If you are ready to serve your community; provide outstanding volunteer time, and work towards continuing to improve our community,

a Board of Alderman position may be for you!

#### **Election Date is May 7, 2022**

There are 3 positions scheduled for the election: two Alderman positions and the Mayor position.

### Candidate filling period is January 19th through February 18th at 5:00 pm.

Stop by City Hall to pick-up a "Candidacy Election Packet" and/or ask any questions you may have regarding the elections.



### HIGHLAND HAVEN FEBRUARY 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		BOA Meeting 7:00				
				Trash		
6	7 Quilting 10 am	8	9 Ladies Club 1:30 pm	P&Z 6:00 pm	11	POA biannual mtg 9:30 am
	Bridge 7 pm			Trash/Recycle		Community Ctr
13	Quilting 10 am Bridge 7 pm	BOA Meeting 7:00	HH Newsletter article/photo deadline 5:00 pm	17  Trash	Last day for BOA candidate filing	19
20	Quilting 10 am Bridge 7 pm	Potluck Dinner 6:00 Social 6:30 Dinner	23	P&Z 6:00 pm	25	26
27	Quilting 10 am			Trash		

Board of Alderman Candidate filing ... January 19th through February 18th