

HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

March 2020

Sponsor – Highland Haven Ladies Club



CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN

Olan Kelley, Mayor

COVID-19

- We are in constant contact with the Texas Division of Emergency Management and have been sending out updated information as we receive it. We are receiving 25-30 updates per day regarding this pandemic.
- Disaster declarations have been authorized by President Trump, Governor Abbott and Burnet County Judge James Oakley. Disaster declarations allow governmental agencies to implement disaster plans and gain access to resources set aside for disaster response.
- Should you or your neighbors need any special assistance or support there are 2 non-profit organizations available for help.
 - o Community Resource Center - 830-693-0700
 - <http://www.crctx.org/>
 - o Highland Lakes Crisis Network - 325-423-3662,
 - <https://www.highlandlakescrisisnetwork.com/>
- Slow the Spread of the Coronavirus
 - o Practice “social distancing”, avoid gatherings and keep 6’ space between people.
 - o Wash hands frequently for 20 seconds and encourage others to do the same.
 - o Cover coughs and sneezes with tissue and dispose of it properly to avoid spreading virus.
 - o Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
 - o Disinfect surfaces, buttons, handles, knobs and other places touched often.
 - o Avoid contact with sick people.
 - o Stay at home if you are sick and contact your health provider by phone for advice.
- Monitor the following websites for updates.
 - o <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/>
 - o <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
 - o <https://highlandhaventx.com/>

Census

- Census forms are currently being received by Highland Haven residents. Please take time to complete the census forms. An accurate census will assist our community, Burnet County and Texas with national legislative representation and distribution of federal funds for projects such as highway improvements, hospital funding and other vital programs.

Barking Dogs

- We have received several calls from residents regarding barking dogs. Please restrain your dog or keep the dog in your home.
- Ordinance #36 requires the following:
“Section 5. - NUISANCE Any animal causing excessive and/or continuous noise found objectionable by residents of City must be restrained within the residence or other building on owner’s property in such a manner as to confine the noise within such building so that the noise may not be heard by other residents of The City.”

Board of Alderman

- The Board of Alderman voted to cancel the May 2nd Special Election because the only position planned for the ballot was uncontested. **Lynn Smith** was the only candidate and is now our newest Alderwoman. Thank you, Lynn, for stepping up!
- The April 7th, BOA Work Meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19 public gathering restrictions.
- The BOA may be required to schedule special meetings to respond to COVID-19 issues.
- The next BOA Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 21st, 7pm.**
- BOA meetings are open to the public, residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.



Planning and Zoning

- The next P&Z Meeting is **Monday, April 27th, 6pm.**
- These meetings are open to the public, residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.

Building Permits

If you have questions regarding the permitting process or whether or not your project requires a permit, contact **Terry Smith** at buildingpermits@highlandhaventx.com or (830) 265-4366 or (830) 637-0869.

Solid Waste Service

- Solid waste service fees will increase 3% effective April 1st. This is an annual increase approved in our contract with Waste Management.
- Trash service customers have been asking where to take bulk recycling items. Hill Country Recycling accepts all scrap metals, cardboard and paper products. They do not accept plastics. For information call them at 830-693-3667. www.hillcountryrecycling.com

Traffic/Parking

- Only golf carts and utility vehicles like a “Mule” are allowed on City streets. ATVs are not allowed on any street.
- Only licensed drivers are allowed to operate motorized vehicles on any street.
- Please review Ordinance 59 at <https://highlandhaventx.com/ordinances-resolutions/> for more info.
- Please help us keep our community safe by observing posted traffic signs.
- Property owners, please pass this message along to guests and any contractors you employ.

HH Water System

- Reminder, all water bills are due at City Hall by the 15th of each month. We have been receiving on-line bank payments well past the due date. Bank clearinghouses in many cases are processing your payment before the due date; however, the check is not received at City Hall until after the due date. Please contact your bank and confirm your payments will be mailed in time to reach us by the 15th.

Home and Yard Maintenance

- Spring has sprung and everything is growing. Please keep your lawn and lots mowed and try to mow around the bluebonnets!
- The Lot Mowing Program letters will be sent out soon. Return the registration form as quickly as possible so we can start mowing soon. The grass is growing fast due to recent rains and warm weather!

Fire Safety

- Carefully dispose of brush piles that have accumulated in your yard or lot. Review outdoor burning restrictions found in Ordinance #27 and Ordinance #58 before burning.
<https://highlandhaventx.com/ordinances-resolutions/>
- Granite Shoals Fire Dept. needs volunteers. Call **Chief Austin Stanphill** at 830-596-8110 for more information.

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/>

PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION

Betty Ward, President

The POA will follow the state and Burnet County guidelines for coronavirus protection. **We will withhold all activities in our community center until April 30th** and take extra precaution when cleaning. We encourage everyone to remain calm and stay safe.

We need a few more volunteers to mow our parks. If you are interested, please call Glen French.

Also, a reminder if you have a family member or guest using our parks, please ask any POA member for a guest pass. They are \$5.00 each. We are on Chapman's Dock's list for Dove Park repair, and hopefully they can schedule us soon.

We also have plans to xeriscape around the Community Center. This will help us save water and lower our maintenance.

Our rental space is full, with the exception of one large uncovered space. If you would like to get on the waiting list for other spots, please contact **David Langford**. Your POA board is here to help you! Let's all work together to continue to make this a great community!

Contact Information for the POA Board:

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Sally Cooper, Secretary
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Glen French, Parks and Grounds Coordinator
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David Langford
Boat, Utility Trailer, RV space, Storage Shed Coordinator
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LADIES CLUB
Stacey Leal, Vice President
(Board Members: Stacey Leal, Gayle Kahanek Pat Koehn)

Once again, the Ladies Club had a very successful Rummage & Bake Sale, with a total of \$7,412.25 in sales. A big *THANK YOU* is extended to all the generous donors and hardworking volunteers. Proceeds from this year's sale will help many local charities and fund neighborhood improvements. Chairpersons for this special event were **Pat Koehn & Patsy Craven** and co-chairs were **Gayle Kahanek & Laura Stubblefield**.

The following donations were made: \$250 to 100 Hundred Club, Boys & Girls Club Kingsland, Packsaddle Elementary & Highland Lakes Elementary, \$500 to Granite Shoals Police, Granite Shoals Fire/EMS & Marble Falls EMS and \$1,500 to HHPOA for community city improvements.

All ladies residing in Highland Haven, either full or part time, are warmly invited to attend Ladies Club meetings. Come and meet your neighbors and make friends. It is time to begin looking for New Officers for the 2020-2021 year. Officers include President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. You do not need to be a full-time resident to serve on the board. Meetings are held September – May on the 2nd Wednesday of each month @1pm at the Community Center.

At the March meeting, members discussed hosting a guest speaker on the first Monday of each month. This is currently in the planning stage and resident assistance is needed. If you have a topic that may be of interest to our community members, please contact one of the Ladies Club board members.

CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES FOR AMERICA
Coronavirus.gov
March 16, 2020

1. Listen & follow the directions of your state & local authorities.
2. If you feel sick, stay home. Do not go to work.
3. If your children are sick, keep them at home. Contact your medical provider.
4. If you are an older person or have a serious underlying health condition, stay home and away from other people.
5. If someone in your household has TESTED POSITIVE, keep the entire household at home.
6. Work or study from home whenever possible.
7. Avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.
8. Avoid eating or drinking at bars & restaurants – use pickup or delivery options.
9. Avoid discretionary travel shopping trips & social visits.
10. Do not visit nursing home or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.
11. Always practice good hygiene:
 - a. Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.
 - b. Avoid touching your face.
 - c. Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
 - d. Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

Even if you are young or otherwise healthy, you are at risk and your activities can increase the risk for others. It is critical that you do your part to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

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APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <i>Trash</i>	3	4
5	6 Bridge TBA	7 No BOA work session	8 Ladies Club TBA	9 <i>Trash & Recycle</i>	10	11
12 Easter	13 Bridge TBA	14	15	16 <i>Trash</i>	17	18
19	20 Bridge TBA	21 BOA Meeting 7:00	22 Newsletter articles/photo deadline	23 <i>Trash & Recycle</i>	24	25
26	27 P&Z Meeting 6:00 Bridge TBA	28	29	30 <i>Trash</i>		