



# HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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## CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN

*Olan Kelley, Mayor*

### **COVID-19**

- Texas Governor Greg Abbott has issued several Executive Orders with the Reopening of Texas. Click on this link for more info. <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/opentexas>
- The following websites are updated regularly with COVID-19 related info.
  - o <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/>
  - o <https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/ed483ecd702b4298ab01e8b9cafc8b83>
  - o <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
  - o <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>
  - o <http://www.burnetcountytexas.org/upload/page/0271/COVID-19%20Burnet%20County%20Cases%205.pdf>
- As area businesses are re-opening, the Governor and the Texas Department of Health Services still recommend.
  - o Practice “social distancing”, avoid gatherings and keep 6’ space between people, even while walking and jogging.
  - o Wash hands for 20 seconds frequently 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.
  - o Using a simple cloth face covering in public will help slow the spread of the virus, especially at grocery stores and pharmacies.
- 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/>

### **Public Safety**

- The **Sheriff’s Office** has asked that residents immediately report any suspicious vehicles, vandalism and especially theft activity so they can investigate.

### **Board of Alderman**

- The next BOA Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. This meeting will be held in the Community Center to provide area for “social distancing”.**
- BOA 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](mailto:buildingpermits@highlandhaventx.com) or (830) 265-4366 or (830) 637-0869.

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### **Planning and Zoning**

- The terms for several Planning and Zoning Commissioners are complete. Those completing their terms are **Joy Evans, David Marsh** and **John Parker**. **Debbie Dahlstrom** and **Marvin Filla** will continue serving.
- Anyone interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission is encouraged to contact City Hall.
- These meetings are open to the public, residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.

### **Solid Waste Service**

- The Trash and Recycling Schedule can be found at;
  - o <https://highlandhaventx.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2020-Highland-Haven-Trash-and-Recycling-Calendar.pdf>

### **HH Water System**

- The Board and City Staff are working to finalize plans for implementing both ACH and Credit Card payment systems. Addition information about these new services will be sent out soon!
- Reminder: all water bills are due at City Hall by 5pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- On-line bank payments are many times received well past the due date. Bank clearinghouses may process 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 mailed in time to reach us by the 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.
- Vehicles and trailers can only be parked on hard surfaces. Stored vehicles must be placed in a garage.
- Please help us keep our community safe by observing posted traffic signs
- Property owners, please advise your contractors and guests to keep streets always open for fire and ems vehicles.
- For more info; <https://highlandhaventx.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Ordinance-59-Vehicle-Operation-Parking-and-Storage-170117.pdf>

### **Home and Yard Maintenance**

- **Property owners are required to trim shrubbery, especially at street intersections and on right of ways.** There are several intersections where bushes are now blocking the view of on-coming traffic. Please help us improve safety at these intersections by trimming back shrubbery. <https://highlandhaventx.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Ord037.pdf>

### **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/>

## LADIES CLUB

*Board Members: Stacey Leal, Gayle Kahanek Pat Koehn*

Ladies Club meetings and monthly Potluck Dinners are temporarily canceled until further notice. Hopefully a summer meeting will be possible. Be sure to watch the city marquee for upcoming dates. The Nomination Committee for 2020-2021 officers has been busy. New officer candidates will be announced at the next Ladies Club meeting. New officers will take office in September.

It's time to begin making plans to participate in our **Annual July 4th Parade**. Join our fun community tradition by decorating your golf cart, antique car or truck, bicycles, wagons, and other creative entries. Alternative plans are in the works for the ice cream social and will be announced in the June Newsletter.

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## PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION

*Betty Ward, President*

**(Board Members: Sally Cooper, Ken Nickel, David Langford, Christina Nabors, Glen French)**

The POA will continue to follow the state and Burnet County guidelines for coronavirus protection. **We will continue to withhold all activities in our community center until July 31st.** We will monitor the situation on a month to month basis. It is our goal to keep everyone safe during this time!

Our next POA meeting will be **June 16th at 5:00 pm**, at the Community Center. It will be an open meeting for all those that are interested in attending. We will have social distancing in place. Our next **Bi-annual meeting** will be **August 8th at 10:30**. These meetings will provide updates from all of our officers. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us.

**A big thank you to all the volunteers mowing our parks!** We appreciate the new volunteers that recently offered to mow, **Johnnie Farris** and **Ronnie Pearson**. Supporting each other is what makes Highland Haven a great community!!!

Betty Ward, President

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**HAS YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGED?**

**DO YOU HAVE A NEIGHBOR THAT IS NOT RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER?**

Send an email to [highlandhavennews@gmail.com](mailto:highlandhavennews@gmail.com) to receive the  
Highland Haven Newsletter and city/community updates.



TRAILER FOR SALE:  
Personal watercraft trailer; \$400; 512-422-1567



### KODAK MOMENTS 2020 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



**A big THANK YOU goes to Fred & Ally Dutton for planning this wonderful event!!!**

# Coming Soon!

The City of Highland Haven will soon be offering the following services!

ACH Services

On-Line Credit Card Payments

E-Bills

Text to Pay

Phone In payment

E-Check



Watch for sign-up information on the  
Web Site @ [highlandhaventx.com](http://highlandhaventx.com)  
and on your water bills.



ACH—Automatic Draft from  
your Checking or Savings  
account

E-Bills—No more card  
bills to worry about.

On-line Credit  
Card payments

You can Sign-up for urgent  
notifications from the City  
Via, voice, text, or email!

Text to Pay your water bill.  
Just sign up for text bills.  
One click and you're done!

PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____		DATE _____
_____ DOLLARS		\$ _____
FOR _____		
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## HIGHLAND HAVEN JUNE 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bridge/7:00	2 BOA work session 7:00	3	4 Trash & Recycle	5	6
7	8 P&Z Meeting 6:00 Bridge/7:00	9	10 NO Ladies Club meeting	11 Trash	12	13
14 Flag Day	15 Bridge/7:00	16 BOA Meeting 7:00 POA Meeting 5:00	17	18 Trash & Recycle	19	20
21	22 Bridge/7:00	23	24	25 Trash	26	27
28	29 Bridge/7:00	30	31			

### Camp Champions Fireworks Dates

*These are their main shows for closing celebrations.*

Friday, June 20  
Saturday, July 4  
Friday, July 10  
Friday, July 24  
Friday, August 7