

# HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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## CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN

*Olan Kelley, Mayor*

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### Water System

- Burnet County Groundwater Conservation District moved into Stage 3 drought conditions effective April 19<sup>th</sup>. Stage 3 is the second highest out of a total of four stages. Stage 3 calls for voluntary conservation of groundwater by 20 percent.
- Highland Haven water system supply is from water wells (groundwater) so everyone should voluntarily reduce use.
- We are asking everyone to reduce their outdoor water usage.
- Visit this web link for more information. <https://www.centraltexasgcd.org/>

### Public Safety

- Over the Easter Weekend there were several vehicles burglarized. We have a very quiet community and sometimes we let our guard down. Please advise neighbors and guests to keep valuables out of sight and lock vehicles and homes (including garages) when you are away.
- **If you see anything suspicious contact Burnet County Sheriff's Office immediately.**
- **Let's keep our streets safe for everyone!**

### Emergency Preparedness / FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plans

- Burnet County recently dodged a devastating storm. Besides the tornado there were reports of 5" hailstones. It is never too early ...
  - o To sign up for early warning notices,
  - o To plan for emergency evacuation and
  - o To confirm your insurance is up to date.

#### **Warn Central Texas**

- o 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/>

### Solid Waste Service

- Trash and Recycling Schedule can be found at:
- <https://highlandhaventx.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Highland-Haven-Recycle-2022.pdf>

### **No Dumping in the Lake**

- Please advise your neighbors, guests and lawn service companies that disposing of leaves, grass or other refuse in the lake is not allowed. It is a violation of Ordinance 58.
- According to LCRA, dumping of organic waste, such as leaves and grass, into the lake has a direct effect on water quality, and water quality is directly related to harmful algae growth.

### **Board of Alderman**

- We have a new staff member at City Hall! **Liz Hawkins** has joined our team as the new accounting and utilities coordinator. We are excited to have her on board! Introduce yourself the next time you are at City Hall.
- Many thanks to **Linda Enderlin** who has been helping at City Hall as we have been working through our staff vacancies.
- Next BOA meeting is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. BOA meetings are open to the public. Residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.
- BOA meetings are held in the Community Center.

### **Fire Safety**

- **Burnet County issued a Burn Ban effective 3/9/22. Burnet County has been in an elevated fire status for several weeks and many grass/brush fires have been reported.**
- Piles of brush, limbs, leaves and lawn clippings should be removed as soon as possible to lower the risk of an accidental fire around our homes.
- Even though we have received some light precipitation recently, Burnet County remains in a drought status.

### **Trees and Shrubs**

- Property owners need to monitor their trees over this spring to determine if their trees need dead limbs removed. Weekly we see tree services working in Highland Haven cutting out dead limbs or removing dead trees.
- Contact Pedernales Electric Cooperative if you have limbs that could fall and damage powerlines.
- 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.

### **Building Permits**

- 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 (210)710-8739.
- **Tom Weaver** is our Building Permit Official and can help you with the permit.

### **Planning and Zoning Commission**

- Next meeting is April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm. Residents and property owners are encouraged to attend. Watch for postings for future meeting dates.
- P&Z meetings are held in the Community Center.

### **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.

## **PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

*Greg Rabaey, President*

### Parks

The Dove Park Swim area is ready for the season. The NEW swim buoys have been installed with more traditional, newer vertical white swim buoys. Don't they look great!



### Community Center

Our POA Community Center use continues to grow. The center will be used at least 19 days in April, for a utilization rate of nearly 66%. We're delighted that several members of our association have stepped up to offer community-based outreach programs for our Highland Haven Community. Check out the Silver Sneakers program highlighted in this newsletter. Book your family reunion or community social now! Contact **Kellie Coppenger** at **kelliebcoppenger@gmail.com** for more information.

### The Storage & Trailer Facilities

The Storage & Trailer facilities waiting lists have shortened up. There are a few large trailer spots available. If you're interested in a storage locker or a trailer storage spot, please contact **Johnnie Farris; 512-809-6964**.

We'd like to remind all our Highland Haven Community members, that the storage areas are reserved exclusively for those POA members who have leased a space. Several times over the last month, we've had unknown vehicles parked under the covered parking storage areas ... seeking shelter from severe weather. By parking in someone else's spot, you are TAKING something that's not yours. And worse, you've prevented the folks who have rented these spots from parking and protecting their own property. Thanks in advance for respecting the rights of the renters by not parking there without permission.

Our next regular POA Working meeting is June 16th. We hope to see you there! Please take a minute this week to **THANK ALL our volunteer POA Board Members.**  
THANK YOU to all our POA volunteers!

## **Silver Sneakers Classic & Circuit Classes for Men & Women**

### ***Highland Haven Community Center***

**Come have some fun while exercising and strengthening your body!**



Classic Class begins May 3<sup>rd</sup> ... class is every Tuesday, 11:45 – 12:45

Circuit Class starts May 13<sup>th</sup> ... class is every Friday, 11:45-12:45

\* Be sure to bring a water bottle to class

### **Brief description of the classes**

*Silver Sneakers Classic* – a full-body workout designed to improve strength and increase overall mobility for daily living activities. This includes some light and easy to follow strength and endurance training. Participants will use hand-held weights, elastic tubing, and a ball. Some of the class work is done seated or using a chair for standing support.

*Silver Sneakers Circuit* – designed to increase your cardiovascular and muscular endurance power with a standing circuit workout. We'll do upper body strength work with hand-held weights, elastic tubing, and a ball alternating with non-impact aerobics choreography. You must be able to stand for 30 minutes to participate in this class.

## **LADIES CLUB**

***Pat Koehn, President***

Thank you to everyone involved with putting on the Highland Haven Ladies Club Annual Rummage Sale. It was an enormous success! This was the biggest and most profitable sale that I can recall since 2012. Donations collected and saved for 2 years gave us a huge inventory of clothing and household goods for sale. It took a village to get the sale set up and arranged. This is an annual event that provides a variety of free services for the Highland Haven residents. Monthly potluck suppers, July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade and Ice Cream Social, Veterans Appreciation event, Christmas decorating of the Community Center and our "bridge", Ladies Club monthly meetings, kitchen remodel, and catered Christmas dinner are a few of the events the Ladies Club provides.

Ladies, please attend our May 11 meeting as we do not meet during the busy lake life months of June, July, and August. Thanks again to the many residents of Highland Haven who supported our annual sale.

**Do you have a new neighbor? Please share this information with them.**

**Stay current with City of Highland Haven news.**

**Send your email & Highland Haven address to: [HighlandHavenNews@gmail.com](mailto:HighlandHavenNews@gmail.com)**

**Include your name and Highland Haven address.**



# HIGHLAND HAVEN

## MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <b>BOA Meeting 7:00</b>	4	5  <i>Trash/Recycle</i>	6	7  <b>ELECTION DAY</b>
8 	9  Quilting 10 am  Bridge 7 pm	10	11  Ladies Club 1:30 pm  Newsletter article deadline	12  <b>P&amp;Z 6:00 pm</b>  <i>Trash</i>	13	14
15	16  Quilting 10 am  Bridge 7 pm	17  <b>BOA Meeting 7:00</b>	18	19  <i>Trash/Recycle</i>	20	21  <b>Armed Forces Day</b>
22	23  Quilting 10 am  Bridge 7 pm	24	25	26  <b>P&amp;Z 6:00 pm</b>  <i>Trash/Recycle</i>	27	28
29	30  <b>Memorial Day</b>  Quilting/10am  Bridge 7 pm	31  Potluck Dinner 6:00 Social 6:30 Dinner				