

HIGHLAND HAVEN NEWS

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March 2022

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CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN

Olan Kelley, Mayor

Solid Waste Service

- Citywide Document Shredding is scheduled for April 22 from 10:00 a.m. till noon, at Roscoe L. Holt City Hall. For more information go to:
<https://highlandhaventx.com/2022/02/15/city-sponsored-document-shredding/>
- Burnet County “BOPATE” Recycling Event, April 23, 9am-1pm. For more information go to
<http://www.burnetcountytexas.org/>
- Trash and Recycling Schedule can be found at:
- <https://highlandhaventx.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Highland-Haven-Recycle-2022.pdf>

Dogs on Leash

- It is a city ordinance (Ord. #36) that all dogs must be on leash and under the control of the owner while outside a fenced area. One caller witnessed a small dog jumping and causing an elderly walker to fall to the street.

Public Safety

- Several residents have called our office asking that we warn everyone about the potential for gasoline thefts from cars and boat dock areas. If you see anything suspicious contact Burnet County Sheriff's Office immediately. Make sure your property is secured.
- **Let's keep our streets safe for everyone!**

Board of Alderman

- At the March 1st BOA meeting the Board voted to appoint **Lezley Baum** as our new **City Secretary**. Lezley has been on staff for the past 2 years coordinating our accounting and utilities programs as well as supporting the city secretary. Lezley was publicly sworn-in at the March 15th BOA meeting by Municipal Judge Don Adams.
- The Board also voted at their March 1st meeting to terminate interim City Secretary **Linda Wendling** and thanked her for her assistance for the past 4 months.
- The City is now accepting application for the accounting/utilities coordinator position.
- February 18th was the deadline for candidates to apply for the mayor and 2 alderman positions.
 - o Only the three incumbents applied.
 - Don Hagans, Alderman
 - Terry Nuss, Alderman
 - Olan Kelley, Mayor
- The Board of Alderman canceled the May municipal election at their March 1st Board of Alderman meeting.
- **Many thanks to Alderman Don Hagans Alderman Terry Nuss and Mayor Olan Kelley for their continued service to our community!**
- Next BOA meeting is April 5th. 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. Our area has been in an elevated fire status for several weeks and many grass/brush fires have been reported.**
- Even though we have recently received some light precipitation it has not been enough. Burnet County remains in drought status. Recently the National Weather Service has issued “Red Flag Warnings” due to high winds and lower humidity.
- 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.

Trees and Shrubs

- Let's be safe! Many trees were damaged by the February 2021 winter storm. Property owners need to monitor their trees over this spring to determine if their trees need dead limbs removed or removal of the entire tree. 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 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 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 March 24th, 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.

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/>

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## PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION

*Greg Rabaey, President*

### Parks

A year ago, we were in the midst of a major cleanup, after the ice and snowstorm. This year, our Parks look to be in good shape. With a little help from a contractor, we expect to have NEW swim buoys installed at Dove Park. The old red buoys will be replaced with more traditional, newer vertical white swim buoys.

The POA Board and its members would like to thank the City and the Board of Alderman for investing in a key piece of infrastructure for Swan Park and Highland West Park. Last week, the Board of Alderman agreed to provide City water taps, and meters for both Swan and Highland W park. The POA, will of course, be responsible for the water use and the additional capital investments necessary to complete the installation. This is an important step forward as we continue to work on a Comprehensive Parks Plan.

### Community Center

Our POA Community Center has been a hub for activities within our Highland Haven Community. The center will be used at least 15 days in March, for a utilization rate of nearly 50%. Community club meetings, city meetings, and Burnet County elections have been a few of the activities. The Ladies Club Rummage Sale, one of the biggest community events of the year, is coming up on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Book your family reunion or community social now! Contact **Kellie Coppenger** at [kelliebcoppenger@gmail.com](mailto: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. Our next regular POA Working meeting is April 21<sup>st</sup>. We hope to see you there!

Please take minute this week to **THANK ALL our volunteer POA Board Members.**  
**THANK YOU to all our POA volunteers!**

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PEC vegetation maintenance will be in Highland Haven beginning **Monday March 28, 2022**, for approximately 2 weeks. They have contracted with Pannell Co for the removal of safety hazards. See flyer for additional information.



Bridge Players Needed and Wanted

... Experienced or Willing To Learn ...

Please call Sally at 830-598-7019 if interested.

Yummy baked items are needed for the Baked Goods section of our Annual Rummage Sale. Cakes, pies, cookies, turnovers, brownies, kolaches, breads, and much more will be accepted

- Thursday, March 31st, 2-4 pm
- Friday, April 1st, 8 am-12 noon.



Contact **Stacey Leal** if you need additional information (208-946-3583).



Friday, April 1st 8:00 – 4:00
Saturday, April 2nd 8:00 – Noon

Our **Annual Rummage**, sponsored by the Ladies Club is quickly approaching, and your donations are needed. Just about everything is accepted! Donations of gently used clothing, books, furniture, exercise equipment, baby items, kitchen utensils, dishes, linens, tools, pictures, fishing and yard equipment, water skis, coffee pots, toasters, pots and pans, plants, etc. are greatly appreciated. *The only items not accepted are old TV's, computer equipment, monitors, refrigerators, or sofa beds.* In addition to donated items ... please drop-off any extra plastic bags you may not need. For questions about the sale, contact **Pat Koehn** @ 512-217-6943 OR **Laura Stubblefield** @ 512-431-9967.

Important Dates & Times

Community Center Setup - Sunday March 27th @ 1:00 – 4:00

Men and women are needed to help a little or a lot, as you are able. Set up involves removing 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.

Organize/price donated items - Monday, March 28 - Thursday, March 31st @ 8 - 4

Lots of muscle and any help will be appreciated. Men & women of all ages can help. Come join us for an hour or for as long as you can any time during setup week. This is a perfect time to get to know your neighbors and have fun too!

Rummage Sale donations accepted - Monday, March 28th (8-4) thru Wednesday, March 30th (8-4)

Furniture donations may be picked up by arrangement.

Bake Sale donations accepted

Thursday March 31st or Friday morning, April 1st

Rummage Sale Workers are needed:

Friday, April 1st @ 8:00 – 4:00

Saturday, April 2nd @ 8:00 – 12:00

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 17th @ 8:00 am ... Dove Park

Services by Pastor Tommy Tucker, Grace United Methodist Church, Granite Shoals

Please bring a lawn chair since seating may not be available.

IN SYMPATHY



Former resident, **Janice Friesenhahn**, passed away March 16th. She and her husband **Fritz** were very active in the HH community. She is survived by her husband Fritz, a former Highland Haven Alderman. Their daughter **Lori Rudolph** currently lives in Highland Haven. All Funeral Services will take place at Peace Lutheran Church in New Braunfels, TX on Saturday, March 26, 2022. The viewing will be at 10:00 a.m.; Church services will be at 11:00 a.m., with a luncheon to follow. Janice is in the care of Zoeller Funeral Home of New Braunfels. Please keep the family in your prayers.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/new-braunfels-tx/janice-friesenhahn-10633987>

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

The *City of Highland Haven* is sponsoring a document shredding event for the residents of Highland Haven, Nobles and Shady Acres only.

Date: Friday April 22, 2022

Time: 10am to 12 noon

**Location: Blackbird Drive
(Behind City Hall)**

**Cost: \$10.00 per car for up to eight (8) boxes
(cash or check only)**

Documents must be in cardboard boxes, plastic bags or paper containers no larger than 24" X 18" X 8" and weigh less than 50 lbs.

Paper documents are the only items that may be shredded. **Do Not** include 3-ring binders, hanging files, batteries, chemicals, or metal folders. Staples and paperclips are OK to be shredded.

This will be a drive-thru process. Please remain in your vehicle and allow the volunteers to remove your containers for shredding.





Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 1 - Johnson City, Texas 78636

CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN
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MARBLE FALLS TX 78654-8278-73



March 9, 2022

Dear Member:

As your neighbors in our PEC communities, we are dedicated to preserving the life and beauty of the Texas Hill Country. As part of our continuing commitment to the reliability of our electric system, we will be performing vegetation maintenance on overhead distribution lines in your area. PEC understands maintaining the aesthetic and health of your landscaping is important, so we ask that you partner with us to improve safety around this equipment.

We have entrusted Pannell Co. to remove safety hazards and obstacles that could cause a power outage or slow down power restoration. Visit pec.coop/trees for additional information about our tree care program, landscaping tips, and National Electrical Safety Code and ANSI A300 standards.

For your safety:

- Never prune trees near electrical equipment yourself. Electricity can jump from the lines to your body, your tools, or nearby branches, causing injury or even death
- It may be necessary to access your property by vehicle or on foot. Don't hesitate to ask for identification if you are concerned about anyone at your location
- If you have a locked gate or special instructions, contact us using the information below
- This is a maintenance project on PEC's equipment and you are not required to be at the location

Tree Pruning: What to Expect

In order to ensure reliable electric service, our crews may prune trees away from lines.



We appreciate your cooperation and your membership! **For any questions or concerns, please contact Jake Taylor at 800-868-4791, Extension 6311, or email Jacob.Taylor@peci.com.**

Sincerely,

Pedernales Electric Cooperative
Vegetation Maintenance Department

Pedernales Electric Cooperative
201 S. Avenue F
P.O. Box 1
Johnson City, Texas 78636

Toll-free: 888-554-4732
Payment line: 844-886-9798
Power interruptions: 868-883-3379

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April 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 27 Setup tables & chairs for Rummage Sale	28 <div>Rummage / Bake Sale - setup/price March 28-31</div> <div>Donations accepted March 28-30</div>	29	30	31 Trash	April 1 Rummage/Bake Sale 8-4	April 2 Rummage/Bake Sale 8-12
3	4 Quilting 10 am Bridge 7 pm	5 BOA meeting 7:00 pm	6	7 Trash & Recycle	8	9
10	11 Quilting 10 am Bridge 7 pm	12	13 Ladies Club 1:00 pm	14 P&Z meeting 6:00 pm Trash	15	16
17 Easter Sunrise Service 8:00 am Dove Park bring lawn chair	18 Quilting 10 am Bridge 7 pm	19 BOA meeting 7:00 pm	20 HH Newsletter article/photo deadline 5:00 pm	21 HHPOA work mtg 5:30 pm Trash & Recycle	22 Document Shredding 10-12 Earth Day	23 BOPATE Recycling 9-1
24	25 Quilting 10 am Bridge 7 pm	26 Potluck Dinner 6:00 Social 6:30 Meal Served	27	28 P&Z meeting 6:00 pm Trash	29	30