



THE HIGHLANDS FLING APRIL 2026



APRIL EVENTS

Art Committee Class
Monday, April 6

Men's Breakfast
Wednesday, April 8

Grill Your Own Meat
Saturday, April 11

Highlands Book Club
Monday, April 13

70's Party
Tuesday, April 14

Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 15, 10am

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ROAD SEALING CLOSURES 4/6 – 4/10/26

Day 1. 4-6-26
Mont Blanc, Vesuvius, 1/2
Matterhorn to Lambert.

Day 2. 4-7-26
1/2 Matterhorn, Pyrenees,
Stromboli, Everest, No Name
St.

Day 3. 4-8-26
East Appalachian, Olympus,
Kilimanjaro, Kittatinny, Rainer

Day 4. 4-9-26

West Appalachian, Highlands to
Matterhorn, Andes

Day 5. 4-10-26

Adirondack, Weisshorn,
Shenandoah. Highlands to
Matterhorn

**Do not drive on sealed roads
for 24 hours.**

**You can walk on roads after 4
hours.**

(More parking information on
the Last Page)

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, April 8
Ole Mexican Grill, 8am
2080 W Orange Grove Rd

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on April 8th at the Ole Mexican Grill. Please sign-up by April 6th (2 days in advance) as the restaurant uses this number to help them get set-up for us. Sign up sheet is in the poker room and I will be calling the restaurant with the headcount. We had 18 attending the March breakfast and we welcomed 3 new attendees!! We still have room for more so join us in April!! Any questions feel free to call Steve Horst at 309-781-5154



GRILL YOUR OWN MEAT

Saturday, April 11
Clubhouse, 5pm



The Social Committee would like to say farewell to our snowbirds, with an event we call "Grill your own Meat". This event will take place Saturday, April 11, at the clubhouse. At 5:00 pm, we will have the grill ready on our back patio. You bring whatever **you** would like to grill, and we will provide for your dining experience, salad, cowboy beans, potatoes & dessert. Tickets are being sold for this event \$5.00 per person. See Jamie Horst or Ed Triplett.

THE HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 13

Resource Room, 10am

Solito: a Memoir, by Javier Zamora will be discussed at the next meeting of Highlands Book Club. The author, now an award winning poet residing in Tucson, was nine years old when he journeyed from El Salvador to the US to be reunited with his parents. If not included in your edition of the book, discussion questions will be posted in the library for you to preview. Join us for conversation at 10 a.m. Monday, April 13 in the Resource Room. No sign up is needed. For May 11, our topic is "World Geography." Choose a book set in or about another country and come prepared to share it with other readers.

ART COMMITTEE CLASSES

Monday, April 6

Resource Room, 1-3pm

Come paint a cactus rock garden. This has been brought back by popular demand. Paints and brushes will be provided for \$3. All you need to bring is your rocks and container so start looking now! Also consider something to use as a pot filler, especially if you choose a deeper or bigger pot (smaller rocks, pebbles or the like). Class will be held in the Resource Room and taught by Patty, Sharon and Terry.

HORAC UPDATE

The "Walk Challenge" ended on April 1. We had a very good turnout. This event will be repeated again next year. A hike is planned for April 6. Please sign up in the Clubhouse. Contact Cheryl

Stafford (586)876-4589 for details.

The first HORAC-sponsored Poker Run was held on Saturday, March 14. It was a huge success, with 33 participants and 45 hands purchased. The top prize winner took home more than \$110! This event will be repeated next year as well.

Our next meeting is this Thursday, April 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the Resource Room. We will be wrapping up our busy season and brainstorming ideas for events and projects for next year. If you are interested in joining HORAC or helping out with our events, please contact: Brian Tomac (920) 819-7795. COME JOIN US!

IT'S A 70'S PARTY!

Tuesday, April 14

Clubhouse, 6-9pm

Dust off your bell-bottoms and find your favorite headband! We are turning back the clock for a night of peace, love, and disco. Join your neighbors for a "That 70s Party" that promises to be more "far out" than a lunar landing!

The Deets

When: Tuesday, April 14th

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Where: The Clubhouse

Attire: Groovy 70s clothes! Think fringe, polyester, tie-dye, and platforms.

The Game Plan

We'll have plenty of music and dancing.

Name That Tune: Test your 70s music IQ in our themed challenge.

Trivia: How well do you remember the decade of pet rocks and lava lamps?

Hula Hoop Contest: Show us those hip-swiveling skills.

Photo Booth: Capture your

"outta sight" outfit with fun props.

Refreshments: Please bring a snack to share with the group. Also, remember to bring your own beverage of choice to stay hydrated on the dance floor. A sign-up sheet will be in the clubhouse.

KUDOS

If you were at the concert by the Tomac family last month - it was a real treat. Three generations of talent performed for us. Free. Every single song was a fan favorite. Not only were they good, they coordinated the play list and practices across the miles, half of the group here and half in Wisconsin. Thank you Tomacs for an entertaining afternoon. And thank you to Dan Allen, the intermission act. Dan is a very accomplished singer/songwriter/guitar player who is one of our neighbors. What an enjoyable afternoon.

WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDS!

Bill & Sally Brown
10674 N Everest

CARDS SENT

Gene Malik - Get well

Sharon Malik - Thinking of you

Sharon Malik - Sympathy of husband

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Dianne Jacobs

4/5 Steve Johnson

4/6 Morris Coville

4/7 Brian Tomac

4/17 Donna Baumbach

4/26 Mark Tanner

4/26 Lucy Phelan

4/27 Bud Bates

4/28 Gary Wilkenson

4/29 Marg Rehnberg

MARKETPLACE

Residents can buy/sell/trade/barter items or services to other residents of the Highlands.

Please email me before our 3rd week of the month's production. Thanks. Connie

CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM

HAND PAINTED GREETING CARDS: Original Watercolor art, you don't need to wait for a craft show to purchase them. Call or text me: Patti Triplett at 520-887-4120.

CREATIVE GIFTS: One-of-a-kind handmade gifts. How about an apron created using mens dress shirts!! Or a beautiful design on your favorite jacket! You have seen her work at the craft fair. Phone or text Sharon Dennis at: 360-708-7247

ADULT TRICYCLE: Asking \$150. For details and to view, talk with Jackie Armstrong at: 520-870-1905

FLAN AND NY CHEESECAKE: Flan: 8x2" round pan \$30. NY Cheesecake: 7x3" round pan \$30. Available within 48 hrs. Delicious - for that special party. Call or text me: David Cruz 347-406-2825

PANERAI WATCH - \$2,500 used (\$10,000 new) OBO. Original wood box and paperwork. Contact Rich Vertel 847-431-0232 for info and photo.

DRYWALL REPAIRS:

Install drywall. Tape, Texture and finish. 44 years experience. Lenny Beyer 847-417-9684

LAST PAGE

This section is a communication between the board and our residents, plus a Marketplace to list sale/rent/trade/services in the neighborhood.

ROAD SEALING: Roads are getting re-coated SOON. April 6-10! You will **not** be able to drive on the roads that are being worked on for 24 hours. There is an orderly process worked out to close sections at a time allowing access, in and out. A neighbor will visit your house to further explain. You will need to park your car in an accessible area and walk to it - if you need to drive anywhere on the dates of your road closure. Please spread the word on this process. THE ROAD CLOSED SCHEDULE IS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE FLING.

Do not drive on sealed roads for 24 hours. You can walk on roads after 4 hours.

Parking is available around the clubhouse area on Day 1,2 and 3. Parking is available in the RV lot and on nearby streets that are not being sealed. **ONLY PARK ON ONE SIDE OF STREET, DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS.** After 24 hours cars need to be removed promptly.

No street parking on Matterhorn as this is the main access road.

Please drive SLOWLY and be alert as extra cars and workers will be in the Community.

Contact a board member for further info.

FEE INCREASE: It was discussed and voted on to increase our **HOA fees** a bit - from \$72.58 a month to \$78.00 - a \$5.42 increase. This even rate may be easier to figure for the math challenged like me. This will be in effect July 1, 2026. This is \$234 quarterly, \$468 biannual, \$936 annual. If you are one of the households who pay annually, come July 1 you will owe \$32.52 more. The **membership fee** - charged to the new home buyer - will increase from \$1500 to \$2000 on July 1. These increases will help greatly with soaring prices.

BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION:

Hughes Sanitation is our only trash company – for good reasons. Can you imagine if every trash company could service you? There would be trash trucks every day tearing up our streets **at 3-4 times the cost.** They are nice people at Hughes and have negotiated with us to charge a “ridiculously” affordable quarterly fee – based on total participation of our households. But some people are not paying the agreed upon rate. This was discussed at the Open Board Meeting, with a couple of good suggestions. When our contract runs out we want to be sure Hughes continues to agree to service us. They can also accept auto pay on a credit card. Call them at (520) 883-5868 to set up payment by credit card, or pay by check.

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