



THE HIGHLANDS FLING AUGUST 2026



AUGUST EVENTS

Water Aerobics

Tuesday & Thursday, 9am

Cornhole

Starts August 3, 1pm

Highlands Book Club

August 10, 10am

Potluck

August 11, 5pm

Next Open Board Meeting

October 21, 10am

Please submit any agenda items
to the office by October 14.

CONTACT US

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**Payments are check or money
order only, no cash is accepted.**

Hours of Operation:

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon-Fri

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Please remember to observe the
speed limit in the community.
Please use caution at ALL
intersections.

CORNHOLE IS BACK!

Monday, August 3

Clubhouse, 1pm

Cornhole resumes starting Monday, August 3 and every Monday at 1pm in the Clubhouse. We'll be using new boards built by our own Linc Keilman. Come get some exercise and have a little fun too!

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

Monday, August 10

Resource Room, 10am

All are welcome to a conversation around Kristin Hannah's 2015 best seller, *The Nightingale* on Monday, August 10 at 10a.m. in the Resource Room. We will also discuss books, topics and authors to be included on the fall schedule. Come with ideas and recommendations.

AUGUST POTLUCK

Tuesday, August 11

Clubhouse, 5pm

YES! There will be a potluck on the second Tuesday, August 11 at 5pm. Of course, bring your own place setting and a dish for 8 or so. And remember to sign-up in the poker room. See you there!

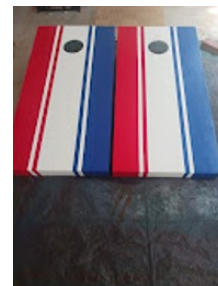
MEN'S BREAKFAST

We are going to curtail the Men's Breakfast activity until October 14th 2026. The Men's Breakfast

will still be held at the Ole Mexican Grill 2080 W Orange Grove Rd. We will have the sign-up sheet out near the end of September. Looking forward to seeing you all again in October and thank you for your participation this past year.

Any questions or comments feel free to call Steve Horst at 309-781-5154.

HORAC UPDATE



HORAC would like to thank Linc Keilman for his impressive craftsmanship and hard work in

building a new cornhole set for community use.

♦ Roll Into the Twilight: The Joy of Bocce

♦ Imagine a sport where you can hold a chilled drink in one hand, roll a heavy sphere with the other, and plot the friendly ruin of your neighbors. Welcome to bocce ball—the ancient Roman pastime that is part chess, part bowling, and entirely delightful. Because it requires zero running, it is the ultimate social equalizer where a deft spin can completely turn the tables on your opponent.

- ♦ **The Rules:** One player throws a tiny target ball called the pallino. Teams then take turns rolling their larger, heavier bocce balls as close to the pallino as possible. The fun lies in the physics; you can try to gently kiss the target, or go full demolition derby by smashing your neighbor's ball completely out of the way to steal their spot.
- ♦ **The Scoring:** After all eight balls are thrown, only the team closest to the pallino scores. They get one point for each of their balls that sits closer to the target than the opponent's absolute best shot. The first team to scratch and claw their way to 12 points claims ultimate bragging rights.
- ♦ **Beat the Heat:** With the Arizona summer in absolute overdrive, nobody is suggesting a midday marathon. Bocce easily adapts to the weather—just wait for those beautiful, cooler twilight hours to head outside. Grab a cold beverage, wait for the sun to dip low, and see just how competitive a simple game of rolling rocks can get!

CELEBRATE!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/10 Marilyn Staley
 8/11 Terry Reagan
 8/12 Nancy Goebel
 8/14 Ginny Tanner
 8/19 Addie Everett
 8/26 Shelly Armstrong
 8/26 Kathy Wallace
 8/29 Dave Freker
 8/31 Kathleen Burns

CARDS SENT

Barbara Scantlan - Thinking of you

Debra DiPasquale - Thinking of you

FROM THE OFFICE

• **Please Note:** During the summer months (May-October), copies of the Fling newsletter can be found in the library in a sleeve by the door to the banquet room. Copies are also available in the Office and it is posted on our website

<http://www.thehighlandsmhp.com>

• **Friendly Reminder:** Effective July 1, 2026 the dues increased by \$5.42. We continue to receive checks with the old amounts. Depending on how you make your payments, following are the new amounts:

Monthly: \$78.00

Quarterly: \$234.00

Biannual: \$468.00

Annually: \$936.00

If you have paid for the year, please be aware that you will owe \$32.52 more. For those of you that have arranged for your bank to send us a check, please notify your bank of this change. Statements are still sent out quarterly even if you paid for the full year. If you see a minus sign (-) before the amount that indicates a credit.

• Please continue to use the Maintenance form to report any concerns around the community. Forms are available in the office. This form is not for personal property related concerns.

ACTIVITIES IN THE HIGHLANDS

If you're interested in an activity that's happening in the clubhouse and would like to hear more about it, here is some contact information:

Bingo - Donna Fritz
 (509) 690-4953

Book Club - Valerie Day
 (717) 475-9091

Bunco - Suzan Kane
 978-317-6693

Chair Yoga - Susan Weber
 (505) 927-4216

Hand & Foot - Rosie Bussman (520) 400-1330

HORAC— Brian Tomac
 (920) 819-7795

Poker - Reed Snell
 (520) 668-0135

Texas Hold'em - Bob Beck
 (520) 579-6399

Social Hour - Bernie Lee
 (520) 409-8709



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: has one-of-a-kind handmade gifts. How about an apron created using mens dress shirts!! Or a beautiful design on a favorite denim jacket! Come see her work. Phone or text Sharon Dennis at: 360-708-7247

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

DRYWALL REPAIRS:

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

GREEK FLOCATI RUG:

From a village in north central Greece. Hand woven, natural sheep's wool. Mottled brown coloring. 5'X10'. Comes with a story. \$1,250. Call or text Connie Rose at 520-343-5965

AN ELDER SITTING NEED:

This might be a good spot to announce a neighbor's need? It's an elder sitting need to relieve Myrna for some scraps of time to attend to things. Reggie is home here. Please contact Myrna to get a sense of how or if you can help. 612-220-0937

MORE MONSOON MOISTURE IN JULY

On the 15th of July we got one inch of rain in a 3/4 hour down burst! The desert is loving it - and so are your weeds. If you are not here to see them, ask someone to check for you. Our community chooses to keep the weed menace at bay - or they will explode all over. So - if you are not here, you have to keep your yard nice, and if you are here you have to keep your yard nice. If you are scheduling a yard worker, please text the compliance guys so they won't waste paperwork and stamps on your weed letters.

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

THE 2026 ELECTION is in full swing and there are a couple of items to keep in mind as the year progresses. *Elections signs* in Arizona are permitted for up to 71 days – Arizona Revised Statutes 33-1808 (C). If you post a sign, be knowledgeable of the regulations and please be respectful of different points of view.

And Political Soliciting. Generally soliciting in The Highlands is prohibited. People in the park going door to door political campaigning is permitted IF they are accompanied by a member from the park.

Please call the Oro Valley Police and they will assist with removal of solicitors in the Community. Please contact a Board member if you have any questions.

VACCINE CLINIC -Plans are in the works to offer vaccines again. This is offered as a convenience - set up by board member, Connie Rose. I am scheduling a date after the first in-person board meeting. Details, date and sign up/consent forms will be available September 1. It will be run the same - with consent forms and indications of the shots you want. All sponsored by Safeway Pharmacy.

NEXT IN-PERSON BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, October 21st.

BOARD ELECTIONS. While it may be several months away, now is the time to start thinking about running for a Board position. Deadline to submit your letter of interest is December 1, 2026. If you have questions or need additional information please contact Chuck Ardingo.

POOL HEATER IS REPAIRED. Early morning swimmers will be happy. Afternoon swimmers will be in beautiful warm water.

THANK YOU to those who are driving more consciously.

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