



THE HIGHLANDS FLING JULY 2026



JULY EVENTS

Water Aerobics

Tuesday & Thursday, 9am

July 4th Potluck

Saturday, 12 Noon, Clubhouse

Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, July 8

Highlands Book Club

Monday, July 13

Next Open Board Meeting

October 21, 10am

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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.*

JULY 4TH POTLUCK

Saturday, July 4

Clubhouse, 12 Noon

Join us as we celebrate our country's 250th birthday on Saturday, July 4 with a potluck at 12 Noon. We'll have some patriotic music following lunch. Please sign up in the Clubhouse. See you there!

JULY EVENT CHANGES

During July there will be no Clubhouse Cornhole. Starting August 3 at 1pm, we will resume play with 2 new boards courtesy of Linc Keilman. Mark your calendars and come join the fun! In addition, there will be only 2 Social Hours in July and there will be no Water Aerobics on July 23. Please refer to the calendar.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, July 8

Ole Mexican Grill, 8am

2080 W Orange Grove Rd

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on July 8th. Please sign-up by July 6th (2 days in advance) as the restaurant uses this number to help them get set-up for us. Dan Allen will have a sign up sheet in the poker room and I will be calling the restaurant with the reservation. We had 3 attending the June breakfast and look forward to having a few more for the July breakfast! Any questions feel free to call Steve Horst at 309-781-5154.

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 13

Resource Room, 10am

July 13 is YANKEE DOODLE DAY for our group discussion of books related to the Colonial/Revolutionary Era. Readers have chosen books across genre, so expect diverse perspectives on that historic period.

August will be a group read of *The Nightingale*, by Kristin Hannah. This choice satisfies two priorities from our planning session this spring: a popular contemporary author and the story of ordinary people in World War II. This is the story of two French sisters who survived the war by very different means. The winner of many awards at publication in 2015, its popularity has not waned. We still have a couple of copies available. At 564 pages, folks are getting a head start on the reading.

The Highlands Book Club meets every month on the 2nd Monday, at 10 a.m. in the Resource Room. Our format is informal conversation. Everyone is welcome and no sign up is needed.

HORAC UPDATE

**Beat the Heat: Stay Active
Indoors and Poolside!**

When July temperatures soar in The Highlands, staying active means shifting the fun into the cool air conditioning or the refreshing water! The

Highlands have a fantastic weekly lineup to keep you moving and connected without breaking a dangerous sweat:

- **Water Aerobics:** The ultimate low-impact summer workout. It's gentle on the joints, builds strength, and keeps you perfectly cool.
- **Cornhole & Bunco:** Get up, move, and enjoy some high-energy laughs with neighbors.
- **Hand & Foot, Bingo, & Texas Hold'em:** Keep your mind sharp and enjoy great conversation over some friendly card and strategy games.

A Summer Challenge: Try at least one new activity this month! Bring a neighbor, make some friends, and beat the heat together.

New Equipment Coming! HORAC has approved to have Linc Keilman build two new regulation cornhole board sets for indoor and outdoor use. They will be completed soon! Thanks Linc!

The fun never stops! Enjoy the Social Committee's fantastic indoor lineup all summer long, and get ready—HORAC will be back this fall with an exciting season of outdoor adventures!

CARDS SENT

Suzan Wilkinson-Thinking of You
Tom Lee-Thinking of You
Anita Coffey-Thinking of You
Michael Ganoff-Thinking of You



CELEBRATE!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/2 Bob Beck
7/2 Louise Freker
7/6 Randy Shouse
7/7 Diane Hurley
7/13 Ken Reinking
7/17 Kelly Gelhaus
7/18 Lori Tendler
7/20 Kathy Ahlberg
7/20 Kathy Reagan
7/21 Sharon Dennis
7/21 Deanna Lederer
7/27 Lloyd Tomas
7/28 Linda Wilcoxson
7/31 Susan Kane

*Happy Birthday
to All!*

PURPLE HEART DAY Friday, August 7



The Purple Heart decoration created by George

Washington in 1782 is one of the most recognized and respected medals awarded to the U.S. Armed Forces.

Purple Heart Day is a day for Americans to remember and honor men and women who bravely represented this country and were wounded while serving.

The Highlands has two residents who have received the Purple Heart decoration:

*Rich Alberda
Steve Horst*

Thank you for your service.

FRIENDLY REMINDER!

Effective July 1, 2026 the dues have increased from \$72.58 a month to \$78.00, a \$5.42 increase. The quarterly amount will be \$234, biannual \$468 and \$936 annually. 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.



ALICIA GATTI!

We would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to Alicia for the beautiful job she did cleaning the Office from top to bottom. She also assisted with numerous cleanups of downed trees and plants after recent storms. We appreciate all you do Alicia!

DID YOU KNOW?

The office has a room filled with lots of medical equipment that can be loaned out. We have walkers, wheelchairs, canes, raised toilet seats, shower chairs and many other items. We even have a portable baby sleeper if you ever have a visiting grandbaby! Stop by the office to see what we have.



*We wish everyone a
wonderful and safe
summer. Stay cool,
stay safe!*

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

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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

MOTHER NATURE ALREADY PAID A VISIT.

A wet weather system swept through here on Sunday evening June 14th - into Monday morning. I had 1-1/2 inch in my rain gauge (almost the total I had all last summer)!! As the weather system cleared out, a trailing wave of unsettled weather produced strong winds.

I took this photo of a beautiful Century Plant at our entrance – the day before a down burst of wind twisted it off about 20 feet above ground! Saved hiring a tree company - and luckily did no harm. But, if you have one of these beautiful plants, they put up this stalk one time - at the end of their life. Beautiful to behold, but the stalk is quite heavy and could cause damage - actually need a chain saw to cut it down. The moral: If you have this plant on your property, have these stalks cut down before they become a hazard.

THANK YOU - for those who are driving much more carefully. I think it's noticeable - or on my street it is. I even saw an Amazon electric delivery truck sort of rolling up my street. And Complete Landscaping complies.

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.

STREET LIGHTS – Our maintenance committee have counted 30 street lights that have been tampered with. You had to read to the end of the June Fling to read: *Please DO NOT TRY TO REMOVE OR PAINT OVER OR OTHERWISE DISABLE the street lights.*

These street lights are the property of the Highlands and must not be tampered with - for everyone's safety. Penalties may occur.

REMINDERS

MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

Diane has them in the office.

HOME IMPROVEMENT (HIR) FORMS

Also available in the office or downloaded from the website (www.thehighlandsmhp.com) – the first step in any renovation project.



The Finstad's beautiful Century Plant

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