



THE HIGHLANDS FLING MAY 2026



MAY EVENTS

Cornhole

Monday, May 4

Highlands Book Club

Monday, May 11

May Potluck

Tuesday, May 12

Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, May 13

Next Open Board Meeting

October 21, 10am

ROAD SAFETY

We have made strides in enhancing our Highlands roadways, from the new security camera to the careful and coordinated surface repaving. Now - **PLEASE DO YOUR PART**. You have control over the safety. **Mind the 15 mph speed limit and take caution at certain intersections.** And a big THANK YOU to contributors to the security camera. There were hidden expenses in the installation that made this fund quite helpful.

NEW EVENT- CORNHOLE

**Monday, May 4
Clubhouse, 1pm**

Fun, free and all are welcome!
No experience necessary.

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

**Monday, May 11
Resource Room, 10am**

Highlands Book Club Sing Along Summer.... Okay, we're readers, not singers, but maybe we'll discover hidden talents! The next few months are all "reader's choice" around themes...

May 11 - "*Far Away Places with Strange Sounding Names*" - (*Bing Crosby, 1948*)

Pick a book set in another part of the world, or a writer whose work is translated into English, or non-fiction, history or geography exploration of our wide world.

June 8 - "*Wouldn't It Be Nice*" -

(*Beach Boys, 1966*)

Wouldn't it be nice to have an excuse to buy that best seller you've heard about, or to finish that tome you started months ago, or just make a dent in your TBR pile? This is your chance - it's a "free read" month.

July 13 "*Yankee Doodle*" -- *traditional*

We will mark our nation's 250th birthday by reading of the Colonial and Revolutionary War era. Again, reader's choice of genre or author, to engage in this special celebration.

Our informal discussions are in the Resource Room at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month. All are welcome, no sign-up needed. If you are away for the summer (or the day) we have an active text/email group and enjoy input from everyone. Keep in touch and happy reading!

MAY POTLUCK

Tuesday, May 12

Clubhouse, 5pm

Sign-up in our Clubhouse and bring your favorite dish to share. Remember to bring your table service too. After we eat, we'll look at ideas as to how we want to celebrate our Nation's 250th birthday on July 4th, Independence Day, here at the Clubhouse. Looking forward to seeing you!



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Hours of Operation:

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon-Fri

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, May 13

Ole Mexican Grill, 8am

2080 W Orange Grove Rd

Join us for the next Men's Breakfast. Please sign-up by May 11th (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. We had 20 attending the March breakfast and we welcomed 2 new attendees!! Starting in May Dave Caulkins will be hosting the breakfast for the summer months. Any questions feel free to call Steve Horst at 309-781-5154.

HORAC UPDATE

- **Season Wrap-Up:** Our final meeting for the season was held on April 2. Thank you to everyone who joined us!
- **Walk Challenge:** We had a fantastic turnout with **23 participants** logging a total of **1,874 miles**. That is an impressive average of **81 miles per person** over 6 weeks! We can't wait to bring this back next year.
- **Mini-Golf & Hiking:** One of our mini-golf obstacles has been freshly updated, with more maintenance planned for the fall. We also enjoyed a beautiful April 6th hike along the North Loop of the Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve.
- **Looking Ahead:** We are dreaming up some "after-dark" fun for next season; including **outdoor movie nights, campfires with S'mores and stargazing.**
- **Mark Your Calendars:** Our first meeting next fall will be on **November 5.**

Enjoy your summer!

SNAKES - GOOD AND BAD

Yes - the snakes are out. Watch for any sunny, warm spots on your patio, around your foundation, and on warm, dark roadways after dark - for rattlesnakes. The beautiful black/white king snake hopefully will be under your house. Rather a king snake under your house than a packrat under your car hood! King snakes will even kill rattlesnakes.

DELIVERY OF THE FLING

Door to door will resume in October. If you want it emailed, email Connie. There will be a stack of Flings in the Clubhouse - in the display case on the wall in the library. Thank you to the delivery teams: Jane Force, Terry and Dan Wojdyla, the Wilcoxson's and Rodney McBride.

WATER AEROBICS

Looking for 8-10 people interested in exercising in the pool. We found a certified person who can work with us. We would like to start in May. Sign up in the clubhouse.



CARDS SENT

Kathy Reagan-Get Well
Shirley Tomac-Sympathy, loss of sister Judi
Ralph & Kathleen Morgan-Sympathy, loss of daughter
Phoebe Hart-Get Well

WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDS!

Ralph & Linda Martin
10675 N Everest

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/3 Ed Triplett
5/5 Donna Fritz
5/5 Jean Jackson
5/14 Rick Anderson
5/15 Bob Wallace
5/15 Connie Rose
5/16 Jerry Dennis
5/16 Reed Snell
5/16 Shirley Tomac
5/21 Rich Staska
5/22 Tim Forrest
5.22 Lee Olsen
5/23 Alicia Gatti
5/23 Susan Weber
5/24 Bernie Lee
5/26 Helen Keilman
5/29 Jean Sellers

NEW AED MACHINE!



Automatic
External
Defibrillator

See Last Page
for more info.



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. Creative fiber art by Sharon Dennis. You've got to see her work! Phone or text 360-708-7247

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

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.

THE GOLDER RANCH FIRE administrative office reached me with this information:

For all issues regarding smoke alarm battery changes, non-hardwire alarm replacements, and *snake relocation* please call the non-emergency number **3-1-1**. Routing residents to this non-emergency line, allows for 9-1-1 phone lines to stay open for emergencies

Please be advised as we come into warmer months, call loads for snake relocation will increase, so response time will vary. Placing community first is a priority for us, and you can understand that it requires us to balance service-related calls with emergency calls

EMAIL DATA BASE: We are growing our member E-mail data base. It was pointed out that people don't read their emails, and maybe texting would be a better method to blast important information. Good point, bad idea - one phone with 250+ group text message pings!!! About 240 too many! Looking at other ideas. Stay tuned for more!

KUDOS

Two important items purchased for our Clubhouse: an AED and a LifeVac system.

Thank you CHUCK for spearheading a drive to get the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) device and organizing training for it. Anyone can use this system, it is voice directed. PLUS THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTORS to help purchase it: *Ron and Jeanie Wehl, Danny and Joyce Emory, John and Diane Pangburn, Philip Park and Paul Sakry, Tony and Lise Bettens, and Chuck and Chris Ardingo.*

BRIAN AND SHEILA TOMAC have purchased a LIFEVAC SYSTEM - a device to clear airways in the event of choking. A very important addition!

AND THANKS TO TONY BETTENS for coordinating our new LPR (License Plate Reader) CAMERA near the entrance. A special thank you to the donors who made this possible: Donna Fritz, Terry & Lori Tendler, Brian & Sheila Tomac, Alicia Gatti as well as The Highlands HOA support.

BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION:

Various subjects were brought up at the last Open Meeting. Starting with **DRIVER SPEED** and caution at certain street junctures. We can only do so much white paint and signage. The next step could be speed bumps. It is up to you to change your driving habits. WATCH YOUR SPEED and STOP AT STOP SIGNS. And please inform your guests and service providers. Thank you.

POOL KEY USE: You do realize that the pool key is for your use (and your renter) only. IT IS NOT FREELY GIVEN OUT TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO USE OUR POOL FACILITIES. If that is happening, it needs to stop. Also, you must accompany your guests at the pool. YOU are responsible for any behavior. So, if you are a pool/spa user and you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself and find out if they are associated with any of our neighbors. If not - well, take their key as they leave. Don't be afraid to have the glass bottle discussion with someone either. Any broken glass in a pool requires the pool to be emptied and cleaned out. Remember, it's your money that keeps that pool/spa area beautiful and safe.

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