

# THE HIGHLANDS FLING

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## OCTOBER EVENTS

**Tues. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Vaccine Clinic  
Appts. Start at 9:30 am

**Wed.- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Men's Breakfast 8 am

**Sat.- Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Coffee Chat 9 am

**Mon.- Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Book Club 10 am

**Wed.- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Board Meeting 10 am

**Thurs.- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
International Luncheon 11:15

**Thurs.- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Gaslight Theatre 4:30 pm

**Sat.- Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Coffee Chat 8 am

**Tues.- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Octoberfest 3:30 pm

10/9 Barbara Mort  
10/9 Al Rausch  
10/11 Steve Horst  
10/16 Patti Triplett  
10/22 Donato Valdivia  
10/29 Javier Valdivia

**FREE VACCINE CLINIC**  
Oct. 8 (Tuesday) starting after the coffee hour - in the Clubhouse. There is a sign-up sheet in the poker room with time slots to manage the flow. We sign up to 8 people per half hour starting at 10:00 am. Please take an Informed Consent Form also. On this Consent form you can designate other vaccines that you might want them to give you - from Shingles to pneumonia to whatever is listed. Please think about this and sign up - so we can give them an idea of the kind and quantity of vaccine needed. Let's try to fill up the slots from early to later. BUT WALK-INS ARE WELCOME. Contact me with questions. This is offered as a convenience to the neighborhood - nothing more. Connie - Email: [crosehighlands23@gmail.com](mailto:crosehighlands23@gmail.com)

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESUMES NEEDED**

*The Highlands annual election will be held Friday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We are seeking 3 members to replace outgoing directors. Please email or drop resumes off at the office. Please call Sara Danville-Gelhaus 951-453-1035 or Rich Vertel 847-431-0232 with any questions that you may have. 951-453-1035 [kbgsld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kbgsld@sbcglobal.net)*

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The next men's breakfast will be on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Ole Mexican Grill located at 2080 W Orange Grove Rd. The sign-up sheet is located in the Clubhouse. Please sign up by Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, so that I may give the restaurant an accurate head count. See you on the 9<sup>th</sup>!

## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

10/1 Terry Tendler  
10/2 Jerry Lederer  
10/7 Ken Giallombardo  
10/8 Mae Giallombardo  
10/8 Tere Nunez

## **OCTOBER BOARD MEETING**

Please submit agenda items to the office by Monday, Oct. 7<sup>h</sup>. Board meeting Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

## "**SHRIEK**" AT THE GASLIGHT THEATRE

If you're interested in attending this event on October 24th, please let Jamie know so he can get your name on the list. The cost is \$22/person and he'll collecting that money upon is return (September 26th) to the Highlands. The doors open at 6:00 p.m., but if you're planning to eat at '**Little Anthony's Diner**' which is connected to the theatre, you'll need to arrive there between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. Of course you can always eat someplace else or at your home prior to arriving for the show. We currently have (26) residents signed up, so if want to join us for this very entertaining show please give Jamie a call at 309-230-0233.

## **POTLUCK ANYONE?**

Do you enjoy a potluck to get to know your neighbors? Great! We are in need of volunteers to host. It doesn't take much, maybe 2 or 3 people, most people attending will help out. A Potluck is scheduled for Oct 8, at 5:00 pm. but a HOST is needed.

PLEASE HELP!

## **HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB**

The book club will meet Monday, October 14 to discuss *Ladies of the Canyon*, by Lesley Poling-Kempes. "... the true story of a group of remarkable women whose lives were transformed

by the people and landscape of the American Southwest in the first decades of the twentieth century"- (from the publisher) Multiple copies have been provided by the Pima County Public library and are available from Valerie Day.

## **NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Brian & Linda Lawson  
10650 N Everest Ave.

## **WINE CORKS NEEDED**

Please save your wine corks for an up coming art project. You can put them in a bag under the sign-up sheets in the clubhouse.

## **SOMETHING NEW**

Games will be under the sign-up shelves,  
Just like the library TAKE IT, ENJOY IT AND RETURN IT!

## **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  
Book Club - Valerie Day  
Hand & Foot – Rosie Bussmann  
520-400-1330  
Texas Hold'em - Bob Beck  
520-461-9540  
Social Hour - Bernie Lee  
520-409-8709

## **OCTOBERFEST**

Bouncing Czechs will be performing here at The Highlands on October 29, 2024.

Tickets go on sale on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. Music, dancing & dinner all for \$15. Dinner includes: brats, German potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, dessert & coffee. Music starts at 4:00 pm & dinner at 5:00 pm.

## **INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON**

El Charro Restaurant  
7725 N Oracle #101  
Kohl's shopping center.  
Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.  
We will meet at the clubhouse at 11:15 and carpool to the restaurant.

El Charro is a Mexican Food restaurant that has a wonderful menu of delicious food to choose from.

This is open to men and women and couples. Please join us and get to know some of your neighbors.

If you are new in the Highlands, we would love to have you join us! We would really like to meet you!!



## MARKETPLACE.....

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

**This section is for bartering or marketing from neighbor to neighbor in the Highlands.**

If you want your listing continued or changed you must email me before our 3rd week of the month production. [CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM) and put Marketplace in subject line.

**Hand Painted Greeting Cards:** If anyone is in need of my watercolor cards, you don't need to wait for a craft show to purchase them. I always have a large selection of them available here at my home. Just call or text me: Patti Triplett at 520-887-4120.

**I Have Been Making Aprons** using mens dress shirts!! I have several to choose from, if you are in need of a unique gift, or just want to treat yourself to a one-of-a-kind handmade apron! I also have decorated jeans jackets! Or if you have a jacket that you would like customized to your particular style, I can do that for you! Call or text Sharon Dennis @ 360-708-7247

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

**Wanted: recycled magazines** with images of older women, landscapes, nature. I have an upcoming seminar at [Ghostranch.org](http://Ghostranch.org) called Celebrate Women; Flourishing with Aging, October 13-18 in northern NM. Contact me, Susan, at : (505) 927-4216 to pick up magazines, or if you're interested in the seminar!

## 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.

### ANOTHER IMPORTANT NOTICE:

It's not too soon to be thinking about the board of directors and filling 3 upcoming vacancies. Please consider joining us, especially if you enjoy living in such a nice community and have a little time to contribute.

*There is a December 1st deadline for applications.* The ballots and biographies have to go out December 13 for the voting which takes place on Friday, February 7, 2025.

Having an involved Board made up of homeowners in a nice community is a real asset. So - whatever skill or interest you can bring to the table is very welcome.

### OTHER VOLUNTEER OPTIONS:

If you don't want to get involved with the board, please consider these other options.

THANKS IN ADVANCE.

• **POOL COVERING:**

• **ENTRANCE SIGNAGE**

• **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

• **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

• **HORAC (Highlands Outdoor Recreation organizers)**

### WATCH OUT FOR RATTLE SNAKES!

**STILL...** I assumed they were still active, especially basking in the morning sun on any cement patio/step after a chilly night. Watch your step in the morning when you step out of your place. Then I was told that a neighbor recently killed 3 baby rattlesnakes in her yard! 3! Wow! You know that's bad, right? Bad for you. The bite of the baby rattler is extremely venomous and they don't know how to control it - so you get a full dose of venom.

### IN-PERSON BOARD MEETINGS:

All welcome. Our first one of this fall will be Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 10AM.

### OCTOBER:

Your board has been busy this summer - some of it will be very visible - some of it not and some of it has supply chain holdups. We are finishing up the women's bathroom and you can see there's a temporary door installed at the men's room to make that unisex usable. We're trying hard to get this project done before the majority of our neighbors return. We hope you enjoy the upgrades.

# October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Notes			All Activities Held in the Clubhouse/Pool EXCEPT: Green= Resource Room Red= Off Site Activity	