



THE HIGHLANDS FLING OCTOBER 2025



OCTOBER EVENTS

Men's Breakfast
Wednesday, October 8

Highlands 65th Birthday
Sunday, October 12

Highlands Book Club
Monday, October 13

Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 15
10:00 AM

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65TH HIGHLANDS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Sunday, October 12, 2025 Clubhouse, 2:00 PM

For this event, we'll enjoy cake & ice cream together. Tickets for the celebration can be purchased from Bernie Lee for \$1.00.

We'd love for you to join us, listen to some of the history of the Highlands, and share your own stories. Your contributions always add so much to our gatherings. We're truly thrilled to celebrate this milestone as a community.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Wednesday, October 8, 8:00am Ole Mexican Grill 2080 W Orange Grove Rd.

Please sign-up in the poker room by October 6th (2 days in advance) as they'll need a final head count. Sign up sheet will be in the poker room (thanks Cindy Bennett) and I will be calling the restaurant with the headcount. Any questions feel free to call me, Steve Horst at 309-781-5154 ... I will be back for the November breakfast.

THE HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB Monday, October 13, 2025 Resource Room, 10:00am JUST FOR FUN...

At the September meeting readers chose from a table full

of books wrapped in plain white with a very brief description. For example:

- #1 in a classic mystery series
- An author we've read before
- Historical biography set in Civil War

The selections will be discussed Monday, October 13 at 10 a.m. in the Resource Room. If you feel like taking a chance on a "blind date," Valerie Day still has plenty of books available. Looking ahead, the topic for the November 10 conversation will be "Nature and Science" or a book with an animal in the title or on the cover. Of course, readers are always welcome to come with a "free read" of your own choice. Our goal is to have fun reading and discussing books. All are welcome, no sign up is necessary.

BISBEE COPPER MINE & GOLF CART TOURS Thursday, November 6, 2025 Leave 7:30am from the Clubhouse, Return 6pm

In order for us to enjoy this trip I need to have 50 people signed up by October 1st. According to my records we need 8 more to sign up. So if you have any friends, relatives, church members, etc. PLEASE get their names on the list in the poker room at the Clubhouse. NO checks will be deposited until we reach that fifty mark, so let's

make this trip happen. NO 50 MEANS NO GO for the 42 signed up. Any questions can be answered by Jamie (309-230-0233) or jah1705@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

VACCINE CLINIC

November 11, 2025

9:00 am - noon

We are planning on holding this vaccine clinic - but it's unclear at this point if the Covid vaccine will be available. You might need a script from your primary care. But, there are a number of vaccines offered in addition to Covid. These vaccines are given by our local Safeway pharmacies. There is a sign-up sheet and a consent form to bring. Again, they are mostly free to Medicare people and those with supplemental insurance plans. Bring your insurance cards. Protect yourself, your family, your community.

NOVEMBER CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 22

10:00am-Noon

The Craft Fair will be held following Coffee Chat. Come shop the handmade items from our Highlands community artisans. This year the craft fair will be advertised on Neighbor to Neighbor, Craigs list and by you bringing friends. See you there!

BIRTHDAY PARTY

December 22, 2025

4:30 and into the evening

There will be a sign up sheet (for food planning) if you want to come and join the celebration. Who is this mysterious birthday girl? Here's a HINT:

If you know where Bay City Michigan is, or better yet have been there, or EVEN BETTER YET have been born there - you will have an immediate place in the food line!

WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDS

Annastasia Karazurna

400 W Appalachian

Philip Park & Paul Sakry

10709 N Kilimanjaro

CARDS SENT

Sandy Fiordalis-Sympathy

Barb Mort—Get Well

WITH GRATITUDE

Desert Springs would like to say **thank you** for the parking accommodations made for our community on 9/18/25. Please join us for music at Desert Springs, on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 2:00pm. Peter Kron on the Accordion.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

If you'd like your event to be included in the Fling calendar, please email Cindy Bennett at Cindybennett-1@hotmail.com or text me at 810-599-8929. If you have any thoughts, suggestions, or questions, please let me know. Your input is always appreciated.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1	Terry Tendler
10/2	Jerry Lederer
10/3	Patty Ganoff
10/5	Yvonne Becker
10/7	Ken Giallombardo
10/8	Mae Giallombardo
10/8	Tere Nunez
10/9	Barbara Mort
10/9	Al Rausch
10/11	Steve Horst
10/16	Patti Triplett
10/16	Myrna Arandules
10/22	Donato Valdivia
10/29	Javier Valdivia



Happy Birthday to All!

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- Ron Weihl,

(231) 292-2554

Poker - Reed Snell

(520) 668-0135

Texas Hold'em - Bob Beck

(520) 579-6399

Social Hour - Bernie Lee

(520) 409-8709

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



MARKETPLACE.....

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

If you want a listing continued or changed please email me before our 3rd week of the month's production. Thanks. Connie

CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM

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. Just call or text me: Patti Triplett at 520-887-4120.

CREATIVE GIFTS – Need of a unique birthday gift, or just want to treat yourself to a one-of-a-kind handmade treasure? How about an apron created using mens dress shirts!! Or Sharon can create a beautiful design on a favorite denim jacket! She also has in her studio various jackets already created. Phone or text Sharon Dennis at: 360-708-7247

DRYWALL REPAIRS:

Install drywall, tape, texture and finish. 44 years experience. Lenny Beyer 847-417-9684

STORAGE CONTAINERS IN RV LOT: At the end of our Board Meetings in April 2025, the Board approved a trial program, allowing 2 spaces for storage containers in our RV lot. The containers should be approximately 10 feet wide by 20 feet long and we have identified the site area. **The trial begins November 1st** of this year. If you have an interest please email Chuck Ardingo at dingo457@msn.com by *October 20th, 2025*. Since the sites are limited this will be on a first come first serve basis.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

We are exploring cleaning options. Now that our policy has changed allowing residents to be hired for maintenance work around our property, is there anyone here who would like to apply for cleaning work? Or - does anyone have a great cleaner who would like to pick up the extra work. One prerequisite might be that they be bonded and insured. You can speak with Alicia Gatti.

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.

TO NEW OWNERS AND OLD

If you recently moved here, WELCOME. If you have time on your hands, or want to quickly know your neighbors, please consider running for the HOA Board. We are a *volunteer* group of 9 who manage the care of our community. Applicants must submit a statement of intent with a resume by Dec.1, 2025 as the 2026 Elections packet must be prepared and mailed out to owners later in December for the February 6, 2026 Annual Meeting.

There will be 3 openings for the next board at this point. Remember, a management company is the other option if we don't get the people to run. Ask your friends how a Management Company works for them.

SPEAKING OF THE OFFICE: (were we speaking of the office?)

We have a box in the office to contribute to the Security Camera fund. Please write Security Camera in the subject line on your check. It's been on a back burner during the summer lull - and now we can 'focus' on it.

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION:

that some residents are not adhering to CC&R's Section 8. Section 8 states that no car, truck, vehicle can park overnight in the street. Particularly after dark, emergency vehicles can hardly negotiate the small streets with someone parking their own car on the street.

THE FLING delivery:

October will not be hand delivered to the homes yet, we still have a lot of vacancies. November we'll begin delivering. The area is divided into three and there are 3 volunteers who hand deliver the Fling. If you don't need a copy deposited at your door - please email Connie. Thank you.

OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Yom Kippur Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm Bunco 4:00 pm	3 Social Hour 4:00 pm	4 Clubhouse Rented 1:00 Texas Hold'em 2:00pm
5 Bingo 2:00 pm	6	7 Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm	8 Men's Breakfast 8:00am	9 Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm	10 Social Hour 4:00 pm	11 Coffee Chat 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:00pm
12 65th Highlands Birthday Celebration 2:00 pm	13 Columbus Day Book Club 10:00 am	14 Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm	15 Board Meeting 10:00am	16 Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm Bunco 4:00 pm	17 Social Meeting 9:00 am Social Hour 4:00 pm	18 Texas Hold'em 2:00pm
19 Bingo 2:00 pm	20	21 Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm	22	23 Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm	24 United Nations Day Social Hour 4:00 pm	25 Coffee Chat 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:00pm
26 Bingo 2:00 pm	27	28 Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm	29	30 Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm	31 Halloween Social Hour 4:00 pm	
		Notes:			All Activities Held in the Clubhouse/Pool EXCEPT: Green= Resource Room Red= Off Site Activity	