



THE HIGHLANDS FLING OCTOBER 2026



OCTOBER EVENTS

Cornhole

Each Monday, 1pm

Water Aerobics

Tuesday & Thursday, 9am

Highlands Book Club

Monday, October 12, 10am

Potluck

Tuesday, October 13, 5pm

Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, October 14, 8am

Oktoberfest

Friday, October 30, 4:30pm

Next Open Board Meeting

October 21, 10am

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

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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.*

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

Monday, October 12

Resource Room, 10am

"HOME SWEET HOME" will be the theme for our October conversations. Readers are invited to share a book related to the community, state or region of your childhood home. Any genre is acceptable - fiction set in that state, local history books, biography of famous citizens, or a community cookbook. Have fun with this! You are invited to share your reading and a childhood memory with the group at 10 a.m. October 12 in the Resource Room. At that gathering, we will distribute copies of our November book, "The River We Remember," by Minnesota mystery author William Kent Krueger.

Highlands Book Club meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Resource Room, for informal conversation around reading. Everyone is welcome, no sign up needed.

OCTOBER POTLUCK

Tuesday, October 13

Clubhouse, 5pm

Sign up in the Clubhouse and bring your favorite dish to share. Remember to bring your table service too. There is a sign-up sheet in the poker room. We look forward to seeing everyone!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, October 14, 8am

Ole Mexican Grill

2080 W Orange Grove Rd

We are going to restart the Men's Breakfast activity on October 14th 2026. Hopefully with the startup two things will begin to happen .. the return of folks to the Highlands and the cooler weather to make an extended appearance! Men's Breakfast will still be held at the Ole Mexican Grill [2080 W Orange Grove Rd](http://2080_W_Orange_Grove_Rd). The sign-up sheet should already be out by the time you read this. Looking forward to seeing you all again in October and the friendship and good conversations the breakfast brings.

Any questions or comments feel free to call Steve Horst at [309-781-5154](tel:309-781-5154).

OKTOBERFEST

Friday, October 30,

Clubhouse 4:30 pm



We will have the grill ready on the back patio so you can "GRILL YOUR OWN MEAT". You bring whatever you would like to grill, and we will provide for your dining experience German potatoes, sauerkraut, & dessert. Tickets are being sold for this event \$5.00 per person. See Bernie Lee. **Costumes are optional. Happy Halloween!**

HORAC UPDATE

Anticipating Future Events with HORAC

The HORAC committee is gearing up for a great season! While our main sponsored activities kick off in January, we're already planning future events like outdoor movies and community campfires. Our first meeting will be November 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the Resource Room.

In the meantime, take advantage of the beautiful weather on these easy, walkable trails near The Highlands:

- Honey Bee Canyon Park: A flat, scenic 1.1-mile trail perfect for all abilities, featuring beautiful Sonoran Desert views, a historic dam, and ancient petroglyphs.
- Panorama Trails: Located just west of La Cañada on Lambert Lane, this spot offers short, easy loops (0.25 to 0.5 miles) that are a perfect introduction to desert hiking.

Finally, don't miss October's stargazing opportunities! The Orionid meteor shower peaks in the pre-dawn hours of October 21st and 22nd. The moon sets a few hours before dawn, creating a great dark window for spotting meteors. Find a dark open area and look to the South/Southwest. Stay tuned for our future events, and we'll see you out on the trails!

Save These Dates!

FOOD TRUCK & MUSIC

Monday, November 2

Clubhouse, 4:00pm

We have the Food Truck and Clear Country Band coming. You will need to buy tickets for the band, \$5.00. Sign up in the Clubhouse for the food.

CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 14,

Clubhouse, 10:00am

Craft people GET READY! "In House" Craft Fair after Coffee Chat.

CARDS SENT

Debbie DiPasquale - Get Well

Donna Fritz - Get Well

Janet Schultz - Loss of

Husband Skip (former residents)

WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDS!

Robert R. Ried

317 W Andes

CELEBRATE!

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
10/11 Steve Horst
10/16 Patti Triplett
10/16 Myrna Arandules
10/20 Char Slavey
10/22 Donato Valdivia
10/29 Javier Valdivia

Happy Birthday to All!

MEDICARE QUESTIONS?

Come to Tuesday Morning Coffee on October 6. Teodor Irimia will be here with answers on the up and coming changes with Medicare.

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 - Suzen 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

*"The heat of autumn is different
from the heat of summer.
One ripens apples, the other
turns them to cider."
— Jane Hirshfield,
The Heat of Autumn*

Happy Halloween!



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

BED STEP/PLATFORM TO LOAN: Are you having trouble getting into your bed? I have a platform step with a railing - specifically for that use. If you would like to borrow it: call or text Connie Rose at 520-343-5965

BOARD ELECTIONS. December will be on us before we know it, so please think about running for a Board position. Ask any of the current members what it entails and how you can help.

Deadline to submit your letter of interest is December 1, 2026. A reminder, that members must be in good standing with any fees, like dues or RV rent or fines, to run for the Board. If you have questions or need additional information please contact Chuck Ardingo.

THE FEDERAL 2026 ELECTION is in full swing so keep in mind we follow state regulations regarding signs. *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

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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.

they are accompanied by a member from the park.

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

VACCINE CLINIC. November 10 from 9am-noon, after morning coffee, sponsored by Safeway Pharmacy. Sign up sheets and consent forms are in the poker room. The consent form indicates the many vaccines available. Covid is still a threat. I hear of more long-term conditions, especially in our age group, concerning dementia and blood clots.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CHEST in our office. Check it out if you have to buy any such. ALSO - if you have a fall, please call the 911 number and Golder Ranch folks will come out to assess and assist. They will come any time of day or night. It is safer for them to pick you up off the floor, plus they can assess the cause of the fall in case further medical assistance is necessary.

DELIVERY OF THE FLING

Home delivery resumes with this issue. If you don't have a tube next to your mailbox, you won't get the delivery.

If you want it emailed instead, contact Connie at the email: crosehIGHLANDS23@gmail.com.

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, and Rodney McBride.

WEEDS. I had over 2 inches of rain in my gauge in September! That is more than we got all last summer! So - of course the weeds and mosquitoes are in abundance. Please, have your yards cleaned and look for standing water.

REMEMBER AS YOU RETURN to drive slowly and carefully around the park.

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