



THE HIGHLANDS FLING SEPTEMBER 2025



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Highlands Book Club
September 8

September Potluck
September 9

Men's Breakfast
September 10

International Lunch
September 25

We take a summer break with the open Board meetings. We'll see you all at the next meeting on **Wednesday, October 15**. Have a fun and safe summer.

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THE HIGHLANDS IS ALMOST 65!

On Sunday, October 12 we will celebrate our community's 65th birthday with a BASH! We have some party ideas but would welcome more. So if you'd like to join the fun come to the Friday, September 19, 9 am Social Committee meeting at our Clubhouse.

THE HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

September 8, 10am
Resource Room

Second Monday happens early in September, so don't delay in picking up "REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES," by Shelby Van Pelt. Copies have been provided by the public library and are available from Valerie Day. Come and join the conversation!

SEPTEMBER POTLUCK

September 9, Clubhouse 5 pm

All residents are welcome to attend. If attending, please bring a dish for 8-10 to share and your place setting. Sign-up in the Clubhouse poker room.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

September 10, 8:00am

Ole Mexican Grill

2080 W Orange Grove Rd.

Please sign-up in the poker room (up to 2 days in advance) as they'll need a final head

count. Ed Pearlberg will host the breakfast from May-Sept. and can be reached at 520-404-8486.

INTERNATIONAL LUNCH

Thursday, September 25

GHINI's French Caffe

1803 E Prince Rd

Ghini's is a popular brunch spot in Tucson that serves a scratch breakfast, brunch and lunch all day and has several vegan and gluten-free options. Ghini's has proudly been serving Tucson a locally sourced, scratch menu since 1992.

The Arizona Daily Star recommends it as one of the best places to have brunch. Chef Ghini's popular dish "Eggs Provençal" is highly acclaimed and won Tucson Weekly's award for "Tucson's top 100 essential dishes". Known for their famous dishes such as Croque Madames, French Onion Soup and Eggs Provençal, they also serve some beautiful frittata style omelets, stuffed crepes, scratch soups, salads, and sandwiches on fresh baked baguettes. Ghini's serves a Southern French inspired menu and adds their own twist, using love in every dish they create.

Ghini's consistently wins "Best of Tucson" from Tucson Weekly and has received numerous culinary awards

from Tucson Lifestyle. Zócalo Magazine ranks Ghini's as the number one place in Tucson to eat breakfast or brunch on the weekend.

Sign up on the International luncheon sheet in the clubhouse. We will meet outside the clubhouse at 11:15 and carpool to the Restaurant. Hope you will join us.

BISBEE COPPER MINE & GOLF CART TOURS

November 6, Leave 7:30am from the Clubhouse, Return 6pm

Hello Highlands Day Trippers and here's the update for our November trip to Bisbee, AZ. We've had some folks cancel, so we still need (11) to make the trip happen. There seems to be some confusion about the waiver so here's what needs to be done: if you have an email address please send it to Jaime Horst (jah1705@gmail.com) so I can send the link back to you for the "B Active" Historical Tour on the golf cart. This waiver is different from the one many of you have signed for the Highlands. If you're already signed up you can make a check out to "THI" with 'Bus Trip' written in the memo line and drop it off at the office with Diane. The cost is \$95/person. Diane will keep me updated as to who's paid until my return to the Highlands this fall. If you don't have a laptop or tablet **DO NOT** worry about the waiver as I'll get in touch with you when I get to the Highlands. Of course if you have any questions about

any of this please give me a call (309-230-0233). Looking forward to a great trip, Jamie Horst.


SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/6 Larry Wilcoxson
9/8 Suzan Wilkinson
9/9 Lynn Fuller
9/9 Elizabeth Hinds
9/10 Charlotte Marshall
9/13 Craig Bennett
9/13 David Cruz
9/14 Rich Alberda
9/18 Chris Horst
9/18 John San
9/20 Gail Horst
9/21 Madeline Hurley
9/23 Mary Rausch
9/23 Alan Ahlberg
9/29 Bill Krohn



The following was accidentally omitted from the August issue of the Fling. We sincerely apologize for the oversight and not only thank these two residents for their service but congratulate them as well.

Purple Heart Day Thursday, August 7, 2025

 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**

VOLUNTEER POSITION FILLED

Suzan Kane has stepped in to fill Tere Nunez' position as the "Welcome to the Neighborhood" greeter. Please thank Suzan the next time you see her for taking on this important role for the community.

WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDS

Jeff Stiely, 232 Andes

CARDS SENT

Dee Beebe-Sympathy on loss of her husband Tom

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 Wehl,

(231) 292-2554

Poker - Reed Snell

(520) 668-0135

Texas Hold'em - Bob Beck

(520) 579-6399

Social Hour - Bernie Lee

(520) 409-8709



**Welcome Fall!
September 22**

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 a first come first serve basis.

CC&Rs: Can be found on our website. General answers to common questions are on the back page of the new directory. Also they can be found on the website. *And the answer is "no" - you can not have a private garage or yard sale.* See CC&R #6 Solicitation

WILDLIFE SIGHTING (and this is wild!)

A bat (one bat) has been spotted in the Clubhouse off and on. Just be aware and don't attempt to capture and release it. We are on top of this

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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.

and are contracting with an exterminating company. We consulted with them about bats - there are thousands that live nearby under the bridge over the wash. We can not do anything to board up likely openings until after the mating season ends in October. In the meantime, please do not interact with these creatures, as fascinating as they are. Just think of them as mosquito gobblers.

SAVE THESE DATES:

NOVEMBER 11, 2025 - 9 am - noon

Our annual free vaccine clinic. This will be the 3rd year we're offering this convenience. The clinic is run by Safeway and yes - they do hand out discount shopping coupons. We will have a sign up sheet, but the clinic is planned after the Tuesday morning coffee so it can accommodate walk in people. There will also be consent forms to fill out.

DECEMBER 22, 2025 - time TBD

On this day in 1930 a very prominent woman in our community was born! She and her family are having a birthday party and inviting everyone to join them. There will be a sign up sheet for food planning and the list will be capped at 115 (the Clubhouse capacity). Stay tuned for more details (and the big reveal: *who is this 95 year old birthday girl??*)

DID YOU KNOW?

If you rent the Clubhouse for a party inviting our residents, you do not have to pay the rental fee. This is one policy we probably will keep. We are going to be visiting the Clubhouse Rental policies in November. Email Connie with other comments/suggestions. A date has not been set for this planning meeting.

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2 Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm	3	4 Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm Bunco 4:00 pm	5 NO Trash Pickup	6 TRASH PICKUP Texas Hold'em 2:00pm
7 Grandparents Day BINGO 2:00 pm	8 Book Club 10:00 am	9 Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm Potluck 5:00 pm	10 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM	11 Patriot Day Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm Bunco 4:00 pm	12 Social Hour 4:00 pm	13 Coffee Chat 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:00pm
14 BINGO 2:00 pm	15	16 Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm	17	18 Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm Bunco 4:00 pm	19 Social Meeting 9:00am	20 Texas Hold'em 2:00pm
21 BINGO 2:00 pm	22 Autumnal eq. (GMT)	23 Rosh Hashanah Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm	24	25 International Lunch 11:15 AM Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:00pm Bunco 4:00 pm	26 Social Hour 4:00 pm	27 Coffee Chat 9:00 am Texas Hold'em 2:00pm
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		Notes:			All Activities Held in the Clubhouse/Pool EXCEPT: Green= Resource Room Red= Off Site Activity	