



THE HIGHLANDS FLING SEPTEMBER 2026



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Cornhole

Each Monday, 1pm

Water Aerobics

Tuesday & Thursday, 9am

Potluck

September 8, 5pm

Highlands Book Club

September 14, 10am

Next Open Board Meeting

October 21, 10am

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

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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.*

CORNHOLE IS BACK!

Each Monday
Clubhouse, 1pm

SEPTEMBER POTLUCK

Tuesday, September 8

Clubhouse, 5pm

Yes, there is Potluck on September 8 at 5 pm. Please bring your table service and a dish for 6-8 people. Kindly sign-up in the poker room so that we will be organized for the dinner.

Last month 16 signed up, 30 attended!

HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB

2nd Monday each Month

Resource Room, 10am

Highlands Book Club meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Resource Room. Our format is primarily "reader's choice." meaning individuals choose their own book around a theme.

Over the next three months you're welcome to join us for informal conversation on the following topics:

Sept 14 - we will share books from the humor genre - or something light-hearted without a "genre" label.

Oct 12 - A book set in or about the state you were living in when you were twelve years old, and learn a little of one another's story.

Nov 9 - We will ALL read William Kent Krueger's stand-alone mystery *The River We*

Remember, with multiple copies provided by Pima County Public Library. At this meeting we will also have a "book swap". You are invited to bring volumes you are ready to relinquish to pass on to other readers.

Looking ahead, we will read a book by author Kristin Hannah. Please check the annotated list of her titles posted in the clubhouse library and cast your vote for which book to do as a group read.

Everyone is welcome ~ no sign-up needed.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

None until October 14.

HORAC UPDATE

**The Roots of HORAC:
Shaping Our Outdoor Fun!**

Have you ever wondered how our community's outdoor activity areas got their start? The journey of the Highlands Outdoor Recreational Activities Committee (HORAC) is a great story of collaboration and vision!

In 2021, when the Highlands Board of Directors first called for a committee to enhance our outdoor spaces, HORAC was born. Knowing that the best ideas come directly from residents, the committee's first major action was sending out a community-wide survey. Residents were asked to rank the importance of bringing in various exciting new activities,

ranging from pickleball and bocce to a fitness area.

The community eagerly stepped up, with an impressive 106 property owners chiming in to share their voices! Driven by this fantastic feedback, the committee members met to chart the course forward. They officially decided to focus their initial efforts on four key areas: improving the mini-golf area, setting up cornhole and bocce ball courts, and organizing the scheduling of outdoor events. Thanks to these early efforts and an incredible community response, HORAC continues to keep our community active outdoors with exciting new activities on the horizon.

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Just a reminder that the 2027 Highlands Community & White Elephant Sales will take place February 20th and 27th respectively. If you have usable items that you want to **donate** before this time, you can always send an email to the TUCSON VETS (tucson@helpvets.com) and they'll schedule a time for you. They are in the Oro Valley area every Wednesday. **PLEASE** do not drop W.E. items off at the Clubhouse until the sale. Thanks for your cooperation from your co-chairs of these events, Jamie & Steve Horst.

CARDS SENT

Joan Clow - Sympathy, loss of her brother

Francy Lee - Sympathy, loss of her husband Tom

Carol Colville - Sympathy, loss of her son-in-law

Skip Schultz - Thinking of You

CELEBRATE!

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 Alan Ahlberg
9/29 Bill Krohn

Friendly Reminder

If you move furniture in the Clubhouse, please move it back to its original location.



Photo by Connie Rose

Mr. Hawk stopped in to enjoy our pool. Once dry, he took off.

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

COMING SOON

In an effort to expand our communications in the community, we will soon implement an Email Blast system to get important and timely information out to residents. Watch for more information!



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

THE 2026 ELECTION is in full swing and there are a couple of items to keep in mind as the year progresses. *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 they are accompanied by a member from the park.

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

BOARD ELECTIONS. If you have ideas on improving and maintaining our Park - we welcome you to join us on the HOA Board.

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.

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, RV rent or fines, to run for the Board. Put your ideas into action through your own contributions. If you have questions or need additional information please contact Chuck Ardingo.

VACCINE CLINIC. I have reserved the date of November 10 from 9am-noon, after morning coffee. A homeowner (Karen Molique) asked for my help (Connie) in starting this four or so years ago and we've offered it ever since. Sponsored by Safeway Pharmacy, it's provided as a convenience to anyone residing here. Sign up sheets and consent forms are in the poker room. The consent form indicates the many vaccines available. Oh - and yes there are Safeway coupons included!

RV LOT SECURITY. Anyone using that space, make sure you close and lock the gate after you leave. It has been left open overnight lately.

TREATING OTHERS WITH RESPECT. Home owners, please accompany your underage guests when they are using the pool. And please respect the rules and adults enforcing the rules.

REMEMBER AS YOU RETURN to drive slowly and carefully around the park. Please. There are a lot of walkers and walkers! I mention it to every Amazon deliverer I see, especially with their quiet electric motors. They say they pass on the word.

NEXT IN-PERSON BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, October 21st. By then, our long, hot, lonesome summer will be about over!

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