



THE HIGHLANDS FLING April 2025



APRIL EVENTS

APRIL OPEN BOARD MEETING

Please submit agenda items to the office by Wednesday, April 9. All are welcome at the Board Meeting on **Wednesday, April 16 at 10:00 am.**

The next Open Board Meeting will be the 3rd Wednesday in October, October 15.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, April 9th

The next Men's Breakfast will be at the Ole Mexican Grill located at 2080 W Orange Grove Rd. The sign-up sheet is located in the Clubhouse. Just FYI the restaurant does not open until 8AM. Please sign up by 5PM on April 7th so that I may give the restaurant an accurate headcount. 17 people attended the March breakfast. Don't forget your pins! If you don't have one, I'll get you one!! Steve Horst.

BOOK CLUB

April 14, 10 am, Resource Room

Highlands Book Club is reading "The Talented Mr. Ripley," by Patricia Highstreet. Oro Valley Public Library has supplied us with several copies, with one paperback and a CD audio version still available for loan. Contact the office if you would like to claim one of these editions, and plan to join the conversation around this classic thriller on April 14, at 10 am in the Resource Room.

HORAC

**TAN, Tuesday, April 15, 2025
2:00 PM, Concert by the Pool**

Ruckus will be playing for us. Come and enjoy an afternoon of our own musicians playing songs we love and enjoy singing along with.

REMINDER: Another morning of outdoor events scheduled at the miniature golf location, Thursday, April 17th at 10:00 AM. Look forward to more great activities sponsored by HORAC next Fall when the snowbirds fly into Oro Valley again.

INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 24th

The Canyon's Crown Restaurant & Pub, 6958 E.

Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ
This is a family-owned, British-style sports bar. Meet at the clubhouse at 11:15 am and we will carpool.

GRILL YOUR OWN MEAT



**Saturday, April 12,
at the Clubhouse**

The Social Committee would like to say farewell to our snowbirds, with an event we call "Grill your own Meat". This event will take place, in place of the monthly potluck. At 5:00 pm we will have the grill ready on our back patio. You bring whatever you would like to grill, and we will provide for your dining experience, beans, salad, potatoes & dessert. Tickets are being sold for this event \$5.00 per person. See Jamie Horst or Ed Triplett.

HIGHLAND'S QUILTERS THANK YOU

The Highland's Quilters would like to thank everyone for attending our Quilter's Open House.

This year our theme was "Come Bloom With Us". On display were many beautiful floral quilts along with special quilts made by our talented quilters and the children quilts for CPS. Demonstrations were given by Ginny Tanner, Racheal Molinar, Joan Clow, and Lori Tandler.

A special thank you to our raffle donations people: Jeanmarie Nutt for donating an antique Sunbonnet Sue Quilt won by Wendy Pickar. Chris Ardingo for making a Southwest theme Tuffet stool won by Jean Jackson. A quilt donated by our previous leader Jean Visgar friends was won by Dale Tschive.

This past year we made a total of 58 children quilts and 30 duffle bags for Children Protective Services.

We will continue to make children quilts for our community service projects. These children really appreciate our quilts. The quilt gives them a sense of security, warmth and love.

We truly appreciate The Highlands support and generosity for our mission projects. Thank you!



ARTS & CRAFTS OPEN HOUSE

Monday, April 7th

Resource Room, 1:00 PM

The Arts and Crafts committee is going to be hosting an Open House to wind up the 24-25 season. Stop in at the Resource Room around 1:00p.m. for some refreshments, and a time to visit and look back on some of our projects from this past year. We will also be sharing some ideas and showing a few things that we are working on to plan for next season. Bring any ideas of things you might like to do next year also. No need to sign up. See you there!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Diane Jacobs
4/5 Steve Johnson
4/6 Morris Coville
4/7 Brian Tomac
4/17 Donna Baumbach
4/21 Jesse McManus
4/26 Lucy Phelan
4/27 Bud Bates
4/28 Gary Wilkenson
4/30 Marg Rehnberg

WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDS!

Brian & Linda Walter at
125 Matterhorn Street

CARDS SENT

Randy Shouse—Thinking of You
Virginia Brooks—Thinking of You
Bob Carlson (Pat) -
Sympathy, Loss of her Sister
Ray Scantlan—Get Well

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

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

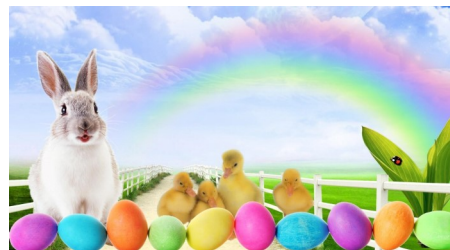
(520) 409-8709

Enjoy Spring in the desert!



**"Spring: sunshine, flowers,
and fresh starts." – Unknown**

*We wish everyone
a Happy Easter.
Stay safe and healthy!*



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.

and have decided on Kent Hind's company "Glimmering Pools". He has already gotten our pool and hot tub back into excellent shape, passing an annual surprise inspection by the county in March. And - as to the emptying of the water. Yes, this still has to be done and yes, we are waiting for the cooler month of November. There will be no break in service over the Easter holiday.

CLUBHOUSE IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:

The clubhouse committee, a group of 6, has put a lot of work and expertise into ideas to carry on our clubhouse update. They gave a nice presentation at the open info meeting. Samples will be on display in the clubhouse for viewing. If you have suggestions please contact Cindy Bennett, Mary Rausch, Ron Weihl, Alicia Gatti, Duane Stafford or Chuck Ardingo. The next info meeting will be in October.

MORE STORAGE??

Should we use a couple of spaces in the RV lot for storage units? You can help decide this – along with rules to use, trial period, charge, ownership ... If you have strong ideas, pro-con, please come to an open info meeting.

SPAMS ABOUND:

They'll try anything. If you get an unsolicited post card about your home insurance, or other services - it will look so official. Before leaping to respond, examine it. Ask neighbors. Protect your assets.

SUMMER FLING:

Summer – a growing number of residents remain here all summer. There still are all sorts of activities. The Fling will be published each month, and for the summer months they will not be delivered to your home. They can be found at the office, or the Clubhouse or Online.

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

Drywall repairs:

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

OPEN BOARD MEETING COMMUNITY INPUT:

Community register concerns/requests.

We addressed a resident suggestion to replace the old, tattered blinds in the clubhouse. Dave Armstrong quickly gathered three quotes - all over \$3000. This has to be considered in a later budget and perhaps a part of the Clubhouse Update.

From this suggestion, a form has been created for community input or suggestions. A copy can be gotten from, and returned to, Diane in the office.

Another concern addressed was a step issue around the Resource Room. Suggestion - watch your step there. It is lit for after dark.

SECURITY CAMERAS:

Tony Bettens is doing research on solutions for this project. We are investigating the LPR system (License Plate Reading) first for the entrance. Even the lower-end systems are costly though - like in the \$4-5K range. One resident has offered up a sum of money if other residents would also chip in. If this is a possibility, please talk with Tony. We are phasing the clubhouse/pool camera into next year. Thank you.

THE POOL ISSUES

Our pool is a beautiful asset, enjoyed by many. We have finally settled on a long-term solution for keeping it sparkling, clean and "glimmering"

APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 April Fool's Day Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10pm	2 Pickleball 8:00 am Chair Yoga 11:00 am Poker 5:30 pm	3 Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Quilters 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10pm	4 Pickleball 8:00 am Social Hour 4:00 pm	5 Texas Hold'em 2:10pm
6 Bingo 2:00 pm	7 Pickleball 8:00 am Arts & Crafts 1:00 pm Poker 5:30 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	8 Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10pm	9 Pickleball 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:00 Chair Yoga 11:00 am Poker 5:30 pm	10 HQ RAC Meeting 9:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Quilters 1:00 pm Texas Hpld'em 2:10pm Bunco 4:00 pm	11 Pickleball 8:00 am Social Hour 4:00 pm	12 Coffee Chat 9:00 Texas Hpld'em 2:10pm Grill your own Meat 5:pm
13 Passover Bingo 2:00 pm	14 Pickleball 8:00 am Book Club 10:00 am Arts & Crafts 1:00 pm Poker 5:30 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	15 Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Outdoor Concert 2:00p Texas Hold'em 2:10pm	16 Pickleball 8:00 am Board Meeting 10:00 a Chair Yoga 11:00 am Poker 5:30 pm	17 Outdoor Games 10:00a Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Quilters 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10pm	18 Good Friday Pickleball 8:00 am Social Meeting 9:00 am Social Hour 4:00 pm	19 Texas Hold'em 2:10pm
20 Easter Bingo 2:00 pm	21 Pickleball 8:00 am Arts & Crafts 1:00 pm Poker 5:30 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	22 Earth Day Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10pm	23 Admin Assist Day Pickleball 8:00 am Chair Yoga 11:00 am Poker 5:30 pm	24 International Lunch 11:15 Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Quilters 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10pm Bunco 4:00 pm	25 Pickleball 8:00 am Social Hour 4:00 pm	26 Coffee Chat 9:00 Texas Hold'em 2:10pm
27 Bingo 2:00 pm	28 Pickleball 8:00 am Arts & Crafts 1:00 pm Poker 5:30 pm Ping Pong 6:30 pm	29 Coffee 8:00 am Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em 2:10pm	30 Pickleball 8:00 am Chair Yoga 11:00 am Poker 5:30 pm			
		Notes:			All Activities Held in the Clubhouse/Pool EXCEPT: Green= Resource Room Red= Off Site Activity	