# **High Country West**

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### **April 2024 newsletter**

April CLUB HOURS: 8:00 AM to 9:30 PM. The restrooms close at 9:15, pool and spa close at 9:30 PM, Court lights off at 9:30 PM. All to exit the club by 9:30 PM. Club hours are subject to change. Club Manager: Wayne Blum, manager@highcountrywest.com



### **President's Message**

**Dan Hererra**, Board President

Spring is upon us, and with it, warmer weather and longer days. The extra sunlight is a great opportunity for us to enjoy the amenities of the club and to enjoy walking or riding through the neighborhood. Please remember to obey the speed limit and stop signs in our neighborhood. We have many people, including young children, who are walking and bicycling on our streets. Let us keep everyone safe.

Along with the onset of spring comes the opportunity to improve the appearances of our yards. Now is a good time to work on our yards by caring for existing plants, planting new ones, and removing unsightly weeds.

Election materials for the HCW Board elections will be sent out soon. Please consider running for a seat on the board. Alternatively, homeowners can get involved in the community by volunteering for the Architectural Committee or by assisting with our largest community event, the annual picnic.

Poway Unified School district will be on spring break the second week of the month, April 8-12.

Join our April Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30pm at the club. The agenda will be posted several days before the meeting on the website and on the bulletin board.



## The High Country West Annual Picnic Saturday, June 22, 2024

High Country West Summer Camp Out Saturday July 20 - Sunday, July 21, 2024







Pet Reminder for Dog Owners.

Please be courteous and pick up after your dog

#### **SPRING CLUB USE FOR KIDS & GUESTS**

- Kids must be 14 yrs. old & strong swimmers to swim without adult supervision
- Kids must be 10 yrs. to come to the club house alone to use play areas
- Parents are responsible for their kids and guests while they are at the club.
- Please make sure your kids and guests know the rules before they come.





Apply early as positions will fill quickly



### **Summer Lifeguard Opportunities**

We have a few openings for summer lifeguards.

Applicants must be Red Cross Lifeguard Certified or willing & able to get certified before the summer season. Applications are available at the club.

## **High Country West April 2024**

### **VERIFY YOUR HIGH COUNTRY WEST VOTER INFORMATION**

April is the time to verify your mailing address to ensure we have the correct address to mail your ballot. The mailing address is the same address we use to mail your monthly assessment. Contact the Manager during business hours 9am-5 pm M-F to review address or confirm your address on file or send an email to manager@highcountrywest.com.

#### **ELECTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with this year's Annual Meeting and Election. Please contact manager@highcountrywest.com if you are able to assist with the election process.



### **Group Reservations**

Please review if you are considering reserving space for a party or any group of ten or more. The request form can be found at www.highcountrywest.com in the DOCUMENTS AND FORMS section or picked up at the office. Reservations are available for the current month and the following two months. Reservations can be made for either the early (before 2pm) or late (after 230pm) time slot. To make your reservation go as seamlessly as possible please be sure to:

- Complete the form in full before submitting it in person to the staff at the office.
- Indicate the total number of invited guests (you can always decrease, paying less, but cannot increase).
- Write the DAY as well as the DATE and the TIMES, so that we hold the needed space correctly.
- Write two separate checks; one for the fee based on invitees & one for the deposit.
- Make sure to sign and date the form at the bottom.

April fun facts -It is the second month of spring and a time of planting and spring cleaning. It is named after the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite, or the Latin word for "to open". It has 30 days and always begins and ends on the same day of the week. Its birthstone is the diamond and its birth flowers are the sweet pea and daisy. It is the month of the Boston Marathon, the founding of Rome, and meteor showers. April is considered the funniest month and the start of the professional baseball season. The first modern Olympics took place in Athens on April 6, 1896.

### **Architectural Committee:** April Outdoor Reminders:

- 1. Remove weeds throughout landscaping.
- 2. Trim landscaping back from sidewalks.
- 3. Clear weeds in and around artificial turf.
- 4. Except for pick-up day your trash cans are always stored out of view.
- 5. Treat the lawn with weed killer (like Weed and Feed).
- 6. Check and repair yard drainage to prevent flooding.
- 7. Remove debris from drainage pipes at the gutter.
- 8. Clear debris, weeds, and moss from sidewalk and gutter cracks.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT **HIGHCOUNTYWEST.COM** 



**April 2024** April 1 April 30

6:36 am 6:01 am



**SUNSET** 7:09 pm 7:30 pm

**Full Moon** April 23



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