

High Country West

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December 2025 Newsletter

CLUB HOURS: Monday - Saturday 8:00am to 9:00pm, Sunday 8:00am - 6:00pm.

The restrooms close 15 minutes prior to club close. Court lights turn off at closing time.

Club hours are subject to change. Club Manager: Wayne Blum, manager@highcountrywest.com



President's Message

Kimberly Plumb, Board President

I smiled when I read the words of American poet, Sarah Kay: "It is December, and nobody asked if I was ready." December is here, bringing with it all the celebrations and reflection that accompany the last month of the year.

Looking back on 2025, we accomplished a lot in HCW. Two highlights being significant brush management in our open spaces and LED light installation on tennis court #2, which has led not only to an improved on-court experience but also to reduced "peak hours" electricity usage and lower electric bills. The board is considering updating the other two courts as well.

Fun 2025 events included our annual summer picnic, root beer float pool days, summer campout and more. We have more fun planned for the holidays, including my personal favorite, Santa's Lost Reindeer Hunt, as well as the Holiday Lighting Contest.

New this year is a Toys for Tots drive, which we kicked off with a tree lighting & singing by RBHS chamber choir, the Madrigals. The toy drive at the club continues until December 16 Bring a new, unwrapped toy and drop it in the box.

Thank you to our staff for all they do to make HCW such a special place to live.

THE DECEMBER 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED

December Special Club Hours

Wednesday December 24 - 8am - 3pm

Thursday December 25 - CLOSED all day

Wednesday December 31 - 8am - 5pm



DECEMBER 2025
December 1

SUNRISE
6:33am

SUNSET
4:42pm

STREET SWEEPING FRIDAY DECEMBER 19
Please try to park off street on this day

December 31

6:50am

4:53pm



Toys for Tots Holiday Toy Drive – 1st ANNUAL



We are hosting a toy drive this year in conjunction with Toys for Tots
Unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the club December 2 -16

Architectural Reminders:

When you bought your home, you probably received a printed copy of the High Country West Architectural Guidelines. Over the years they have been updated and tweaked to address things like solar, satellite dishes, drought, and xeriscape. Before submitting your plan to update your yard or home, please take a moment to review the most current version of the Architectural Guidelines on the High Country West website. You can also find the form to submit your plan, instructions on how to submit your plan electronically, and other useful forms. www.highcountrywest.com.

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HOLIDAY EVENTS FOR 2025



FIND SANTA'S HIDDEN REINDEER 16TH ANNUAL



Pick up your clue sheet at the club. Using the given clues, start walking the neighborhood to search & locate those hidden reindeer around High Country West.

- Clue sheets may be picked up starting at 4PM on Monday Dec 8th at the High Country West club front window
- Contest starts Monday Dec 8th at 5PM with entries turned in to the club office by 3PM closing time on Wednesday Dec 24th.
- Only one game sheet per house may be turned in. The winner will be notified by telephone after Dec 29.

Locations of all the reindeer will be posted at the HCW club after Dec 29.
All can play, but contest entry is for residents of High Country West only.

This event is presented & sponsored by West Coast Roofing & Construction



2025 HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST – 30TH ANNUAL

Join with the neighborhood & decorate your home for the Holidays. Grab the hot cider and enjoy a fun holiday stroll to view the beautiful displays. This yearly event is only possible with the help of our gracious sponsors listed below:

WEST COAST ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION
SPECKLE ROCK VINEYARDS
JOHN SHEA of SHEA REALTY
ANDREW at PETTEY'S AUTO RB
AKITA JAPANESE RESTAURANT
HCW WALKABOUT

CONTEST JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE
SUNDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 21st from 6:00 - 9:00 PM

The organizers have numerous categories & prizes. No home can win for more than one category. Winning signs are posted in the yard the night of judging.

Happy Holidays High Country West!