High Country West

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February 2024 newsletter

February CLUB HOURS: 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM. The restrooms close at 8:45, pool and

spa close at 9:00PM, Court lights off at 9:00PM. All to exit the club by 9:00PM.

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



President's Message

Dan Hererra, Board President

Happy new year! 2024 is already off to a great start for High Country West. After much time and effort, we have finally been given permission by SDG&E to bring our new solar array online. Thank you to the club management and past Board Members Mark Mooradian and Kent Stone for all their efforts to make this happen.

I would also like to thank residents Prashanth Venkatesh and Erik Sanders for volunteering to fill the vacancy on our Board of Directors. Pashanth has been appointed to the Board and we look forward to Erik helping with some upcoming events and joining the Board in the near future. Whether volunteering to participate on the board or to assist with our community events at the club, it is much appreciated.

The February Board meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 13th to avoid conflicting with Valentine's Day. We are fortunate that our Club has nice amenities for us to use, some of which need reservations. If you are not going to be able to use a reservation that you have made, please remember to cancel it so that others may be able to use the facility.

Join our February Board of Directors Meeting <u>Tuesday</u>, February 13 at 6:30pm at the club. The agenda will be posted several days before the meeting on the website and on the bulletin board.



A leap year (also known as an intercalary year or bissextile year) is a calendar year that contains an additional day (or, in the case of a lunisolar calendar, a month) compared to a common year. The 366th day (or 13th month) is added to keep the calendar year synchronized with the astronomical year or seasonal year. Because astronomical events and seasons do not repeat in a whole number of days, calendars that have a constant number of days in each year will inevitably drift over time with respect to the event that the year is supposed to track, such as seasons. By inserting ("intercalating") an additional day, a leap day, or month, a leap month, into some years, the drift between a civilization's dating system and the physical properties of the Solar System can be corrected.



FALL & WINTER 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.









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WALLYBALL IS AVAILABLE AT HIGH COUNTRY WEST

Wallyball, if it is new to you, is a sport that was conceived in Illinois on a small scale in 1971, and on a larger scale in California in 1979. Wallyball (known in some places as rebound volleyball) is a fast-paced sport that is similar to volleyball played in a racquetball court, where it is legal to hit the ball off of the walls. The word "wallyball" is a portmanteau of the words "wall" and "volleyball". We have the equipment, gather some friends and come give it a try.

February fun facts - February was added to the Roman calendar in 713 B.C., and was originally the last month of the year. It is named after the Latin term "februum," which means purification. February birthstones are amethyst and bloodstone. February is associated with love and romance, especially on Valentine's Dav. February is American Heart Month and Black History Month,

Architectural Committee:

The Architectural Committee is composed of High Country West (HCW) resident volunteers. Each member donates their time to review and approve your architectural improvement and landscaping requests, identify and respond to potential violations of the Architectural Guidelines, and attend monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. The Chairperson is selected by the Board of Directors and each committee member must be approved by the Board as well. The purpose of the Committee is to support homeowners in improving and maintaining their properties in line with the approved guidelines. The goal of the committee is to work with homeowners to improve their property to suit their vision, within the guidelines. If you receive a communication from the Committee, either in response to a plan to change your property or to address a possible shortcoming, we invite you to engage in a dialog to find an agreeable resolution. Each member on the committee understands HCW homeowners have busy lives with many commitments, just as committee members.

Applications for exterior improvements and the Architectural Guidelines can be found on the community website, www.highcountrywest.com. Completed applications can be submitted via email, archhcw@gmail.com, through the Appfolio portal, or in person at the club office.

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February 1
February 29

SUNRISE 6:43 am 6:16 am

SUNSET 5:20 pm 5:45 pm Full Moon February 24

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