

High Country West

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February 2026 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

Hello neighbors! February is here, bringing us a little more daylight - and already warmer days! You may have noticed the tree trimming recently completed along the east side of the neighborhood, which complements the brush clearing completed this past summer. Both efforts help keep our community looking good and, most importantly, safe.

Another landscaping update is the turf removal project which will soon begin along Bernardo Center Drive. A recent state law (AB 1572) will prohibit watering "nonfunctional turf" starting in 2028, and the State of California is currently offering a rebate program for replacing turf with water-wise landscaping. Our plans have been approved for full rebate and we will be moving forward with turf replacement along Bernardo Center Drive. We appreciate your continued support and involvement in keeping our neighborhood safe and beautiful.

Join our February Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30pm at the club. The agenda will be posted several days before the meeting on the website and on the bulletin board.



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.

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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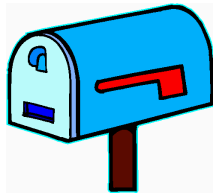


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Protect Your Mail

Mail left in your mailbox is susceptible to theft. The best way to protect your mail is to empty the box daily. If you are going to be away from home you can request a stop mail delivery with USPS. You can place an Online Request by visiting the USPS Hold Mail Service page for a duration of 3 to 30 days. You can also place an In-Person Request by visiting the local Post Office and submitting PS Form 8076, Authorization to Hold Mail.

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.

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 Day. February is American Heart Month and Black History Month.



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February 1
February 28

SUNRISE
6:41 am
6:15 am



SUNSET
5:22 pm
5:46 pm

Full Moon
February 1

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