

# High Country West

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## January 2024 newsletter

**January 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](mailto:manager@highcountrywest.com)



### President's Message

Dan Hererra, Board President

Is it really 2024 already? It's amazing how quickly last year flew by. I would like to thank all the staff and volunteers that helped make 2023 a great year for our community. A special thank you to Steve Kelchlin for organizing the holiday light judging and the Hidden Reindeer contest. If you weren't able to find all of the reindeer, maybe you'll have better luck next time.

As we enter the new year, the Board will continue to work on ways to improve the neighborhood. Our annual budget will also be reviewed as we look to address the most pressing, impactful issues of the community while also doing our best to keep expenses down.

We are always looking for and appreciative of residents willing to donate their time and get involved. Whether volunteering to help with an event at the club or volunteering their time to be on the Board, we appreciate you. Happy New Year!

**Join our January Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, January 7 at 6:30pm at the club.  
The agenda will be posted several days before the meeting on the website and on the bulletin board.**



Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday in the United States marking the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year. Born in 1929, King's actual birthday is January 15 (which in 1929 fell on a Tuesday). The holiday is similar to holidays set under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. The earliest Monday for this holiday is January 15 and the latest is January 21.

King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later on January 20, 1986. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.



**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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## FOUND AT LAST! SANTA'S LOST REINDEER



Sponsored By: **West Coast Roofing and Construction**

**Dasher: "Gooooooal"**

Address spotted at - 15866 Windrose Court

**Dancer: Drops a Beat!**

Address spotted at - 15833 Sunnyfield Place

**Prancer: You Ain't Nothin' But A Hound Dog!** Address spotted at - 11435 Box Elder Place

**Vixen: Earth's Mightiest Heroes!**

Address spotted at - 15529 Maturin Drive

**Comet: Oompa Loompa!**

Address spotted at - 16151 Turtleback Road

**Cupid: Where is Ken!**

Address spotted at - 11250 Blazewood Place

**Donner: Monkey "Boots"**

Address spotted at - 16133 Lofty Trail Drive

**Blitzen: Golden Age!**

Address spotted at - 16127 Rimstone Lane

**Rudolph: Feet in the Sand, Drink in the Hand!** Address spotted at - 11245 Sunnydale Court

*Thank you to all for helping out!*



**Thank you West Coast Roofing and Construction  
for supporting this great High Country West tradition!**

**January fun facts** - January is named after Janus, the Roman god of gates and doorways.

January is the coldest month in the Northern Hemisphere and the warmest in the Southern Hemisphere.

The heaviest snowfall in the world was recorded in Japan on January 12, 1999; 647.7 inches of snow fell in one hour.

### **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](http://www.highcountrywest.com). Completed applications can be submitted via email, [archhcw@gmail.com](mailto:archhcw@gmail.com), through the Appfolio portal, or in person at the club office.



### **January 2024**

January 1

January 31

### **SUNRISE**

6:49 am

6:42 am



### **SUNSET**

4:54 pm

5:21 pm

*Full Moon*

*Jan 25*

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**HIGH COUNTRY WEST**  
PROPERTY OWNER ASSOCIATION

# 2023 HOLIDAY LIGHT AWARD WINNERS

**Abominable Snowman**

**Best Theme**

**Biggest Tree**

**Best Density**

**Christmas Joy**

**Beautiful Roof**

**Santa's Workout**

**Best Corner House**

**Artist Christmas**

**Honorable Mention, Clean & Classy**

**15741 Lofty Trail Drive**

**15515 Lofty Trail Court**

**11587 Box Elder Way**

**11496 Grassy Trail Drive**

**11323 Redbud Court**

**16070 Lofty Trail**

**16052 Lofty Trail**

**15815 Big Springs Way**

**15919 Sunnyfield Place**

**11515 Eagles View Court**

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**KELLY'S PUBLIC HOUSE AT HIGH COUNTRY PLAZA**

**WEST COAST ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION**

**JEFF AND JOHN SHEA OF SHEA REALTY**

**HCW WALKABOUT**

**JOHN LOVETT OF TOYOTA OF ESCONDIDO**

**SPECKLE ROCK VINEYARDS**

**ANDREW AT PETTEY'S AUTO RB**

**BOARD & BRUSH SAN DIEGO**

