

# High Country West

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## March 2024 newsletter

**MARCH 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 Herrera, Board President

We are leaving February and what seemed like a month of rain and entering March with some welcome sunshine. If you feel like you have spent the winter indoors please come on down to the club and enjoy the facilities. The HCW Board is beginning the planning for our next fiscal year. This includes working on our budget. This difficult task is a balancing act of trying to keep our monthly dues low while facing increased operating costs from inflation and making sure that funding for all necessary maintenance projects is available. I would like to remind everyone that the Board of Directors and the Architectural Committee are all homeowner volunteers. Please consider getting involved with the community, either through the Board, the Architectural Committee or volunteering to help with one of the community events. Contact the Manager for more information.

**Daylight savings begins on March 10 this year. Don't forget to reset your clocks.**

**Join our March Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, March 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.



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

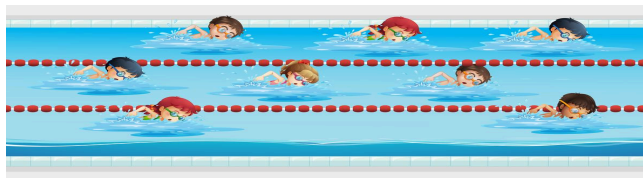


**High Country West Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday afternoon March 30 (approx 3-4pm)**  
Information will be posted at the club in early March



### 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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## **Annual MEETING & BOARD ELECTIONS**

### **Notice of Potential use of Acclamation Procedure Update Regarding Homeowners Association Election Rules - AB 502**

Effective January 1, 2022, Homeowners Associations in California are able to utilize an acclamation procedure specified under a new section of the Civil Code. This allows for Homeowners Associations to save the significant cost of ballot mailings for Board elections if the number of candidates does not exceed the number of board positions to be filled.

This notice is to inform High Country West Homeowners of the High Country West Property Owners Associations' potential use of this procedure if the number of candidates does not exceed the number of board positions to be filled.



### **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.

**March fun facts -**March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war. March always begins on the same day of the week as November, and ends on the same day of the week as June. The "Ides of March" was a day in the Roman calendar equivalent to March 15th. It was considered a deadline for settling debts and was the day Julius Caesar was assassinated. The Vernal Equinox, which marks the first day of astronomical spring, occurs in March. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17th and is a public holiday in Ireland.

## **Architectural Committee: March 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.



**March 2024**  
**March 1**  
**March 31**



**SUNRISE**  
**6:15 am**  
**6:37 am**



**SUNSET**  
**5:46 pm**  
**7:08 pm**

**Full Moon**  
**March 25**

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