

# High Country West

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## March 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](mailto:manager@highcountrywest.com)



### President's Message

Kimberly Plumb, Board President

Time marches on and March is here! I remember living where it snowed and doing kindergarten crafts about March coming in like a lion and out like a lamb, but that doesn't really apply here, where we are already enjoying gentle, beautiful weather! Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 AM. "Spring forward" means longer, brighter evenings ahead, the best part of this time change. Spring officially begins on March 20. It's a great time to spruce up your yard; after the welcome rain, I know I have more weeding to do, and it is easier now while the soil is still damp. Another date to be aware of is our annual picnic! Mark your calendars now for the picnic on June 20! This is always a wonderful event filled with food, fun, and friendly conversation. It's one of our favorite community traditions and a great opportunity to gather, connect with neighbors, and strengthen our community spirit. More details will be shared in the coming months! As always, we encourage residents to attend board meetings and consider volunteering. Your participation and input are always welcome. Together, we make our neighborhood a wonderful place to call home.

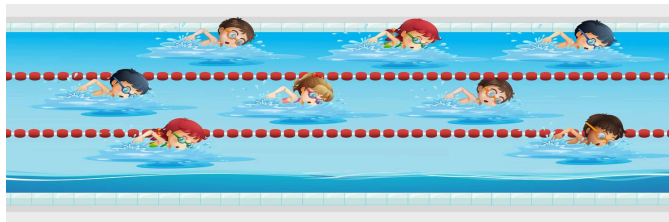
**Join our March Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30pm at the club.  
The agenda will be posted several days before the meeting on the website and on the bulletin board.**

### High Country West Annual Picnic Saturday, June 20, 2026



#### OFF SEASON 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 BOARD ELECTIONS - Notice of Potential use of Acclamation Procedure

### 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.



### HIGH COUNTRY WEST BASKETBALL COURT

One of the many recreational options at the High Country West Club is Basketball. The court is available on a first come first serve basis. Whether you want to get in some practice shots or gather some friends for a game the court is available and ready. The basketball court is also equipped and lined for overflow pickleball use when the main courts are all in use.



### 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 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.



**Reminder for Dog Owners**  
Please be courteous and pick up after your dog



**March 2026**  
March 1  
March 31

**SUNRISE**  
6:14 am  
6:36 am



**SUNSET**  
5:47 pm  
7:09 pm

**Full Moon**  
March 3

\* Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 2:00 am, and this is accounted for above.

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