

High Country West

16003 Turtleback Rd. Rancho Bernardo (858) 451-0725 www.highcountrywest.com

November 2023 newsletter

November CLUB HOURS: 8:00 AM to 9:30 PM. The restrooms close at 9:15, pool and spa close at 9:25PM, Court lights off at 9:25PM. All to exit the club by 9:30PM.

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



President's Message

Dan Herrera, Board President

As we enter the month of November, fall weather and the holiday season are upon us. Sunday, November 5 at 2 a.m. we will need to adjust our clocks back an hour. This will give us an extra hour of sleep, but conversely, we lose an hour of daylight in the evening. Most devices these days will adjust automatically to the time change. Don't forget to set any traditional clocks back by one hour.

We are fortunate to live in a neighborhood that is enjoyable for taking walks and riding bikes at all times of the day. As it gets dark earlier, please remember to be aware and drive slowly and safely. Please take the time to share this reminder with your teenage drivers.

Speaking of sunlight, the solar panel installation at the club is finally complete! The installation went smoothly, and pending final inspection, we will be given permission to operate. I would like to thank past Board Members Mark Mooradian and Kent Stone for their hard work to make this project a reality.

Join our November Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30pm at the club. The agenda will be posted several days before the meeting on the website and on the bulletin board.



Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are commemorated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.



High Country West Live Music Day

Neighborhood Musicians gathered at the club on Saturday, October 21 and put on a free show. The music was great, the weather was great, and an annual tradition may have started.

Thank you to musician and neighbor Jim Buck for your effort and enthusiasm to bring this event to High Country West.

**MONTHLY DUES INCREASE
STARTING NOVEMBER 1
\$125 PER MONTH**



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.

Happy Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. It originated as a day of thanksgiving and harvest festival, with the theme of the holiday revolving around giving thanks and the centerpiece of Thanksgiving celebrations remaining a Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner traditionally consists of foods and dishes indigenous to the Americas, namely turkey, potatoes (usually mashed or sweet), squash, corn (maize), green beans, cranberries (typically in sauce form), and pumpkin pie. Other Thanksgiving customs include charitable organizations offering Thanksgiving dinner for the poor, attending religious services, and watching televised events such as a Thanksgiving Day Parade or professional football games. Thanksgiving is regarded as the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season, with the day following it, Black Friday, being the busiest shopping day of the year in the United States.



Thanksgiving Week Special Club Hours
Wednesday November 22 - 8AM - 6PM
Thursday November 23 CLOSED all day



It's fall... and we are thinking about holiday events. Watch the next newsletter and flyers at the club for information on the annual Holiday Lighting and Reindeer Contests.



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, archhwc@gmail.com, thru the Appfolio portal, or in person at the club office.



November 2023
November 1
November 30

SUNRISE
7:06 am
6:31 am

** Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5 at 2am*



SUNSET
5:57 pm
4:42 pm

High Country West, 16003 Turtleback Rd, San Diego, CA 92127