

# High Country West

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## October 2025 newsletter

**CLUB HOURS: Monday - Saturday 8:00am to 9:30pm, Sunday 8:00am - 8:00pm.**

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

As we welcome the cooler temperatures and beauty of fall in San Diego, I want to thank everyone for your support of and involvement in our community. October is a great time to enjoy the outdoors, decorate for the season, and participate in upcoming neighborhood activities.

A few quick reminders and upcoming events:

- \* Please keep an eye on fall yard maintenance - this can be a good time to adjust irrigation, aerate, fertilize and seed lawns. And of course, there is always the omnipresent weeding, trimming and cleanup to be done. The weather is great for yard work.
- \* The RB Neighborhood watch meeting is Tuesday, October 21st at 7pm at 7 Oaks Community Center. More info at <https://www.rbnw.org/> Please consider being a block captain if you don't have one!
- \* Turtleback Elementary School Harvest Festival is Friday, October 24th and open to the community.
- \* Halloween! Please be mindful of children in the neighborhood. It is so fun to see them dressed up & enjoying the holiday!

**JOIN OUR upcoming Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, October 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.**



**City of San Diego - Get It Done**



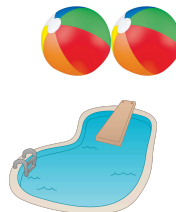
The best way to interact with the City of San Diego is by using the Get it Done app or using their website [www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done](http://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done)

### Fun facts about October

October comes from the Latin word "octo," meaning eight. It was the eighth month in the ancient Roman calendar. The birthstones for October are opal and tourmaline. Opals are known for their unique play of colors, and tourmalines come in a variety of hues. The birth flowers for October are marigold and cosmos. Marigolds symbolize warmth and creativity, while cosmos represent peace and tranquility. October is shared by two zodiac signs: Libra (to October 22) and Scorpio (from October 23). October is famous for Halloween on the 31st, but it also hosts Oktoberfest, a world-renowned beer festival originating in Germany. Christopher Columbus's first voyage to the Americas is celebrated on Columbus Day, which falls on the second Monday of October in the United States. In the Northern Hemisphere, October is known for its stunning fall foliage as leaves change color. In the Southern Hemisphere, it's a time of spring blooms. October is recognized as National Pizza Month, National Pasta Month, and even National Pretzel Month.

### FALL & WINTER CLUB USE FOR KIDS & GUESTS

- Kids must be 14 yrs. old and 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.



### PET REMINDER > DOG OWNERS

**Please be courteous and pick up after your dog**



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## STREET SWEEPING FRIDAY OCTOBER 17



PLEASE TRY TO PARK OFF STREET ON THIS DAY



### Club Gate Access Update



We have new Key FOB software. Most key FOBs need to be reset. It only takes a minute or two; stop by the office and the staff can reset it for you.

Turtleback Elementary Harvest Festival

HCW Community welcome



**Happy Halloween!** Club Closing early Halloween Night, 8pm.\*Halloween hours 8am - 8pm\*



### Architectural Committee Maintaining Curb Appeal and Safety:

The Architectural Committee wishes to address an issue that affects both the aesthetic and functional quality of our community: the need to regularly trim trees and bushes that overhang or encroach on the public sidewalk. Well-maintained landscaping is a hallmark of our neighborhood. It enhances property values, provides shade and privacy, and creates a welcoming environment for all who pass through. However, when tree limbs or bush branches extend over the sidewalk, they can cause a range of concerns—from obstructing pedestrian access to posing safety hazards. Maintaining clear sidewalks is not merely a matter of appearance; it is fundamental to ensuring our neighborhood is accessible, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.

Sidewalks are public thoroughfares, serving children walking to school, neighbors out for a stroll, joggers, dog walkers, and visitors alike. Overhanging branches or encroaching bushes can force pedestrians off the walkway and into the street, exposing them to potential risks from vehicular traffic. For those with limited mobility, such as seniors or individuals using wheelchairs, walkers, or strollers, clear sidewalks are not just convenient - they are a necessity. The beauty and safety of our neighborhood depend on everyone's participation. By trimming trees and bushes along the sidewalk, each homeowner plays a vital role in maintaining the standards we cherish. We thank you for your ongoing attention to this matter and encourage you to make landscaping a priority in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, need clarification, or wish to discuss your specific situation, please contact the Architectural Committee. Together, we ensure our community remains a wonderful place to live, walk, and grow.

Let's keep our sidewalks clear and our neighborhood thriving!



October 2025  
October 1  
October 31

SUNRISE  
6:43 am  
7:05 am



SUNSET  
6:32 pm  
5:58 pm



Full Harvest Moon  
Oct. 6

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