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Welcome Neighbors

If you are a new resident or tenant in Highland Creek, please stop by the Sports Club, located at 6616 Clarke Creek Parkway, to pick up your copy of the Highland Creek Community Association Rules and Guidelines for Harmonious Living.



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Charlotte/Mecklenburg

mcmap.org/geoportal, click on "trash & recycling" *Trash & recyclining pickup in The Glen is Wednesdays.

Concord/Cabarrus concordnc.gov,

click on "community resource guide" then
"residential collection day information"

OR

go to <u>highlandcreek.com</u>, click on Community Info, New Neighbors and "What's My Day for Trash".

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HOURS FOR: SPORTS CLUB OFFICE AND FITNESS ROOM

Monday~Friday

7:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday & Sunday

9:00am - 3:00pm

Closed

July 4th

For Questions Call **704-766-0045**

Upcoming Events

Kick off the Summer Family Pool Party

Saturday, June 4, 2022

11am – 4pm @ Christenbury Swimming Pool

Fun games & activities for kids and adults. Tote bag filled with goodies, music, lots of door prizes, lots of free food, cornhole tournament and much more! For Highland Creek Residents Only, must have HC ID to access pool entrance. Event Sponsors Include: Consuelo Souders with Keller Williams Realty, Brian Souders with Supreme Lending, Chichetti and Patel Dental Wellness, Camp Gladiator, Premier Martial Arts, Inspire Chiropractic, Fetch Pet Care, Food Lion, Free Coat Nails, i9 Sports and A.N.T. Comfort Solutions.

For Highland Creek Residents Only, no guests on this day.

AR Workshop - Adult Art Workshop

Friday, June 10, 2022

6:30pm at the Sports Club (6616 Clarke Creek Parkway)

\$85 per adult

Join us for a fun evening of creating and socializing! Registration is now open for the Adult AR Art Workshop hosted by AR Workshop Concord. Choose from 4 different project options: porch sign, lazy susan, plank sign, or box. More information and registration can be found on our website highlandcreek.com.

Tween Glow in the Dark Pool Party

Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 (rain date: Thursday 6/16/22) Prosperity Park Swimming Pool (5710 Fairvista Dr) 7:00pm – 10:00pm (For ages 11-15)

\$6 per person

Register your rising or current middle school child for this fun and exciting pool party! Pizza, sodas, and water bottles will be provided, a DJ playing their favorite songs, and swimming at the pool. Fun pool games will be played, and top winners/teams will be awarded prizes! Looking for adult chaperones; please email aayers@highlandcreek.com if interested. Registration is now open for this event on highlandcreek.com.

If you live within 1,000 feet of the park, please note amplification equipment will be used.

Movies in the Park @ Prosperity Park (5710 Fairvista Drive) Saturday, June 18, 2022

Showing: Space Jam: A New Legacy - Rated PG

A rogue artificial intelligence kidnaps the son of famed basketball player LeBron James, who then has to work with Bugs Bunny to win a basketball game.

Friday, August 5, 2022

Showing: Turning Red - Rated PG

Disney and Pixar's Turning Red introduces Mei Lee, a confident, dorky 13-year-old torn between staying her mother's dutiful daughter and the chaos of adolescence. Her protective, if not slightly overbearing mother, Ming, is never far from her daughter – an unfortunate reality for the teenager. And as if changes to her interests, relationships and body weren't enough, whenever she gets too excited, she "poofs" into a giant red panda!

Movies begin at dusk. Free popcorn will be served, one per person please. Bring your chairs, blanket, cooler, snacks, etc. Please note there are no rain dates scheduled for movies in the park.

Scavenger Hunts

@ The Sports Club Park (6616 Clarke Creek Parkway)

Participants are divided into teams, given a list of hunt items, and

sent on their way around the park area to find them. It is not as easy as it sounds, as there are some surprise obstacles and problemsolving challenges to face. The top three teams win prizes, and the others do not leave empty handed! Water and snack are provided. Register online beginning June 2nd at highlandcreek.com.

Kids Scavenger Hunt (ages 5 to 10)

Wednesday, June 21, 2022

9am - 10:30am

\$6 per person

*We are looking for teen volunteers to help lead small groups for this event. Please email scunningham@highlandcreek.com if interested. Volunteer hours count towards community service hours.

Teen & Tween Hunt (ages 11 to 15)

Thursday, June 22, 2022

9am - 10:30am

\$6 per person

Register online beginning June 2nd at highlandcreek.com.

3 Day College Application and Essay Bootcamp

June 22 – Jun 24, 2022, 4pm to 8pm

Prosperity Clubhouse (5710 Fairvista Dr.)

\$299 per student

Hosted by Ryan Clark, MBA Author, CCPS, College Admissions & Affordability Advisor. For rising and current High School Students. For more information and registration visit highlandcreek.com.

4th July Parade

Monday, July 4, 2022 @ Prosperity Park

9:00am to 10:30am

Decorate your bike, tricycle, wagon, golf cart, etc. and ride alongside Station 31 Fire truck!

Parade line-up begins promptly at 9:00am and will depart from Prosperity Park at 9:15am. The parade route will follow alongside the fire truck on the sidewalk up Fairvista, right onto Highland Creek Parkway, right onto Crownvista, right onto Morningsong Lane then continue into the park.

Judging and prizes will begin once the entire parade returns to Prosperity Park. Prizes will be awarded to "Best in Show," "Most Patriotic," "Most Original," "Best Decorated Pet," and "Most Patriotic Family."

Register in advance at highlandcreek.com beginning June 16th, 2022.

Kids Summer BINGO Sessions

Wednesday, July 6th, 2022 @ Prosperity Park Clubhouse (5710 Fairvista Dr)

10:00am - 11:00am (Ages 5 to 11)

11:30am – 12:30pm (Middle School and High School)

1:00pm - 2:00pm - (Ages 5 to 11)

Fun summer prizes and gift cards to win \sim limited spaces available. Online registration opens on June 16th at highlandcreek.com. For ages 5 to 10, you may register your child for only one of the two sessions offered.

July Adult Bingo

Monday, July 11, 2022

26 Acres Brewery - 7285 West Winds Blvd. NW Concord, NC 28027 7:00pm - 9:00pm

\$6 a player; ages 21 and up

Adults Only – Please no children

Doors open at 6:00. You must pre-register online to play. Online registration opens on June 23rd at highlandcreek.com. We will not allow walk-ins. Enjoy light appetizers, limited servings per person. Beverages available for purchase; no outside alcohol allowed. We play about 21 games during the BINGO session. Come out and have the chance to win some awesome prizes!

Highland Creek Residents Only – Do not register someone who is not a resident. We will be checking for Highland Creek IDs at the door. Registration is not transferable to another HC Resident.

"Cover All" round sponsored by Consuelo Souders & Company, Keller Williams Realty and Brian Souders, Supreme Lending with the chance to win UP TO \$1,000 GIFT CARD!

ATOMZ LAB

Saturday, July 16th, 2022 @ Prosperity Park Clubhouse (5710 Fairvista Dr)

Ages 5 to 11

Session 1: 10:00am - 11:00am

Session 2: 11:10am - 12:10pm

Highland Creek welcomes Atomz Lab! Following some jaw-dropping demonstrations, Creek Kids will create their own radioactive-green, gooey slime in this "chemist for a day" session. All slime ingredients are safe household products, but the results look utterly toxic! Online registration opens on June 23rd at highlandcreek.com.

Tween Flick n' Float

Wednesday July 20, 2022 (rain date: 7/21/22) 7:30pm – 10:00 pm at Prosperity Park Swimming Pool Cost for this event is \$6 per child

Rising and current middle school students are invited to come and enjoy a movie while they swim. Participants will vote on movie title! Pizza, popcorn, drinks, and dessert will be provided. Online registration opens on June 23 at highlandcreek.com.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

6 pm – 8 pm @ Prosperity Park

Come out and enjoy free food, games, and music! The Charlotte Mecklenburg Helicopter will be making a special landing during the event! Music provided by Highland Creek resident Henry Roe.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. Come out and meet your neighbors as well as local police officers and

If you live within 1,000 ft. of Prosperity Park (5710 Fairvista) please note there will be sound amplification equipment used.

Gus the Bus

Saturday, August 6, 2022 at Prosperity Park Clubhouse (5710 Fairvista

10am - 10:45am (session 1)

11am - 11:45am (session 2)

Ages 4-8

Gus the Bus is an interactive "talking" school bus and mobile classroom dedicated to teaching young students about school bus safety. Gus the Bus is provided by the Charlotte Mecklenburg School Transportation department. There is no cost for this activity and spaces are limited. Please register your child for only one of the two sessions offered beginning July 14th at highlandcreek.com.

Kids Cooking Class (ages 5 to 10)

Tuesday, August 10, 2022 in the Sports Club Kitchen

12 noon – 1 pm (session 1)

2pm – 3pm (session 2)

Have your child come out and learn some cooking techniques, make a healthy snack, and leave with some fun prizes. Water or juice will be provided. There is no cost for this activity; spaces are limited.

Online registration opens on July 20th for this activity. You may register your child for only one of the two sessions offered.

End of Summer Pool Party

Saturday, August 20, 2022 Christenbury Swimming Pool

11 am - 4 pm

Bring the whole family to enjoy free music, food, games, raffles and more during this fun-filled day at the pool! For Highland Creek Residents Only, must have HC ID to access pool entrance.







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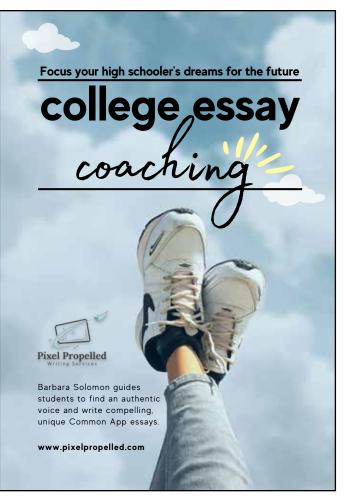
Please note the following:

- O IDs are taken at the Highland Creek Sports Club office by appointment only Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hours may differ due to COVID-19. Please check HighlandCreek.com for upto-date hours. Call The Sports Club at 704-766-0045 for an appointment.
- O Everyone five years and older needs to have an ID card.
- O You must bring your closing papers or rental agreement and a photo ID when coming for your first ID card.
- O If you move from one house to another within Highland Creek, you must bring your closing papers or lease for the new house so that your address can be updated. Please do not throw away your ID cards from the previous house. The cards will be made active for your new address.
- O If you lose your ID and need a replacement, you will need a photo ID and proof of residency such as a utility bill. There is a \$10.00 charge for replacement cards.
- O Cards do not need to be updated unless you move. If you want to update your child's card there will be a \$10.00 charge until such time as they are able to go to the pool on their own (12 yrs. old).
- O Your ID card is valid only if Association assessments are paid and up to date.
- O ID cards are for residents only. If you own a home but lease it to someone else, the lessee is entitled to the cards.
- O Highland Creek Security has the authority to ask to see proof of residence. Please carry your Highland Creek ID badge with you when using any of the amenities including parks and playgrounds.

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WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS CAMP BASEBALL, KICKBALL, FLAG FOOTBALL, FLAG TAG, BASKETBALL, **SOCCER, 4 SQUARE**

Hosted by Fit Kids Sports, Coach Doug Deffenbaugh

June 13th - 17th, June 20th - 24th, July 11th - 15th, July 25th - 29th, August 1st -5th. August 8th - 12th.

9:00am - 12:00noon **OR** 9:00am - 3:00pm (ages rising K – 8th grade). \$110 half day or \$165 full day (\$10 sibling discount)

Camp focuses on the enjoyment of playing a variety of sports while teaching the core fundamentals of each sport, including balance and coordination while developing gross motor skills. Games are used to reinforce individual development. Group games are used to teach sportsmanship and cooperation. Full day camp must brina lunch.

INCLUSIVE SPORTS CAMP

Hosted by Fit Kids Sports, Coach Doug Deffenbaugh

June 13th - 17th, June 20th - 24th, July 11th - 15th, July 25th - 29th, August 1st - 5th, August 8th - 12th; 9:00am -12:00noon **OR** 9:00am – 3:00pm (ages 5-12); \$110 half day or \$165 full day (\$10 sibling discount)

Wide World of Sports gets even stronger. FitKid Sports pairs up with the Kennedy Strong Foundation (KSF) for Inclusive Camp! This camp is designed to allow children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) the opportunity to engage in fun physical activities and games in a safe, encouraging environment. This camp will balance individual motor skill development along with targeted intergration into the Wide World of Sports Camps. Full day camp must bring lunch.

CHEERTASTIC CHEER CAMP Hosted by Impact 1 Allstars

June 13th – 17th,

Ages 6–14; 9:00am–12:00noon **OR** 9:00am 4:00pm, \$90 half day or \$180 full day (sibling discounts: 2nd child \$20, 3rd \$25, 4th \$30 off)

This camp offers an amazing opportunity to come and learn all aspects of Cheerleading! You will learn tumbling, dances, motions and stunts. Each child will work with coaches from Allstar cheerleading to perfect their cheerleading skills and perform a routine at the end of the week for their families. Campers will receive a t-shirt for their performance! Full day camp must bring lunch.

TENNIS CAMPS

Hosted by Kip Koross, Tennis Director June 13th - 17th, June 20th - 24th, June 27th - July 1st, July 11th - 15th,

July 18th - 22nd, July 25th - July 29th, August 1st - 5th, August 8th - 12th, August 15th- 19th, August 22nd- 26th

Beginner - Intermediate: (ages 8 - 16) 9:00am - 12:00noon, \$155 per camper (\$10 sibling discount)

Beginner: For Juniors with little or no previous tennis experience. Students will be introduced to the basic strokes of the game with emphasis on making solid contact with the ball. They will learn general rules of the game including scoring procedures and positioning on the court for both singles and doubles..

Intermediate: For Juniors with some playing experience and looking to get their game to the next level.

MAD SCIENCE

August 8th - 12th 9:00am - 12:00noon OR 1:00pm - 4:00pm Ages Rising K - Rising 5th graders

\$153 each

Crazy Chemworks (9:00am - 12:00noon)

This action-packed camp explores the chemistry of everyday life! Kids will learn and apply the concepts, tools, and techniques of real chemists! Campers will learn real lab techniques and safety procedures and use these throughout the week to mix crazy concoctions and chemical combinations. They will experiment with super-sticky stuff, explore glow-in-the-dark technology, and mix potions!

Spy Academy (1:00pm - 4:00pm)

Look out 007! The Mad Science spy academy is in session! Use your powers of observation to solve problems and uncover crimes. Check out security systems, cool spy equipment, and discover proper procedures that are used in real crime scene labs! Spy Academy camp will help you sharpen your special operative skills and become a great sply! Combine both Mad Science camps for full day camp. Full Day camp must bring lunch.

MIXED MEDIA ART CAMP "OUTSIDE THE LINES"

Hosted by Donna Cignatta, Lotsa Art July 18th - July 22nd 9:00am – 12:00noon (ages 6-12), \$140 per

We will be creating several innovative projects using a wide variety of techniques and materials. All creations will strive to connect and deepen our appreciation of the natural world. Spotlight on animals, people, landscapes, enviornments, and observations of our surroundings. All projects will be engaging, fun, and unique. Projects will be modified to meet individual and age-appropriate abilities. Fee includes all art materials.

Make a full day camp out of **ART** MIXED MEDIA & MUDDY FUN POTTERY! If signing up for both camps July 18th - July 22nd, lunch time is 12:00noon - 1:00pm (ages 8 and up ONLY). No swim break with this combined camp.

MUDDY FUN POTTERY CAMP

July 4th - 8th, \$150 per camper, July 18th - 22nd, \$150 per camper (\$10 sibling discount), 1:00pm - 4:00pm (ages 8-14)

Pottery Camp campers will spend a fun filled week hand building multiple unique and functional items! Each child will even get to experience "throwing clay" on the potter's wheel! Their one-of-a-kind creations will then be fired in a kiln making them food, dishwasher, oven, and microwave safe. The items will be available to pick up at the Sports Club within 10 days following the camp. Campers should be willing to get their hands dirty and have some muddy fun! Fee includes clay, glazes, kiln firing and all tools necessary!!

LOTSA ART CAMPS

Hosted by Donna Cignatta, Lotsa Art July 25th - 29th, ages 6 - 12

9:00AM - 12:00noon AND/OR 1:00pm - 4:00pm; \$140 each (\$10 discount if registering for morning AND afternoon

Morning session: Mixed Media Art "Outside the Lines" (9:00am-12:00noon) During this camp we will be creating several innovative projects using a wide variety of techniques and materials. All creations will strive to connect and deepen our appreciation of the natural world. Spotlight on animals, people, landscapes, environments, and observations of our surroundings. All projects will be engaging, fun, and unique!

Afternoon session: Artful Adventures (1:00pm-400pm)

These projects will be fun and engaging! We will explore interesting materials, in paint & design - repurposing items in innovative ways - we will use multiple techniques to forge imaginative and striking pieces. Every work of art will be an individual expression of the student and their unique creativity! Fee includes all art materials. Full day camp has lunch/swim (must be able to swim)(must bring own lunch).

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BASKETBALL CAMP

Hosted by Fit Kids Sports, Coach Doug Deffenbaugh July 4th - 8th

Ages rising Kindergarten - 8th grade 9:00am - 12:00noon \$110 each; OR 9:00am -3:00pm \$165 each (\$10 sibling discount)

Athletes now to the sport or minimal experience. Campers will learn the fundamentals of basketball including, dribbling, passing and shooting. The camp focuses on teaching the core fundamentals including balance and coordination while developing gross motor skills. Group games are Full day camp must bring lunch.

CHARTLOTTE CHESS CENTER CAMP

August 15th - 19th, Ages 5 - 12 9:00am - 12:00noon, \$180 per camper

The Charlotte Chess Center will host a Junior Master Chess Camp at Highland Creek! Campers can be complete beginners, or who have played at home, are ideal candidates for this camp. Campers will learn the basic fundamentals of the game, while those with more experience

Make a full day camp of CHESS and STORYBOOK STEM CAMP (ages 5-9 only) with supervised lunch break! No swim break.

STORYBOOK STEM CAMP

August 15th - 19th, Ages 5 - 9 1:00pm - 4:00pm, \$125 per camper

Are you ready for a new challenge each day? Each day of camp will center around a different storybook with a new STEM challenge. From floating boats to creating dream rooms and discount) castles, campers will use all their thinking skills to design and engineer. Each day will include a read aloud, comprehension and grammar activitiy, introduction to new vocabulary, math connection, a STEM challenge and reflection.

SAND VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Hosted by Fit Kids Sports, Coach Doug Deffenbaugh July 4th - 8th

Ages rising K - 8th grade

9am - 12noon \$110 each; OR 9am - 3pm \$165 each (\$10 sibling discount)

Athletes new to the sport or minimal experience. Learn basic skills, drills, and fundamental training. Skills and drills focused on team activities and developing individual talents. Games will be played. Full day camp must bring lunch.

CHARLOTTE'S READING WEB CAMP

July 11th - 15th

Ages 3-rising kindergarten (must be potty trained) 9:00am - 12:00noon, Ages rising 1st-rising 3rd grade, 1:00pm-4:00pm; \$130 per camper (\$10 sibling discount)

Morning Session: Is your child ready for kindergarten? This camp will instill all the skills needed in a fun way! The kids will participate in two science projects per day. Some of the hands-on projects include building a volcano and making homemade ice cream! The little ones will play many reading games which include musical chairs, BINGO, and hopscotch

Afternoon Session: This camp includes two hands-on science projects per day. The kids will be creating a lemon volcano, making homemade ice cream, and becoming used to teach sportsmanship and coordination. marshmallow engineers. The students will participate in reading games such as musical chairs, BINGO and Rock, Paper, Scissors, Read! All these games are dsigned to help increase vour child's reading fluency and build their confidence as a reader.

CAROLINA MINERS LACROSSE CAMP

July 27th - August 1st Ages K – 6th grade, 9:00am – 3:00pm, \$125 per camper (10% sibling discount)

will learn more advanced tactics and strategies. This camp is designed to introduce and teach the game of Lacrosse through instructional skills, drills, and scrimmage in a positive environment that builds self-confidence. Players will be grouped based on age, size. and skill. Instruction will be based on the US Lacrosse Coaching Education Program. The curriculum covers beginner to intermediate skills. Non-contact, no equipment required. Please bring your own stick if you have one, if not sticks will be provided. Must bring lunch.

LISA CRATES PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Hosted by Lisa Crates, Lisa Crates Photography June 20th – June 24th, Ages 7 & up 9:00am - 12:00noon OR 9:00am - 3:00pm \$140 half day or \$200 full day (\$10 sibling

If you LOVE taking pictures and want to learn more tips and tricks? Sign up, bring your camera, phone, iPad for a Super Fun Week! We will be searching the neighborhoods! We will have games, practice on a different range of subjects, to encourage skills in developing, stop, look & listen, and take time to notice your surroundings. Macro, Landscape, Portrait, Fashion, Underwater. This will be a basic class to help with understanding more about lighting and capture for the beginners in Photography. *not advanced or professional lessons. Full day camp must bring lunch.

SONGS OF DISNEY HEROES VS. VILLAINS **MUSIC CAMP**

Hosted by Eric Bond and Staff June 27th - July 1st, 1:00pm - 5:00pm, rising 1st - 8th graders, \$200 a camper.

Your kids are going to love this week-long music camp as they learn a variety of Disney songs about their favorite heroes and villains. Our summer music camp is focused on the process of learning music, being creative, and having fun. We work to develop, inspire, and cultivate the individual talents of all children in a loving

and nurturing environment. It is our mission to foster the creative spirit in your child while providing sound musical instruction. Campers will prepare a music performance in just a few days! Fee includes digital music, a cast pizza party on Friday, snacks and icy treats.

BABYSITTER CLUB CAMP

June 27th - July 1st, Rising 3rd - 8th graders 9:00am – 12:00noon, \$150 per camper

Is your child responsible and loves younger kids? This Babysitters Camp will teach your child essential skills to become a reliable babysitter. Some of the skills include changing a diaper, feeding a child, ways to handle discipline issues, interviewing and communicating with parents. The kids will pracitce these kills throughout the week and earn a Babysitters Certificate at the end of the course. They will also receive a participation certificate for CPR and First Aid safety class on the last day of camp (not a certification).

GROUNDED KIDS YOGA CAMP - OUTDOORS

Hosted by Heather Hopkins June 27th - July 1st

Ages 6 - 12

9:00am - 12:00noon \$125 per camper

Superhero themed! Are you ready to find your superhero within? Through yoga, students will learn about the energy centers in their body and how to tune into their energy so that they feel their best. Each day of camp includes a warmup, yoga sequence, cool down, final relaxation, and extensions with art, writing, crafts, games, and STEM activities all centered around superheros.

COMPUTER CAMP

Hosted by Code Ninjas

August 1st - 5th,9:00AM - 12:00noon AND/OR 1:00pm - 4:00pm; \$225 half day or \$399 full

Morning session: Introduction to Roblox Development Camp (9am - 12noon) (ages 8-12): In this hands-on, fully guided experience, campers will learn the basics of game building and creative development in Roblox, an exciting online gaming platform. Campers will spend their time building and exploring new worlds before sharing their creations locally and globally. The camp will teach kids how to plan, design, and build their own 3D world to create more than just a game!

Afternoon session: Stop Motion Animation (1:00pm-400pm)(ages 6-8 and 9 - 14): Tap into the incredible world of Stop Motion Animation and learn techniques from the ground up to create your own movies! Use media such as clay, minifigures, and more.

Combine the two computer camps for a FULL day camp. Must bring lunch. See registrations for equipment and app requirements.

Full Camp Fees due at registration. Camp fees are not transferrable between HC camps. \$25 is nonrefundable.

Highland Creek

SOLD Properties (Mar 2022 - April 2022)

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	10201 Legolas Lane	Dominion Point	5	4	1	4/1	4,979	670,000	670,000	657,400	98	4/28/22	3	132.03
	2429 Orofino Court	Dominion Ridge	5	3	0	3/0	3,918	599,900	599,900	625,000	104	4/28/22	3	159.52
	6309 Queensbury Court	Faircroft	4	3	1	3/1	3,397	550,000	550,000	611,000	111	4/8/22	3	179.86
	2425 Orofino Court	Dominion Ridge	4	3	0	3/0	3,246	525,000	525,000	575,000	110	4/22/22	0	177.14
	6042 Glen Manor Drive	Glen Manor	6	3	1	3/1	4,408	576,000	575,000	563,000	98	3/7/22	116	127.72
	5815 Hartfield Downs Drive	Hartfield Downs	4	2	1	2/1	3,220	540,900	540,900	560,000	104	3/18/22	10	173.91
	5103 Fairvista Drive	Crownvista Estates	5	2	1	2/1	3,095	580,000	580,000	550,000	95	3/14/22	44	177.71
	1216 Dunblane Court	Dominion Montrose	4	2	1	2/1	3,453	565,900	545,900	545,000	100	4/8/22	5	157.83
	7619 Tarland Lane	Ridgefield	4	2	1	2/1	3,286	539,900	539,900	539,000	100	3/31/22	6	164.03
	10005 Montrose Drive	Dominion Montrose	5	2	1	2/1	2,766	485,000	485,000	525,000	108	3/25/22	0	189.80
	3926 Kalispell Lane	Dominion Ridge	4	2	1	2/1	3,090	525,000	525,000	520,000	99	4/18/22	6	168.28
ES	1437 Bedlington Drive	Dominion Montrose	4	2	1	2/1	3,166	485,000	485,000	520,000	107	4/11/22	3	164.25
	8000 Pelorus Lane	Fairmeadows	5	2	1	2/1	2,708	526,000	526,000	513,000	98	4/26/22	15	189.44
1	5233 Fairvista Drive	Crownvista Estates	4	2	1	2/1 3/0	3,050	524,500	524,500	510,000	97	3/8/22	2	167.21
	8103 Brookings Drive	Fairmeadows	4	3	0	3/0	2,757	489,900	489,900	505,000	103	4/26/22	U	183.17
F5	9616 Aragorn Lane	Dominion Grove	6	3	0	3/0 2/1	3,301	490,000	490,000	490,000	100	4/8/22	2	148.44 202.19
1	6202 Hickory Cove Lane 2030 Wilburn Park Lane	Brookside Dominion Trace	4	2	1	2/1	2,421 2,566	435,000 450,000	435,000	489,500 480,000	113 107	3/29/22 4/20/22	2	187.06
1	6010 Swanston Drive	Ridgefield	4	2	1	2/1	2,710	440,000	450,000 440,000	480,000	107	3/17/22	2	177.12
1	1112 Taranasay Court	Dominion Hills	4	2	1	2/1	2,710	475,000	475,000	475,000	109	4/22/22	2	194.51
1	7617 Ridgefield Drive	Ridgefield	5	2	1	2/1	2,764	430,000	430,000	470,000	100	3/11/22	5	170.04
1	9322 Kestral Ridge Drive	Falcon Ridge	3	3	0	3/0	2,212	398,000	398,000	468,000	118	3/30/22	2	211.57
1	10319 Dominion Village Drive	Dominion Green	4	2	1	2/1	2,732	485,000	473,000	464,000	98	4/26/22	1	169.84
	8116 Pelorus Lane	Cambellton	4	2	1	2/1	2,503	427,000	427,000	463,000	108	3/30/22	3	184.98
1	5735 Kinglet Lane	Wingrove	4	2	0	2/0	2,366	420,200	420,200	460,000	109	4/7/22	3	194.42
	3507 Dominion Green Drive	Dominion Green	5	2	1	2/1	2,755	440,000	440,000	455,000	103	3/28/22	4	165.15
	1105 Elrond Drive	Dominion Hills	4	2	1	2/1	2,765	475,000	475,000	453,000	95	4/7/22	55	163.83
1	6300 Baberton Court	Bells Mill	4	2	1	2/1	2,129	429,000	429,000	450,000	105	4/21/22	7	211.37
1	1616 Wilburn Park Lane	Dominion Trace	4	3	0	3/0	2,489	425,000	425,000	450,000	106	3/30/22	4	180.80
ı	7325 Avonhurst Lane	Masters Hill	4	2	1	2/1	3,033	435,000	435,000	450,000	103	3/25/22	4	148.37
1	5852 Mantario Drive	Masters Hill	4	2	1	2/1	2,693	439,900	439,900	450,000	102	4/27/22	2	167.10
1	4329 Beauvista Drive	Springhurst	3	2	1	2/1	2,195	452,000	452,000	445,000	98	4/29/22	10	202.73
ı	5908 Swanston Drive	Ridgefield	3	2	1	2/1	2,387	440,900	440,900	440,900	100	4/15/22	4	184.71
	9627 Kestral Ridge Drive	Falcon Ridge	3	3	0	3/0	1,846	426,000	426,000	426,000	100	4/14/22	4	230.77
1	8806 Baffin Court	Whistlers Chase	4	2	1	2/1	1,994	385,000	385,000	420,000	109	4/18/22	1	210.63
	8202 Laurel Run Drive	Laurel Run	5	2	1	2/1	2,631	430,000	430,000	418,000	97	3/11/22	21	158.87
RL	5722 Bentgrass Run Drive	Whistlers Chase	3	2	1	2/1	2,042	385,000	385,000	415,000	108	4/8/22	2	203.23
	13621 Osprey Knoll Drive	Falcon Ridge	3	2	0	2/0	1,672	375,000	375,000	410,000	109	4/5/22	2	245.22
	8604 Cedardale Ridge Court	Hidden Meadow	3	2	1	2/1	1,854	389,900	389,900	401,000	103	4/25/22	5	216.29
1	4958 Bentgrass Run Drive	Whistlers Chase	3	2	1	2/1 2/1	1,906	400,000	400,000	393,000	98	3/29/22	12	206.19
1	9833 Coatbridge Drive	Dominion Trace Downfield Wood	4	2	1	2/1	2,021	360,000	360,000	390,000	108 96	3/21/22 3/4/22	6 63	192.97 201.94
	7607 Lady Bank Drive	Meadowmont	3	2	1	2/1	1,909	400,000	400,000	385,500	104	4/25/22	1	240.32
	9228 Meadowmont View Drive 8704 Laurel Run Drive	Hidden Meadow	3	2	1	2/1	1,602 1,577	369,900 349,900	369,900 349,900	385,000 380,000	104	4/18/22	1	240.32
1	6645 Allness Glen Lane	Harburn Forest	3	2	1	2/1	2,004	359,000	359,000	380,000	109	3/18/22	5	189.62
	9186 Meadowmont View Drive	Meadowmont	3	2	1	2/1	1,360	359,900	359,900	375,000	104	3/22/22	3	275.74
1	8723 Laurel Run Drive	Hidden Meadow	3	2	1	2/1	1,895	350.000	350,000	373,000	106	4/5/22	4	196.31
	6601 Cragland Court	Harburn Forest	3	2	0	2/0	1,589	348,900	348,900	361,000	103	3/17/22	2	227.19
	6304 Harburn Forest Drive	Harburn Forest	3	2	0	2/0	1,374	339,900	339,900	356,000	105	4/5/22	4	259.10
	9112 Meadowmont View Drive	Meadowmont	2	2	1	2/1	1,385	325,000	325,000	340,000	105	4/28/22	9	245.49
1	8545 Kilty Court	The Glen	2	2	0	2/0	1,514	308,000	308,000	340,000	110	4/8/22	2	224.57
1	9441 Meadowmont View Drive	Meadowmont	2	2	1	2/1	1,304	325,000	325,000	335,000	103	3/24/22	11	256.90
ı	9385 Meadowmont View Drive	Meadowmont	2	2	1	2/1	1,318	332,000	332,000	332,000	100	4/21/22	21	251.90
1	8814 Meadowmont View Drive	Meadowmont	2	2	1	2/1	1,307	318,000	318,000	330,000	104	4/22/22	2	252.49
1	7220 Gallery Pointe Lane	Signature Ridge	2	2	1	2/1	1,459	299,900	299,900	320,500	107	4/28/22	2	219.67
1	8308 Highland Glen Drive	The Glen	2	2	0	2/0	1,378	290,000	290,000	310,000	107	4/27/22	4	224.96
ı	8564 Kilty Court	The Glen	2	2	0	2/0	1,401	310,000	310,000	310,000	100	3/30/22	2	221.27
1	6028 Mcchesney Drive	The Glen	2	2	0	2/0	1,415	290,000	290,000	310,000	107	3/9/22	2	219.08
1	8752 Meadowmont View Drive	Meadowmont	3	2	1	2/1	1,307	317,000	317,000	306,000	97	3/14/22	70	234.12
ı	6053 Champions Crest Drive	Signature Ridge	3	2	1	2/1	1,576	315,000	315,000	285,000	90	3/18/22	2	180.84
1		Average:					2,423	\$431,611	\$431,070	\$446,193	104		10	\$195.56
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Shamrock Scavenger Hunt

Highland Creeks first Shamrock Scavenger Hunt was a big hit! Adults and Kids both found shamrocks hidden all over the community and brought them to the Sports Club for a small prize. We can't wait to do this again next year!



Creek Kids Challenge Island Event

Highland Creek Kids learned about energy during our education event hosted by Challenge Island! The kids broke into two groups to learn about energy potential and kinetic energy. Then they applied what they learned and worked together to build a roller coaster! Each team named their roller coaster and presented their coaster to the class. They discussed what worked and wahat didn't and what they would change. It was a great time!

Highland Creek Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Highland Creek Easter Egg Hunt was a big success! A beautiful day brought out record crowds. Kids hunted eggs in the big field, petted animals at the petting zoo, went down the big slide, and went on a train ride! Residents enjoyed ice cream, popcorn, cotton candy, drinks, face painting, raffles and pictures with the Easter Bunny! Thank you so much to everyone who made the event possible, including all of our sponsors: Ace no. 3, Whyte Construction, Inspire Chiropractic, Kumon Education Company, AT&T, Premier Martial Arts, Yard Expressions, and i9 Sports! A huge thank you goes to the Harris Road BETA club for stuffing the eggs and providing the volunteers for the event. The Highland Creek Raffle Winners were: Gabrielle Surless, Thurston Davis, Sandra Lovelace and Amanda Nawotnick. The Jellybean guessing jar was won by Anthony Ciak who guessed 3,112 jelly beans. There were 3,111 jellybeans in the jar. Thank you to our volunteers who put out the eggs and helped us throughout the day: Ryan, Gracen, Mazari, Rishab, Arush, Zainab, and Madeline.



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- Clubhouse reservations are handled by staff at the Sports Club. Please call the Sports Club at 704-766-0045.
- You must be a Highland Creek resident and association dues must be current in order to reserve the facility.
- The clubhouses cannot be used for any business, religious, charity or commercial purpose.
- Prosperity Park rental fee is \$100 with a damage/non-compliance deposit of \$500. A check for \$50 must be submitted with the contract to hold your reservation. The balance of \$550 must be paid by certified check or money order no later than 30 days before the event. Make check payable to HCCA.
- Sports Club rental fee is \$200 with a damage/non-compliance deposit of \$500. A check for \$50 must be submitted with the contract to hold your reservation. The balance of \$650 must be paid by certified check or money order no later than 30 days before the event. Make check payable to HCCA.
- > \$50 is non-refundable if your party is cancelled.
- > NO cash payments will be accepted.
- Rental contracts/fee/deposit must be dropped off at the Sports Club.
- Reservations may be booked up to six months in advance on a "first come, first served" basis.
- $\boldsymbol{\nsim}$ Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks prior to the event.
- If consumption of alcohol will be permitted, proof of \$1,000,000 personal liability limit insurance or umbrella policy must be received no later than 14 days before event.

- One adult must accompany every 5 persons under 21 years of age.
- Time slots available for rentals are 11-5pm and 6-midnight. The six hour rental includes your set-up and clean-up.
- The Sports Club has 10 six foot long tables, 4 card tables and approximately 70 chairs for your use. It also has a full kitchen, sound system, and smart TV.
- Prosperity Park has 6 square tables with 4 chairs each, 1 long table with 6 chairs and approximately 20 extra chairs. It also has a kitchen with microwave & refrigerator.
- Capacity of the Sports Club is approx. 80 people and Prosperity Park Clubhouse is approx. 50.
- If renting Prosperity Park clubhouse for a pool party, wet bathing suits are not allowed in the clubhouse. Guests must be completely dried off.
- Helium balloons, bounce houses, game trucks and grills are not allowed
- If you are found in violation of the contract, deposit monies will NOT be returned
- Please bring your Highland Creek ID card with you to the Sports Club when filling out the rental contract.

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				1 CC, PP, SC 12pm-7pm	2 SC, PP, CC 12pm-7pm	3 SP, PP,CC 12-7pm	4 CC, CP, PP 10-9pm SC 10-8pm
	All Pools 10-8pm	6 PP, SC, CC 12-7pm	PP, SC, CC 12-7pm	8 PP, SC, CC 12-7pm	9 PP, SC, CC 12-7pm	PP, SC, CC 12-7pm	11 CC, CP, PP 10-9pm SC 10-8pm
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CP 11-9pm

CC, PP 10-9pm

SC 10-8pm

CP 11-9pm CC, PP 10-9pm

SC 10 - 8pm

SC=Sports Club Pool

POOL HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

CP 11-9pm

CC, PP 10-9pm

SC 10-8pm

CP 11-9pm

CC, PP 10-pm

SC 10-8pm

CC, CP, PP 10-9pm

SC 10-8pm

CC, CP, PP 10-9pm

SC 10-8pm

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All Pools

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10-8pm

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CP 11-9pm

CC, PP 10-9pm

SC 10-8pm

CP 11-9pm

CC, PP 10-9pm

SC 10-8pm

CC=Clarke Creek Pool

CP 11-9pm

CC, PP 10-9pm

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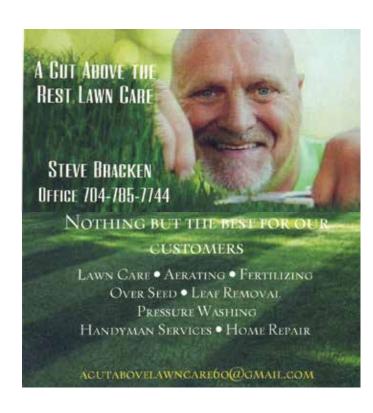


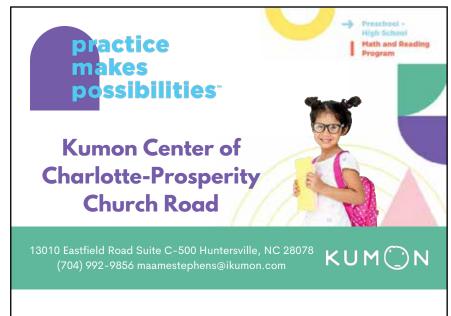
Registration for the Business Listing will re-open June 1st on highlandcreek.com.

Teen Fitness Room Policy

The fitness room at the Sports Club is open to all Highland Creek residents and guests who are a minimum of sixteen years old, provided that teens under eighteen years old...

- 1. Are residents of Highland Creek.
- Come to the Sports Club accompanied by a parent or guardian with proper ID. Both parties must review and sign the Authorization/ Contract in front of a Sports Club employee.
- 3. The Sports Director will schedule a session for instruction on the fitness room equipment.
- 4. Present a valid ID Card at the Sports Club desk. No teens will be admitted to the Fitness Center on his/her own without showing the valid Fitness Center ID, NO EXCEPTIONS! If they lose the ID they will have to pay \$10.00 for a replacement.
- If the teen is disruptive or does not follow the rules he/she will
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Summer Sessions

Start Date: Saturday, June 18; Ages 3-5 Time: 10:15am-10:45am Last Day: Saturday, August 20th

Start Date: Monday, June 13th; Ages 2 Time: 4:30pm-5:00pm Last Day: Monday, August 22nd

Start Date: Saturday, June 18th; Ages 6-8 Time: 11:00am-11:45am Last Day: Saturday, August 20th

Register at highlandcreek.com



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Community Night at the Charlotte Knights

Friday, August 19th 7:04pm at Truist Field 324 South Mint Street

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Night and see the Knights take on the Syracuse
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Fitness Classes

Indoor in-person classes are held at the Sports Club.

Adult Yoga Classes - Classes are held at the Sports Club every Monday evening from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per class. Students are encouraged to bring their own mat and bottle of water. For more information on either Yoga class, go to DivineShantiYoga.com.

Chair Yoga - Classes are held at the Sports Club every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$5 per class.

Tai Chi/Qigong Classes - Class is the first Tuesday of the month at 2:30 pm in the Sports Club. Cost is just \$10 per class (\$8 for seniors). For more information, contact Karen at karen.koutsky@gmail.com or 704-929-1015.

Zumba Classes (Adult and Kids) - Zumba, Wednesdays 6:00 pm at the Sports Club with Candra. \$5 a class. For more information, contact Candra at info@busygirlsfitness.com

Outdoor Yoga - Wednesdays, 2:00pm at Prosperity Park. Classes cancelled if raining. Instructor is Karthika Rajapandian Soundrapadian. \$5 a class.

All classes are for Highland Creek residents only. You may not bring guests to fitness classes. Your Highland Creek ID is required to participate in the class.



Highland Creek Night at the Cannon Ballers! Saturday, June 25th at 6:30pm – Atrium Health Ballpark (210 Oak Ave, Kannapolis, NC 28081)

Kannapolis Cannon Ballers vs. Myrtle Beach Pelicans

Discounted tickets are \$10 (this includes \$2 of Ballers Bucks which can be spent on food & beverage)

Visit highlandcreek.com to purchase tickets.







Pickleball is continuing to grow in Highland Creek thanks in part to our Open House on April 23rd, which showcased the new courts at Clarke Creek Park.

We had a tremendous turnout of 75 people on Saturday April 23 to hear about pickleball, watch pickleball, win pickleball swag, but mostly they wanted to learn

how to play pickleball. We opened the courts at 9:45 am and immediately had a line of residents ready to learn how to play. There was a little wait due to the crowd but everyone waited patiently talking to our Highland Creek resident pickleball players about pickleball basics and how to find other folks to play with in our neighborhood.

The Open House showed our attendees why pickleball is growing so quickly...you can learn the basics in about an hour and it appeals to young and old, athletic and the noso-athletic types! It's great exercise, social and can be played at a variety of skill levels!

As part of our Open House, we had pickleball raffle prizes. So, a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to our raffle winners...

Teresa Liberto - Pickleball Backpack Annie Kostrzynski - Selkirk Paddle Jennifer Waid - Selkirk Paddle Patty Hanshaw - Selkirk Paddle Marci Brier - Selkirk Paddle

SPECIAL THANKS to our Highland Creek "pickleball experts" for getting everyone through our quick start clinics and getting everyone excited to come back to play.

Sally Barbee Perry Chapman Barbara DeVenney JoAnn Diorio Sandy Endsley Rebecca Finamore Paul Gilles Michael Huang Patrick Huang Kris Kleiber Jay Mendicino **Tammy Ortiz Chris Storck** Scott Sherman Archana Wakankar **Anand Wakankar** Janet Weinberger Patrick Wiley



If you are interested in making reservations to play on the courts, visit www.highlandcreek.com/pickleball



If you would like to find other players in our community, we have a WhatsApp group called HC Pickleball. Please text your name and address to Sandy at 704-575-1318 to be added to our group. All levels are welcome and everyone is encouraged to join our group.

If you have other pickleball-related questions, you can call or text Sandy at 704-575-1318.



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Use Your Financial Strategy Like GPS...submitted by Daniel Haller

When you're driving these days, it's pretty hard to get lost because your smartphone's Global Positioning System (GPS) can get you just about anywhere. And as an investor, you can have a similar experience by employing another directional tool – a personalized financial

strategy.

Let's look at the parallels between your GPS and this type of strategy.

To begin with, your GPS pinpoints your exact location at the start of your trip – in other words, it tells you where you are. And when you create a financial strategy, your first step is to evaluate your current situation by answering these types of questions: What are your assets? How much do you earn? How much do you owe? How much are you contributing to your IRA, 401(k) or other retirement accounts? Once you've got a clear picture of your finances, you'll be ready to begin your journey toward your long-term goals.

Once your GPS has identified your starting point, it will then show you where you want to go and the routes to help you get there. And it's the same with your financial strategy – you want it to help lead you to a particular place in your life. In fact, a well-designed strategy can show you the steps you need to take to help reach more than one destination – to a place where you can send your children to college, a place where you can retire comfortably, a place where you can leave the type of legacy you want, and so on.

Here's another element of your GPS that applies to your financial strategy – the warnings. You're certainly familiar with those thick red lines your GPS shows to indicate traffic slowdowns ahead. And while they're annoying, they're also useful in cautioning you that you may arrive at your destination later than you had originally planned. Your financial strategy can also

express "warnings" about events that could hinder you from reaching your goals. These obstacles might include an illness or disability that could keep you out of work for a while, or the need for some type of long-term care, such as a nursing home stay or the services of a home health aide. Your financial strategy can not only identify these threats, but with the guidance of a financial professional, suggest potential

In addition to providing warnings about things such as heavy traffic and road construction, your GPS can change your route if you miss a turn or if you decide, for whatever reason, to go a slightly different way. Your financial strategy can also show you alternatives, if it's comprehensive and overseen by a financial professional, who, using specialized software, can create hypotheticals – illustrations that provide alternative outcomes for different steps, such as retiring at various ages, investing different amounts each year or earning different rates of return. These hypotheticals can be quite helpful to you as your chart your course toward your goals, especially if you need to change your plans along the way.

Your GPS and your financial strategy are two great tools for helping get you where you want to go.

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Nominees for Board of Directors

The Highland Creek Board of Directors consists of nine members that work closely with Hawthorne Management Company to oversee and manage all aspects of the Highland Creek Community Association. In September, three positions on the Board will be open for election by the Voting Members representing each Village. If you have a desire to serve on the Board of Directors and volunteer your time and expertise, please contact Leah Singleton at Hawthorne Management at 704-377-0114. Your name and contact information will be forwarded to the Nominating Committee. A member of the committee will call each nominee to discuss the role of a director and answer any questions the nominee may have regarding this position. Please be prepared to submit a brief personal biography and willing to commit a minimum of ten hours per month to your role as a Director of the Association.

Architectural Approval Requests

Based on the number of requests our office received during the month of April, it's evident that lots of homeowners are making improvements to their property.

For new residents who may not be familiar with this process, Architectural Approval Form must be submitted to Hawthorne Company prior to beginning

some of these modifications common requests are painting the exterior, installing a fence, patio, pergola, pool and landscape changes. If you plan to install a fence, first read the Fence Design Guidelines and then submit a Request for Fencing Architectural Approval Form. Both of these forms are on the community website at highlandcreek.com. To access

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the forms, click on:

- Governing Documents and Forms
- Request for Architectural

The request will be reviewed by the Modifications Committee. who will respond to you in writing. Please allow 30 days to complete the approval process although the Committee is typically able to respond much sooner. Prior approval of your modification or fence installation is required before your work begins; in addition, it may save you time and money.

Keeping Your Property in Compliance with the Governing

items/violations noticed by the Covenants and reported to our office that need attention include:

- Repair of wood rot on
- Clean mildew from the
- Repair damaged and leaning fences
- Trim back trees and shrubs blocking the sidewalk
- Screen trash cans out of sight from the street
- Mowing grass and removing weeds in the yard and shrub beds
- Store any items such as lawn equipment, ladders. toys, landscape debris out of sight from the street and neighboring properties
- Store commercial vehicles in the garage or outside of the community

- Vehicles parked in the street overnight should be parked in the garage or driveway instead
- Repair mailboxes that are leaning, rusted or missing

Recent Actions Approved by the Board of Directors

Fresh mulch has been installed at all parks

New equipment for the fitness room coming this summer Landscaping at the main entrances and Christenbury Road at Highland Creek Parkway will be renovated in the fall

LED lights are scheduled to be installed at Prosperity Park tennis courts

The roofs on the gazebos at the Eastfield entrance are scheduled to be replaced

Reminder to keep vehicle doors locked

Please remember to keep your vehicle doors locked and store all valuables out of sight when parked in the driveway to prevent being a victim of crime and to help keep Highland Creek a safer place to live.

Lawn Maintenance Reminders for Upcoming Summer Months

- Treatment for Grubs
- Treatment for Japanese Beetles, aphids
- Spray for Broad leaf weeds
- Ist Fungicide application
- Treat lawn for nutsedge at
- Apply lawn insecticide for

- Spray for broadleaf weeds
- 2nd Fungicide Application
- Check plants for aphids, scale, beetles
- Supplemental Watering

Remember: Carry your photo ID cards when using any of the amenities in the community. Dues must be current to use the pools and other amenities in Highland Creek.

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