

HIGHLANDS RANCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Top left:

Blaine Cochran (Pickleball Professional), Chad Mejia (Sports and Fitness Supervisor), Gail Kemp (Tennis/Pickleball Monitor), Frank Adams (Head Tennis Pro), Hernando Monroy (Assistant Facility Manager), Tim Mc Nerney (Tennis/Pickleball Team Leader)

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Christina Walker (Tennis Professional), Lindy Trupp (Assistant Facility Manager), Heather Harmon (Tennis/Pickleball Coordinator), Sofia Urosevich (Tennis Professional), Rachel Kellar (Tennis/Pickleball Monitor - not pictured)

Prestigious 2025 PTR Public Facility of the Year Award

We're thrilled to announce that Highlands Ranch Community Association (HRCA) has been named the 2025 Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) Public Facility of the Year! This prestigious recognition celebrates HRCA's outstanding commitment to tennis education, community engagement and professional development.

The Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) is the largest global organization of tennis teaching professionals, with over 13,000 members across 127 countries. Each year, PTR recognizes one public facility that excels in growing the game of tennis while supporting PTR-certified professionals. HRCA is honored to be this year's recipient!

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Public Facility of the Year Award

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What Sets HRCA Apart?

This award highlights our commitment to community tennis, including:

- Hosting PTR educational events like National Certification seminars.
- Providing inclusive programming like HRCA's Special Olympics and Wheelchair Tennis initiatives.
- Organizing sanctioned tournaments, exhibitions and charity events to grow the sport at all levels.

HRCA Head Tennis & Pickleball Professional, Frank Adams, represented HRCA at the International Racquets Conference in Florida, where the award was presented. "This recognition is a testament to the incredible work our team does to bring tennis to everyone in our community," said Adams.

We are proud to be recognized on the national stage and will continue to inspire, educate and support players of all abilities.

Thank you to our HRCA community for making this achievement possible!

For more information about HRCA's award-winning tennis programs, visit HRCAonline.org or scan the QR code below.



Contacts

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

☎ 303.471.8958

Please visit the HRCA website for new Board of Director information that was announced on Tuesday, March 25. Two new directors have been announced and will sit on the Board through 2028. Current board members Monica Wasden, Todd Landgrave and Leo Stegman will remain on the board through 2027.

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📍 9568 University Blvd.

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NORTHRIDGE RECREATION CENTER

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Sunday: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

A Message From The GM

Dear Highlands Ranch residents,

With so many exciting developments at the Highlands Ranch Community Association—including being named the 2025 Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) Public Facility of the Year and embarking on a multimillion-dollar renovation of our Westridge Recreation Center—it's important to recognize that our board and residents are the foundation of our success.

While the 2025 Board of Directors election is complete, with new members announced on Tuesday, March 25, the 2025 District Delegate Election is still underway. Voting began last month and will remain open until Friday, April 11. All members who live in an odd-numbered district or a district with a vacancy should have received a ballot in the mail.

Community representation and engagement are essential to ensuring that the leadership of Highlands Ranch reflects the voices and needs of its residents. District Delegates serve a critical role in this process—representing their neighborhoods at Delegate Meetings and acting as a bridge between homeowners and the Board. Delegates vote on key issues, elect the HRCA Board of Directors, provide input on policies and community projects and share resident concerns. Their contributions help foster a connected, thriving community that reflects the values and priorities of its residents.

Serving as a District Delegate is an invaluable opportunity to make a difference, advocate for your community and help shape the future of Highlands Ranch. As our community continues to grow and evolve, we need engaged and passionate individuals who are committed to maintaining its integrity and excellence.

If you are passionate about making an impact and helping guide decisions that shape our community, we encourage you to participate in the election by casting your vote. Your involvement is key to keeping Highlands Ranch strong, vibrant and well-represented.

Don't miss your chance to influence the future of our community—be sure to submit your vote before the election closes on Friday, April 11. Together, we can continue to make Highlands Ranch a wonderful place to call home.

Thank you for your support and dedication to our community.



My best,

Mike Bailey
HRCA General Manager

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VOTING
INFORMATION



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Westridge Recreation Center Renovation Set For Exciting Summer Transformation



Big changes are coming to Westridge Recreation Center this summer as HRCA embarks on a \$6 million renovation to modernize and enhance the facility. Rather than spreading the upgrades over several years, HRCA has chosen to complete them all at once—reducing costs and minimizing disruptions while delivering a state-of-the-art space for the community.

For years, Westridge has been a central hub where families gather, athletes train and community members stay active. Now, it's time to refresh and revitalize the space to meet the needs of today's users while ensuring its legacy for future generations.

The transformation will touch nearly every corner of the center. The youth wing will be updated to create a more dynamic space for young members to learn and play. Visitors will also notice a brand-new front lobby, designed to provide a more welcoming and efficient entrance experience. The locker rooms are receiving a complete remodel, offering a modern, comfortable space for members.




Wellness enthusiasts can look forward to two new cold plunges, and an infrared sauna, adding exciting options for relaxation and recovery. Meanwhile, athletes will enjoy a revamped gymnasium with new turf and dasher boards, making it a premier space for sports and training. The aquatic pump rooms are receiving key updates to increase overall efficiency.

What to Expect During Construction (estimated timeline below)

While these renovations promise an incredible end result, temporary closures will be necessary to complete the work efficiently:

- **Full Facility Closure:**
Monday, May 12 – Sunday, May 25
(Pickleball Courts & Batting Cages remain open)
- **Front Entrance & Lobby Closure:**
Monday, May 12 – Friday, July 11
(Alternate entrance available)
- **Group Fitness Studio Closure:**
Monday, May 12 – Sunday, June 8
- **Gymnasium Closure:**
Monday, May 12 – Friday, June 6
- **Locker Rooms Closure:**
Monday, May 12 – Friday, September 5

As construction begins, HRCA is excited to bring new life to Westridge Recreation Center, ensuring it remains a thriving space for health, wellness and community connection for years to come. Stay up-to-date on progress by visiting HRCAonline.org and follow us on social media:

-  Highlands Ranch Community Association
-  Highlands Ranch Community Association
-  @intheranch

Please note that the Southridge Recreation Center will experience its annual facility closure from Monday, March 31, through Saturday, April 5. HRCA understands that these temporary closures may cause some inconvenience, but the investment will ensure a better experience for all members.





Douglas County Human Services Office

We all need a helping hand from time to time, and Douglas County Human Services is dedicated to providing that support and connecting residents to essential resources. To make these services more accessible, a new Human Services office is now open in the northern part of the county. Located inside the new Highlands Ranch Senior Center at 200 E. Highlands Ranch Pkwy, Suite 101, this office serves as a convenient location for residents to access a variety of services. It is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

At the Highlands Ranch location, individuals can apply for important safety net programs, such as:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Old Age Pension
- Aid to the Needy Disabled
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Additionally, this office offers the opportunity for residents to submit verification and documentation, complete redeterminations, or pick up their Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card. For other services and programs, residents can still visit the main Human Services office at 4400 Castleton Court in Castle Rock. This new location ensures greater access to critical resources for all residents of Douglas County.

For more information scan the QR code below.

DOUGLAS COUNTY HUMAN
SERVICES OFFICE

HRCA Job Fair

The Highlands Ranch Community Association (HRCA) Job Fair is happening on Saturday, April 5.

Whether you're seeking full-time, part-time or seasonal work, we have a variety of positions available. As an HRCA employee, you'll enjoy great benefits such as health, vision, dental insurance, paid time off, access to our facilities and much more!

To view current job openings, visit [HRCAonline.org/employment](https://hrcaonline.org/employment), or stop by the HRCA Job Fair to explore your options in person.

Know Before You Go: If you're interested in interviewing with a hiring manager at the Job Fair, please apply online ahead of time. Be sure to note "JOB FAIR" in response to question five on your application so we know you'll be attending. On-site laptops will be available for completing applications if needed.

We can't wait to meet you and discuss your future career with HRCA!

Date: Saturday, April 5

Time: 9 - 11 a.m.

Location: Northridge - 8800 Broadway

The Highlands Ranch Community Association is hiring lifeguards for the summer and beyond! HRCA offers paid on-the-job training, flexible hours, competitive pay and a fun work environment. Join our team and make this summer unforgettable while gaining valuable experience and skills!

Apply Today!



HRCA
EMPLOYMENT



Get Ready For Summer: Take Action With CIS!

With longer days and warmer weather, now is the perfect time to tackle those outdoor projects and make sure your property is looking its best. As you plan your spring and summer improvements, the Community Improvement Services (CIS) team is here to help you stay on track and keep Highlands Ranch beautiful.

Here's How You Can Take Action Today:

- **Plan ahead.** Thinking about repainting, replacing a fence or upgrading your landscaping? Submit your Architectural Review Committee (ARC) application before you get started. Approvals are required for most exterior changes—even if you're using the same colors or materials.
- **Check the guidelines.** Before starting any project, take a few minutes to review the Residential Improvement Guidelines at HRCOnline.org. These standards are designed to protect property values and keep our neighborhoods looking great.
- **Tackle yardwork.** Regular lawn care, weed control and pruning keep your home—and our community—looking fresh. If your property backs to a trail or open space, don't forget those areas too. Make sure tools, trash bins and sports equipment are stored properly when not in use. Keeping things tidy helps everyone enjoy a clean and welcoming neighborhood.



- **Communicate with neighbors.** Planning a big project? A quick heads-up to those nearby goes a long way—especially if your work might involve extra noise, equipment or temporary disruptions.

We're Here to Support You!

CIS is your resource for covenant questions, project guidance and keeping Highlands Ranch a place we're all proud to call home. Don't wait until the busy season—reach out early so your projects go smoothly from start to finish.

And while you're getting organized, keep an eye out for our upcoming "Clear the Clutter" community event happening early this summer! It's the perfect opportunity to clear out unwanted items and give your home—and our whole community—a fresh start for summer.

For more information scan the QR code.

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Adult Coached Swim Classes



Would you like to try lap swimming for fitness but aren't sure how to begin? Join Swim 101 or Ranch H2O to get started! The Swim 101 class teaches the basics of lap swimming and improves stroke technique. Swimmers must be able to swim 50 yards freestyle and 75 yards backstroke. Ranch H2O offers a fun workout with coach guidance. Previous experience with circle swimming is recommended.

Summer Swim Team

HRCAs Seahawks is a member of the CARA Swim League. Coaches will encourage a life-long love of swimming while developing strong swim skills and good sportsmanship within a fun environment.

Date: Monday, June 2 - Saturday, July 26
Team Meeting: Wednesday, May 28
Practices: Monday - Thursday (morning and evening practices available)
Home Meets: Saturdays, June 14, July 12 & July 19
Location: Northridge, 8800 Broadway
Team Website: HRCAs Seahawks.swimtopia.com



Infant Swim Programs - ISR and Star Tots



Get ready for summer swimming with Infant Swimming Resource (ISR) and Star Tots swim lessons! The ISR program provides survival swim instruction for infants and toddlers. Instructors have rigorous training and are certified through ISR. If you prefer being in the water with your child, our Star Tots class is perfect for teaching comfort in the water and learning skills to work with your child on a regular basis. Visit the website for class information.

ADULT COACHED
SWIM CLASSES



SUMMER SWIM
TEAM



INFANT SWIM
PROGRAMS



Wintering Wildlife Closure Complete

The Wildcat Mountain Trail System has partially reopened after its three-month winter closure for wildlife. From January 1 to March 31, we encouraged users to explore elsewhere, giving elk a quiet haven to conserve energy. With less human impact, they don't waste energy fleeing. The summit loop remains closed to allow the historic golden eagle pair to nest. Thank you for respecting the closure and supporting local wildlife survival.

For more information scan the QR code below.



Three Things To Do In The Backcountry Wilderness Area This Month:



S'mores Hikes (Every other Saturday)
Explore the Backcountry Wilderness Area on a guided hike, then enjoy a roasted s'more—or an ice cream sandwich on Red Flag days!

Homeschool (Nature & Horse)
(Tuesdays, March 25 – May 13)
Hands-on outdoor learning adventures that spark curiosity and connect homeschool students to nature.

Nature Walks (Wednesdays & Saturdays)
Enjoy a peaceful, guided walk through the Backcountry Wilderness Area, spotting wildlife and soaking in fresh air.

Week 11 at Horse-Nature Camp

Campers learn more about horsemanship, roping and Western riding! Mornings at the Horse Corrals include two immersive hours of grooming, saddling, and riding. The rest of the day is spent at Base Camp for nature exploration, games, hiking, and fort building, giving campers the ultimate Camp Backcountry adventure!



Camp HRCA

Campers will build friendships through memorable hands-on experiences. We have planned a fun and engaging, theme-based program this summer. In addition to our regularly scheduled activities like swimming, climbing wall (Eastridge), volleyball games (Eastridge), batting cages (Westridge), park games, theme-based art projects, science projects and cooking projects, we will be hosting several outside programs as well. Our older campers, aged 6-8, will enjoy offsite field trips on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All camps offer a safe environment overseen by Colorado State Licensing. We can't wait to see your child in camp!



Chess Camps



Chess Camp is all about having fun! We create an environment where children can learn the basics of chess and bond with their peers. Children will play games and earn fun prizes along the way! Players will also build abilities beyond the board by learning how to problem solve, think critically and engage in sportsmanship. A chess tournament for students is held at the end of each camp to showcase the skills they discovered!

Preschool Registration

The HRCA Preschools at Eastridge and Westridge currently have limited availability in the Toddler classrooms for children ages 2 and 3. Our program provides a structured daily routine, introducing early literacy skills through teacher-led reading and foundational letter sound recognition. Children are encouraged to develop independence and explore their natural curiosity through hands-on discovery and learning experiences.

For more information scan the QR code below.



ARTS



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EDUCATION



Your Health with UHealth: Integrative Medicine



Unlock the potential of holistic health at our upcoming integrative medicine webinar presented by UHealth! Explore how combining conventional and complementary approaches can enhance your well-being and address a variety of health concerns. Join and learn how to achieve overall health.

Date: Wednesday, April 2

Time: 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Location: Zoom webinar

Details: Free to attend

Coffee With A Cop

Join us for a casual conversation with your local Douglas County Sherriff's Department! Enjoy a cup of coffee or a sweet treat, along with egg decorating for the little ones. No tickets or reservations required.

Date: Tuesday, April 15

Time: 3 - 5 p.m.

Location: Eastridge - 9568 University Blvd.

Details: Free to attend



Curtain Call At The Mansion: Simply Jazz



Enjoy a lively night of jazz at the Highlands Ranch Mansion with the renowned Queen City Jazz Band! Performing since 1958, they captivate audiences with Early Jazz, Ragtime, Swing and Blues. Don't miss this unforgettable evening of talent and tradition!

Date: Thursday, April 17

Time: 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Location: Highlands Ranch Mansion -
9950 Gateway Dr.

Details: \$30



Easter Egg Hunt



Hop over to Northridge Park for a fun Easter celebration! The event starts at 9 a.m., with the Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.—don't be late! Bring your baskets and snap a photo with the Easter Bunny. Egg hunt appropriate for ages 1-9. Parking is limited, so plan ahead!

Date: Saturday, April 19

Time: 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Northridge - 8800 Broadway

Details: Free to attend

Volunteer Fair

Discover your next volunteer opportunity at the Volunteer Fair! Whether you're passionate about environmental conservation, the arts or social justice, this event brings together nonprofit organizations and potential volunteers for meaningful, face-to-face connections. Don't miss this chance to find a cause that inspires you and make a difference in your community!

Date: Thursday, April 24

Time: 4 - 7 p.m.

Location: Southridge, 4800 McArthur Ranch Rd.

Details: Free to attend



Mother's Day 5K



The Mother's Day 5K, presented by CU Medicine, is perfect for all levels—runners, kids and parents with strollers. Enjoy a fun, active morning with family and friends. Find the hidden kettlebell on the course and return it to win \$100!

Date: Saturday, May 10

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Cresthill Middle School, 9195 Cresthill Lane.

Details: Prices vary



Maximize Your Results With Personal Training



Working with a certified personal trainer is a great way to reach your fitness goals. Trainers tailor workouts to your needs, providing expert guidance, motivation and support. They ensure proper form, maximize results, and keep you accountable—whether building strength, improving endurance, losing weight or recovering from injuries.

For more information scan the QR code below.

Boost Your Everyday Life And Performance With Yoga

Yoga enhances flexibility, balance and strength, preventing injuries and improving performance in sports and workouts. Mindful breathing reduces stress, boosts focus and promotes mental clarity. Incorporating yoga improves posture, mobility and overall well-being. HRCA offers 20+ weekly yoga classes, from Gentle and Yin to Power and Flow.

For more information scan the QR code below.



The Zone



The 45-minute Zone Circuit Training classes offer high-intensity workouts combining heart rate training and functional movements to burn calories, build strength and improve endurance. Move through dynamic stations to push limits and break plateaus. Classes are at Southridge. New members get a free week trial—email hannah.yeager@hrcaonline.org.

For more information scan the QR code below.



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Highlands Ranch Hospital

Summer Sports Camps

Are your kids itching to get back in the game? HRCA has you covered! From basketball to volleyball, fencing to golf, we have a camp for you! All camps are taught by experienced instructors with extensive sports backgrounds. From a former fencing Olympic gold medalist to a high school basketball coach, we have it all! These camps are sure to keep your child entertained, socialized and having fun.

For more information, please contact Patrick Gojan at patrick.gojan@hrcaonline.org or 303-471-8869.



SPORTS
CAMPS



Sports Sampler



Explore a variety of sports in a fun and engaging environment! This program introduces participants to unique activities such as Tee-ball, Kickball, Broomball, Frisbee and more, fostering sportsmanship and skill development. Each session focuses on a different sport, providing a dynamic and well-rounded experience. Join the fun!

Date: Wednesdays, April 9 - April 30

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Southridge (Gym),
4800 McArthur Ranch Rd.

Details: \$55/\$63

Therapeutic Recreation Basketball

Athletes of all abilities will enjoy this engaging and supportive basketball class. Participants will develop skills through small-group drills, followed by an exciting, high-energy game. Emphasizing sportsmanship and teamwork, this program provides a fun environment to build confidence, learn the rules and form new friendships.

Date: Wednesdays, May 7 - May 28

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Southridge (Gym),
4800 McArthur Ranch Rd.

Details: \$100/\$115



Therapeutic Recreation Taekwondo



Enhance balance, concentration, self-control and confidence in this Taekwondo class designed for individuals of all abilities, ages 5 to 20. In-class belt testing provides an opportunity for students to challenge themselves and gain recognition in a supportive and inclusive environment.

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 1 - April 29

Time: 3:50 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Location: Northridge, 8800 Broadway

Details: \$110/\$127



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Community Partners

HRCA continuously strives to enhance property values and quality of life through recreation, community events and leadership. In line with our commitment to fostering stronger connections within our community, we would be delighted to partner with you in making your business successful.

If you are interested in learning more, please scan the QR code at the bottom of the page and begin partnering with us today!



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COMMUNITY PARTNER



Events

Wednesday, April 2:

Your Health with UCHealth - Integrative Medicine

Saturday, April 5:

HRCA Job Fair

Sundays, April 6 - October 26:

Highlands Ranch Farmers' Market

Saturday, April 12:

Superheroes Unite

Tuesday, April 15:

Coffee with a Cop

Thursday, April 17:

Curtain Call at the Mansion: Simply Jazz

Saturday, April 19:

Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday, April 22:

Delegate & Board Meeting

Thursday, April 24:

Volunteer Fair

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Please deliver by Monday, March 31.**

Facility Closures

Monday, March 31 - Saturday, April 5:

The Southridge Recreation Center will be closed for annual maintenance.

Sunday, April 20:

HRCA admin offices and all recreation centers are closed for Easter.

Thursday, April 24:

The Southridge basketball courts are closed for the Volunteer Fair.

Check the website for the most up-to-date closure information. For event details, visit [HRCAonline.org](https://www.HRCAonline.org).



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