

HIGHLANDS RANCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025

Your 2025 Camp Headquarters!

Spring and summer are just around the corner, and the Highlands Ranch Community Association (HRCA) is ready to help you plan the perfect activities for your children. With an incredible lineup of camps designed for all ages and interests, 2025 promises to include our best camp offerings yet. Whether your child is a budding artist, an aspiring athlete, or an outdoor adventurer, HRCA has the perfect camp for them.

Mark Your Calendar! Registration for HRCA's 2025 camps opens as early as January for select camps and continues through March. Plan your child's spring and summer adventures by visiting the camps page on the HRCA website to view all camp options. Please scan the QR code or follow HRCA on social media to access camp descriptions and registration information.

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Therapeutic Recreation Flower Fundraiser



Enhance your summer outdoor living space with our beautiful potted flowers and hanging baskets! Choose from a variety of attractive plant and color combinations. There are options for both sun and shade. By purchasing these vibrant arrangements, you'll also be supporting HRCA's Therapeutic Recreation Program for individuals with disabilities. All orders are due by Valentine's Day, Friday February 14.

Pick up: Saturday, May 3

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location: Westridge, 9650 Foothills Canyon Blvd.

Details: Scan the QR code for more information.



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A Message From The GM

Dear Highlands Ranch residents,

Your Voice Matters—Help Shape the Future of Highlands Ranch!

I want to share an exciting update regarding the Highlands Ranch Community Association's proposal for funding Wildcat Regional Park. On Thursday, January 9, HRCA presented at the Douglas County Open Space Advisory Committee (COSAC) meeting. Our presentation highlighted the park's history alongside a funding proposal. The HRCA Board, Delegates and greater Highlands Ranch community support we received was overwhelmingly positive. This project exemplifies what we can achieve together as a community and keeping conservation at the forefront will remain a priority of HRCA. I'm grateful for your ongoing encouragement and look forward to updating you in the coming months. Please visit HRCA's website and search Wildcat Regional Park Project for more information.

Be a Part of Highlands Ranch Leadership: District Delegate Elections Are Coming!

Did you know that the next few months mark one of the most significant periods for the Highlands Ranch Community Association (HRCA)? It's time for our annual District Delegate Election—a cornerstone of our community's governance and a tradition I look forward to every year.

Highlands Ranch is divided into 94 delegate districts, each represented by a homeowner elected by HRCA members. These District Delegates play a vital role in shaping the future of our community. They meet monthly to discuss key topics impacting HRCA and vote on behalf of district members on important matters such as:

- Amending and approving community bylaws
- Establishing rules and regulations for recreational facilities

- Setting budgets for recreation center operations
- Proposing and reviewing improvements to recreational amenities

This year's election will conclude in April 2025, focusing on all odd-numbered and vacant districts. If you're passionate about Highlands Ranch and want to make a difference, consider running as a delegate in your district! To learn more or express your interest, please email Theresa Hill at theresa.hill@HRCAonline.org. We also encourage every HRCA member to vote in this election. Look out for your proxy card in the mail and return it promptly to ensure your district has a voice. This year, we will be using an online voting system, that will allow residents to scan a QR code, vote online or return it in person.

If serving as a District Delegate doesn't fit your interests, there are other ways to get involved! HRCA committees, made up of homeowner volunteers, are always looking for new members to assist in reviewing, approving and recommending actions to the Board of Directors.

To explore opportunities in HRCA committees or learn more about becoming a District Delegate, visit HRCA Leadership Opportunities on the website by scanning the QR code below.

Thank you for your commitment to making Highlands Ranch an exceptional place to live, work and play. Your involvement, whether through voting, serving or supporting our initiatives, ensures that we continue to thrive as a vibrant and connected community.

My best,



Mike Bailey
HRCA General Manager

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Your 2025 Camp Headquarters!

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Camp Backcountry Registration Is Open! If your child loves the great outdoors, Camp Backcountry is the place to be. Kids ages 7-13 will experience unforgettable weeks filled with exploration, learning and adventure. With four unique camp types—Nature, Horse, Art and Girls-Only—there's something for every young explorer. Visit Campbackcountry.org for more details and registration.

Discover HRCA's Diverse Camp Offerings. HRCA's summer camps are tailored to a wide variety of interests, ensuring that every child finds their niche:

- Camp HRCA: An exciting camp with weekly themes and age-appropriate activities that foster friendships and personal growth. Led by nurturing, trained staff, this camp provides a safe and engaging environment for all participants.
- School Break Camps: Full-day and half-day options to keep kids entertained and active during school breaks.
- Arts & Education Camps: Perfect for young creatives and learners, these camps feature activities like cooking, dance and acting.



- Sports Camps: Keep your kids moving with athletic experiences designed for all ages and skill levels.
- Therapeutic Recreation Camps: Inclusive programming for individuals of all abilities, offering a supportive and enriching environment.

Why Choose HRCA Camps? HRCA camps are built on a foundation of safety, inclusivity and fun. Our camps are overseen by Colorado State Licensing and staffed by professionals dedicated to creating memorable and meaningful experiences. From day camps to specialized programs, we are proud to offer a wide range of activities that inspire creativity, growth and adventure.

Join us for another amazing summer! We look forward to partnering with our residents again to make 2025 another successful year of spring and summer programming. Spots fill quickly, so don't delay and let the camp adventures begin!

Follow us at:

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

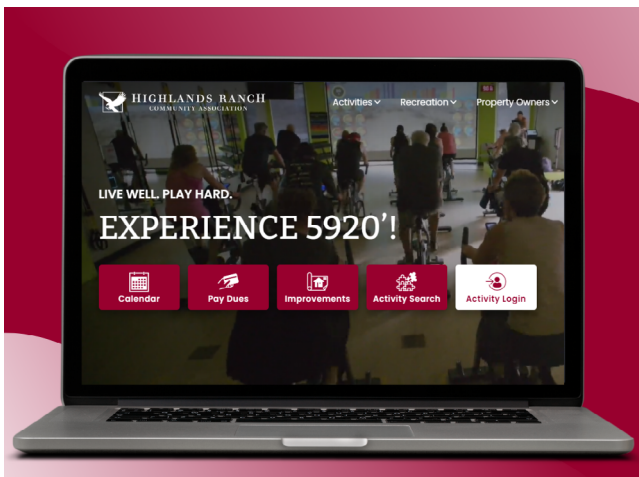


Live Well. Play Hard: EXPERIENCE HRCA's New Website!

HRCA was thrilled to launch its redesigned website in January, offering a host of new features designed to improve the user experience. The updated platform emphasizes accessibility and simplicity, making it easier than ever for users to explore the vibrant community opportunities available.

With a focus on a digital and paperless future, the website features an enhanced mobile-friendly design, ensuring a seamless experience on both phones and tablets. This optimization keeps community members connected and engaged at their convenience, whether they are searching for information, signing up for classes and camps, reserving rooms for events, or purchasing tickets to HRCA's nearly 100 event offerings each year.

Additionally, residents can now enjoy the convenience of online dues payments, streamlining the process and reducing paperwork. While the layout has been refreshed, all essential functionalities remain intact, ensuring that both members and non-members can easily access community services and information. The launch of the new HRCA website marks an exciting milestone for the association and its users!



HRCA



HRCA Job Fair

Hello Future HRCA Employees,

The Highlands Ranch Community Association (HRCA) is excited to host a Job Fair!

Are you looking for a unique position, a fun working environment, and growth opportunities? HRCA is the place for you! We are always seeking hard-working, energetic individuals to join our team.

Whether you're interested in full-time, part-time, or seasonal work, we have opportunities for everyone. As an HRCA employee, you can enjoy fantastic benefits like health, vision, and dental insurance, paid time off, access to our facilities and much more!

Here are just a few departments that are hiring:

- Aquatics
- Arts/Education
- Backcountry Wilderness Area
- Sports

Please visit [HRCAonline.org/employment](https://hrcaonline.org/employment) to view current openings or attend the HRCA Job Fair to explore your options in person.

What to expect at the Job Fair:

If you'd like to interview with a hiring manager during the Job Fair, please apply online in advance. Be sure to include "JOB FAIR" in response to question five on your application, so we know you'll be attending.

On-site laptops will be available to help complete applications if needed.

We look forward to meeting you and discussing your next career move!

Date: Saturday, April 5

Time: 9 - 11 a.m.

Location: Northridge - 8800 Broadway

HRCA JOBS



Keeping our Community Beautiful: Annual Paint Survey

Maintaining the beauty and value of our neighborhoods is a collaborative effort, and one way to achieve this is through HRCA's annual paint surveys. Each year, HRCA's covenants team takes on the important task of reviewing the condition of the approximately 34,000 homes in our community. This process ensures that our neighborhoods continue to be a source of pride and a reflection of the vibrant, welcoming place we call home.

During the survey, our technicians work in pairs, to methodically evaluate exterior paint on each home. Their focus is on the main body of the house, as well as the trim and accent features. The goal is to identify paint that is beginning to show signs of age, such as fading, chipping or peeling, which may detract from the overall aesthetic of the neighborhood. If your home is identified as needing attention, you will receive a letter with clear guidance on the areas requiring improvement.



We understand that repainting can be a significant undertaking, which is why we provide homeowners with an 18-month timeframe to complete any necessary improvements. This allows ample time to plan and budget for the work. For homes cited in last year's survey that are still within their cure timeframe, we issue a friendly reminder. These reminders include the date of the original letter and the timeframe for resolving the issue.

As always, if you have questions about the annual paint surveys or the process for addressing a citation, please don't hesitate to contact HRCA's covenant team.

Thank you for your commitment to maintaining the beauty and value of our community. Together, we help to ensure that our neighborhoods remain a place we are proud to call home.



ASSESSMENTS

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Summer Program Registration

Registration for the summer (May–August) Learn to Swim and Coached Aquatics programs opens on Monday, February 17. Secure your spot early, classes are expected to fill quickly!

Location: Eastridge, 9568 University Blvd.
Westridge, 9650 Foothills Canyon Blvd.
Northridge, 8800 Broadway
Details: Scan the QR code below for more information.



Summer Swim Team



Make a splash this summer with the HRCA Seahawks Swim Team! As a member of the CARA Swim League, the Seahawks compete in home meets at Northridge and away meets at CARA pools. Morning and evening practices are available.

New this year: First-time swimmers must register online for a swim evaluation and meet with coaches in small groups. Registration opens Monday, February 17.

Visit the team website at hrcaseahawks.swimtopia.com for additional information.

Date: Monday, June 2 – Saturday, July 26
Location: Northridge, 8800 Broadway
Details: Scan the QR code below for more information.

PEAKS Swim Challenge

Push your limits this spring with our Distance Swim Challenge! In Monday classes, coaches lead unique workouts designed for all levels of lap swimmers. Participants receive emailed workouts for independent practice, can attend any four adult coached aquatics classes, and swim up to 15 miles to earn prizes. Take on the challenge in 2025!

Date: Mondays, March 3 – April 21
Time: 10 – 11 a.m.
Location: Eastridge, 9568 University Blvd.
Details: Scan the QR code for more information.



SWIM
LESSONS



SUMMER
SWIM



PEAKS



Why is Wildcat Mountain Closed?

Did you know when you hike or bike in areas where elk reside, they will typically try to keep a distance of about a half mile from you? Backcountry Wilderness Area trails are built for a sufficient buffer between people and wildlife in the warmer months, but in the winter—when food is scarce and moving to avoid people takes up precious energy—the Wildcat Mountain Trail System becomes an ultimate place of refuge for elk. From Wednesday, January 1 through Monday, March 31, the Wildcat Mountain Trail System—on the far east side of the Backcountry Wilderness Area—closes to all human use as the resident elk herd rests without the stress of distancing from people. Since implementing the closure, and using multiple trespass-detering methods like cameras, we've seen tremendous success in the herd beginning the spring in good health and with strong population numbers. This effort is not possible without cooperation from our community.

Thanks for letting the elk rest!
Scan the QR code below for more information.

Date: Wednesday, January 1 – Monday, March 31



Happening Now in the Backcountry Wilderness Area

Camp Backcountry Summer Registration is Now Open: Sign your child up for a week(s) of outdoor adventure.

Wild Things:
Bring your explorers (Ages 0-6) on Wednesday mornings for nature fun and interactions with our barnyard crew.

Spring Hunt Raffle:
Tickets on sale from Monday, February 10 – Tuesday, March 4

Group Horseback Riding Lessons:
Start your horseback riding journey with one-hour group lessons.

Scan the QR codes below for more information.



Arts Summer Camps



Unlock your child's creativity this summer in our Arts Camps, where imagination meets skill development in a fun and inspiring setting! Whether they're passionate about painting, pottery, drama, multimedia or cooking, our camps offer expert-led classes designed to enhance their artistic talents and boost confidence. With hands-on projects, personalized instruction and opportunities to collaborate with like-minded peers, ages 5-10, your child will not only create stunning art but also create lifelong memories. Sign up today and let their creativity shine!

Education and STEM Summer Camps

Give your child the gift of learning this summer in our Education and Creative Kids Camps, designed to inspire curiosity and academic growth. Our engaging programs cover a wide range of subjects, ensuring every child is challenged and motivated. With small class sizes and hands-on activities, your child will build valuable skills while having fun.



Gymnastics and Cheer Summer Camps



Get ready for an action-packed summer in our Gymnastics and Cheer Camps, where athletes of all levels can improve their skills and have fun! Led by experienced coaches, campers will perfect their gymnastics techniques, master cheerleading routines, and build strength and flexibility. With exciting team-building activities and personalized instruction, every child will gain confidence and make lasting friendships. Don't miss out – sign up now for a summer full of energy and excitement!

ARTS



EDUCATION



CHEER



Your Health with UCHealth: Cardiac Health & Prevention



Prioritize your heart and join our Cardiac Health and Prevention webinar! Take proactive steps to better your heart health and learn from a UCHealth leading expert physician. It is never too early to take your heart into your own hands. This one is for everyone!

Date: Wednesday, February 5

Time: 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Location: Zoom

Details: Free to attend

Valentine's Day Concert

Celebrate Valentine's Day with an enchanting evening of live music at the Southridge Recreation Center! Cloud 9 Strings will perform a beautiful mix of classical and contemporary pieces, creating the perfect atmosphere to enjoy this special occasion. Whether you're celebrating solo, with friends or as a couple, all are welcome to share in this relaxing and delightful concert experience. Doors and cash bar open at 6 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, February 12

Time: 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Location: Southridge, 4800 McArthur Ranch Rd.

Details: \$25



EVENTS

📞 303.471.8888

🌐 [HRCAonline.org/Events](https://hrcaonline.org/Events)

🌐 [HRCAonline.org/Tickets](https://hrcaonline.org/Tickets)

Check the website for the most current event information and to purchase tickets.



Cold Cases and Cocktails



Join us for an interactive evening as Jonny Grusing, former FBI Special Agent, explores how Harold Henthorn, a Highlands Ranch resident, murdered two wives and staged them as accidents. Ticket includes a themed cocktail. Must be 21+ to attend.

Date: Wednesday, February 19 and Thursday, February 20

Time: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Location: Southridge, 4800 McArthur Ranch Rd.

Details: \$30

Spring Bazaar

Prepare for the warm, spring weather with the Highlands Ranch Community Association's Spring Bazaar! Visit over 100 vendors selling spring items like photography, original art, sculpture, ceramics, specialty food, jewelry, gems and more!

Date: Saturday, March 1

Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Location: Eastridge, 9568 University Blvd.

Details: Free to attend



St. Patrick's Day 5K



Join the festivities at the St. Patrick's Day 5K starting on Dorchester Street in Highlands Ranch Town Center South. Don your best Irish flair, round up your friends and family, lace up those running shoes, and let the celebration begin!

Thinking about running more than one race with us in 2025? Check out [HRRaceSeries.org](https://www.HRRaceSeries.org) for more info regarding multi-race signups and limited-time discounts!

Date: Saturday, March 15

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Town Center, 9315 Dorchester St.

Details: Prices vary



Glowga

Join us for Glowga—a fun, all-levels glow-in-the-dark yoga experience! Flow through energizing poses under vibrant neon lights while glowing in the dark with body paint and accessories. This unique event combines yoga, music and light for a calming yet invigorating session. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned yogi, Glowga offers a welcoming space to stretch, relax and shine in a whole new way. Bring your mat, wear white or neon and get ready to glow!

Date: Wednesday, February 26

Time: 6 - 7 p.m.

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

Details: \$15 members/\$20 guests



Semi-Private Training



Experience personalized fitness with Semi-Private Training! This small group setting offers the perfect balance of individual attention and group energy. With two participants, you'll receive customized workouts tailored to your goals while benefiting from the motivation of others. Whether you're looking to improve strength, flexibility or endurance, our expert trainers will guide you every step of the way in a supportive and dynamic environment. Get the results you want with the personal touch you need!



HRCA Indoor Flag Football League



Prepare for Colorado’s unpredictable spring weather and keep your child’s flag football season on track with the HRCA Indoor Flag Football League! Open to boys and girls in grades 3–8, the league includes six games, a season-ending tournament and one hour of weekly practice.

The season runs from the week of Monday, March 24, through Saturday, May 10. The registration deadline is Friday, March 14, or until full.

For more information scan the QR code below.

Pickleball Lessons, Skills & Drills, Socials & Indoor Leagues

Pickleball is a fun, social and inclusive sport perfect for all skill levels. Whether you’re new to the game or seeking fast-paced competition, our program offers something for everyone—including competitive leagues, social events to connect with other players and skills and drills sessions to enhance your game.

Ready to learn or improve your skills? Sign up for private, semi-private or group lessons with our Pickleball Professional!

For more information scan the QR code below.



Indoor Tennis



As winter settles in and outdoor activities become limited, indoor tennis offers the perfect opportunity to stay active, improve your skills and continue enjoying the game year-round—regardless of the weather. Our indoor tennis programs provide a comfortable and engaging environment for players of all ages and skill levels to develop their game, stay fit and have fun.

For more information scan the QR code below.

FLAG
FOOTBALL



PICKLEBALL



TENNIS



Therapeutic Recreation Sweetheart Dance



Dress to impress and enjoy an unforgettable evening filled with music, dancing, entertainment, door prizes, professional photography and refreshments.

Ages 16 and older are welcome. An Individualized Service Plan (ISP) is required. Interested in volunteering for this special event? Please contact Summer Aden at 303.471.7043 to get involved.

Date: Friday, February 21

Time: 7 - 9 p.m.

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

Details: \$17/\$20

Therapeutic Recreation Sports Sampler

Explore new sports while building teamwork and sportsmanship skills! Each day features a different activity, such as Teeball, kickball, broomball, Frisbee and more.

Join us for a fun and active experience!

Date: Wednesdays, March 5 - March 26

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

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

Details: \$55/\$63



Spring Break Sports Camp



Experience the excitement of playing three different sports each day in a fun and supportive environment. Our camp emphasizes friendly competition, teamwork and good sportsmanship, providing an engaging and active experience for all participants.

Date: Tuesday, March 18 and

Thursday, March 20

Time: 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

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

Details: \$65/\$75



Community Partners

HRCRA 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!
























uhealth At UHealth Highlands Ranch Hospital, we help patients of all ages live extraordinary lives. UHealth Highlands Ranch Hospital serves the community by combining the latest technology and innovation with the care of trusted, highly skilled physicians and staff. From our state-of-the-art birth center to our leading cancer expertise, UHealth Highlands Ranch Hospital is ready to care for your family.




Events

Saturday, February 1:
Chinese New Year Celebration

Wednesday, February 5:
Your Health with UHealth Webinar
Cardiac Health & Prevention

Friday, February 7 & Saturday, February 8:
Father Daughter Sweetheart Ball

Monday, February 10:
Board Working Session

Wednesday, February 12:
Valentine's Day Concert

Tuesday, February 18:
Delegate & Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 19 & Thursday, February 20:
Cold Cases and Cocktails

Wednesday, February 26:
Glowga

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Please deliver by Friday, January 31.**

Facility Closures

Sunday, February 9:
All recreation centers will close at 5 p.m. for
the Super Bowl.

*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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