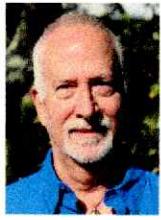


HIGH POINT MATTERS JANUARY 2026



from your President,
Greg K. Myers



Happy New Year to Everyone....

Our New Year is in full swing, and your Board of Director's and Staff wish you all the best as we begin this new year.

We had our annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting on Friday, December 5th starting with the parade at 5:30p, followed by our tree lighting back at the community center.

We had entertainment with Ron Drulet along with great refreshments. We all had a great fun time!

We had our Christmas Show on Saturday, December 6th at 7pm. This was a free event, and we all enjoyed a spectacular show from our residents to get us all in the mood for the Holidays.

Thank you to all of you that participated!!

Our annual elections meeting was held on Thursday, December 11th. Our nominating committee processed the returned election ballots, and the results are posted within our January newsletter and on our website.

Thank You to the many resident volunteers that helped make this happen!

We are having our monthly "Dues Day" coming up on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, from 9am to 10am. Come meet your CAM, Bill Rutledge and enjoy some coffee and donuts. Dues payments will also be accepted at this event.

Remember, 2026 monthly dues are \$46. for improved and \$24. for unimproved properties.

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Community Center.

Our newly designed website at <https://www.highpointbrooksville.net> will contain the current version of our By Laws, CCR's and Rules & Regulations and much more for your access.

In closing, Thank You for helping to make High Point a great place to live and play!

January Pool Hours
Pool Phone: 352-596-4342

Mon - Sat
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sun

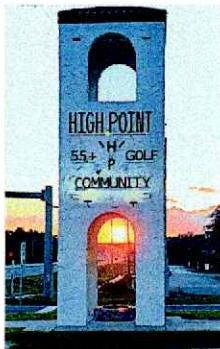
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Water Aerobics

Mon~Wed~Thu

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Until next time, make it a great new year.....



High Point Community
Property Owners, Inc.

8008 Baltic Street
Brooksville, FL 34613-5528

Phone: 352-596-2397

Fax: 352-596-5201

www.highpointbrooksville.net

High Point is a
55+ Golf Community

BB = Baltic Bldg.

January 2026

MO = Members Only

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Events subject to change Updated: 12/29/2025 | | | | 1 NEW YEAR'S Day Community Ctr Closed Office Closed | 2 | 3 2-4 pm Bingo |
| 4 9am Bible Study 10:15 am Worship Serv 12:30 pm Texas Hold'm 1-4pm Quilting 1-3:15 pm Dominos 6-9 pm Euchre | 5 9-10am HPSE Exercise 10:15-12:15 Quilting 1-2pm HPSE Line Dancing | 6 9-10am HPSE Drum Fitness/Yoga 10:30 am Computer wkshp 11:45-3:30 pm Mah-Jongg 7 pm HPSE Members Mtg. | 7 10:15-12:15 Quilting 10 am-1 pm Share A Craft 5:30 pm Poker 6-9pm Euchre | 8 9 -10am HPSE Exercise 11- Noon Travel Club Mtg 1-2 Veterans & Friends Meeting 7-8:30 pm Lions Mtg. | 9 8:30 am Breakfast 8:15-9:15 am Diabetic Screen 9:30 am Dime Jingle 7-10 pm J2 Classic Rock - HPSE | 10 12 Noon-4:00 pm Horseshoe Picnic 6-9pm Karaoke |
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HIGH POINT
UPCOMING EVENTS & TICKETS
January

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 1/1 | Happy New Year (Office & Community Center closed) | |
| 1/3 | 2-4pm | Bingo |
| 1/6 | 7pm | HPSE Members Meeting |
| 1/8 | 11-Noon | Travel Club Meeting |
| | 1-2pm | Veterans & Friends Meeting |
| | 7-8:30pm | Lions Meeting |
| 1/9 | 7-10pm | HPSE – J2 Classic Rock |
| 1/10 | 12-4pm | Horseshoe Picnic |
| | 6-9pm | Karaoke |
| 1/13 | 7-9pm | Art Club |
| 1/14 | 1-4pm | Mobile Citizens Police Academy |
| 1/15 | 10:30-Noon | Garden Club Meeting |
| | 1-4pm | Lions Bunco |
| 1/17 | 9-Noon | HP Veterans/Friends Breakfast Fundraiser |
| | 7-10pm | HPSE - Bruce Cole |
| 1/20 | 7-9pm | July 4 th Meeting |
| 1/21 | 1-4pm | Mobile Citizens Police Academy |
| 1/22 | 11-Noon | Travel Club Meeting |
| | 3-5pm | Make it and Take it Craft Class |
| | 6-8pm | Country Western Music Night |
| 1/24 | 6-9pm | Karaoke |
| 1/26 | 7pm | Mobile Patrol Meeting |
| 1/27 | 9am | Board Meeting |
| 1/28 | 1-4pm | Mobile Citizen Police Academy |
| 1/29 | 6-9pm | Lions Soup-A-Thon |
| 1/31 | 6-9pm | Dime Jingle |

**Buy your tickets from the Club or Dime Jingle from 8:30am to 9:30am
"NO Memberships" for Any Clubs are sold at the office. Thank you.**



Wait, 4th of July? In January?

That's right! It's time to start planning our semiquincentennial celebration!

In layman's terms, in 2026 the United States of America will be...



We want to have the biggest and best 4th of July parade Brooksville has ever seen, and we are starting to plan now!

Our first planning meeting is

Tuesday, January 20th @ 7:00PM in the Community Center.

Please join us and show Brooksville your High Point patriotic spirit!

Tax Season

is just around the corner.

The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is available for qualified taxpayers.

If you would like information on the program there will be representatives available

**Wednesday, January 14th
from 10:00AM to 2:00PM**

**In the Community Center conference room
(room next to the stage)**

HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB HOSTS
**Evening Dime
Jingle**

Saturday, January 31, 2026

Bring your own picnic
supper!
BYOB



Doors open at 5:00 PM



High Point Community Center
Games start at 6:00PM

HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB



Monday, January 12, 2026

Doors open at 5:15 PM

Games start at 6:00 PM

BYOB

Bring your own snacks and drinks
Visit with your neighbors!

\$5.00 donation for 10 games

More cards available for purchase at door



Prizes will be gift cards.
Share the Wealth

High Point Community Center
12249 Club House Rd., Brooksville, FL.



High Point Lions Club

Bingo

New time
2 - 4 PM



Packet of 10 games - \$5.00 donation

Extra game packets are available at the door!

Prizes will be gift cards!

Share the Wealth!

Doors open at 1:15pm
Games begin at 2:00pm

Saturday
January 3, 2026

High Point Community
Center



BUNCO BUDDIES

Sponsored by High Point Lions

High Point Community Center
12249 Club House Rd., Brooksville, FL

Thursday, January 15, 2026

1:00 – 4:00 PM

\$10.00 Donation



There will be a
50/50 drawing!!

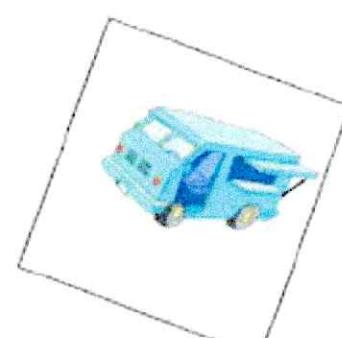
100% of donations
Returned to players.

Register at Dime Jingle or call Lion Leslie Duncan (352) 428-7904 and please leave a message to reserve your seat!!





LIONS ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR



Sponsored by

High Point Lions Club

Saturday FEBRUARY 21, 2026 (8 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

High Point Community Center

12249 Club House Rd Brooksville, FL 34613

CRAFTERS REGISTRATION FORM

(MUST BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT BY Feb 10, 2026)

Make checks payable to: High Point Lions Club,

c/o Gwen Roy 8868 High Point Blvd Brooksville FL 34613 theroyzoo@gmail.com

or

Bonnie Seeman 12086 Eldorado Ave Brooksville, FL 34613 bonniebee47@gmail.com

Inside Crafters Set-up on Fri 20th at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Outside Crafters can set up day of Bazaar 6:am -8 am

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Craft Item: _____

Table Rental - (8 ft) \$20.00, (6 ft) - \$15.00, Card Table \$10.00

Due to our restrictive space, you are limited to one table this year.

Parking lot space is \$25.00 (2 spaces) - 1 for car and 1 for set-up
If electricity is required, we must know in advance

If possible, please donate an item with your card for the table raffle

For more information, please contact the above Lions

Landscaping Tips - January 2026

By Tom Anderson, University of Florida Master Gardener

"Deciduous Trees and Shrubs, Arbor Day, Freeze Protection, Hernando Cty. Fertilizer Ordinance, Classes, and Garden Club 2025 Tomato Growing Contest Winner"

"Plant carrots in January and you'll never have to eat carrots." – Anon

According to the University of Florida Extension Service, **Deciduous** (Tree or shrub that drops its leaves annually) including **Fruit Trees**, can now be planted to give roots time to develop before the warm dry spring months. See: *Temperate Fruit for the Home Landscape* – http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_home_temperate_fruit

Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated observance that promotes the benefits of trees in the urban environment and encourages tree planting and care. In Florida, it is celebrated on the third Friday of January, the 16th this year. On Saturday, January 17th, Arbor Day will be celebrated at the Master Gardener Nursery on Oliver St.

Forty-two flatwood plum, yaupon holly, and fire bushes donated by the Forest Service will be given away between 9 AM and noon. To get a Free plant on Arbor Day, you must preregister at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arbor-day-2026-with-ufifas-extension-hernando-county-tickets-1978650524984>

Freeze Protection – Prepare for weather. A well-watered soil 24 hours prior to a frost/cold spell will allow the soil to absorb solar radiation and reradiate heat during the night of the freeze. **Never Attempt to Irrigate/water during the Freeze!** Plant/shrub blankets must extend down to the ground and not be in contact with the foliage. Fabric covers are preferable to plastic, but any covering will help. For more information go to: *Cold Protection and Chilling Damage of Landscape Plants* – http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_landscapes_and_cold

The Hernando County Fertilizer Ordinance prohibits application of any turf fertilizers containing Nitrogen (N) and/or Phosphorus (P) from **December 15th through March 15th**. Ref: **Hernando County Ordinance – Sec.28-505 to 28-519**

The Master Gardener Nursery is open 9 AM – 12 Wed & Sat (weather permitting) for sales and assistance. Oliver Street is East off US 41 just North of the Hernando Co. Fair Grounds.

UF/IFAS Extension Office, Hernando County, 16110 Aviation Loop Dr., is open and Master Gardeners are available for gardening questions 9 – 4 or call 352-754-4433. Webinar classes and activities are available. More info at: <http://hernandoextension.com>

Congratulations to the HIGH POINT GARDEN CLUB
2025 Tomato Growing Contest (Better Boy)
Debbie Libby - December 1st

The **High Point Garden Club** will be meeting at 10:30 on Thursday, January 15th in the Community Center. Freezing weather protection and /Winter Pruning will be discussed. 2026 dues are \$5 and be eligible to receive a free **Tomato** plant in a 1 gal. container in September and participate in the annual tomato growing contest. Dues can also be paid before Friday Dime Jingle.

“Tour of Lights 2025”

Out of 40 judging forms completed

10 Winners in alphabetical order

8116 Eagle Dr

7175 Fairlane Ave

7199 Fairlane Ave

12236 Fairway Ave

12237 Fairway Ave

11540 Formosa St

12427 Harker St

8054 Highpoint Blvd

8947 Highpoint Blvd

9154 Highpoint Blvd



We want to thank the generosity of this community!
Because of your quarter donations, we have given
\$660 in quarters for veterans in need as of 12/16/2025.

This simple act of kindness allows veterans to do their laundry.
Something most of us take for granted.

There are 2 jars – one in the High Point office,
the other jar will be at all Veterans events
and meetings.

Thank you for supporting our Hernando County
veterans.

Elaine Summers
Treasurer
Jim Stuck High Point Veterans
& Friends Association

Art Club

*All Artists * All Mediums * All Art Levels*

Tuesday, January 13 * 7-9 pm

Tuesday, January 27 * 2-4 pm

Tuesday, February 17 * 7-9 pm

Tuesday, February 24 * 2-4 pm

Call Irene Neff * 908-902-7005 * RSVP for workshop space

LIFE SOUTH BLOOD MOBILE AT HIGHPOINT COMMUNITY

2026

9 AM – 4 PM

February 4th

April 22nd

June 24th

August 19th

October 28th

December 30th

Thank You - Robert Myers

See you at next meeting January 26th 7pm - Point Community Center

Happy New Year from High Point Mobile Patrol. We did not have a formal meeting this past December, instead we enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner with all the fixings. Hernando County Sheriff's Citizen Academy classes now have sixty citizens signed up and be starting on Wednesday January 14th, 2026. The community center will host classes every week for six weeks in a row. Classes are scheduled from 1 to 4 PM. If anything changes, please check your email. Paroling at night, with sun going down one hour earlier please use extreme caution. Remain vigilant of walking residents and their pets. Also, with our new vehicles comes higher insurance premiums which I am working with our commercial insurance provider to lower. So, we will be conducting another donation drive this winter to continue providing our patrolling operation going forward, providing with this drive's outcome there will be no fund-raising drive in 2027. The High Point Mobile Patrol wants to thank you for your generosity from previous donations.

MOBILE PATROL

HIGHPOINT

High Point Community Property Owners, Inc.

2025 Election Results

Proposed Amendments to Restrictions and Covenants

Item #1-Article 1, Section 1-Prefabricated Sheds and Structures approval change.

Total Votes Cast: 567. Yes Votes: 468. No Votes: 99. **Passed 83%**

Item #2-Article 2, Section 1-No permanent structure of any type within setbacks.

Total Votes Cast: 567. Yes Votes: 459. No Votes: 108. **Passed 81%**

Item #3-Article 10, Section (a) and (b)-Placement of all homes in accordance with a certified site plan by a licensed Surveyor or Engineer & all exterior work to be completed within 120 days.

Total Votes Cast: 562. Yes Votes: 496. No Votes: 66. **Passed 88%**

Item #4-Article 15, Section (d)(2)-Homeowners Responsibilities-Background Application fee limit change for occupant/single/married couples.

Total Votes Cast: 566. Yes Votes: 425. No Votes: 141. **Passed 75%**

Item #5-Article 16, Section (f)-Housing for Older Persons-Background Application fee limit change for occupant/single/married couples.

Total Votes Cast: 564. Yes Votes: 404. No Votes: 160. **Passed 72%**

Proposed Amendment to Bylaws

Item #6-Article IV, Section 5-Director Meetings at time and place as determined by the Board.

Total Votes Cast: 568. Yes Votes: 434. No Votes: 134. **Passed 76%**

Item #7-Article VI-Community Association Manager functions as per Contract and Florida Statues.

Total Votes Cast: 566. Yes Votes: 385. No Votes: 181 **Passed 68%**

Item #8-Bylaw IV, Directors, Section 2-Nominations for the Board must be received no later than 12:30pm at the Budget & Bylaw Meeting in October.

Total Votes Cast: 562 Yes Votes: 485. No Votes: 77 **Passed 86%**

Year 2026 Budget

Total Votes Cast: 545. Yes Votes: 409. No Votes: 136. **Passed 75%**

High Point Social Enterprises, Inc
Proudly presents Karaoke on the
following dates and time:



2026

6 pm to 9 pm

Jan 10 and Jan 24

Feb 07 and Feb 21

Mar 14 and Mar 28

Apr 11 and Apr 25

May 23 only

June 13 and June 27

July 11 and July 25

Aug 8 only

Sep 12 and Sep 26

Oct 10 and Oct 24

Nov 14 and Nov 28

Nothing for the month of December

ANY CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED

HIGH POINT SOCIAL ENTERPRISES, INC.

Invites you to an evening of hits from the 50's, 60's, & 70's.

Standup comedy, caricature impressions and crowd interactivity
from



Jacob Hunt

**Friday, February 13, 2026,
6:00pm-9:00pm
Free Dessert
from 6:00pm-7:00pm
before the show**

TICKETS: \$5-MEMBERS, \$10-NONMEMBERS NO REFUNDS

TICKETS SOLD AT COMMUNITY CENTER ON FRIDAYS, 8:30-9:30AM

JANUARY 23, 30, & FEBRUARY 6, AND THE

HPSE MEMBERS GENERAL MEETING, FEB. 2, AT 8:00PM.

FOLLOWING THE 7:00PM MEETING



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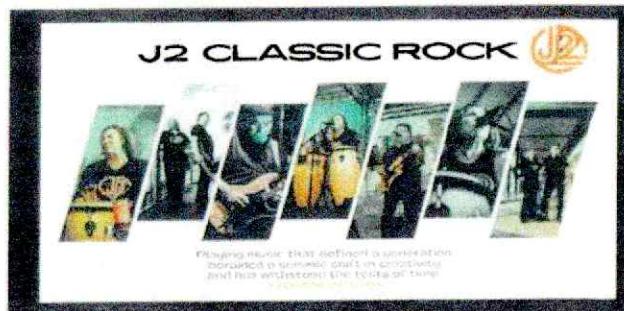
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Guaranteed Great Time

HIGH POINT SOCIAL ENTERPRISES, INC.

PRESENTS



Playing music that defines a generation
through original craft in composition
and live entertainment that holds its own.

This duo produces a rich and complex sound of your favorite singers and groups such as The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Eagles, Pink Floyd, Moody Blues, David Bowie, Elton John, and much, much more.

Friday, January 9, 2026, 7:00PM-10:00PM

Tickets: \$5-Members, \$10-Nonmembers, NO REFUNDS

Buy tickets at Community Center on

Friday, December 26, January 2 & 9

And HPSE Members General Meeting

Tuesday, JANUARY 6, 7:00PM



**BYOB
BYOS**



Jim Stuck High Point Veterans and Friends, Assoc.

**Appreciation to our paid 2026
members**

You are cordially invited to the

Veterans and Friends Luncheon*

Tuesday February 10, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Glory Days Grill

14037 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville

Get your tickets at the

Jim Stuck HP Veterans meetings

January 8, 2026 at 10:30

February 5, 2026 at 10:30

***You must bring the ticket with you to**

**The Jim Stuck High Point Veterans
& Friends Association**

Presents with Sponsorship by

"Dalton Reed Realty—Sharon Gallo

Saturday

Jan 17 2026

9:00am

*Pancake
Breakfast*



Tickets

\$5 Members

\$10 Non-members



Three (3) Ways to Win

1. Raffle 50/50 \$5/5 tickets

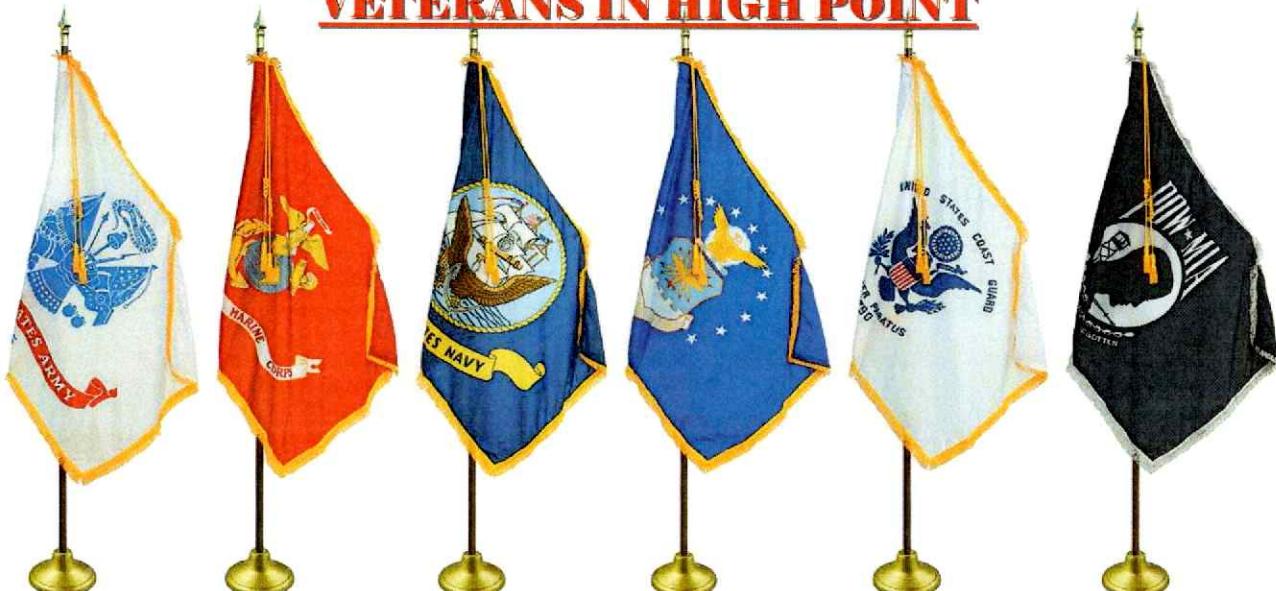
**2. Scratch-off tickets - \$150 worth
\$5/1 ticket or \$10/3 tickets**



**3. Wine Basket
\$5/1 ticket or \$10/3 tickets**

PLEASE COME SUPPORT ALL THE

VETERANS IN HIGH POINT





Travel Club Update
by **Trey Jordan, President**



Hello High Point!

Happy New Year High Point! Welcome to 2026! Hope you had a safe New Year celebration!

January 15, 2026, we are going on the Starlite Saphire for a day cruise and luncheon on Boca Ciega Bay. This is about a 2 ½ to 3-hour cruise. The cost of this trip is \$90.PP including the cruise, luncheon and roundtrip transportation.

January 28, 2026, we are doing a tour of the Tampa Theatre. This is beautiful historic theatre that was built back in the age of silent motion pictures. Lunch will be on your own. The cost of this trip will be \$55.PP including tour and roundtrip transportation.

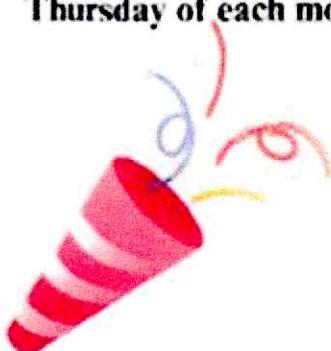
February 11, 2026, we are going down to Ybor City to tour the historic Italian American Club. Lunch will be on your own at the Columbia Café inside the Tampa History Museum. The cost of this trip is \$45. PP including tour and roundtrip transportation.

March 25-29, 2026, we are going to Atlanta GA for 5 days and 4 nights with the price at \$1399.PP/DO. Come to one of our meetings for more exciting information on what all is included.

September 27-October 1, 2026, we are going to Charleston SC for 5 days and 4 nights with the price at \$1,648.PP/DO. Come to one of our meetings for more exciting information on what all is included.

We have many new cruises for 2026 so come out to one of our meetings to learn more!

We hope to see you at our next Travel Club meeting. Our normal meeting days are the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month (except August where we only meet the 2nd Thursday) at 11 a.m. in our Community Center. Hope to see you there!



HPSSE 2026 Events

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|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Friday | Jan 09 - | J2 Classic Rock Duo | Saturday | Jan 17 - | Bruce Cole |
| Friday | Feb 13 - | Jacob Hunt | Saturday | Feb 28 - | Jojo & Jay |
| Friday | Mar 13 - | Beatles Tribute | Saturday | Mar 21 - | Borderline Band |
| Friday | Apr 03 - | Donna Moore | Saturday | Apr 18 - | Mark Anthony Band |
| Saturday | May 16 - | SilverTones Rock & Roll Revue | Saturday | Jun 20 - | Billy Elvis Lindsay |
| Saturday | Jul 18 - | Angelo Reffino | Saturday | Aug 15 - | Car Valentine |
| Saturday | Sep 19 - | The New Relics | Saturday | Oct 02 - | John Petillo 1 st Friday |
| Friday | Oct 17 - | Bill D Williams | Saturday | Oct 21 - | Suncast Band |
| Wednesday | Nov 11 | Veterans meal | Saturday | Nov 21 - | NYE Hwy 94 Band |
| Saturday | Dec 31 - | Thursday Dec 31 - NYE Hwy 94 Band | | | |

HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB NEWS – JANUARY 2026



Happy New Year 2026! Hoping everyone had a wonderful Holiday visiting with friends and family and are now safely home.

We are starting off the year with Bingo on Saturday, January 3 at a new time. Let us know if you like to spend an afternoon of bingo from 2pm – 4pm? The next Bingo will be an evening Bingo. Please see our flyers.

Our players at "Dime Jingle" are increasing but not as fast as we want them to. It's a fun morning for those who have never been. We start by serving breakfast at 8:30 am then the games start at 9:30am. Come enjoy a breakfast sandwich while visiting with your neighbors.

The motto of Lions Clubs International is "We Serve". We do "service projects to accomplish this mission! On Friday mornings at Dime Jingle beginning in October, and continuing as long as we are able, we will be accepting donations of pantry items that are "non-perishable", to put into a large "BLESSING BASKET"! Please limit your weekly donations to ten(10) items and make sure they are not outdated. You will also receive a ticket for each item donated (up to 10 a week) and a winner will be drawn the last Friday of the month. We are still discussing how to run a "food pantry" out of our storage room in the Community Center. We would like all your donations to remain in our community.

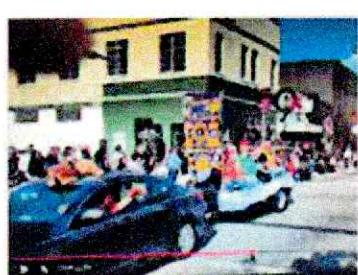
We continue to collect "pull tabs" from soda cans. Please continue to donate them at the Community Center. We then take them to the Ronald McDonald House where they melt them and use the money to help families with children in the hospital. A couple months ago, Mitch and Nancy Plaeger made a trip to the Tampa Ronald McDonald House to do a drop off of two large shopping bags of pull tabs. Thank you to all who are gathering and giving them to us. Please, keep them coming. Last week, another very sizable amount was left for us. Ronald McDonald House truly appreciates each donation. Picture below.

Friday, January 9 - FREE Diabetes screening from 8:15 – 9:20AM at the Community Center.

If you think you need hearing aids and cannot afford them, Give Karen a call at (806) 679-1355 and leave a message – The Lions have a Hearing Program that may get you a pair at no cost.

Don't forget that the Lions have a "medical closet" for needs such as walkers, crutches, commodes, shower chairs, etc. They are free to use them, just give Nancy or Mitch Plaeger a call (352) 277-6150 or (352) 247-5719 and please leave a message.

We had a busy couple days getting the float ready for the Brooksville Christmas Parade. Mitch Plaeger, Rick Morgan and John Gordon worked diligently to build a tree from PVC pipe. Bonnie Seeman and Nancy Plaeger spent a day tying ribbon bows on eyeglasses to decorate the tree. Eight passengers on the float were John Gordon, Marlene Allen, Bonnie Seeman, Nancy Barnett-Plaeger, Peggy Monahan, Vivian Henegar, Jeanne Lopez and Rick Morgan. We had prepared more candy poppers than last year, and even though we used them sparingly, we still didn't make it through the whole parade that was 2.5 hours long. There were several thousand spectators. We were float #57 out of more than 160 entries.





January 1st - New Years Day & National Bloody Mary Day

We believe New Year's has been celebrated as far back as remembrance... a "fresh start" if you will. Thought it paired nicely with Bloody Mary Day...not a suggestion, just a thought!



January 5th—National Bird Day This is the "Oldest" of Bird holiday observations practiced since 1894, and concentrates on first & foremost the travels of migratory birds & to support their conservation. Learn about these birds & take a trip into the woods to look at & enjoy migratory birds.



January 8th—Bubble Bath Day A great day to enjoy relaxing in a warm tub of bubbles: this is for BOTH women & men. The rule for the day is Relax, Play, Relax! The tub should be 1. comfortably warm then 2. light candles along the edge and 3. don't forget the rubber duckies!

January 11th - Houseplant Appreciation Day - Just think about it...—**Christmas/New Years** are all about the lights & decorations. Your plants MAYBE got watered, never "talked to" & the holidays "sucked up" all the oxygen. SO...**Water, trim/prune, fertilize & "TALK TO THEM"** (it's NOT—you exhale carbon dioxide which they inhale!!)



January 13th—National Rubber Duckie Day—Kids & adults love rubber duckies. It's a favorite that puts a smile on the faces of all. Simply "hop in the tub", bring your duckies and remember to sing the "Rubber Ducky" song. (I've heard that Queen Elizabeth II had a rubber duckie... with a crown!!)

January 18th—National Winnie the Pooh Day—This day

celebrates the birthday of AA Milne—creator of Pooh. So ...

1. Watch some of his shows
2. Read some stories to some children (of any age!)
3. Buy a "stuffed" Pooh Bear
4. Party with Pooh & friends

January 21st - National Hugging Day—Anyone can participate...give a big hug & get 1 in return. Hugs are loving, caring & therapeutic. Greet with a smile & a hug (not to strangers, kids), hug your teddy bears and don't forget your pets!

January 26th - Spouse's Day—A chance to enjoy & appreciate your "better half"; it's not about gift giving, but the small gestures that show your love, respect, consideration.

Remember...**You're in it for life!**

- A. go out to dinner
- B. tell your spouse what he/she means to you

January 27th - National Chocolate Cake Day—a chocolate lovers delight & a day to eat cake! Make milk chocolate, dark chocolate or any kind of chocolate..

1. Make a cake
2. Eat some cake
3. Share some chocolate
4. Share a cake w/ friends, your workplace, a nursing home....anyone to enjoy!

January 31st—Hot Chocolate Day—A time for fun and festivities. Some families have traditions—others just "play it by ear"! Whatever works, enjoy some food, libation & the company of friends and/or family. (don't know who started this holiday—most likely a chocolate LOVER!)



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7



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High Point Community Property Owners, Inc.

Official Meeting Dates for 2026

**Meeting Location: High Point Community Center
12249 Club House Road, Brookville, FL 34613**

General Meeting Dates

February 5, 2026 @ 1:00pm

April 9, 2026 @ 7:00pm

October 1, 2026 @ 1:00pm

Budget & By-Law Meeting

October 15, 2026 @ 1:00pm

Annual Meeting/Election

December 10, 2026 @ 1:00pm

Board of Directors Meetings

January 27th, February 24th, March 24th, April 28th, May 26th, June 23rd,

July 28th, August 11th, September 22nd, October 27th, November 24th,

December 22nd. @ 9:00am *Subject to change

**2026 HOA Dues Schedule
Homes \$46.00/mo. - Lots \$24.00/mo.**

Due the 1st day of Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

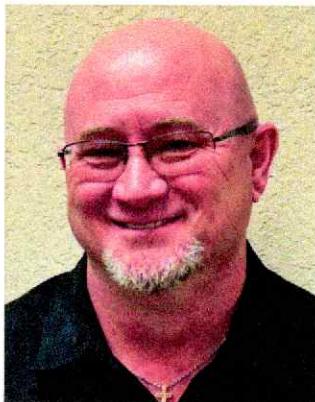
Late fees will be assessed after the 10th of the month.

**Please include your coupon
with your payment**



BOD Meeting.....

**Next BOD Meeting, Tuesday January 27th
at 9am in the Community Center**



from your CAM, Bill Rutledge

Happy New Year!! Can you believe we are at the end another year? 2026. Wow. It seems like just yesterday I started working here at High Point. It has been a pleasure being here, and I hope to be here for many years to come. I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve the community.

If you are going to celebrate New Year's Eve, please be safe, have fun, and please don't drink and drive. Don't put yourself, or anyone else in unnecessary danger. Always remember, too, High Point roads are Hernando County property. You can be issued a citation from Hernando County's Finest for driving a golf cart after dark. You can also be arrested for DUI, even in a golf cart.

Who knows which country is the first to celebrate the New Year on New Year's Eve? Trust me, if you don't know, you'll never guess. I didn't know either. It is a small country waaaaay out in the Pacific just to the east of the International Date Line called Kiribati. And which country is last to ring in the new year? American Samoa, which is just on the west side of the International Date Line. Imagine being just a few miles from another island nation which is on Monday and you are on Tuesday. You could travel back and forth in time between the two countries.

OK, back to work, a couple of quick housekeeping items...don't forget, the 2026 HOA monthly dues have increased \$2.00 per month. "Improved" lots (lots with homes on them) have increased from \$44 to \$46/mo. "Unimproved" (vacant) lots increased from \$22 to \$24/month. Please make sure to update your payment amounts, especially if you use the payment portal.

And speaking of the payment portal, did you know you can pay electronically through our management software system? If you would like the convenience of not having to remember to write a check each month, and reduce your chances of possible late fees, give us a call or stop by the office. We would be happy to help get you setup with the portal. A small processing fee applies to all portal transactions, but we believe the peace of mind is worth it in the end.

Again, I hope everyone has a Happy New Year. In this world we will have troubles. There are none among us who are immune from difficulty, pain and sorrow. There are also, though, none among us who are not blessed in some way each day. As you have the opportunity, try to be a blessing to someone who may be in need. Sometimes it is as simple as listening to someone who needs to talk. The greatest ability each of us have...is availability. I am not big on New Year's resolutions, but perhaps in 2026 we could resolve to just be there for someone.

Happy New Year!
Bill