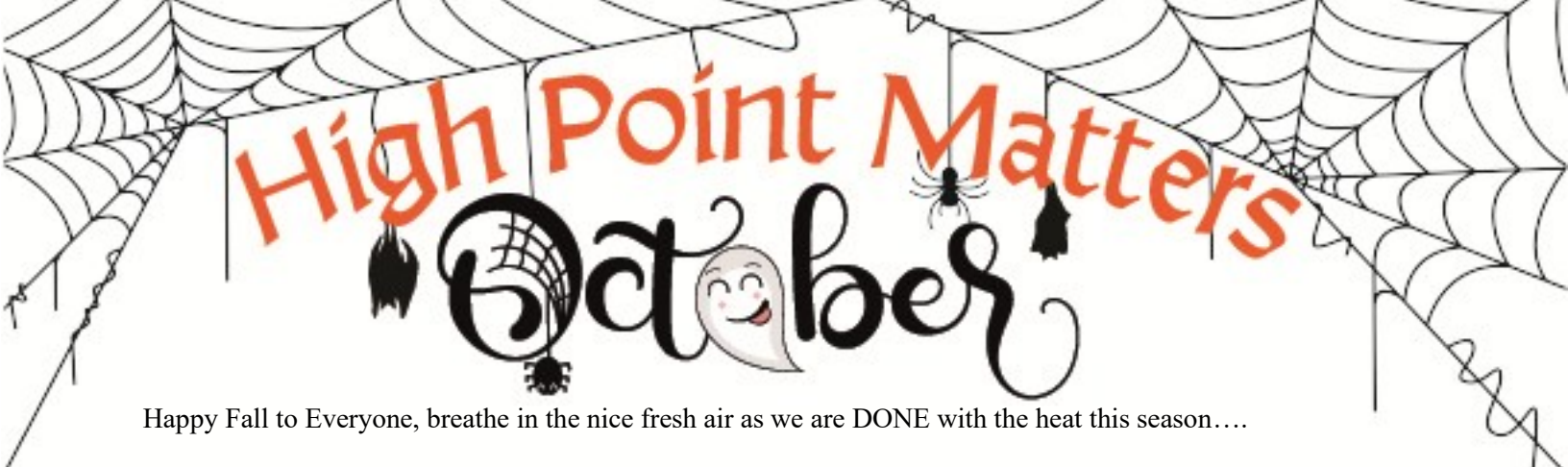




High Point Matters October

Happy Fall to Everyone, breathe in the nice fresh air as we are DONE with the heat this season....

BREAKING NEWS: In conjunction with Nigel from the High Point Golf Club and myself, we petitioned the County BOCC to request a change to the use of golf carts within High Point. Golf Carts may now be driven day and night within the boundaries of High Point. Golf Cart owners will be required to be registered with the High Point office and the High Point Golf Club. Golf Cart owners will be required to maintain the safety equipment as outlined within the FL Statutes in order to operate safely and as required under this new ordinance.

On Monday, October 5, 2026 our CPR class will be held at the Baltic Street office between the hours of 9a-12noon, 1p-4p. If you signed up already, then you have been contacted for your time slot. If you didn't sign up and wish to, please contact the High Point office right away and we will try to accommodate you.

The public hearing on the proposed homes coming to the Sand Hill Scout land has been slated for Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. The location will be at the Nativity Lutheran Church; 6363 Commercial Way; Weeki Wachee FL 34613. All interested residents should attend this meeting to voice any concerns on this massive planned development for our area.

We are having our monthly "Dues Day" coming up on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, from 8:30am to 9:30am. Come meet your CAM, Bill Rutledge and enjoy some coffee and donuts. Dues payments will also be accepted at this event. Remember, monthly dues are \$46. for improved and \$24. for unimproved properties.

Our annual Halloween Party will be on Halloween, Saturday, October 31, 2026, from 7p to 10:30p in the Community Center. We will be having a costume contest, food trucks, live entertainment and much more. Come out and enjoy some great food, fun and meeting your fellow neighbors. Cost is \$5. per person and tickets are available at Dime Jingle and at the High Point office.

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Community Center. Our next Budget/By Laws & General Meeting will be on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 1 p.m. in the Community Center. Your application to be on the High Point BOD must be submitted no later than 12:59 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2026.

Your Board of Directors has been recently informed of a three story 140 unit planned "affordable housing" apartments to be located on the land west of Vista Park apartments and behind Mike's Auto Body shop. This parcel is adjacent to our residents on Fairlane Avenue. We will keep you informed as we learn more details of this planned apartment complex.

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

Greg K. Myers, President

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POOL HOURS

Mon - Sat 8 am - 6 pm
Sun 10 am - 6 pm
WATER AEROBICS
MON — WED — THUR
10:30 am - 11:30 am

BREAKING NEWS From the HOA Office

OFFICE HOURS

9 am - 3 pm
Lunch 12 pm - 12:30 pm
Office Closes @
1 pm on the last Friday
of the month.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO... RIDING AROUND AT NIGHT!



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- ★ ALL golf carts operated between sunset and sunrise **MUST** be "...equipped with headlights, brake lights, turn signals, and a windshield."
- ★ A golf cart may not be operated on public roads or streets by a person:
 - o Who is under 18 years of age unless he or she possesses a valid learner's driver license or valid driver license.
 - o Who is 18 years of age or older unless he or she possesses a valid form of government-issued photographic id.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 6th, 2026 @ 5:30 pm

PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOP

- ★ A rezoning application under review would affect 604 acres of the roughly 1,300-acre Sand Hill Reservation in Spring Hill. The application may be reviewed at the Hernando County Planning Department, located at 1653 Blaise Dr., Brooksville, FL during normal business hours.

Parcel Keys: Portions of 377121 and 377112,
346708, and 346744

- ★ If approved, the land would be rezoned from recreational use to a planned development district. It has not been announced what would ultimately be built on the property.

Nativity Lutheran Church
Winemiller Hall
6363 Commercial Way
Weeki Wachee, FL 34613

ATTENTION

The Southwest Florida Water Management District has extended the declared Modified Phase III Water Shortage.

Until further notice:

- *One-day-a-week watering remains in effect.
- *Watering hours have been changed to 12:01 am - 4:00 am OR 8:00 p.m. - 11:59 pm.
- *Hand watering, microirrigation, and other low volume irrigation must take place before 8:00 am or after 6:00 pm
- *At-home car washing is only allowed on your watering day.
- *Aesthetic water fixtures (like fountains) are limited to 4 hours.
- *Pressure washing only in preparation for painting or sealing is allowed.

For more information, visit
WaterMatters.org/Restrictions



**WE WANT
YOU!**

to APPLY for a HOA Board Position

Deadline before October 8 @ 12:59 pm

Applications are available at the office.

Annual Meeting/Election is December 10, 2026 @ 1:00 pm



NOTARY SERVICE
AVAILABLE ON THURSDAYS
FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM

HPCPO, Inc.
8008 Baltic Street, Brooksville, FL 34613-5528
Phone: 352-596-2397 ~ Fax: 352-596-5201
highpointbrooksville.net

*Happy
Birthday*
**TO ALL BORN
IN OCTOBER!**

The High Point HOA 2026 Spooktacular

\$5 PARTY \$5

Saturday, October 31, 2026
7 PM - 10:30 PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY MARTI CARROLL



Costume Contest



1st- \$75 * 2nd- \$50 * 3rd- \$25



Open Sitting
BYOB / BYOS



Food Trucks
Games



HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB



Monday,
October 12, 2026

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



Packet of 10 games
\$5.00 donation

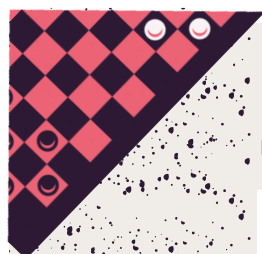
Extra game packets available at door!

BYOB

Picnic lunch and snacks

Doors open at 5:15 PM
Games begin at 6:00 PM

Prizes will be gift cards
Share the Wealth



High Point Lions Club
Presents



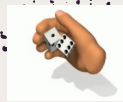
Join us for an afternoon full
of fun, laughter, and
friendly competition!

October 15 - 1:00 P.M.
Register at 12:30 PM

\$10.00 donation

100% of donations are returned as prizes.
There will also be a "Share the Wealth"

Register at Dime Jingle or call Lion Leslie Duncan
(352) 428-7904 and please leave a message to reserve
your seat!! Or just come in at 12:30pm and pay to play!



Evening Dime Jingle

Friday,
October 23, 2026
6:00 PM

Join us for a night full
of fun, laughter, and
friendly competition!

High Point Community Center
12249 Clubhouse Road
Brooksville, FL 34613

WELCOME!
BYOB and
Snacks



Hello
High Point
Pickleball Friends!

Welcome back snowbirds!
Come join us
starting November 1st...

Monday - Saturday
9 am - 11 am
Monday Under the Lights
6 pm - 8 pm
weather permitting

All equipment provided. Regardless
of your skill level, come on out to meet
new friends, learn new skills and most
importantly **HAVE FUN!**

Affordable Housing Development

The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners voted to approve the following quoted excerpt, from the documents available from the Hernando County BOCC:

"The developer has requested a local government contribution of \$20,000 in the form of a forgivable zero interest loan deferred for twenty (20) years with the funding secured by a subordinated mortgage and note . If that request is not approved, the developer requests a fee waiver in the amount of \$20,000."

The proposal affordable housing development will consist of 140 units, built in three-story buildings. The highlighted area below is the proposed location, just outside of the community at Highpoint Blvd. and Fairlane Ave., next to Vista Park Senior Apartments and behind Marker 48 and Mikes Auto Body.

As more information is available, we will share with you. In the mean time, we encourage all of you to stay abreast of the goings on in Hernando County, especially projects which could impact High Point and its homeowners.



HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

A NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE



**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2026
7:00 PM**



For over 50 years, Neil Diamond graced stages all over the world. Now, this tribute continues his legacy with a show full of chart toppers delivered by an accomplished set of musicians and polished frontman. “Solitary Man,” “Forever in Blue Jeans,” and “Cherry, Cherry,” are just a few of the unforgettable hits from this living legend! After this NEARLY DIAMOND experience, you’re sure to leave shouting, “So good, so good, so good!”

High Point Community Center

12249 Club House Rd, Brooksville, FL 34613

TICKETS	RESERVATIONS
\$10.00 donation Friday mornings at Dime Jingle 8:30–9:30 AM Or at the door — if not sold out	Call and leave a message for Nancy 352-247-5719

HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB NEWS – OCTOBER 2026



Welcome back Snowbirds. Our numbers are increasing at Dime Jingle which makes the bag of dimes or quarters a bunch heavier. Be sure to join us in the Community Center every Friday morning at 8:30am for Breakfast followed by Dime Jingle at 9:30am.

The second Friday, October 9, we will offer free diabetic screenings.

We are currently collecting new school clothes and underwear for Pine Hill Elementary School children in Brooksville. We will be delivering the clothes in October. Donations may be placed in the laundry baskets in the Community Center under the Board of items happening in our community. We are also collecting pull tabs from cans to be donated to the McDonald House to recycle for items needed by the families staying there.

Check out our flyers for upcoming events. We will have a Neil Diamond Tribute on Friday November 13 – so save the date. Tickets are being sold at 8:30 am before Dime Jingle on Friday mornings and will also be sold before the next Social Club meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 6:40 pm.

Walgreens will be joining the Lions on Friday, October 23 following Dime Jingle at Noon until 3:00 PM. They will be offering vaccinations – flu, covid, shingles, RSV, pneumonia and T-Dap – Come by and get your vaccinations at no charge. You must bring your insurance card and ID.

The High Point Lions will be celebrating our 52nd Charter Night with dinner (\$12.00), a speaker and induction of 3 new members. Please join us and find out what Lions do. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm.

Come visit our monthly meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 7PM in the Community Center. Everyone is invited.

Submitted by Lion Karen Stowers





DATE	TIME	EVENT	DATE	TIME	EVENT
1-0CT	10:30 AM	VETERANS & FRIENDS MTG	15-0CT	10:30 AM	GARDEN CLUB MTG
2-0CT	7:00 PM	HPSE DANCE - JOHN PETILLO	17-0CT	9:00 AM	VETERANS BREAKFAST
6-0CT	9:00 AM	BOD MTG	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	HPSE DANCE - BILL D. WILLIAMS
	7:00 PM	HPSE MTG	22-0CT	11:00 AM	TRAVEL CLUB MTG
7-0CT	8:30 AM	DUES DAY		1:30 PM	COUNTRY MUSIC
	10:00 AM	ALL CLUB MTG (BB)	24-0CT	7:00 PM	HPSE KARAOKE
8-0CT	11:00 AM	TRAVEL CLUB MTG	26-0CT	7:00 PM	MOBILE PATROL MTG
	1:00 PM	HOA GENERAL/BYLAWS MTG	27-0CT	6:00 PM	NEW RESIDENT ORIENTATION
	6:00 PM	LIONS DINNER MTG	28-0CT	9:00 AM	BLOOD MOBILE
10-0CT	6:00 PM	HPSE KARAOKE	30-0CT	1:00 PM	CHOA OFFICE CLOSURES
12-0CT	6:00 PM	LIONS EVENING DIME JINGLE	31-0CT	7:00 PM	HOA HALLOWEEN PARTY

BUY YOUR TICKETS FROM THE CLUB OR DIME JINGLE FROM 8:30 AM TO 9:30 AM.

NO MEMBERSHIPS OR TICKETS FOR ANY CLUBS ARE SOLD AT THE OFFICE. THANK YOU.

October 2026

Autumn changes the view!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(BB) = Baltic Bldg				9 am HPSE Exercise 10:30 am Vets & Friends	8:30 am Breakfast 9:30 am Dime Jingle 7 pm HPSE Dance ~ John Pettillo	
9 am - 12:15 pm Sunday School 12:30 pm Texas Hold'em 1 pm Quilting 1 pm Dominos 6 pm Euchre	9 am HPSE Exercise 10:15 am Quilting 12:15 pm Dance Step Class 100 pm HPSE Line Dance	9 am BOD Mtg 10:30 am Computer Class 11:45 am Mah-Jongg 7 pm HPSE Mtg	8:30 am Dues Day 10 am All Club Mtg (BB) 10 am Share a Craft 10:15 am Quilting 5:30 pm Poker 6 pm Various Cards	9 am HPSE Exercise 10 am HPSE Zumba 11 am Travel Mtg 1 pm General / Bylaw Mtg 6 pm Lions Dinner Mtg	8:15 am Diabetic Screen 8:30 am Breakfast 9:30 am Dime Jingle	6 pm HPSE Karaoke
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Events Subject to Change

Fire Prevention

Day!!!



October 1st National Homemade Cookie Day What's your favorite... Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter, Snickerdoodles, etc, etc...?? So—Bake some cookies, Eat some cookies, Share some cookies, Try a new recipe...HAVE FUN!!



October 4th World Card-Making Day Dig out those markers, Sharpies, Construction paper or Card Stock....make a card for a friend(s) or neighbor(s) ..or maybe there's a VA or other Nursing Home near you and it could brighten someone's day...

October 9th Fire Prevention Day - According to folklore, in Chicago, Mrs O'Leary's cow kicked over lamp starting the "Great Fire" of Chicago of 1871. 100's were killed, 1000's lost their homes...and it sparked a public interest in Fire Prevention. In 1920, Woodrow Wilson created a national effort... Fire Prevention Week.

October 13th - Canadian Thanksgiving - Celebrated on the 2nd Monday in October, while this holiday has no ties to Pilgrims & Indians, it does celebrate a bountiful harvest season. There's bound to be some Canadian bacon, fall fruits and vegetables, turkey and/or ham. And since it's earlier in the season than our American Thanksgiving, dinner is often followed by a walk or outdoor activities to enjoy the beauty of Fall.



October 13th National M & M Day The name comes from Forrest Mars (founder of Mars Candy Co) & Bruce Murrie (son of Hershey's chocolate company). Did U know??

~Different colors do NOT had different flavors

~They were the first candy to go into outer space

~M & M "spokesandies" are frequently updated with different expressions, footwear & headgear!

October 23rd - TV Talk Show Day A day to honor and celebrate the TV Emcees - the date was chosen in honor of Johnny Carson who's bday was 10/23/1925. He was the King of Late Night TV and with his guests, his comedy & his quick wit...he earned that title.

October 27th - Navy Day - Ahoy there, Sailor! This day is to say "Thank You" and to celebrate the men & women of the United States Navy...the mightiest Naval Force in the world. Thank a Sailor for their Service, read some Naval history, watch a Naval movie....Navy Day was created in 1922 & has been celebrated ever since.

October 30th thru 31st - (too much going on for just 1 day!!) National Haunted Frigate Day, National Candy Corn Day, Carve a Pumpkin Day, Frankenstein Day and Halloween!! See what I mean?? The least known of these must be Frankenstein Day—it's the b'day of the creator of Frankenstein! See the movie (Boris Karloff actor), or read the novel. Have Fun!!!!



JIM STUCK HIGH POINT VETERANS AND FRIENDS

Welcome back snow birds:
Here are a list of our meetings and events for the remainder of the 2026 year.
More detail as the event gets closer:

First Thursday of every month is the general meeting:
Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 @10:30am

Breakfast
Saturday Oct 17 9am – 10:30 \$5/mem \$10/non

Saturday Nov 7 8am breakfast treats and coffee
Saturday Nov 7 10 am – noon - hot dog lunch
More detail to come

Wednesday Nov 11 Veterans Day Celebration 11am

Please come to our meetings to hear new things coming up and to
help volunteer at the different events we will be helping out
in the community.

HIGH POINT SOCIAL ENTERPRISES, INC.

Presents

Johnny Petillo

One man who has done it all
Appeared on The Tonight
Show & The Late Show with
David Letterman
Performs Doo Wop and
Soulful Oldies



Friday, October 2, 2026, 7:00pm-10:00pm

Tickets: \$10-Members, \$15 Nonmembers NO REFUNDS

Buy tickets at Community Center, 8:30am-9:30am

Friday September 18 & 25, October 2



BYOB

BYOS



HIGH POINT SOCIAL ENTERPRISES, INC.
Presents

Bill D Williams

A household name in The Villages, FL



making performances about joy, nostalgia, & shared experiences

Saturday, October 17, 2026, 7:00pm-10:00pm

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

Buy tickets at Community Center, 8:30am-9:30am

Friday, October 2, 9, & 16 and the

HPSE Members General Meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7:00pm



BYOB

BYOS



High Point Golf Club News

For October

October starts off the month with our transition membership and ends with a spooky (and hopefully) cooler Halloween. See this newsletter for a full list of golfing options available October 1st. Regular & special monthly events are noted below, and any additions or changes will be announced as they get closer.

Watch for postings in the Clubhouse and on our Facebook club page or café page for updates.

Special Events

Saturday, October 31st – Members Halloween Dance Party at the Clubhouse. Food available 4:00-5:30 followed by music starting at 6:00 by Uncle Lou playing classic rock, country, and favorites from the 60's, 70's and 80's. Costumes are encouraged and there will be prizes for best costume during the night!!

Regular Events

Tuesdays – Taco Tuesdays and Music Bingo will be on 10/6 and 10/20.. Tacos are served from 4:00-5:30 pm and non-members can enjoy our tacos through our café carry-out option. Music Bingo starts at 6:00.

Thursdays – Karaoke is from 5:00-9:00 with our bar menu available from the café and drinks flowing from the bar. We hope to see you there to sing, dance, or just enjoy the company of friends and neighbors!

Friday – Friday Night Dinners continue every Friday night from 4:00-6:00 pm with the café regular menu available before our regular Friday night events. Carry-out meals are also an option for non-members.

Friday - Show Me the Money is played from 6:30-7:30. Come early and grab a seat and beverage because the crowd gets big and the bigger the crowd, the bigger the prizes!!

Friday - Queen of Hearts drawing occurs at 6:00. Tickets for the Queen are available in the Clubhouse lobby throughout the week and the night of the drawing until 5:30. You must be a golf club or social member to participate.

Saturday & Sunday – the Clubhouse bar is open on Sundays at 1:00 for the football season and additional TVs have been added for your enjoyment. Stop in and have some food and a few beverages while rooting for your team or enjoying a good rivalry!!

Also, don't forget that ANY resident of the community is welcome to use the **Driving Range and Putting Green**. Range balls are available in the Pro Shop or Clubhouse vestibule for \$3.00 a bucket.

Where can I find more information? You can find us on the Internet: www.hpgolf.org. By visiting one of our Facebook pages: search for High Point Golf Club or High Point Golf Club Café..... or you can send an email to hpgcemail@gmail.com or call 352-596-0833 and leave a message. Don't forget the Clubhouse is also available for private **party rentals** so if interested, leave a message through one of our contacts or with the Pro Shop or Bar.



2026/2027 Membership Levels and Rates

Returning Family Membership **\$3641.18**

Good from January. 1, 2027, till December 31, 2027

Returning Single Memberships **\$2035.72**

Good from January. 1, 2027, till December 31, 2027

Returning Gold Members with doctors' documentation

Starter pack 10 rounds of 9-holes **\$268.38**

Additional 10 packs (limit 2) **\$227.00**

Prime Season Membership **\$1,465.95**

Good from Oct. 1, 2026, till April 30, 2027

Summer Membership (Everyone) **\$319.50**

Good from May 1, 2027, till Sept. 30, 2027

Belles and Beaux Membership **\$639.00**

Limited to play during Thursday's Belles and Beaux

Good from Oct. 1, 2026, till April 30, 2027

Long Term Visitors **Weekly \$159.75** **Monthly \$389.52**

Single rounds of 9 or 18 holes may be purchased in the Pro Shop; you must play with a club member.

Sale of Green Fee packages will be discontinued as of October 1, 2026.

Leftover tickets may be exchanged for credit toward a Prime Season Membership or can be used through the end of 2026.

Rate includes all fees and taxes

Time to Travel



Hello High Point!

November 19, 2026, we are going to Hubbard Marine Dolphin Cruise. Lunch will be on your own. Price is \$61. PP and includes your roundtrip motorcoach, dolphin cruise, bus driver's gratuity, taxes.

December 1-3, 2026, we are going on a multi-day trip to St. Augustine, FL for the Night of Lights tour. Price is \$562. PP/DO and it includes your motorcoach roundtrip transportation, hotel accommodation for two nights, on/off pass, taxes, gratuities to the driver and much more.

We have some new cruises for 2027, so come out to one of our meetings to learn more!

We will only have one meeting in October on October 8, 2026 at 11a in the Community Center.

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!

2026 High Point Fall Craft Fair And Plant Sale



Saturday, November 7th 8 AM-2 PM
High Point Community Center
12249 Club House Road, Brooksville

A Registration form is included in the
Newsletter for those who wish to
participate and reserve/rent space

Setup is scheduled for **Friday, November 6th at 5 PM.**

Landscaping Tips - October 2026

By Tom Anderson, Univ. of Florida Master Gardener

“Bedding Plants, Bulbs, Vegetables, Lawn Fertilizer, Strawberries, Free Classes, and High Point Beauty Spot of the Month Winner”

“I guess a good gardener always starts as a good weeder.” – Amos Pettingill, clergyman

Bedding Plants – Even though temperatures are still warm, according to the University of Florida Extension Service, now is the time to begin planting annuals like the Petunia, Pansy, and Dianthus for your fall garden. See: *Annuals*: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_annual_landscape_plants

Bulbs – For beautiful blooms next spring or summer, now is the time to plant **Agapanthus (African Lily/Lily of the Nile)**, **Rain Lily**, and other varieties of **Lily**. Add organic matter to the planting bed for best results. Additional info: *Bulbs for Florida*: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_bulbous_flowers

Vegetables – Broccoli, collards, kale, and lettuce can be planted for fresh produce throughout the winter. See: *Vegetable Gardening in Florida*: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_vegetable_gardening

Effective **Oct. 1st through December 14th**, residents may now apply Nitrogen(N) based turf fertilizers. Ref: **Hernando County Ordinance – Sec.28-505 to 28-519** Early October is the last time to fertilize your lawn. Choose a fertilizer (not a “weed and feed”) with little or no Phosphorous (P) and with slow-released Nitrogen(N). See *Lawn Fertilizer*: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_lawn_fertilization

Strawberries – It is time to prepare beds and plant your strawberries during October. Water daily until plants are established. See *Strawberries*: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_strawberries

The Master Gardener Nursery is open 8 AM – 11 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>

The **October High Point Garden Club** will be meeting at 10:30 on Thursday, October 15th in the Community Center. **2027 Officer Nominations** will be made for the Election in November. **Garden Club Members** will be able to pick up one free **Better Boy Tomato plant** for the **2026 Tomato** Contest. Additional **Tomato Plants** are available to **Anyone for \$10** (all proceeds go to the High Point Garden Club) - **Contact Tom Anderson**. **How to Successfully Grow Fall Tomatoes** in containers will be the presentation at the meeting.



High Point Beauty Spot for October 2026

Congratulations to the Winners:

Russell & Elizabeth Wardell

12535 Harker Street



High Point Community Property Owners, Inc.

~ A Not For Profit Corporation ~
8008 Baltic Street, Brooksville, FL 34613
Phone ~ 352-596-2397
Fax ~ 352-596-5201

September 23, 2026

Re: Nighttime golf carts use on High Point roads

Dear High Point Owners,

We have some exciting community news to share. The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners, Department of Public Works, and County Attorney have graciously approved nighttime golf cart operation on High Point roads! Please join everyone in thanking your High Point Home Owners Association, the High Point Golf Club, and your High Point Community Association Manager (“Yours Truly”) for working with Hernando County to make this possible.

The privilege to operate golf carts on High Point roads comes with individual golf cart owner responsibility. Hernando County still owns and operates the roads in High Point. Golf carts must obey all applicable traffic and safety laws, including, and especially related to operating under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Golf cart operators are subject to the same traffic violations as any other vehicle operator, including arrest for driving under the influence.

Also, specific to golf carts on County roads, per Florida Statute 316.212:

- **ALL golf carts** “...**MUST** be equipped with efficient brakes, reliable steering apparatus, safe tires, a rearview mirror, and red reflectorized warning devices in both the front and rear.”
- **ALL golf carts operated between sunset and sunrise MUST** be “...equipped with headlights, brake lights, turn signals, and a windshield.”
- A golf cart may not be operated on public roads or streets by a person:
 - Who is under 18 years of age unless he or she possesses a valid learner’s driver license or valid driver license.
 - Who is 18 years of age or older unless he or she possesses a valid form of government-issued photographic identification.

Again, a big “Thank You” to the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners, Hernando County Department of Public Works, the High Point Home Owners Association, the High Point Golf Club, and your High Point Community Association Manager (me again) for bringing you this new addition to the High Point Community lifestyle.

Please make sure you have all the required safety equipment noted above. Please follow all applicable traffic laws. Please be safe and considerate of other vehicles. And please enjoy using your golf cart (properly equipped and safely operated) to enjoy everything High Point has to offer!

Bill Rutledge, C.A.M.

High Point Community Property Owners, Inc.