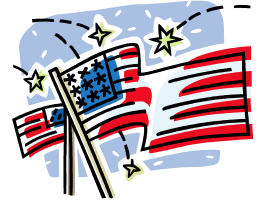


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If you have not seen recent Facebook postings by Sarah Sanders, HACA (Highbanks Area Civic Association) Trustee, please check out the following:

July 3rd -- Independence Day Parade



[Click](#) on either picture to see a video of past parades....

PARADE: I mentioned earlier that while we won't be holding our annual neighborhood 4th of July picnic, the parade is still on!! It will be held on **SATURDAY, JULY 3 at 11:00 am**, with the **lineup and judging starting at 10:30**. All are encouraged to decorate their wagons, strollers, bikes, and scooters in a patriotic theme for a chance to win PRIZES!! Prizes will be divided into five categories:

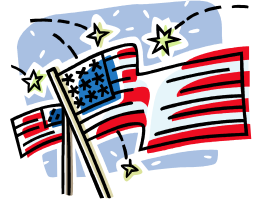
- Best bike decorations, boy under 5
- Best bike decorations, girl under 5
- Best bike decorations, boy 6 and older
- Best bike decorations, girl 6 and older
- Best other decorations (wagon, scooter, etc.), boy or girl

Even if you don't have a bike or wagon to decorate, you can still walk in the parade or line the route and show your patriotic pride! There will be a small tent at the end of the parade where prizes will be announced and where you'll be able to pay dues (or you can do it now! <http://www.hacahype.com/join-haca.html>). We'll also have some goodies to pass out so plan to be there!!

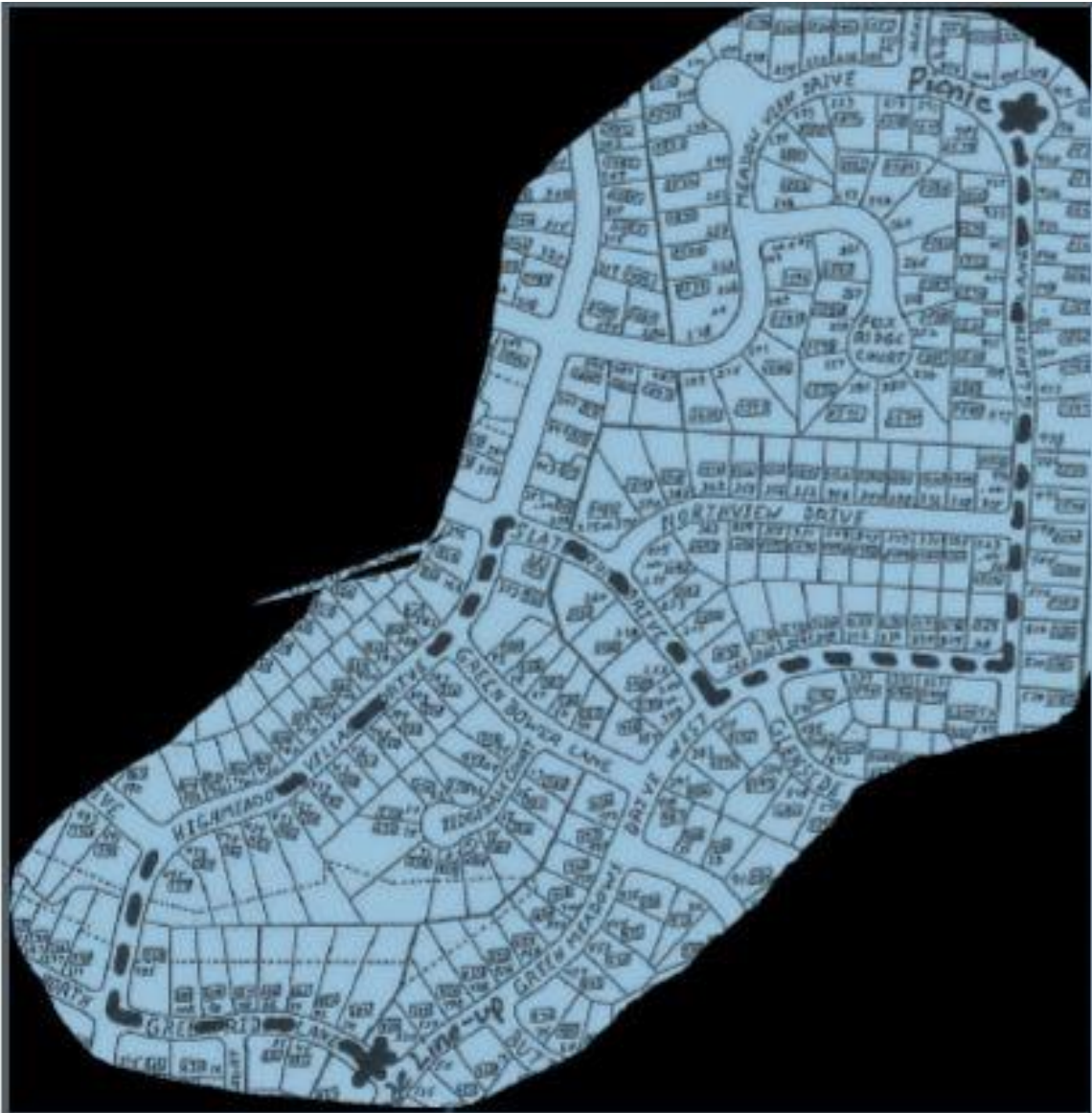


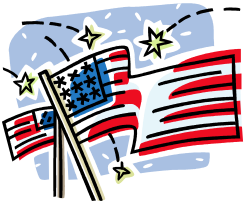
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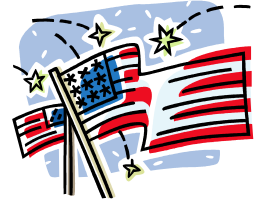
The **parade will line up and step-off Green Ridge Lane**, facing Highmeadows Village Drive and proceed by turning right onto Highmeadows Village Drive, right onto Slate Run Drive, left onto Green Meadows Drive, then left on Glenside Lane. The Parade will conclude at the grassy circle on Glenside Lane near Meadow View Drive.





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DUES: If you've been out already today you may have noticed the signs about HACA dues at all of the neighborhood entrances. <http://www.hacahype.com/join-haca.html>
What are HACA dues and why should we pay them? Here are some of the great reasons why contributing to your neighborhood financially is a good idea:

- HACA dues are a small voluntary annual donation of \$25/household (\$15 for seniors 65+).
- They cover the community Independence Day parade/picnic/raffle/prizes. (While there isn't a picnic this year, there will be next year! This year we will have a parade with some fantastic prizes and special handouts for all attendees! More info to come.)
- They fund special events that help foster neighborhood pride.
- Dues pay for the cost of advertising our community garage sales.
- They cover maintenance of community property (mulch, electricity bills, etc.).
- They allow us to purchase awesome gift cards for the December Lighting Contest.
- Paying dues helps with fees associated with our community website www.hacahype.com.

We have a wonderful treasurer who makes sure all of the money is accounted for and as a board, HACA members review financials regularly. (The HACA board is comprised of volunteers, so all of the dues money goes back into our community, not into any of our pockets.)

Paying is easy! Join today!! <http://www.hacahype.com/join-haca.html>