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Stay Home this Holiday Weekend

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic the public is encouraged to celebrate the upcoming Easter holiday at home with their immediate family unit.

“Easter weekend is normally the time we gather with family, get outside and hunt Easter eggs, celebrate the beginning of spring and our respective religious beliefs. This year is different. We must forego the gatherings and find other ways to connect with our family and friends,” stated Mayor Charlotte Wilcox.

The City has created the Top 5 Egg-tivities to help us stay connected and safe.

1. Purchase your holiday meal from a Highland Village restaurant. Many of our restaurants are offering special family-style Easter menus. Check out www.thehvba.com/supportlocal for the list and contact information of Highland Village eateries.
2. Participate in the Highland Village Parks and Recreation Egg-Walk. Download the Easter egg coloring page, color it with your family and tape it in a street facing window by April 12. Then go for a walk or drive with your immediate family and count how many eggs you find. Post pictures of your Easter eggs to the Parks Facebook @HVParksandRecreation or to your page and tag #HVParksEggHunt.
3. Use technology to gather with family and friends near and far. There are so many different ways to videoconference with family and friends. Set up a family gathering and share your favorite Easter memories. Be sure to include the grandparents too.
4. Go for a walk. Highland Village parks and trails are open so after eating your holiday meal, take a walk on the trails. Remember to maintain 6 ft. distance between your family and others. The pavilions, playgrounds, restrooms, and water fountains are closed but there is still plenty of space to safely enjoy the outdoors with your family unit. If you take your dog, they must remain on a leash and under the control of an adult.
5. Have an egg hunt in your own backyard.

This is an unprecedented time. The County has extended the stay at home mandate through April 30. Now is the time for us to remain steadfast in our social distancing efforts. We will get through this together.

Stay up to date on the County and City's response to COVID-19 at www.highlandvillage.org/coronavirus.