



Let's **RAISE** and **SHINE** together!

The City of Horseshoe Bay Celebrates Country and Community with Neighborly Pride and Patriotism!

In this time of gradual return to community engagement, we want to be responsible but also make sure to continue celebrating life...sharing our pride in history and share AMERICAN blessings. With the POAs ' responsibly determining they cannot safely host the full-on parade and Quail Point events –with the vast number of visitor crowds – the **City of Horseshoe Bay offers the following as some suggestions** to still **stand up and wave our flag** in shared patriotism together as a community connected. Join if you choose:

RAISE our colors:

- **Fly a flag** (on front and back porch areas) to salute neighbors (and their family guests) driving by on the street, golf course, or boating.
- **Add** red, white, blue streamers to carts,boats,carts as **symbol to 'wave back'** at those you pass
- **Strut your stuff with apparel** that boasts our stars and stripes and red, white, and blue whether at home, backyard gathering, the club, or out and about at local shops/dining.
- Host a **walking parade' with your neighbors**....walking by and waving (especially to say hello to those living alone)....or on your golf carts to keep some distance while conversing.
- **Take a symbolic 'knee'** (a moment of quiet reflection) at sunset to count our blessings (whether you are alone, with family, or with friends) and send up a prayer for our country.
- **Shine your respect for our 1st responders** by celebrating with safe practices (on the water, at home, at small gatherings) that don't put you OR our 1st responders at risk. We can honor our officers, firefighters, and medical personnel by having no unnecessary incidents that call them out. These men and women (in **blue uniforms**, **red firetrucks**, and **white medical** attire!) can be **'raised up'** by our actions of responsible celebrations! Shine your community spirit!

SHINE!

- **String some lights** (or just hang a strand) on our door – red, white, and/or blue!) to light up our streets and leave them up for the whole long 4th of July weekend!
- The Resort will still host **the FIREWORKS display** will blaring patriotic music. They will have to have limited attendance at their beach/pool, but all will have access via the lit up sky!
- **Decorate those grandkids** in those neon red/blue bracelets and necklaces for backyard dancing and games (drag out those horseshoes, croquet, backyard bbq, or even s'mores and singing!)
- **Click on fabulous video** links (see city/POA websites in July) of your **Wildflowers dance** and patriotic music and an inspirational **American Heritage** speech as traditional from Quail Point
- **Shine through our attitude** of positive optimism all weekend long – trusting that our country will continue to be a **beacon for the world as strong and connected AMERICANS.**

Keep the message and feeling going by sharing your photos of YOUR family's 'raise and shine' efforts sent to the Beacon and Highlander to showcase how HORSESHOE BAY is alive and well and PROUD! Then...carry that forward throughout the summer – **shining a light on our healthy, happy community!**

God Bless America AND the City of Horseshoe Bay