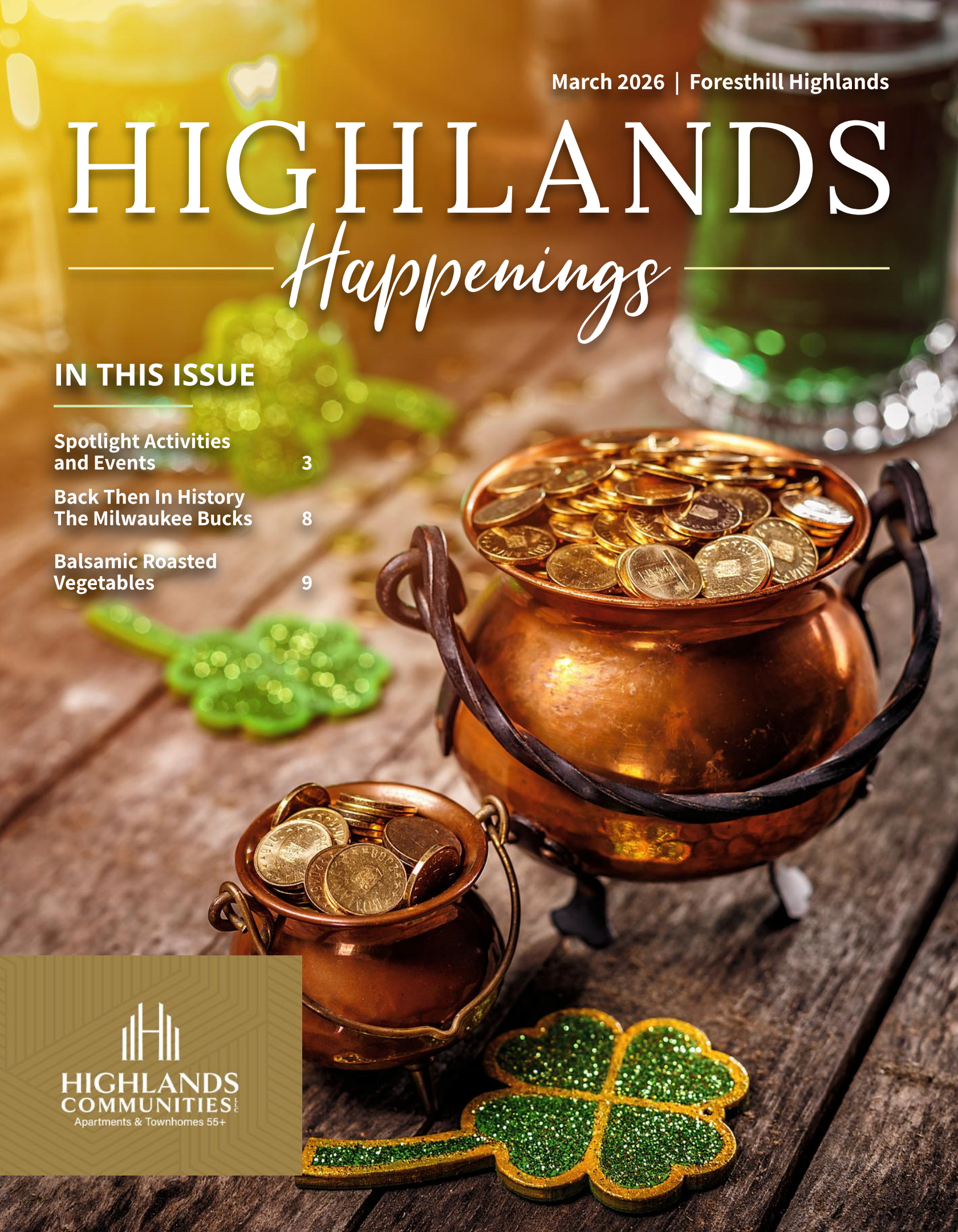


# HIGHLANDS

## *Happenings*

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## PAST ACTIVITIES & RECREATIONAL EVENTS



## UPCOMING SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



### Build Your Own Bouquet

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH AT 12:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROOM**

Create your own beautiful bouquet at our Build Your Own Bouquet Workshop! We will provide seasonal flowers, greenery, tools, and simple arranging tips. All supplies are included—enjoy a relaxed, creative experience and take home a bouquet you'll love! **\$5 per person. RSVP by Friday, March 6th**



### Morning Blend

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 9:00 AM | COMMUNITY ROOM**

Good coffee, good conversation, and a bright spring energy—Reilly's coffee hour has it all. Drop in for a cozy, welcoming break where you can meet new people, catch up with friends, and enjoy a cup made even better by great company. See you there! **This event is free. RSVP by Friday, March 6th**



### Taste of Tuscany

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH AT 4:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROOM**

Savor the charm of Italy at our Taste of Tuscany dinner! Enjoy favorites like chicken parmesan over pasta, rigatoni four cheese alfredo, and tiramisu - catered by Vino Cappuccino. Relax, mingle, and soak in the cozy vibes. Soft music and warm lighting set the scene for an inviting, delicious Tuscan evening. **\$12 per person. RSVP by Wednesday, March 11th**



### The Spring Poetry Collective

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH AT 11:00 AM | COMMUNITY ROOM**

Join us for a spring-inspired poetry workshop. Participants will receive simple seasonal prompts to spark creativity. Everyone is encouraged to write at their own pace in a relaxed, supportive space. Residents may share their poems if they feel comfortable. Come enjoy a refreshing moment of expression and connection! **This event is free. RSVP by Friday, March 20th**



### Spring Planting Workshop

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST AT 12:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROOM**

Join us for a hands-on Spring Planting Workshop! Our Foresthill Team will guide you as you pot your own plants. Soil, small pots, and beginner-friendly herbs or plants will be provided. Come enjoy a fun, creative, and welcoming spring experience! **\$5 per person. RSVP by Tuesday, March 24th**

*We look forward to having you join us!  
For a complete list of activities and events taking place  
this month at the Highlands, visit our Activity Calendar on pages 6-7.*

## RESIDENT REMINDERS

Luck is living surrounded by people who make you smile.

Unknown



# Congratulations!

Who won \$150?



This month's winner of our \$150 lease renewal drawing is Shirley C.



### Alarms

If you hear an alarm sounding in the area of the furnace, water heater, or elevator, this may mean there is a water leak in one of these areas.

Please notify the Resident Services Office at 414-425-6898 or on evenings & weekends, The Answer at 1-800-263-6148 immediately.

Your help with this preventative measure is greatly appreciated.

### Puppy Paws

We sincerely thank you for helping us maintain the cleanliness and beauty of our shared spaces. Our hardworking housekeeping team takes great pride in keeping our community looking its best. To support their efforts, we kindly ask that pets remain off the furniture in our common areas. This small step helps us prevent additional cleaning from muddy paw prints or unexpected accidents.

Thank you for your cooperation and for being a thoughtful neighbor!

### Rental Agreement Renewals

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RENEWAL

We'd like to thank all of our residents who will be renewing their rental agreements with us.

Please provide the Resident Services Office with the following documents when you sign your Rental Agreement Renewal:

- Resident Update Form to include all new updates
- A current copy of your Renters Insurance Declaration Page.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

### Calling All Residents!

#### BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY OF VOLUNTEERS

Do you enjoy spending time with other residents? Do you like to throw parties and assist with planning events? How about playing cards, games, crafting, or simply want to try something new at Foresthill Highlands?

Becoming a member of our community of volunteers is easy! Call the Resident Services Office and let us know how you would like to volunteer your time.

Help us plan an upcoming event. Lead a group of card players? Perhaps bring a new activity for all to enjoy? Tell us what days/times you're available and we'll work with your schedule to make it happen.

Our community would not be the same without all of our volunteers. You have a tremendous impact on all that you do and we appreciate it.

### Celebrate Good Times

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 11:00 AM  
COMMUNITY ROOM

#### IT'S CELEBRATION TIME

Be our guest as we celebrate March's special moments! Join us for dessert, coffee, and joyful company as we honor all March birthdays, anniversaries, and welcome our new residents. Let's gather, connect, and celebrate together - hosted by Don.



*I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.*

*-Thomas Jefferson*

*Here's to good luck, good laughs, and green everything!*

### POP-UP ART GALLERY

Join us in showcasing the creativity of our residents. All artistic mediums are welcome—paintings, crafts, photography, and more! If you're interested in submitting your artwork for display, please submit it to the Resident Services Office by **Wednesday, March 18th**.

We'll kick things off with a special opening reception on **Wednesday, March 25th** during Wine Down Wednesday. We will be featuring light refreshments, wine, and great company. Afterward, the gallery will remain on display in the Community Room thru the end of March. This will give everyone plenty of time to enjoy the inspiring pieces created by neighbors.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
National Peanut Butter Lovers Day	10 am Exercise Class 11 am Coffee Hour	Purim 11 am Book Club 5 pm Polish Poker Monthly Fire Alarm Testing	Holi 10 am Crocheting/Knitting Building 6 1 pm Wii Bowling	1 pm Bingo 1 pm Sheepshead Building 6	6 pm Game Night Building 1	National Flapjack Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Daylight Saving Time At 2:00 am, clocks move forward to 3:00 am	10 am Exercise Class 11 am Coffee Hour	12 pm Build Your Own Bouquet 5 pm Polish Poker	10 am Crocheting/Knitting Building 6	1 pm Sheepshead Building 6	9 am Morning Blend 6 pm Game Night	Pi Day (3.14)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Pretzel Sunday	10 am Exercise Class 11 am Coffee Hour with Monthly Anniversary, Birthday, & New Resident Celebration	St. Patrick's Day 11 am Book Club 5 pm Polish Poker 5 pm Sip Me, I'm Irish - Happy Hour	10 am Crocheting/Knitting Building 6 1 pm Wii Bowling	Ramadan Ends 1 pm Bingo 1 pm Sheepshead Building 6 4 pm Taste Of Tuscany Dinner	6 pm Game Night	National Corndog Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
National Goof Off Day	10 am Exercise Class 11 am Coffee Hour	1 pm Left-Right-Center 5 pm Polish Poker	10 am Crocheting/Knitting Building 6 5 pm Pop Up Art Gallery & Wine Down	1 pm Sheepshead Building 6 5 pm Townhomes Social Hour	11 am The Spring Poetry Collective 6 pm Game Night	International Women in Music Day
29	30	31				
Palm Sunday National Vietnam War Veterans Day	10 am Exercise Class 11 am Coffee Hour 12 pm Cousins Subs Lunch	12 pm Spring Planting Workshop 5 pm Polish Poker			HIGHLANDS COMMUNITIES <b>MARCH 2026 ACTIVITIES</b>	

## JUST FOR FUN



Wherever you go, may good luck follow.

Irish Saying



## Fun Facts About Springing Forward

Daylight Saving Time begins in March for most of the U.S. The idea is to make better use of daylight by shifting an hour of sunlight from the morning to the evening.

First widely adopted during World War I to conserve fuel, the practice remains controversial—some love the extra daylight, while others dread the lost sleep.

Not all states observe it: Hawaii and most of Arizona skip the spring-forward/fall-back routine entirely.



## Back Then In History

In March 1968, Milwaukee was awarded an NBA expansion franchise: the Milwaukee Bucks. Just two years later, they drafted superstar Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (then Lew Alcindor) and won their first championship in 1971. The Bucks became a defining part of Wisconsin's sports identity. Decades later, they secured a second title in 2021, led by Giannis Antetokounmpo. From the MECCA to Fiserv Forum, the Bucks have brought pride and excitement to generations of Wisconsin fans.



## Top Ten

### WAYS TO REFRESH AND GET READY FOR SPRING

There's a chill that's still in the air, but warm weather is just around the corner. Here's 10 ideas for how to spend your remaining chilly days preparing for spring's warm wave of weather.

1. Open your windows
2. Add a new houseplant
3. Try a new hobby
4. Clean out a drawer
5. Buy fresh flowers
6. Rearrange furniture
7. Donate old clothes
8. Switch up scents
9. Set a spring goal
10. Change up décor

Spring is all about fresh starts—even small changes can brighten up your space and your mindset.

## WHAT'S COOKING

### Balsamic Roasted Vegetables

Tired of the same old side dishes? This roasted vegetable recipe is full of bold, savory flavor thanks to balsamic vinegar, garlic, and thyme. It pairs beautifully with chicken, beef, or plant-based mains.

Serve it as a side dish, or enjoy it as your main entree.



### INGREDIENTS

Cooking spray  
10 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed  
4 large carrots, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch chunks  
1 medium onion, sliced into 1/4-inch strips  
1/3 cup balsamic vinegar  
1/4 cup unsalted butter, melted  
8 sprigs fresh thyme or 1 tsp dried thyme  
1 tsp minced garlic  
1 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp ground black pepper

**STEP 1:** Preheat oven to 425°F. Lightly coat a 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.

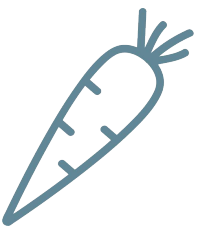
**STEP 2:** In a large glass bowl, mix potatoes, carrots, onion, balsamic vinegar, butter, thyme, garlic, salt, and pepper until evenly coated. Spread mixture into the prepared pan in a single layer and cover with foil.

**STEP 3:** Roast for 45 minutes, shaking the pan every 15 minutes.

**STEP 4:** Remove foil and roast another 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Watch closely during the last 10 minutes to avoid burning.

**COOKS NOTE:** Use a glass bowl (not plastic) to avoid staining from the balsamic vinegar.

Source: [allrecipes.com](https://www.allrecipes.com)

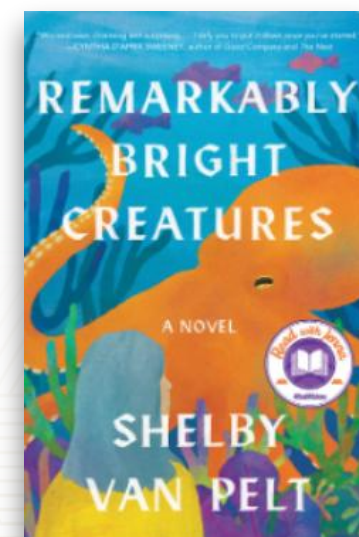


## Shelf Indulgence

### THIS MONTH'S BOOK RECOMMENDATION

#### Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Set in a coastal town, this delightful novel follows the friendship between a widowed aquarium worker and a surprisingly observant octopus named Marcellus. Through alternating perspectives, it blends warmth, curiosity, and a touch of mystery. With spring themes of renewal and connection, this story is both fresh and uplifting



## CONTACT INFORMATION



## Resident Portal

Make rent payments. Pay online, check the status of your payments, review your payment history, submit maintenance requests and view event invitations.

Our resident portal is an online tool for you to be able to take care of some things without having to wait for the Resident Services Office to open. It's easy, it's convenient and it's designed with you in mind.

Need more information? Contact us today!



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**Rick Hrica**

**Peggy Grede**

*Spring Starts Here!*

### Spring into Creative Bloom A SEASON FOR FRESH CREATIVITY

This March, we'll invite everyone to Spring into Creative Bloom, our month-long series celebrating art, inspiration, and renewal. Together, we'll create opportunities to connect, express creativity, and enjoy the energy of the new season.



Join Us Each Week For:

**Exercise Class** - Stay active & social by joining our group class every Monday at 10 am in the Community Room.

**Coffee Hour** - Enjoy warm drinks and great conversation every Monday at 11 am in the Community Room.

### Onsite Services

**Salon - Building 6**  
**By appointment only**  
Gail 414-303-2437

**Hearing with Care**  
**Call to schedule an appointment**

Technician - Margie Roman  
Phone: (414) 315-3149  
Many services are performed free of charge.

### Welcome New Team Member, Brie NEW ASSISTANT COMMUNITY MANAGER

We're excited to welcome Brie, our new Assistant Community Manager!

Originally from Zion, IL, Brie now lives in Paddock Lake, WI with her husband, two cats, and two dogs. When she's not relaxing at home playing video games, cooking, puzzling, or reading, you'll find her at the library, out with friends, or volunteering at her local animal clinic—a passion close to her heart. Brie is very social and can't wait to meet everyone, so be sure to stop by and say hello!



### Local Services

**Spectrum Cable**  
**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
866-513-4900

**WE Energies**  
**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
800-242-9137

**Franklin City Hall**  
**PHONE**  
414-425-7500

**Franklin Public Library**  
**PHONE: 414-425-8214**

**Franklin Police Department**  
**NON-EMERGENCY**  
414-425-2522

**Bulletin Boards for Communications**  
**HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO POST?**

If you have an item that you'd like to post on our community bulletin boards, please be sure to get prior approval from our office. Our team members will monitor and clear the items posted when they have expired. Please do not post or remove anything without approval.

## CHECK IT OUT

Refer a friend or relative who completes an application by June 30, 2026 and when they move in, you'll receive

**\$500 CASH BACK!\***

\*Some restrictions apply. Application must be completed by June 30, 2026. Promotional program and cash back applicable to current Highlands Communities residents only. Recipient is responsible for paying all other local, county, state, and federal taxes on referral bonus.



## For After Hours Maintenance Emergencies

### HERE'S HOW TO GO ABOUT MAKING US AWARE THAT YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE

For all maintenance emergencies after 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, please call our after hours call center, The Answer, at 1-800-263-6148.

You will be asked to provide the following information:

1. Your name
2. The name of the Highlands Community where you reside
3. Your building #, apartment # and phone #
4. A description of your emergency

If leaving a message, please be sure to include all information listed above.

Upon receiving an emergency call, The Answer operator will contact our on-call maintenance staff and they will respond accordingly. If you do not hear back from our on-call team member within 30 minutes, please call 'The Answer' back to make them aware.

If your call is not considered a maintenance emergency, The Answer will not contact our on-call maintenance staff. We ask that all residents have a personal plunger and attempt to unclog your toilet prior to calling for emergency assistance.

**A maintenance emergency is considered as the following:** No heat, flooding such as water heater, toilets and drains or unnatural flooding into the apartment, refrigerator not working, gas odor, plugged toilet if overflowing and the only toilet in the apartment, clogged drains, no A/C if temperature is higher than 75 degrees, garage doors not opening/closing properly, lockouts, no electricity, elevator stuck or not opening, smoke detector beeping. For all medical, fire and police emergencies, please call 911.

