

April 2026 | Wildwood Highlands

HIGHLANDS

Happenings

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**HIGHLANDS
COMMUNITIES**
Apartments & Townhomes 55+

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UPCOMING SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



Mini Letter Writing Stations

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH AT 2 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Stop by our letter writing station to spread a little kindness! Write a short note starting with "You matter because..." and leave it for a neighbor or team member who makes a difference. Join us in sharing appreciation, warmth, and connection!

This event is free. RSVP Not Required



French Countryside Lunch

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH AT 12:00 PM | BUILDING 4 COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us for a charming lunch catered by Ally's Bistro. Enjoy, quiche, salad, sautéed green beans, and dessert bars. Enjoy rustic touches and warm company as we bring the relaxed beauty of the French countryside right to you. We'd love to see you there!

\$21 per person. RSVP by Tuesday, April 7th



Spring Scavenger Hunt

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH AT 2:00 PM | BUILDING 4 COMMUNITY ROOM

Celebrate spring with a fun-filled scavenger hunt! Explore, solve clues, and discover seasonal surprises as you adventure through nature. Bring friends, enjoy the sunshine, and see what hidden treasures you can find!

This event is free. RSVP by Monday, April 13th



Make Your Own Shadow Box

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD AT 2:00 PM | BUILDING 4 COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us for a cozy craft event with shadow boxes, dried flowers, stickers, and fun stationery. All supplies are provided, and you're welcome to bring a small personal item to make your design even more meaningful. We can't wait to craft with you!

\$10 per person. RSVP by Thursday, April 16th



A Day At The Races: Kentucky Derby Style

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH AT 2:00 PM | BUILDING 4 COMMUNITY ROOM

It's Derby time again! Join us for a "race" of our own! Bring 6 quarters, 6 dimes and 6 nickels to encourage your "horse" across the finish line! Enjoy a mint julep as we cheer on the ponies!

This event is free - just bring your coins. RSVP by Thursday, April 23rd

PAST ACTIVITIES & RECREATIONAL EVENTS



*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

April in Wisconsin; where you can wear shorts, snow boots, and a raincoat all before lunch.



Congratulations!

Who won \$150?



This month's winner of our \$100 lease renewal drawing is Leesa H.



Muddy Season

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS

As we move into the warmer days of Wisconsin spring, things can get muddy quickly! Please remember to wipe your feet and your pet's paws before re-entering the building to help keep hallways and common areas clean. Thank you for helping us keep our shared spaces fresh and welcoming.

Bulletin Boards

WANT TO POST SOMETHING?

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

Courtyard Entries

SAFETY REMINDER

Please note that if there is no sidewalk leading to the courtyard entry doors, these are not to be used as an exit or entrance, these are emergency exits only. Thank you for your cooperation.

Trash & Recycling

INDOOR TRASH PROGRAM ENDS THIS MONTH FOR THE SEASON

Starting in April (please watch your bulletin boards for the exact date), please wrap garbage/trash tightly in plastic bags and take them out to the main dumpsters located outside your garage door entry. When you take your recyclables to the outside bin, recyclable items can be in a paper bag, or loose.

Please remember to break down all boxes before placing them inside the recycle bins.

Also, we suggest that if you are in doubt as to whether an item is recyclable, throw it in the trash.

Calling All Gardeners

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A GARDEN

Ready to garden? Reserve your plot by completing the garden section on your Event Sign-Up Sheet and placing it in your building drop box by Friday, April 24. The garden between Buildings 4 & 5 has 29 plots (approx. 4' x 14'), assigned first-come, first-served. You'll receive a letter and map with your plot location in the weeks to come.

Maintenance Is Everyone's Job

IT HELPS WHEN WE KNOW RIGHT AWAY

If you notice something that needs attention—burned-out hallway lights, a dripping faucet, a sticky door—please report it. Small fixes prevent larger issues and keep our shared spaces in great shape.

Celebrate Good Times

**MONDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 10:30 AM
COMMUNITY ROOM**

IT'S CELEBRATION TIME

Be our guest as we celebrate April's special moments! Join us for dessert, coffee, and joyful company as we honor all April Birthdays and welcome our new residents. Let's gather, connect, and celebrate together. **This event is free. RSVP by Wednesday, April 8th**



Power Washing Notice

BUILDING EXTERIOR

We will be power washing all the building exteriors and the patios/balconies this year. Please hold off on washing windows until we share the schedules for this project.

FEATURED EVENT

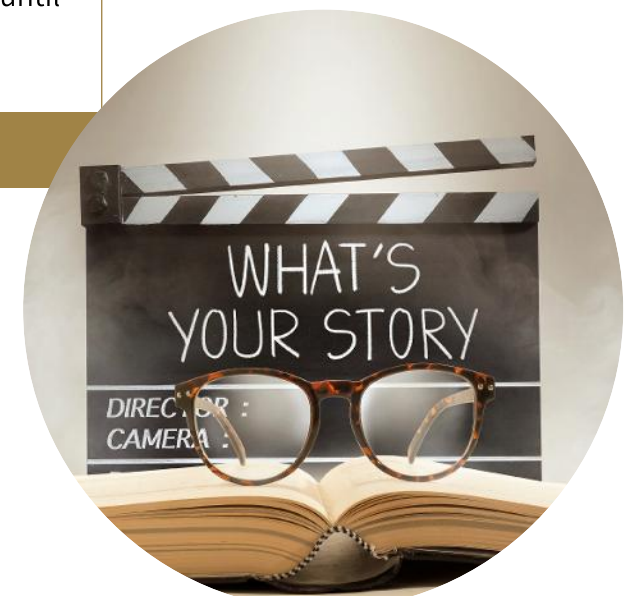
Story Night - The Best Advice

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 6:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us for an easygoing evening of shared wisdom and heartfelt moments. We want to know what the best advice you've ever received - we'll provide gentle table prompts, light snacks, and a welcoming space where everyone can reflect and share at their own pace. No pressure—just good conversation, warm company, and stories that inspire. We'd love to have you there! **This event is free. RSVP by Tuesday, April 7th**



Spring is the season of muddy shoes, happy moods, and neighbors reappearing from hibernation.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

HIGHLANDS COMMUNITIES
APRIL 2026 ACTIVITIES

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			PASSOVER BEGINS 1:30 pm Bingo 3 pm Social Hour Bldg 5 4 pm Happy Hour Bldg 4	1 pm Mahjong 4 pm Social Hour Bldg 6 6:30 pm Sheepshead	GOOD FRIDAY 10 am Orange Shoe Fitness 1 pm Cribbage	Holy Saturday National Love Our Children Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter Sunday	9:30 am Exercise Class 10:30 am Coffee Tea Hour 2 pm Mini Letter Writing Kick Off 4 pm Social Hour Bldg 7 6:30 pm Poker - Regular	9:30 am Bible Inspiration 3 pm, 4 pm & 6 pm Social Hour - Bldgs 1, 2, 3	10:15 am Healthmarkets 3 pm Social Hour Bldg 5 4 pm Happy Hour Bldg 4	PASSOVER ENDS 1 pm Mahjong 4 pm Social Hour Bldg 6 6 pm Story Night 6:30 pm Sheepshead	10 am Orange Shoe Fitness 1 pm Cribbage	National Clean Up Your Pantry Day National Pet Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day	9:30 am Exercise Class 10:30 am Coffee Tea Hour: April Birthday & New Resident Celebration 4 pm Social Hour Bldg 7 6:30 pm Poker - Regular	1 pm Creative Time w/Friends 3 pm, 4 pm & 6 pm Social Hour - Bldgs 1, 2, 3	3 pm Social Hour Bldg 5 4 pm Happy Hour Bldg 4	1 pm Mahjong 4 pm Social Hour Bldg 6 6:30 pm Sheepshead	12 pm French Countryside Luncheon 1 pm Cribbage Monthly Fire Alarm Testing	World Heritage Day Husband Appreciation Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
National Cat Lady Day National Dog Parent Appreciation Day	9:30 am Exercise Class 10:30 am Coffee Tea Hour 2 pm Spring Scavenger Hunt 4 pm Social Hour Bldg 7 6:30 pm Poker - Regular	9:30 am Bible Inspiration 6 pm Bingo at Night 3 pm, 4 pm & 6 pm Social Hour - Bldgs 1, 2, 3	EARTH DAY 3 pm Social Hour Bldg 5 4 pm Happy Hour Bldg 4	1 pm Mahjong 2 pm Make Your Own Shadow Box Craft 4 pm Social Hour Bldg 6 6:30 pm Sheepshead	ARBOR DAY 10 am Orange Shoe Fitness 1 pm Book Club 1 pm Cribbage	Hairstylist Appreciation Day
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JUST FOR FUN



If April had a motto in Wisconsin, it would be: "Hope for sunshine, plan for slush."



Fun Facts About Rainbows

Rainbows occur when sunlight passes through raindrops, bending (refracting), reflecting inside the drop, and exiting at a different angle. This process splits the light into its different colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet.

A rainbow is actually a full circle, but we usually only see an arc due to the ground blocking the bottom half. And yes—double rainbows are real! They form when light reflects twice inside the raindrop, creating a fainter, reversed second arc.



Back Then In History

April 22, 1970 marked the first Earth Day, when over 20 million Americans rallied to raise awareness about environmental issues. Sparked by growing concerns over pollution and conservation, Earth Day united people across political and social lines. The event helped lead to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency later that year. Now a global movement, Earth Day continues to inspire individuals and communities to protect and preserve our planet.



Top Ten

RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES

Rainy days can be cozy and relaxing with the right mood and a little creativity indoors. They are also a great time to reset and relax with your favorite snack and music.

1. Watch an old favorite movie
2. Bake cookies
3. Declutter a closet
4. Build a blanket fort
5. Listen to a podcast
6. Do a craft
7. Write a letter
8. Practice yoga
9. Try a new playlist
10. Take a nap

Rain Reset!

WHAT'S COOKING

Spring Mix Salad

This easy green salad features a fresh spring mix tossed with a bright, homemade lemon balsamic dressing. Crisp, colorful, and full of flavor, it's a simple way to add freshness to your table. Whether you're serving it alongside a hearty entrée or enjoying it on its own for a light lunch, this salad is the perfect complement to any meal.



INGREDIENTS

Salad Dressing:

- 3 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- ½ tsp black pepper
- ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil

For the Salad:

- ½ red onion, thinly sliced
- 5 oz spring mix
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 medium cucumber, peeled and sliced
- 2–3 small radishes, sliced
- ½ cup sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, walnuts, or sliced almonds
- ½ cup crumbled goat cheese or feta (optional for vegan)

STEP 1: Whisk all dressing ingredients together in a bowl.

STEP 2: Soak red onion slices in hot tap water for a few minutes, then drain.

STEP 3: In a large bowl, combine spring mix, tomatoes, cucumber, and onion.

STEP 4: Drizzle dressing over and toss gently to coat.

STEP 5: Top with seeds and crumbled cheese. Serve immediately.

MAKE-AHEAD TIP: Store dressing and salad ingredients separately in airtight containers up to 2 days; toss just before serving. Once mixed, salad stays fresh up to 1 day but may wilt.

Source: FoolProofLiving.com

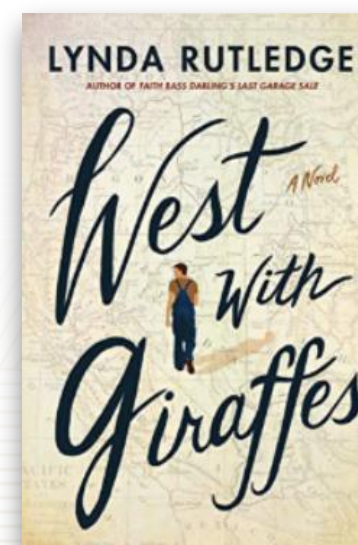
Healthy & Delicious!

Shelf Indulgence

THIS MONTH'S BOOK RECOMMENDATION

West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

Inspired by a true story, this charming historical novel follows two giraffes and the unlikely trio escorting them across Depression-era America. The road trip is full of unexpected friendships, small-town encounters, and heartfelt reflections. Told with wit and wonder, it's an easy, satisfying read for fans of quirky history and animal stories.



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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We Are Hiring

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR NEEDED

Interested in becoming the newest member of the Wildwood Highlands Team? Stop in the Resident Services Office and apply!

Celebrate Moments that Matter

ENJOY MEANINGFUL MOMENTS TOGETHER

This April, we'll Celebrate Moments that Matter with a month of connection, creativity, and shared stories. Each event will give our community a chance to slow down, express gratitude, and enjoy meaningful moments together.



Weekly Coffee Hour - Join us for warm drinks and great conversation every Monday at 10:30 am in the Community Room.

Fire Alarm Testing

Please be aware that beginning around 9 am on the 3rd Friday of Each Month, we will be sounding the fire alarms for testing in Buildings 1 - 7. For April, the Townhomes Pull Schedule will be Units 801, 932, 1024 and 1124.

Onsite Services

Free WIFI

Bring your laptop or iPad to the Fireside Room, Bldg 4 and tap into the Wildwood Highlands FREE WIFI. If you have any questions, please contact the Resident Services Ofc at 262-251-3584.

Pest Control Schedule

This company visits WH the 1st week of every month. If you have a pest control need, please call the Resident Services Ofc so your unit can be added to the list.

David Keddie with Healthmarkets

10:15 am Every 2nd Wednesday Each Month | Building 4 Fireside Room
MEDICARE OPTIONS AND COVERAGE
Choosing the right Medicare coverage can be confusing. David Keddie can help you find the Medicare plan that's right for you and your budget. David is a Licensed Insurance Agent with Healthmarkets. (262-424-1498)

Hearing With Care

Margie Roman is a Wisconsin Licensed Hearing Instrument Specialist. Margie can test and dispense for hearing loss. Many hearing aids services are free of charge. Call Margie at 414-315-3149 to schedule an individual appointment in your unit.

Local Services

Spectrum Cable

FREE CABLE / INTERNET PACKAGE

For new residents establishing an account, please contact Spectrum at 1-855-326-5115.

For established residents who already have their account set-up with Spectrum, and have service needs, wish additional services for your unit, or have billing questions, you can contact Spectrum Customer Service at same number as above 1-855-326-5115.

Because WH has a bulk account with this company, this phone number is different from the regular customer service phone number.

We Energies

HOTLINE / POWER OUTAGE

(800) 242-9137 / (800) 662-4797

Menomonee Falls Village Hall

PHONE

(262) 532-4200

Senior Center

LORI OERTEL, OLDER ADULT & VOLUNTEER SUP.

Phone 262-255-8469, email: oertlor@sdmfschools.org
For Blood Pressure Testing, Hearing Checks, Toe Nail Trimmers, and More!

Night Bingo

TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST FROM 6 PM TO 7:30 PM

Back by Popular Demand! **RSVP by Thursday, April 16th**

CHECK IT OUT

Community Newsletters Online HIGHLANDS HAPPENINGS

You can view this edition of your Highlands Happenings newsletter and newsletters from our other Highlands Communities simply by visiting their respective websites. Each website has a "Newsletter" page where you'll find current and archived newsletters. Start reading online today!



Help Us To Better Help You RESIDENT SERVICES OFFICE VISITS

To ensure we can address your needs promptly and thoroughly, we kindly ask for your support in two ways:

For in-person visits:

- Please schedule an appointment whenever possible.
- If visiting without an appointment, limit conversations to 5 minutes or less for non-urgent matters.

For non-urgent questions:

- Submit detailed requests via email or voicemail. This helps us respond efficiently and identify common topics for future resources.

These steps allow our team to dedicate focused attention to walk-ins and appointments while managing essential behind-the-scenes tasks that benefit our entire community.

Thank you for partnering with us to enhance service for all residents.

*We appreciate your understanding
and cooperation!*

Arden Property Group Portfolio of Communities HIGHLANDS COMMUNITIES AND PARAGON PLACE PROPERTIES

Interested in learning more about other communities in our portfolio? Visit our website at ArdenPropertyGroup.com.

Know someone who may be interested in moving to the Highlands Communities or Paragon Place Properties, refer them to any of the properties in our portfolio to earn a Refer A Friend bonus.

Highlands Communities 55+:

Brookfield	Appleton
Menomonee Falls	Neenah
Mequon	De Pere
New Berlin	Winneconne
Franklin	Weston

Paragon Place Properties:

Madison
Middleton

We appreciate your referrals and look forward to meeting your friends & family!