

April 2026 | Highlands at Wildwood Lake

# HIGHLANDS

## *Happenings*

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**HIGHLANDS  
COMMUNITIES**  
Apartments & Townhomes 55+

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## UPCOMING SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



### Easter Egg Hunt

**MONDAY, APRIL 6TH AT 10:00 AM | PROPERTY WIDE**

Join our Spring Easter Egg Hunt! Search the property for easter eggs, including 6 golden ones worth \$5 Highlands Dollars. If you find more than one golden egg, please leave it for someone else. Only one prize redeemable per apartment. Happy searching!

**This event is free. RSVP by Tuesday, September 23, 2025**



### April Movie Mingles

**#1 (Friday, April 10th @ 2pm)** "Song Sung Blue": Lightning and Thunder, a Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience success & heartbreak in their musical journey together. **#2: (Friday April 24th @ 2pm)** "Wonder": tells the story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters the fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. **This event is free. RSVP Not Needed**



### Make Your Own Shadow Box

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 3:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROOM**

Join us for a fun 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!

**\$15 per person. RSVP by Friday, April 3rd**



### French Countryside Dinner

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

Join us for a charming evening filled with cheese & spinach quiche, fresh salad, French herb-chicken & fruit tarts. 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!

**\$18 per person. RSVP by Wednesday, April 8th**



### Kentucky Derby Mixer

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH AT 3:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROOM**

Sip mint juleps, cocktails & mocktails, and enjoy finger sandwiches while you show off your style in your best Derby hat. Join us for a lively, festive Derby celebration—fun, flair, and fassion await!

**\$12 per person. RSVP by Monday, April 20th**

## 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 \$100?



This month's winner of our \$100 lease renewal drawing is Don S.



### 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.



### 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.

### Parking Lots & Thawing Ground

**USE CAUTION**

Spring thaw can cause soft ground, puddles, and shifting surfaces in parking areas, driveways, and sidewalks. Please use caution when navigating these areas. Please avoid cutting corners short and driving on any grass or unpaved areas. This helps prevent ruts and damage to the landscape as it gets ready to green up for the season.

### Spring Cleaning

**THE EASY WAY**

As the days get brighter and the air a little softer, spring offers the perfect excuse for a fresh start. A few simple resets—opening windows for a breeze, donating items you no longer use, or wiping down a shelf you walk past every day—can make your home feel lighter and more welcoming. Spring cleaning doesn't have to be a marathon; think of it as giving your space a gentle refresh. Even one small tidy-up can bring a big sense of accomplishment!

### 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.

### April Coffee Crew

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 11:00 AM  
COMMUNITY ROOM**

**JOIN US FOR THIS MONTH'S COFFEE CREW FROM BERRES BROTHERS.**

The April Featured flavor is Strawberry Truffle coffee. Enjoy luxurious taste of a chocolate-covered strawberry with a hint of vanilla cream. This decadent coffee blends ripe berry sweetness with smooth, velvety chocolate and a creamy finish.

**This event is free. RSVP Not Needed**



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

# Happy Passover!

### FEATURED EVENT

### Story Night - The Best Advice

**MONDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 3:00 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 Monday, April 6th**



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

HIGHLANDS COMMUNITIES  
**APRIL 2026 ACTIVITIES**

			1	2	3	4
			<b>PASSOVER BEGINS</b> <b>1 PM</b> Card Games <b>2 PM</b> Community Crafts <b>4 PM</b> Social Hour <b>6:30 PM</b> 3/13 Rummy	<b>9 AM</b> Exercise <b>1 PM</b> Rummikub & Sheepshead	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>9 AM</b> Donut Day <b>11 AM</b> Orange Shoe <b>7 PM</b> Social Hour	<b>1:30 PM</b> Board Games  <b>Holy Saturday</b>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>1 PM</b> Hand & Foot  <b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>10 AM</b> Easter Egg Hunt <b>1 PM</b> Games & Crafts <b>6:30 PM</b> Poker <b>Monthly Pest Control</b>	<b>9 AM</b> Exercise <b>11 AM</b> Coffee Crew <b>6:30 PM</b> Sheepshead & Bible Study	<b>1 PM</b> Card Games <b>2 PM</b> Community Crafts <b>4 PM</b> Social Hour <b>6:30 PM</b> 3/13 Rummy	<b>PASSOVER ENDS</b> <b>9 AM</b> Exercise <b>1 PM</b> Rummikub & Sheepshead <b>3 PM</b> Make Your Own Shadowbox	<b>11 AM</b> Orange Shoe <b>2 PM</b> April Movie Mingle <b>7 PM</b> Social Hour & Wii Games	<b>1:30 PM</b> Board Games  <b>National Pet Day</b>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>1 PM</b> Hand & Foot  <b>National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day</b>	<b>1 PM</b> Games & Crafts <b>3 PM</b> Story Night: The Best Advice <b>6:30 PM</b> Poker	<b>9 AM</b> Exercise <b>2 PM</b> Bingo <b>6:30 PM</b> Sheepshead & Bible Study	<b>1 PM</b> Card Games <b>2 PM</b> Community Crafts <b>4 PM</b> Social Hour <b>6:30 PM</b> 3/13 Rummy	<b>9 AM</b> Exercise <b>1 PM</b> Rummikub & Sheepshead	<b>11 AM</b> Orange Shoe <b>4 PM</b> French Countryside Dinner <b>7 PM</b> Social Hour & Wii Games	<b>1:30 PM</b> Board Games  <b>World Heritage Day</b> <b>Husband Appreciation Day</b>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>10 AM</b> Inspiration Service <b>1 PM</b> Hand & Foot  <b>National Dog Parent Appreciation Day</b>	<b>1 PM</b> Games & Crafts <b>6:30 PM</b> Poker <b>Monthly Fire Alarm Testing</b>	<b>9 AM</b> Exercise <b>6:30 PM</b> Sheepshead & Bible Study <b>Birthday Treat Deliver Day</b>	<b>EARTH DAY</b> <b>1 PM</b> Card Games <b>2 PM</b> Community Crafts <b>4 PM</b> Social Hour <b>6:30 PM</b> 3/13 Rummy	<b>9 AM</b> Exercise <b>1 PM</b> Rummikub & Sheepshead <b>6:30 PM</b> Line Dancing	<b>ARBOR DAY</b> <b>11 AM</b> Orange Shoe <b>2 PM</b> April Movie Mingle <b>7 PM</b> Social Hour & Wii Games	<b>1:30 PM</b> Board Games  <b>Hairstylist Appreciation Day</b>
26	27	28	29	30		
<b>1 PM</b> Hand & Foot  <b>Get Organized Day</b>	<b>1 PM</b> Games & Crafts <b>6:30 PM</b> Poker	<b>9 AM</b> Exercise <b>6:30 PM</b> Sheepshead & Bible Study	<b>1 PM</b> Card Games <b>2 PM</b> Community Crafts <b>4 PM</b> Social Hour <b>6:30 PM</b> 3/13 Rummy	<b>9 AM</b> Exercise <b>1 PM</b> Rummikub & Sheepshead <b>3 PM</b> Kentucky Derby Mixer		

## 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

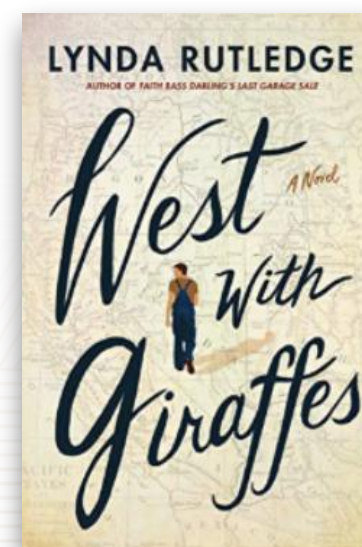
*Healthy & Delicious!*

## 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!



## Main Office

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### 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.



#### Join Us Each Week For:

**Exercise Class** - Stay active by joining our group exercise classes in the Community Room. Classes are held:  
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9 am  
Fridays at 11 am

**Social Hour** - Keep the connections rolling with snacks, beverages, and great conversation every Wednesday at 4 pm and Friday at 7 pm in the Community Room.

## Onsite Services

### Salon

Thur, 9am - 3pm  
Fri, 9am - 1pm  
Every other Wednesday, 9am - 1pm  
Phone: (414) 687-4873

#### STYLIST

**Becky**

Credit cards not accepted

### Hearing Aid Service

Call to schedule an appointment  
Technician - Margie Roman  
Phone: (414) 315-3149  
Many services are performed free of charge.

### Health Markets

#### COMMUNITY ROOM

**2nd Wednesday of each month, 9:30am - 10:30am**

Insurance Rep: Dave Keddie  
Phone: (262) 424-1498  
Q&A session for Medicare and insurance related issues. Call for a one on one appointment.

### Podiatry Service

#### IN APARTMENT

**By appointment only**

Call to schedule an appointment in-home with Dr. Trejo  
Phone: 414-483-5566  
(Insurance can be billed)

## Local Services

### Spectrum Cable

#### HOTLINE

(833) 697-7328

#### WILDWOOD LAKE ACCOUNT

#8348 10 200 0214229

### WE Energies

#### HOTLINE

(800) 242-9137

### Johnson Bus

#### HOTLINE

(262) 251-4230

### City Government

#### PHONE

(262) 255-8300

### Mini Letter Writing Stations

**MONDAY, APR 13TH - MONDAY, APR 20TH**  
**COMMUNITY 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**



*Spring has sprung!*

# 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](http://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!