

Grandhaven Manor

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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Giving Back, Bit by Bit

Giving back to others doesn't have to take a lot of time or energy. Micro-volunteering refers to low-effort, short-term opportunities to do a good deed, and can include activities like filling out surveys, signing petitions, sharing social media posts or translating documents. With micro-volunteering on the rise, many nonprofits are offering multiple mini-sized ways to help make the world a better place.

Penny for Your Thoughts

You might have gotten more than you expected had someone said this phrase to you in 1787! That's when the U.S. Congress of the Confederation—which governed the emerging United States following the Revolutionary War—authorized its first penny: the Fugio cent. In addition to its monetary value, the copper coin also boasted some advice. "Mind Your Business," a proverb popularized by Benjamin Franklin, was engraved on the front, while the patriotic motto "We Are One" appeared on the back.

April Birthdays

Evelyn Smith	04/03
Herbert Geissler	04/11
Linda Joiner	04/20
Steven Weber	04/21
John Werle	04/21
Cynthia Ballard	04/21
Claudia Heineman	04/26
Barb Wicker	04/30

Thought for the Month

Remember the power of positive thinking.



Welcome to April

The world is remembering its roots this month as spring starts turning everything green! No matter how fickle the weather may be, we always anticipate the new beginnings this freshest of months brings. Of course, April is full of other celebrations, like April Fools' Day (1st), Earth Day (22nd) and even National Velociraptor Awareness Day (18th). However you choose to have fun this month, we hope you enjoy the brightening days!

Dabble in Scrabble

Have some F-U-N on April 13, National Scrabble Day. Fans of the popular board game often turn to "The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary," which was most recently updated in 2022 and now contains more than 100,000 words. Improve your Scrabble strategy by brushing up on two-letter words—they can often be placed to take advantage of double or triple score squares.



April 2024

- LB Library
- L Lobby
- FL Front Lot
- R Restaurant
- MT Mini Theater
- FG Fitness Gym
- AR Activity Room
- CG Games Gallery
- AC Arts & Crafts Studio
- Church Church
- 🛒 Shopping
- ☕ Coffee Hour
- 🃏 Card
- ♣️ Games
- 🏃 Exercises
- 🍽️ Dinner
- 🎬 Movie
- ✔️ Sign Up
- 🚗 BK
- 🎨 Art

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	April Fools' Day 1 9:30 FL Bank Run ✓ 11:00 AR Color Designs 12:30 FG Video Exercise w/ Nancy 🏃 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Euchre & Games🃏	National PB & J Day 2 9:30 L Walmart ✓ 11:00 CG Knitting & Crocheting 1:00 MT Bible Study w/ Patrick📖 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Skip-Bo & Games♣️	National Find a Rainbow Day 3 10:00 R Coffee Hour☕ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 7:00 R Bingo🎰	National Love Our Children Day 4 9:30 L Meijer ✓ 12:30 FG Chair Yoga Exercise 12:45- 1:30 MT Meridian Hearing ✓ 2:30 FL Bookmobile🚚 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Pinochle & Games♣️	National Caramel Day 5 9:00 L Breakfast @ Spud's ✓ 2:00 CG Darts♣️ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 7:00 R Bingo🎰	National Sorry Charlie Day 6 11:00 AC Color Designs🎨 1:00 CG Skip-Bo🎰 2:30 LB Billiards♣️ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:30 MT Open Movie Night🎬			
National Coffee Cake Day 7 10:00 CG Dominoes♣️ 1:00 AR Hand & Foot Card Game🃏 2:30 LB Billiards♣️ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:30 MT Open Movie Night🎬	National Animal Cracker Day 8 9:30 FL Bank Run ✓ 10:00-11:00 R Americare ✓ 11:00 AR Color Designs 12:30 FG Video Exercise w/ Nancy 🏃 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Euchre & Games🃏	National Winston Churchill Day 9 9:30 L Horrock's ✓ 11:00 CG Knitting & Crocheting 1:00 MT Bible Study w/ Patrick📖 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Skip-Bo & Games♣️	National Farm Animals Day 10 10:00 R Coffee Hour☕ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 7:00 R Bingo🎰	National Pet Day 11 9:30 L Meijer ✓ 12:30 FG Chair Yoga Exercise 2:30 FL Bookmobile🚚 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Pinochle & Games♣️	National Licorice Day 12 12:00 R Earth Life Celebration Party ✓ 2:00 CG Darts♣️ 2:00- 3:00 R Schwan's ✓ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 7:00 R Bingo🎰	National Peach Cobbler Day 13 11:00 AC Color Designs🎨 1:00 CG Skip-Bo🎰 2:30 LB Billiards♣️ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:30 MT Open Movie Night🎬			
National Pecan Day 14 10:00 CG Dominoes♣️ 1:00 AR Hand & Foot Card Game🃏 2:30 LB Billiards♣️ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:30 MT Open Movie Night🎬	National Tax Day 15 9:30 FL Bank Run ✓ 11:00 AR Color Designs 12:30 FG Video Exercise w/ Nancy 🏃 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Euchre & Games🃏	National Orchid Day 16 9:45 L Barnes & Noble ✓ 11:00 CG Knitting & Crocheting 1:00 MT Bible Study w/ Patrick📖 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Skip-Bo & Games♣️	National Bookmobile Day 17 10:00 R Coffee Hour☕ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 7:00 R Bingo🎰	National Lineman Appreciation Day 18 9:30 FL Kroger Trip🛒 12:30 FG Chair Yoga Exercise 1:00 R Thirsty Thursday ✓ 2:30 FL Bookmobile🚚 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Pinochle & Games♣️	National Garlic Day 19 2:00 CG Darts♣️ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 7:00 R Bingo🎰	National Look Alike Day 20 11:00 AC Color Designs🎨 1:00 CG Skip-Bo🎰 2:30 LB Billiards♣️ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:30 MT Open Movie Night🎬			
National Pet Parents Day 21 10:00 CG Dominoes♣️ 1:00 AR Hand & Foot Card Game🃏 2:30 LB Billiards♣️ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:30 MT Open Movie Night🎬	Earth Day 22 9:30 FL Bank Run ✓ 11:00 AR Color Designs 12:00 R Birthday Potluck ✓ 12:30 FG Video Exercise w/ Nancy 🏃 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Euchre & Games🃏	National Picnic Day 23 9:30 L Tanger Outlet/Leo's Coney Island ✓ 11:00 CG Knitting & Crocheting 1:00 MT Bible Study w/ Patrick📖 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Skip-Bo & Games♣️	National Pigs in a Blanket Day 24 10:00 R Coffee Hour☕ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 7:00 R Bingo🎰	National DNA Day 25 9:30 L Meijer ✓ 12:00- 1:30 R Xfinity Introduction ✓ 12:30 FG Chair Yoga Exercise 2:30 FL Bookmobile🚚 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Pinochle & Games♣️	National Pretzel Day 26 2:00 CG Darts♣️ 2:00- 3:00 R Schwan's ✓ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 7:00 R Bingo🎰	National Babe Ruth Day 27 11:00 AC Color Designs🎨 1:00 CG Skip-Bo🎰 2:30 LB Billiards♣️ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:30 MT Open Movie Night🎬			
National Blueberry Pie Day 28 10:00 CG Dominoes♣️ 1:00 AR Hand & Foot Card Game🃏 2:30 LB Billiards♣️ 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:30 MT Open Movie Night🎬	National Shrimp Scampi Day 29 9:30 FL Bank Run ✓ 11:00 AR Color Designs 12:30 FG Video Exercise w/ Nancy 🏃 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Euchre & Games🃏	National Bugs Bunny Day 30 9:30 L Target ✓ 11:00 CG Knitting & Crocheting 1:00 MT Bible Study w/ Patrick📖 4:15 R A Catered Affair Dinner👥 6:00 CG Skip-Bo & Games♣️							

April


Word Search



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| April Fools | Poetry |
| Arbor Day | Rainbow |
| Butterfly | Recycle |
| Clouds | Reduce |
| Daffodil | Reuse |
| Earth Day | Showers |
| Meadow | Tulips |
| Mist | Umbrella |

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Earth Day



we live it
we eat it
we breathe it
we remember it

protect the earth
thank the earth
save the earth
observe the earth
think about the earth

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think about the earth

we live it
we eat it
we breathe it
we remember it

we celebrate it