

# Grandhaven Manor II

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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## April 2024

### 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

Dana Stevens	04/05
Bobbie Banghart	04/08
Deloris Wedding	04/14
Mercedes Wolfe	04/16
Evalene Short	04/18
Ann Rose	04/24
Barbara Hoadley	04/26
Ann Hyde	04/28
Bill Rude	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

- PR Restaurant
- CG Games Gallery
- AC A. & C. Studio
- MT Movie Theater
- FL Front Lot
- LB Lobby
- Cards & Games
- Bible/Church
- Coffee Hour
- Bookmobile
- ✓ Sign Up
- ↑↑ Dinner
- Puzzle
- 🎬 Movie
- ↔ Exercise
- ♣ Games

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
	<b>April Fools' Day</b> 1 9:30 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">FL</span> <b>Bank Run</b> ✓ 11:30 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Chair Yoga Exercise ↔ 3:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Dart Challenge ♣ 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑ 7:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Cards & Games ♣ 7:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Mexican Train Game ♣	<b>National PB &amp; J Day</b> 2 9:30 <span style="background-color: #800000; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Walmart ✓ 10:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Coffee Hour ☕ 11:00 <span style="background-color: #800000; padding: 2px;">MT</span> Bible Study w/ Patrick 📖 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑ 7:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Cards & Games 🎴	<b>National Find a Rainbow Day</b> 3 11:30 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Darts ♣ 2:30 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Bingo 🎲 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑ 7:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Cards & Games 🎴	<b>National Love Our Children Day</b> 4 9:30 <span style="background-color: #800000; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Meijer ✓ 11:30 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Chair Yoga Exercise ↔ 12:00-12:30 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">FL</span> Bookmobile 📚 1:45- 2:15 <span style="background-color: #800000; padding: 2px;">MT</span> Meridian Hearing ✓ 3:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Jigsaw Puzzle ■ 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑ 7:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Cards & Games 🎴	<b>National Caramel Day</b> 5 9:00 <span style="background-color: #800000; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Breakfast @ Spud's ✓ 1:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Mahjong ♣ 3:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Darts ♣ 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑ 7:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Cards & Games	<b>National Sorry Charlie Day</b> 6 1:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Cards & Games 🎴 2:30 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Billiards 🎱 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑ 6:30 <span style="background-color: #800000; padding: 2px;">MT</span> Open Movie Night 🎬		
<b>National Coffee Cake Day</b> 7 1:30 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Hand & Foot Card Game 🎴 2:30 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Billiards ♣ 3:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Jigsaw Puzzle ■ 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑	<b>National Animal Cracker Day</b> 8 9:30 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">FL</span> <b>Bank Run</b> ✓ 11:30-12:15 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Americare ✓ 11:30 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Chair Yoga Exercise ↔ 3:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Dart Challenge ♣ 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑ 7:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Cards & Games ♣ 7:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Mexican Train Game ♣	<b>National Winston Churchill Day</b> 9 9:30 <span style="background-color: #800000; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Horrock's ✓ 10:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Coffee Hour ☕ 11:00 <span style="background-color: #800000; padding: 2px;">MT</span> Bible Study w/ Patrick 📖 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑ 7:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Cards & Games 🎴	<b>National Farm Animals Day</b> 10 11:30 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Darts ♣ 2:30 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Bingo 🎲 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑ 7:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Cards & Games 🎴	<b>National Pet Day</b> 11 9:30 <span style="background-color: #800000; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Meijer ✓ 11:30 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Chair Yoga Exercise ↔ 12:00-12:30 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">FL</span> Bookmobile 📚 1:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Thirsty Thursday ✓ 3:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Jigsaw Puzzle ■ 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑ 7:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Cards & Games 🎴	<b>National Licorice Day</b> 12 1:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Mahjong ♣ 1:00- 2:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> Schwan's ✓ 3:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Darts ♣ 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑ 7:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Cards & Games	<b>National Peach Cobbler Day</b> 13 1:00 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Cards & Games 🎴 2:30 <span style="background-color: #0070c0; padding: 2px;">CG</span> Billiards 🎱 5:00 <span style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">PR</span> A Catered Affaire Dinner ↑↑ 6:30 <span style="background-color: #800000; padding: 2px;">MT</span> Open Movie Night 🎬		
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# 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

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

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

we celebrate it

protect the earth  
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