

SEPTEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

TAILGATING WITH FRIENDS OPEN HOUSE

Friday, September 18th,
Starts at 11am

LIVE MUSIC

Sunday, September 6th, 1:00 pm
Robert Dahms

Sunday, September 13th, 1:30 pm
Oscar Stricklin Jr. (New Performer)

Thursday, September 17th, 1:30 pm
Terry Stone

Friday, September 25th, 1:30 pm
Wiersons

WEDNESDAY MASS'AT 10AM

September 2nd, North Ridge Church
September 9th, Eld. United Methodist

September 16th, Faith Church
September 23rd, St. Ann's Church

September 30th, Cornerstone Church

Check out our Facebook page for updates on upcoming events that are open to the public!

"When you are reluctant to change,
think of the beauty of autumn."

- V V Brown

"BEST FRIENDS"



A big thank you to everyone who joined us! We loved sharing smiles and showing you what life at Grand Haven is all about.



SEPTEMBER FUN FACTS

- Birthstone: Sapphire
- Birth flowers: Aster & Morning Glory
- Football season kicks off
- Apple-picking season begins
- Leaves begin changing colors
- The fall equinox happens in September

JOKE of the month

How do you make a tissue dance?
Put a little boogie in it.

Hispanic Heritage Month FUN FACTS

- Celebrated September 15–October 15
- Began as a week-long celebration in 1968
- Expanded to a month in 1988
- Celebrates Hispanic and Latino cultures
- Spanish is one of the world's most-spoken languages
- Known for rich food, music, art, and dance
- Popular dances include salsa, bachata, and tango
- Popular foods include tacos, tamales, and empanadas

From the Desk of Happy Dan



August was a fun-filled month at Grand Haven Retirement Community, with music, friendship, activities, and plenty of great memories!

We enjoyed live music from Jordan Daniels, CASI Bell Choir, Robert Dahms, Ron Lubbers, QC Ukulele Club, and the Wiersons, along with Bingo with Encompass.

Our "Best Friends" Luau Open House was a great success! Residents, families, and friends enjoyed a delicious cookout, great company, and lots of smiles. Thank you to everyone who joined us and made the day so special.

A special thank you to Killeen Audiology and Hearing Aid Centers for their informative presentation and for providing the delicious food and dessert for our Happy Hour. We truly appreciate your generosity!

We also had a great time during our "Life is an Adventure!" Summer Games, ending with friendly competition and banana splits!

September will bring even more fun with National Assisted Living Week, our "Tailgating with Friends" Open House, a special Butterfly Release, live music, Bingo, activities, and lunch outings.

Thank you to everyone who continues to make Grand Haven such a warm and welcoming place to call home. We're looking forward to another memorable month together!

Warmly,
Happy Dan

September Birthdays!

Natalie Davis	1st
Marlee Graham	1st
Colette Sutton	1st
Dorothy Daniels	5th
Nancy Link-Dolphin	6th
Shirley Benson	6th
Phyllis Goldensoph	7th
Lois Wilson	12th
Harmony Hansel	12th
Robert Martin	15th
Ginger Arp	16th
Lisa Collins	21st
Denelle Miller	21st
Marie Marshall	24th
Kelsi Hopper	24th
Richard DeCock	27th

NEW RESIDENT

David Deke 514 MC

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Lisa Garnica	5 years
Emily Justice Scott	7 years
Rebecca Littig	8 years

Butterfly Release

with Heartland Hospice
Julie Scott & Karen McClintock

SEPTEMBER
23RD 5:30PM

ASSISTED LIVING WEEK SEPT. 14-18

SEPT. 14 – MELATONIN MONDAY – "PJ DAY" – Staff & Residents bring a favorite stuffed animal, baby photo, or childhood blanket to display & talk about.

SEPT. 15 – THROWBACK TUESDAY – "DRESS UP IN FAVORITE ERA"

SEPT. 16 – WACKY WEDNESDAY – "CRAZY HAIR, SOCKS, DRESS BACKWARDS, ETC."

SEPT. 17 – FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD THURSDAY – "MOVIE THEMED DAY"

SEPT. 18 – TEAMS FRIDAY – "WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM"

We enjoyed welcoming Dr. Friedrichsen to Grand Haven for an informative presentation with our residents! A special thank you to Killeen Audiology & Hearing Aid Centers for sponsoring our Happy Hour and providing delicious desserts. We appreciate everyone who helped make it a fun and memorable afternoon!



Bingo Fun!

Thank you to Encompass Health of Moline for joining us for Bingo and providing great prizes for our winners!



Pinky celebrated her 85th birthday with a special open house at Grand Haven, surrounded by family, friends, and residents!