



Thornton Manor

May 2026

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Happy Birthday

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK: MAY 6-12TH
TO NURSES EVERYWHERE: To all the nurses everywhere whose dedicated lives, they share in service, answering every need... A helping hand, a kindly deed, a ray of hope, a radiant smile, a way to say that life is worthwhile. To every resident, night or day, your service helps to smooth the way.
THANK YOU TO OUR THORNTON MANOR NURSES!



CONDOLENCES:
Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of
Louise Ellingson
who passed away in April.

THORNTON MANOR
Martha Caballero 3rd
Helen Fernet 9th
Ruth Vine 13th
Joanne Kehr 16th
THORNTON HEIGHTS
None
STAFF
Elizabeth Hillman 5th
Tracy Sherman 15th
Rhonda Berns 28th

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
THORNTON MANOR 2026 GRADUATES!!**
ZOEY HEUER
AND
DANICA JANZEN



Memorial Day

While today, many people celebrate Memorial Day as a day to honor all those who have died, it is good to specifically honor those in the military who have died. We are forever grateful for their sacrifice and should honor them accordingly.

Take time and remember our fallen heroes, men, and women, who gave their lives for our freedom.

Thornton Manor will be hosting a Flag Raising Ceremony on Memorial Day, May 25th, with Lansing VFW and American Legion at 8:30am



MOTHER'S DAY: Well, here it is, May and Mother's Day, and a time to say thank you to that wonderful woman who told total strangers how hard you were to (potty train:) Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there. Your love will always keep us smiling in our hearts!

We use this day to celebrate motherhood and to show appreciation for mothers. This includes great-grandmothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, and all other mother figures you may have in your life.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A MOTHER WHEN... You count the number of sprinkles on each child's cupcake to make sure they are equal. You hire a babysitter because you have not been out with your husband in ages, then you spend half the night talking about and checking on the kids. You hope ketchup is a vegetable because it is the only one your child eats. You obsess when your child clings to you upon parting during his or her first month at school, then you obsess when he or she skips in without looking back. You hear your mother's voice coming out of your mouth when you say, "Not in your good clothes!"

DEPARTMENT HEADS

NANCY RETHWISCH

Office Manager

CATHY MULHOLLAND

Food Service

KAREN ULRICH

Recreation Therapy Director

DIANE FRUTH

Environmental Services

BRENT HARTLEY

Maintenance



Spring



N G V S L C T J E D F P Z O R L B
E T O I P H R A S B I J E D M V G
L Z R M T A O C N I A R G T Y Q N
I P E J S N Y K F W H S L A I F I
A Y B E G M D E P T E Q E W C K R
D S O K R E N T Y L W H J B U I P
M U P H T B I L D E N O C Z A F S
K N T C D A W D G P L D B G P L M
F S E I R Z U N O S A E S N U B L
W H Z N A P R S M Y T L F M I W S
P I F C L E A N I N G E B H K A V
T N U I B M V R Z O F R C A W H R
M E D P H C R A M B E K L N S T G
X L F J Y A S N G L S H O W E R S
H B R E A K O P L V C Z U F Y D K
C F T X M U B A S I L W D H G N E
W I H P E D L J R Y Q B S A O X R

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Thornton Manor & Thornton Heights OR

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APRIL

BREEZE

JACKET

MAY

RAINBOW

SHOWERS

THAW

BASEBALL

CLEANING

KITE

PICNIC

RAINCOAT

SPRING

UMBRELLA

BREAK

CLOUDS

MARCH

PUDDLES

SEASON

SUNSHINE

WINDY



NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK® May 10- 16, 2026.

"Moments in Bloom" to honor acts of compassion, connection, and teamwork in skilled nursing care. National Skilled Nursing Care Week is formerly known as National Nursing Home Week®. This week provides an opportunity to recognize the role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities. It begins on Mother's Day and continues through the following Saturday.

CARING IS ALWAYS IN SEASON

As the year passes by, we can count on these things: The constant care and kindness and the comfort each one of our staff at Thornton Manor and Thornton Heights brings to our residents' and tenants. In springtime, your caring is as nurturing as rain; others thrive and flourish with the help that you sustain.

In summer, your caring is as warm as the sun, and you brighten the days of each and everyone. In autumn, your caring recaps a harvest of cheer; your abundance of goodness earns respect that is sincere. In winter, your caring is as pure as the snow as you spread smiles and joy wherever you go. All year, your care continues - it never needs a reason.

Thank you, Thornton Manor staff, for providing care throughout every season.

CULTIVATING
KINDNESS



YOU ARE INVITED !!: Thornton Manor will be holding their 4th Annual Father's Day Car Show on Friday, June 19th at 10am. Thornton Manor would like to invite anyone who has (or know of someone who has) an old-fashioned car or fun motorcycle to participate in the Father's Day Car Show. In case of a rainy day, the parade will be cancelled and rescheduled for a later day which will be announced. Participants can call Karen, the Recreation Therapy Director, at Thornton Manor for any questions or to confirm they are going to participate at 563-538-4236.

Please spread the news and join us on:

June 14th at 10am

APRIL WAS AWESOME!

GET READY MAY!

Entertainment for the Month of

May:

May 8th "Celebrating Mothers"

Mike McCoy

10:00am

May 12th Emma Blank

10am

May 16th Saturday: Tim the

Music Man

10:00am

May 18th Randy DeGuire

10am

May 29th Buckhollow Band

10am



Pastor Buck held an Ecumenical service outside for the residents to enjoy the beautiful day while participating in their faith!