

Turtle Times

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Happy Valentine's Day!

Turtle Facts



There are 55 species of turtles native to the US. Those in Missouri include the Red Eared Slider, which lives near rivers and lakes, the Three-Toed Box Turtle, frequently seen in woods, and the Common Snapping Turtle, which spends most of its life under water.

In 15th century France, February 14 was a feast day for celebrating romantic love. The earliest surviving Valentine's letter, written by the Duke of Agincourt to his wife while imprisoned in the Tower of London, harks from this time period.

In the 18th century, people began sending handmade Valentine's cards to each other. In the 1800's, the ability to mass produce cards further grew the tradition of giving Valentine's greetings, which continues to this day.

February Stone



Amethyst

February Flower



Primrose

Turtle Creek is Energy Star Certified.



The EPA Energy Star certification is earned by commercial buildings that use an average of 35% less energy than typical buildings and also release 35% less carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

February Holidays

February 14 - Valentine's Day
February 19 - President's Day

Happy Birthday

to all Turtle Creek residents
celebrating a
birthday in February!

Pet of the Month

Kammy



Meet Kammy, a 2 year-old tabby cat. She enjoys napping on the back of her family's couch and hunting stray moths. She is very talkative and likes tuna for a treat.

We want your photos, pet pictures, recipes, and announcements! Send to abigail@turtlecreekbranson.com



Turtle Creek Staff

Doris Adams Property Manager
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Safe House

The Turtle Creek Office is designated as a Safe House during business hours. This is for children locked out or who feel in danger. This is not a baby sitting service.



Turtle Up!



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Upcoming Events

Turtle Creek Events - at the Clubhouse

Wednesday, February 7 & 21 Ladies' Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, February 14 & 28 Men's Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.

Friday, February 23 Turtle Creek Game Night, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Area Events

February 11 Branson Wedding Expo, Branson Convention Center

February 14 Valentine's Day Dinner, Keeter Center

February 14 "it" Special Valentine's Day Show, Hughes Brothers Theatre, 8 p.m.

February 16 "Love Is" Valentine's Cabaret, Historic Owen Theatre, 8 p.m.

February 16 - 18 Tri-Lakes Building & Home Show, Chateau on the Lake

February 17 SMAC Watercolor Workshop, Branson Community Center

February 23 - 25 VisionCon, Branson Convention Center

Let's Get Social!

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The Turtle Creek Blog



Did you know that we have a blog?

Check it out at
turtlecreekbranson.com/blog

to stay updated on all the latest happenings in the Branson area!



Red Hots Cinnamon Applesauce Salad

Submitted by Turtle Creek resident Caroline

Caroline's recipe was a hit at our fall community potluck a few months ago. With both Red Hots candies and red jello, it's a perfect fit for Valentine's Day!

Ingredients

- 1 package Red Hots cinnamon candies
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 packages red jello (strawberry or cherry)
- 3 cups unsweetened applesauce
- 1 container Dream Whip

Directions

- Melt the package of Red Hots in the 2 cups of boiling water.
- Pour Red Hots mixture over the jello. Stir until dissolved.
- Add the applesauce.
- Pour into a 9 x 9 pan; set in refrigerator to chill until set.
- Serve with Dream Whip on top.