

# Turtle Times

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## Happy New Year!

### Turtle Facts



During wintertime, turtles hibernate, finding shelter in a burrow or even a rotted out log. During the cold season, they eat very little, moving as little as possible.

### January Flower



Snowdrop

### January Stone



Garnet

### 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.

The first ever New Year's Day to fall on January 1 took place in 45 B.C., when Julius Caesar designed a new calendar based on the solar, rather than lunar year, and designated January as the first month of the new year.

### January Holidays

**January 1**

New Year's Day

**January 15**

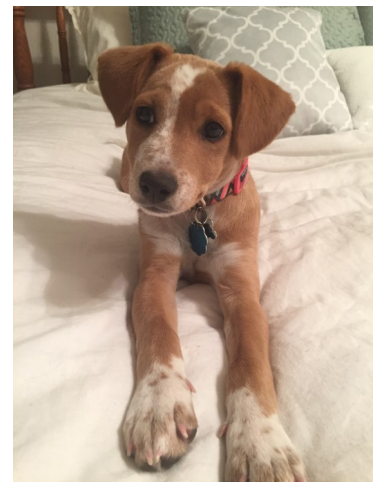
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

*Happy  
Birthday*

to all residents  
celebrating a  
birthday in  
January!

### Pet of the Month

Bonnie



Bonnie is a 6 month old hound mix. She loves to go on walks and play with other dogs. Squeaky toys are her favorite and she loves ice cream for a special snack.

**We want your photos, pet pictures, recipes, and announcements! Send to [abigail@turtlecreekbranson.com](mailto:abigail@turtlecreekbranson.com)**

Turtle Creek helped the Branson Schools this year by sponsoring 6 children for Christmas.

But with the generous donations of some of our residents we were able to sponsor 8 children!

**Thank you very much.....Roger H., Julie & Ed J.,  
Rose G., Ruth H. and John V.!!**

**And Thank you Michelle C. for helping us  
shop for all 8 children!!**



### Turtle Creek Staff

**Doris Adams** Property Manager  
**Abigail Maxwell** Resident Services  
**Jim Evans** Facilities Supervisor



### 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, January 3, 17 & 31** Men's Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, January 10 & 24** Ladies' Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.

**Friday, January 12** Turtle Creek Game Night, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

### Area Events

**January 1** New Year's Celebration at Silver Dollar City

**January 26 - 27** Celebration of Tastes (Wine-tasting event), Big Cedar Lodge

**January 29** Hot Winter Fun Show, 7 p.m., Dick Clark's American Bandstand

**Thank you to all our residents who participated in the Holiday Decorating Contest. There were so many beautiful Christmas decorations this year! However, we had to narrow it down to just three winners.**

**Best Front Door**



**Best Decorations All-Around**



**Best Patio**

