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Welcome, Spring!

Turtle Facts



The mating season for turtles is spring through fall, when the weather is mild. A female turtle can store sperm and may lay eggs up to three times in the next three years after mating only once.

Prettiest Patio Contest

From April 19 – 30, decorate your patio for spring!

On May 1st, we'll announce 3 winners:

1st Place: \$25 gift certificate to Kirkland's

2nd Place: \$15 gift certificate to TJ Maxx

3rd Place: a pretty potted plant



If you live on an upper floor, please be sure to place a mat under your plants, so when watering it doesn't drip below.

April Flower



Sweet Pea

April Stone



Diamond

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.

April Holidays

April 1 - April Fool's DayApril 1 - Easter SundayApril 22 - Earth Day



Our resident, Rose, turns 90 years young this month!

Happy Birthday

to all our residents celebrating an April birthday!

Pet of the Month

Winston



Meet Winston. His owners find him very easy to care for: he doesn't eat much and he's only had one accident in the apartment. His best tricks include staying and playing dead. He's a fun pet who always guarantees a "shell of a time"!

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



Turtle Creek Staff Doris Adams Property Manager Abigail Maxwell Resident Services Brandon Mooney 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.



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Let's Get Social!















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Upcoming Events

Turtle Creek Events - at the Clubhouse

Wednesday, April 4 & 18 Ladies' Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 11 & 25 Men's Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.

Friday, April 20 Turtle Creek Game Night, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Area Events

April 1 Easter Brunch, Keeter Center, College of the Ozarks

April 1 Easter Brunch, Chateau on the Lake, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

April 11 - 29 Festival of Wonder, Silver Dollar City

April 13 - 15 Branson Elvis Festival, Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theater

April 16 - 22 Bass Pro Shops "Legends of Golf," Big Cedar Lodge

April 19 - 21 Costa FLW Series, Tablerock State Park Marina

April 20 - 21 Branson Music Fest / Iron-Chef Cookoff, Welk Resort



Meet Brandon, our new Facilities Supervisor (a.k.a. maintenance man.)

A long-time resident of the Branson area, Brandon is a husband and father of three children. Whether it's camping, fishing or playing sports, he stays busy enjoying time with his family.

Best Ever Chocolate Chunk Cookies



Submitted by Turtle Creek resident Dick

Ingredients

- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped
- 2 cups coarsely chopped semisweet chocolate chunks (four 3 ounce chocolate bars)
- Vegetable shortening

Directions

- Mix butter, sugar, vanilla and salt; beat until fluffy. Beat in egg and baking soda.
- Add flour, walnuts and chocolate.
- Cover dough and refrigerate until firm (4 hours to overnight.)
- Preheat oven to 350°. Coat cookie sheets with shortening.
- Use 2–3 tablespoons of dough for each cookie. Shape dough into balls and space evenly on sheet.
- Bake 9 10 minutes. Cool on sheets for two minutes, then transfer to paper towels for two more minutes.
- Makes about 36 cookies.