

# Turtle Times

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## Thank You, Moms!

### Turtle Facts



May 23rd is World Turtle Day. Started in 2000 by American Tortoise Rescue, this day is dedicated to bringing attention to tortoises and turtles, encouraging protection of their disappearing habitats throughout the world.

May Flower



Lily-of-the-Valley

May Stone



Emerald

### 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.

*Here are some ideas for showing Mom some love on Mother's Day:*

- 1) Make dinner for her.*
- 2) Donate to a charity she cares about.*
- 3) Hand-write a letter telling her how much you appreciate her.*
- 4) Enroll her in a class (cooking, art, dance: something she's always wanted to learn.)*
- 5) Give flowers: a perennial or annual plant makes a lovely addition for her patio.*

### May Holidays

May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

May 13 - Mother's Day

May 28 - Memorial Day



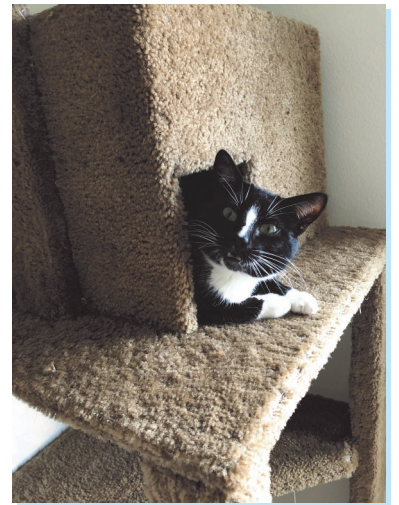
May 7 - 11 is Teacher Appreciation Week at Cedar Ridge Elementary. Bring an affirming card, a treat or a small gift to applaud everything our teachers do!

*Happy  
Birthday*

to all our residents  
celebrating a  
birthday in May!

### Pet of the Month

Jones



Jones is a 4 year old black-and-white tuxedo cat. He likes to play with string, chase balls, and is very curious about how showers work.

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



**Turtle Up!**



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### Upcoming Events

#### Turtle Creek Events - at the Clubhouse

**Wednesday, May 2, 16, 30** Ladies' Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 9 & 23** Men's Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.

**Friday, May 11** Turtle Creek Game Night, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

#### Area Events

**Every Tuesday** Branson Farmers Market, Branson Landing (Belk end), 3 - 7 p.m.

**May 3 - 28** Bluegrass & BBQ Festival, Silver Dollar City

**May 11 - 12** Branson Market Days, Branson Convention Center, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**May 12** Hughes Brothers Celebrates Moms (mothers are free), 8 p.m.

**May 13** Mother's Day Brunch, Keeter Center, College of the Ozarks

**May 13** Chateau on the Lake Mother's Day Brunch

**May 18** Makenna & Brock, Liberty Plaza, downtown Branson, 6 p.m.

**May 25 - 26** Smokin' Summer Kick Off, Shepherd of the Hills Homestead

**May 26** Makenna & Brock Live in Concert, Branson Landing

**May 27** Memorial Day Celebration Fireworks, Chateau on the Lake (at dusk)

**May 27** Memorial Day Fireworks at Big Cedar, Ridgedale, 5 p.m.

### **Let's Get Social!**



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### **Carrot Cake**



From College of the Ozarks'  
"Edwards Mill Cookbook"

#### **Carrot Cake Ingredients**

- 1 1/2 cups oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups grated carrots
- 1 cup crushed pineapple and juice
- 1 cup walnuts

#### **Cream Cheese Frosting Ingredients**

- 1 8 ounce package cream cheese (softened)
- 1/2 cup butter (softened)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 16 ounce package powdered sugar

#### **Directions**

- Combine oil, sugar, eggs, vanilla. Beat well.

- Stir together dry ingredients; add to wet mixture and stir until moistened.
- Stir in carrots, pineapple and walnuts. Mix well.
- Pour into greased, floured 10x15 pan. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.
- Stir the cream cheese and butter together until smooth.
- Mix in vanilla.
- Gradually add powdered sugar until a spreadable consistency is achieved.
- Cool cake and spread over with cream cheese frosting.

