

Turtle Times

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Time for Back-to-School!

Turtle Facts



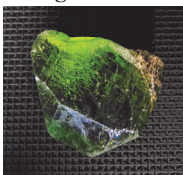
Pet turtles have shown signs of recognizing their owners. They have been known to come towards their owners to greet them, while acting shy and withdrawn towards other people they don't know.

August Flower



Gladiolus

August Stone



Peridot

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.

School Fun Facts

In Bangladesh, some children attend schools on floating boats.

In remote Colombia, children travel to school on ziplines.

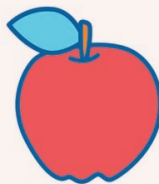


The longest school year: Korea (220 days)

The shortest school year: France (141 days)

The world's largest school:

City Monessori School, India (over 39,000 students)



Japanese schoolchildren clean their classroom as well as the school's restrooms.

Pet of the Month

Cappy & Candy



Meet some of our newest Turtle Creek residents. Cappy (left) is a 7-year-old male Papillon, and Candy (right) is a 6-year-old female Papillon. They are quite a pair!

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

August Holidays

August 10 - Brandon's birthday

August 15 - School begins

*Happy
Birthday*

to all Turtle Creek residents celebrating a birthday in August!

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.

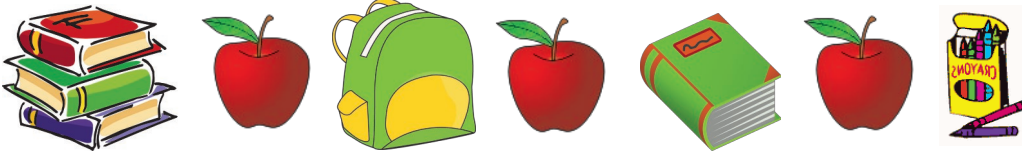


Turtle Up!

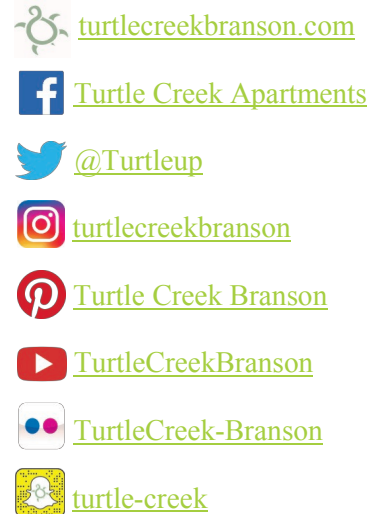


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Let's Get Social!



Upcoming Events

Turtle Creek Events - at the Clubhouse

Wednesday, August 1, 15 & 29 Men's Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, August 8 & 22 Ladies' Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.

Friday, August 10 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.

August 3 - 5 Tax-Free Weekend (statewide)

August 23 - September 3 Southern Gospel Picnic, Silver Dollar City

August 24 - 26 Fiddle Festival & Mid-America Fiddle Championship, Grand Country Music Hall

August 24 Prince Ivan Live in Concert (free concert), Branson Landing, 7 - 9 p.m.

20 Minute Cheesy Veggie Pasta Bake



Ingredients

- 1 pound pasta (spirals or bow ties)
- 1 medium zucchini, chopped

- 8 ounces baby mushrooms, diced
- 16 ounces pasta sauce
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded and divided
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, shredded
- 1 Tablespoon Italian seasoning
- Vegetable shortening

Directions

- Cook pasta according to package directions. Two minutes before the pasta is done, add zucchini and mushrooms into pot. Cook remaining 2 minutes. Strain.
- Preheat broiler on high.

- Add pasta sauce to pot, then add pasta and veggies into the sauce. Mix well.
- Add 1/3 cup of the mozzarella cheese into pot. Mix well.
- Grease a large casserole dish with cooking spray, and then dump pasta mixture into baking dish.
- Top with remaining 2/3 cup mozzarella and the parmesan cheese. Sprinkle Italian seasoning over the top.
- Place under the broiler and cook for 3-5 minutes. Watch closely as it can burn quickly. When cheese is bubbly and browning remove from oven.
- Serve and enjoy!

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