

Turtle Times

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Happy July 4th!

Turtle Facts



Turtles have been known to eat rocks.

Occasional consumption of small stones can provide a turtle's diet with a variety of necessary minerals, like calcium and iron.

July Flower



Larkspur

July Stone



Ruby

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.

FIREWORKS

Fireworks are not allowed on Turtle Creek property.

Check out the following fireworks displays taking place around town:

July 3 - Liberty Light Up, Branson Landing, 7 p.m.

July 4 - Big Cedar Independence Day Fireworks, Ridgedale (at dusk)

July 4 - Top of the Rock restaurant, Ridgedale (at dusk)

July 4 - Hollister Fourth of July Celebration, Chad A. Fuqua Park (at dusk)

Pet of the Month

Charlie



Charlie is a one-year-old white cat.

He enjoys watching birds out of the window as well as perching on top of cabinets and silently watching everyone.

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

July Holidays

July 1 - Canada Day
July 4 - Independence Day

*Happy
Birthday*

to all our residents
celebrating a
July birthday!

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 Turtle Creek Clubhouse

Monday, July 2 Science Hour with Heno: Fire & Ice (Cream). 3 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, July 11 & 25 Ladies' Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.

Friday, July 13 Turtle Creek Game Night, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18 Men's Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.

Area Events

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

July 4 Firecracker Run 5000, Branson Landing, 7:30 a.m.

July 4 Hughes Brothers Independence Day (picnic, games & show), 1 p.m.

July 13 & 27 Barn Dance, Sycamore Creek Family Ranch, 7 - 10:30 p.m.

July 20 Free Summer Concert: Rob MacLean, Liberty Plaza (downtown), 6 p.m.

July 21 - August 5 Moonlight Madness, Silver Dollar City

July 27 Superjam Live in Concert, free concert at Branson Landing, 7 - 9 p.m.

Let's Get Social!

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DIY Cupcake Liner Wreath

You'll need:

- foam wreath
- cupcake liners (about 64)
 - twine
 - star shapes
 - faux flower

Cut cupcake liners and glue them to the wreath. Hot glue stars to twine & string across center of wreath. Attach a flower to front and loop twine around the top to hang.

From eHow.com

Easy Red, White and Blue Popsicles



Ingredients

- 1/2 pound strawberries, chopped
- 2 - 3 teaspoons sugar
- 2/3 cup vanilla yogurt (or coconut yogurt for dairy free)
- 8 ounces fresh or frozen blueberries, thawed

Directions

- Combine strawberries and 1 - 2 teaspoons of the sugar in food processor. Process until chunky.
- Fill popsicle molds 1/3 full with strawberries.
- Freeze for 30 minutes.
- Add yogurt on top of strawberries, to make molds 2/3 full.
- Combine blueberries and remaining sugar in food processor. Pulse until almost smooth.
- Fill remaining 1/3 of molds with blueberries.
- Place tops on molds, and freeze 3 to 4 hours.
- Enjoy!

Recipe from hellolittlehome.com