

# Turtle Times

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## Welcome, 2019!

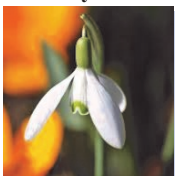
### Turtle Facts



Photo: WI DNR

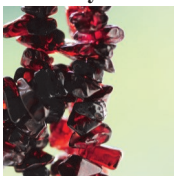
During colder months, some turtles have been found swimming under ice in frozen ponds. The ice actually acts as a buffer between the turtle and the cold air above, enabling it to survive until spring.

### 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.

## TURTLE CREEK GAME NIGHT



Get cabin fever during winter?  
Why not join us for monthly Game Night!  
Enjoy favorite board/card games, eat yummy  
snacks, and get to know your neighbors.

Our next Game Night is  
Friday, January 11th from 5:30 - 7 p.m.  
at the Clubhouse.

## January Holidays

January 1 -  
New Year's Day  
January 21 -  
Martin Luther King,  
Jr. Day

### Happy Birthday

to all Turtle Creek  
residents  
celebrating a  
birthday in January!

### Pet of the Month



Jeter is a Schnauzer who  
turns 5 years old next month.

Calm and friendly, he loves  
being petted more than  
anything. Say "hi" if you see  
him out walking!

**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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APARTMENTS

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## Let's Get Social!



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## Turtle Creek Apartments



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## Turtle Creek Branson



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## TurtleCreek-Branson

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## Upcoming Events

## **Turtle Creek Events** - at the Clubhouse

**Wednesday, January 2, 16 & 30 Men's Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.**

**Wednesday, December 9 & 23 Ladies' Coffee Talk, 10 a.m.**

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



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
WHO PARTICIPATED!**



## Best Patio



## Old-Fashioned Vegetable Soup



Submitted by Shirley, a  
Turtle Creek resident

## Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup diced raw potatoes
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 1 cup sliced celery

- 2 16-ounce cans whole tomatoes, chopped coarsely
- 5 cups water
- 1 Tablespoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon basil
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 Tablespoons beef bouillon granules
- 1 7-ounce can whole kernel corn, undrained
- 1 8.5-ounce can green beans, undrained
- 1 8.5-ounce can peas, undrained

## Directions

- In a large Dutch oven or pot, cook ground beef and onion until meat is slightly browned; drain.
- Add remaining ingredients, except corn, green beans, and peas.
- Simmer 30 minutes, until vegetables are tender.
- Add canned vegetables and cook 5 minutes more.
- Serve and enjoy!



## Best Door

Want some great ideas  
for activities the area  
offers?

Head over to our blog,  
[turtlecreekbranson.com/blog](http://turtlecreekbranson.com/blog)

