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Time for Back-to-School

### **Turtle Facts**



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Sea turtles have roamed the Earth's oceans for the last 110 million years. An important link to marine ecosystems, such as coral reefs and seagrass beds, some sea turtles also eat large numbers of jellyfish.



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#### 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.

### Fun Facts About Schools Around The World

1. The primary school

is Phumachangtang, Tibet, is thought to be the highest school in the world.

5,373 meters above sea level, it is higher than Mount Everest in the West.

2. The King's School in Canterbury, England is the world's oldest school. Founded in 597 AD, however, the school is up-to-date with quality equipment and supplies and provides modern education.



### 3. A school in the Philippines is made entirely of recycled pop bottles.

9,000 bottles and dozens of volunteers to build the structure. Each bottle was filled with sand, water and straw to keep them sturdy. Then, a cement-like substance was used to hold the bottles in place.

### **Pet of the Month**

Savannah



Savannah is a registered Pomsky (half Husky and half Pomeranian). She was born in Arkansas on April 1st. Even though she is a Nebraska Husker at heart, she still needed a good Southern name. She is very playful, loves kids and animals. Savannah and her owner are both happy to be living in Branson and to be part of the Turtle Creek Community.

## **August Holidays** August 10 - Brandon's Birthday

August 14 - First Day of School





to all our residents celebrating a August birthday!

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



**Turtle Creek Staff** Doris Adams Property Manager Hollie Sturms 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 CREEK

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UPCOMING EVENTS <u>TURTLE CREEK EVENTS</u> - TURTLE CREEK CLUBHOUSE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14&28 10AM MEN'S TALK WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7&21 10AM LADIES' TALK <u>AREA EVENTS</u> AUGUST 1-10 ALL DAY - CAL RIPKEN MAJOR 70 WORLD SERIES (LITTLE LEAGUE) - BALL PARKS OF AMERICA AUGUST 2 1ST FRIDAY - AUGUST ART WALK - LIBERTY PLAZA AUGUST 2 - 4 ALL DAY - TAX FREE WEEKEND - TANGER OUTLET AUGUST 4 7PM-11PM - MILO ZERO CONCERT - BRANSON LANDING AUGUST 5 11AM-3PM - WAGENS AT THE WHEEL (VOLKSWAGEN CAR SHOW) -FERRIS WHEEL ON 76 AUGUST 9 7PM-9PM - PRINCE IVAN LIVE IN CONCERT - BRANSON LANDING AUGUST 17-18 ALL DAY - BRANSON GRAND PRIX OF MO - POWERBOAT NATIONALS RACE BRANSON LANDING

AUGUST 31 9AM-9PM - TANGER OUTLET END OF SUMMER BLOCK PARTY & FOOD

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### STRAWBERRY PRETZEL DESSERT

### INGREDIENTS:

- **CRUST:** 
  - 2 CUPS CRUSHED PRETZELS
  - -3/4 CUP BUTTER, MELTED
  - 3 TABLESPOONS SUGAR
- FILLING:
  - 8 OUNCE CREAM CHEESE, SOFTENED
  - -8 ounce whipped topping
  - -1 CUP WHITE SUGAR

### **TOPPINGS:**

- 3 OUNCE STRAWBERRY FLAVORED JELL-O
- -2 CUPS BOILING WATER
- -10 ounce fresh strawberries

- **DIRECTIONS 1.** PREHEAT OVEN TO 350 DEGREES F.
- 2. MIX TOGETHER THE PRETZELS, SUGAR AND MELTED BUTTER
- **3.** Press into the bottom of a 9 x13 inch pan.
- 4. Bake for 10 minutes, or until pretzel layer is lightly toasted. Set aside to cool completely.
- 5. IN A MEDIUM BOWL, BEAT THE SUGAR AND CREAM CHEESE UNTIL SMOOTH.
- 6. FOLD IN WHIPPED TOPPING, AND MIX WELL TO COMBINE.
- **7.** SPREAD EVENLY OVER THE COOLED PRETZEL LAYER.
- 8. Refrigerate until set, about 30 minutes.
- **9.** IN A MEDIUM BOWL, STIR TOGETHER THE STRAWBERRY GELATIN MIXTURE AND BOILING WATER.

## **10.** Mix in strawberries and

- REFRIGERATE FOR 5 MINUTES.
- 11. POUR OVER THE COOLED CREAM CHEESE LAYER.
- **12.** Refrigerate until completely chilled, at least 1 hour.



# Let's Get Social

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