

Turtle Times

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Turtle Facts



Turtle timeline: November - turtle nesting season starts | December - turtle nesting season in full swing | January - baby turtles start to hatch | February - hatching is in full swing | March - hatching season comes to a close.

January Flower



Carnation

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.

FUN FACTS

HAPPY
NEW YEAR!



In 45 B.C., New Year's Day was celebrated on January 1 for the first time in history as the Julian calendar took effect (thanks to Julius Caesar's reforms).

Today's Gregorian calendar was introduced in 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII to correct some slight inaccuracies but continues to start the year in January.

The month of "January" is named for Janus, the ancient Roman god. Often depicted as having two faces—one looking forward and one looking back—Janus was the god of beginnings and endings, doors and gates, passageways and transitions.



Janus

January Holidays

January 1 New Year's Day

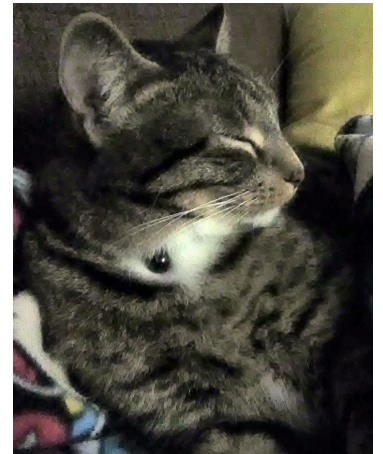
January 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day



to all residents
celebrating a
birthday in
January!

Pet of the Month

Emerson



Emerson is a five-year-old gray tabby that likes to sleep, play, and lay on his owner's lap. He enjoys looking out the window and chattering at the birds and squirrels.

We want your photos, pet pictures, recipes, and announcements! 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 Up!

TURTLE CREEK

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Let's Get Social!



Pecan Cookies

INGREDIENTS:

1 POUND SOFTENED BUTTER
12 TABLESPOONS POWDERED SUGAR
4 TEASPOONS WATER
4 TEASPOONS VANILLA
4 CUPS FLOUR
4 CUPS FINELY CHOPPED PECANS

DIRECTIONS:

PREHEAT OVEN TO 350 DEGREES F
CREAM BUTTER, SUGAR, WATER AND VANILLA. ADD FLOUR AND MIX WELL. ADD PECANS.

ROLL OUT DOUGH ON LIGHTLY FLOURED SURFACE. CUT INTO SMALL CIRCLES.
BAKE FOR 12 TO 15 MINUTES

6th ANNUAL

Holiday Decorating Contest

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Thank you to everyone who participated and CONGRATULATIONS to our winners! Happy Holidays!