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February 2021

Year of the Ox

Chinese New Year begins Friday, Feb. 12, ushering in the Year of the Ox. The humble, hardworking animal is valued in Chinese culture as a symbol of honesty and loyalty.

Remember When: 'The Dating Game'

Going on TV to find love is not a new concept. The hit show "The Dating Game" introduced the idea when it first premiered in 1965. A bachelorette or bachelor would question three potential dates who were hidden from view, which meant they had to outshine and out-flirt each other with their answers. Tom Selleck, Farrah Fawcett and many other future stars appeared as contestants. Each show ended with host Jim Lange and the winning couples blowing a kiss to the audience.

We Heart Caregivers!

To honor the health care professionals, family members and friends who provide needed help and support, we celebrate National Caregivers Day on the third Friday of February.

Brainteaser

Question: What flies around when it's born, lies still when it's living, and runs when its life is over?

Answer: A snowflake.

Inspiring Stones

A recent fad combines a creative hobby with the act of spreading kindness. Painting small, smooth rocks with inspiring messages and leaving them for others to find is a fun activity that anyone can do. The hope is that these "kindness rocks" will spread ripples of positivity. Keep your eyes peeled for painted stones while you're out and about, and you may find inspiration, too!

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Mon-Fri 7:30-5:00



Trivia Whiz

Flapjack Facts

Piled high on a plate, a stack of pancakes is a classic meal served up on Mardi Gras, aka Fat Tuesday, which is also Pancake Day. You'll flip for these fun facts about the dish.

Flapjacks, slapjacks, hotcakes and griddlecakes are other names for pancakes.

The first printed recipes for them were published in English cookbooks in the 16th century.

Pancakes are often topped with maple syrup. Canada is the world's top producer of the sweet stuff.

Two pancakes with butter and syrup have about 520 calories.

The first ready-made pancake mix product was created in 1889.

The record for largest pancake made and flipped measured 49 feet across and weighed over 6,000 pounds!



You'll love this beautiful NEW home built by CAVCO. Enjoy all the features like a large kitchen with island countertop, wood cabinets, new appliances including a dishwasher and microwave. High ceilings make this 1,183 square foot feel even larger. It has bright and soothing wall colors to give you a relaxing environment. You will adore the two generous bedrooms with the two full-sized bathrooms and you will never want for space. The fun advantage of home ownership at Silver Spur Village means you will get all the amenities, activities and events this wonderful 55+ community has to offer.

TIPS ON MOBILE HOME REPAIRS PART 2 WINDOWS

Windows are among the most frequently addressed home improvement issues, up there with kitchen remodels and room additions. Depending on their age, use, and materials, windows can develop several issues, Cracked or broken glass, Window out of alignment with its track, Water leaks, Poor ventilation. Address any window issues rapidly. A crack can become broken glass inside a room or outside on a lawn; sealant issues can cause water damage to walls and floors; a window that cannot open all the way impacts your control over the mobile homes interior climate control. We could go on, but the message is clear: it's important to tackle window problems immediately.

SALES CORNER!!

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If you're not the handiest person you know, it's likely best to leave any replacements to a professional. If there's only one window experiencing such a problem, you may be okay to advance with replacing it. But if multiple windows or doors share alignment problems — especially on one wall or side of the house — get an inspector to gauge what may be a much larger underlying issue. Is there water damage caused by poor window sealing? Find and patch any trouble spots and then focus on floor or wall repair. This may be easier said than done, requiring you to remove interior or exterior wall material to examine the space immediately next to and beneath the window, as well as the adjacent floor.

Happy Anniversary!

- 2/3 John & Susan Newberg
- 2/4 Kenneth & Mary Wingert
- 2/13 Les & Sue Degner
- 2/24 Don & Alice Nathe



Welcome New Residents!

- Unit 158 Greg & Patricia Wall
- Unit 186 Dale White



SAVE THE DATE!

- March 6, 2021
All Park Picnic
- March 17, 2021
St. Paddy's Day Dinner & Dance
- April 4, 2021
Easter Dinner
- May 9, 2021
Mother's Day
- May 31, 2021
Memorial Day
- June 14, 2021
Flag Day Barbecue
- July 4, 2021
Independence Day
- August 6, 2021
National Night Out
- September 6, 2021
Labor Day
- October 31, 2021
Halloween
- November 11, 2021
Veterans Day Breakfast
- November 25, 2021
Thanksgiving
- December 18, 2021
XMAS Party Cal-Am
- December 25, 2021
XMAS Dinner
- New Years Day Brunch
January 1, 2022
- Golf Pancake Supper
February 8, 2022
- Super Bowl Party
February 6, 2022
- Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance
February 14, 2022
- Community Patio Sale
February 26, 2022



Wit & Wisdom

"We must absolutely take care of one another."
—Ruby Bridges

"Take care, be kind, be considerate of other people and other species, and be loving."
—John Lithgow

"People are pretty because they're nice and they care about other people, and they have a good heart."
—Lauren Alaina




"We should surround ourselves with things we care about, that have meaning."
—Nate Berkus

"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded."
—Maya Angelou

"Politeness and caring for each other cannot be a thing of the past."
—Peter Frampton



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Horseshoes at 8am Shuffleboard At 9am Arts & Crafts at 1pm At the Community Center-Bring Your Own Project	9am Coffee and Donuts 11am Golf @ Royal Palms 1pm Dominoes 6:30pm Body Groove	Horseshoes at 8am Shuffleboard At 9am	Canasta at 1pm Body Groove Exercise Class at 6:30pm	Dominoes at 1pm	Horseshoes at 9am Body Groove Exercise Class at 10:30am
7 National Send a Card to a Friend Day	8 Horseshoes at 8am Shuffleboard At 9am Arts & Crafts at 1pm At the Community Center-Bring Your Own Project	9 9am Coffee and Donuts 11am Golf @ Royal Palms - Sign Up Sheet in Library 1pm Dominoes 6:30 Body Groove	10 Horseshoes at 8am Shuffleboard At 9am	11 Canasta at 1pm Body Groove Exercise Class at 6:30pm	12 Dominoes at 1pm	13 Horseshoes at 9am Body Groove Exercise Class at 10:30am
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"This Month In History"

FEBRUARY

1942: Year-round daylight saving time, called "war time," is signed into U.S. law by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. To save energy, all time zones moved ahead one hour until the end of World War II.

1950: Disney's animated fairy tale feature "Cinderella" delights audiences when it opens in movie theaters.

1960: In a civil rights movement milestone, four Black college students begin a sit-in protest at a lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C., where they had been denied service.

1972: With over 15 million manufactured, the Volkswagen Beetle becomes the world's bestselling car.

1989: A network of 24 GPS satellites is launched into orbit over Earth, revolutionizing navigation and everyday technology.

1998: British singer-songwriter Elton John is knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his contributions to music and his charity work.

2006: A blizzard buries the Northeast. New York City received a record-setting 26.9 inches of snow.

2020: At the Oscars, the South Korean thriller "Parasite" is named best picture. It was the first foreign-language film to win the top honor.