



The Four Seasons

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Love and Be Loved

"How you love yourself is how you teach others to love you." —Rupi Kaur

Cut Copays

Find out if your health insurance provider will cover a three-month supply of any prescription medication you take on a regular basis. If so, ask your pharmacy to make the change from a monthly refill. The switch can often save you both time and money.

Cinnamon Scent

Vacuum up two to three teaspoons of ground cinnamon before you start vacuuming your home, and the scent will permeate your rooms as you clean.



Reminder: Snowplowing

We use snowplows. As the plows move forward, snow moves along the blade from left to right. The discharge from the blade is deposited along the curb or in the grass boulevard on the right of way. This discharge, officially known as "windrow," ends up leaving a relatively small amount of snow in driveway approaches along the route. While we understand the aggravation this can cause, this natural result of plowing is unavoidable. **Furthermore, we realize some damage may have been done to lawns by the snowplow. Please reach out to our office come springtime and our maintenance will be sent to take care of it.**



WELCOME HOME

Reminder: Holiday Decor

Please remember that holiday decor must come down 30 days after the holiday!

Season of Slumber

A recent sleep study found that participants slept an hour longer in the winter than in summer, gaining 30 more minutes of REM sleep.

Wear Red

The first Friday in February is National Wear Red Day, dedicated to raising awareness of heart disease in women. Remember to wear red to support the cause.

You're Doing a Great Job

To improve your mood instantly, look in the mirror and give yourself a compliment.

You'll Love Our Neighborhood!

CLASSIFIEDS

- Power washing: Jim, 815-520-3610
- E&C Exteriors: Power washing, siding, skirting, patios and driveways: Hayes Villareal, 815-708-3896
- *Interior and exterior painting: Mike Reidy, 815-323-5007
- Lawn Mowing: Aydin, 815-979-9372, leave message if no answer
- *RC Lawns & Landscaping, 608-449-8244
- *Lawn Maintenance: Alejandro Nevarez, 815-329-3899
- *Handyman Juan: tree trimming, tree removal and stump removal, 815-980-2029 or 815-372-7644
- *J&A Lawn and Landscape: patios, fences, retaining walls, brush & tree removal, etc. For free estimates, call 815-544-4993; for 24/7 emergency service, call 815-540-1433.
- Monthly Card Game hosted by Karen Witz- Call for info, 847-515-1531
- Snow Plowing/Shoveling/Ice Removing/Salting, 815-394-9848
- Dutch Outdoors LLC- Gutter Cleaning, Snow Removal, etc. 815-540-4701
- Home Cleaning Services, Call Norma Escobar, 630-940-4574
- *Dog Walker-Hour Walk or Less, Call Adriana, 224-308-4663
- *Help with Errands and Doctor Appointments: Alice Marquis, 815-519-6602
- Pressure Washing & Cleaning, interior/exterior painting, English 615-603-2997, Spanish 331-645-6307
- Ultimate Exteriors: Free Estimates, gutter & exterior cleaning, roof repair, etc. 608-295-6514

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Remember to Clean Up After Your Pets!

Residents, we've gotten multiple reports of dog waste not being picked up in the community. Dog waste is to be picked up daily! Please remember to bring bags with you and be courteous of other residents' lawns and the park's grounds. This is part of our rules and regulations for a safe and clean environment. Please remember also that dogs are to be on a leash and supervised at all times!



Obeying the Rules of the Road

We continue to get reports of drivers speeding through the community and not stopping at stop signs. Remember that stop signs and speed limit signs are in place for a reason. Do not ignore them! To ensure everyone's safety, it is wise to obey the rules of the road.

Presidents Day

Office is closed Monday, February 16th, for Presidents Day.

Celebrating Black History Month

Each February, the United States observes Black History Month to honor the achievements of African Americans throughout history. Learn more about the man who pushed so hard for this month of recognition, a coal miner turned Harvard-educated historian.

In 1875, Carter G. Woodson was born to two survivors of slavery in Virginia. As a teen, Woodson worked in the local coal mines to help support his family. When he was 20, he started high school, and two years later, he graduated and started teaching high school himself, later earning multiple college degrees, including a doctorate from Harvard.

Woodson wanted the contributions of the heroic Black men and women who helped shape the nation and its culture to be recognized and

celebrated. In 1926, he created an event to promote Black history during the second week in February because it included the birthdays of abolitionist Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln.

Fifty years later, after decades of support, the event expanded to Black History Month, a national observance, as part of the country's bicentennial. For his efforts, Woodson has been called the father of Black history.





Be My Green Valentine

Valentine's Day makes us think of red and pink, but green is the best way to express your love for Mother Earth. Make eco-friendly choices as you prepare to celebrate the holiday.

Instead of buying a new greeting card, send a thoughtful text message or a short but sweet video message. Alternatively, you could also use recycled materials to create your own romantic message that's sure to be treasured for years.

The manufacture of new gold jewelry produces tons of waste from mining and processing. Consider buying a gift of vintage jewelry instead, or look for jewelry made from recycled metal or repurposed materials.

A traditional bouquet of flowers is even more charming if it is arranged with locally grown, pesticide-free blooms. For longer-lasting flora, give a blooming plant as a symbol of your enduring love.

Bypass processed and packaged chocolates, and opt instead for homemade candies, cupcakes or pastries, either from your own recipes or locally sourced from a small business or farmers' market.

Share the love. Connect with friends and perhaps future valentines by volunteering with local environmental groups, keeping your eye open at the farmers' market and co-op and attending events where eco-conscious people gather, such as outdoor music and arts festivals.

Featured Recipe

Chocolate Cherry Thumbprints

Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 cups flour
- 1 cup cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 (21-ounce) can cherry pie filling
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Mix in eggs, one at a time. Add vanilla and mix until combined. Add flour, cocoa, salt, baking soda and baking powder. Mix until combined.

Roll dough into 2-inch balls. Place on greased baking sheet or baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Press thumb into center of cookie to make a well. Place a spoonful of cherries into each cookie.

Bake for 12 minutes. Allow cookies to cool.

Melt chocolate chips according to package directions. Drizzle over cookies. Let chocolate set and serve immediately or store in airtight container.

Find more recipes at www.LuckyLeaf.com.



Our deepest condolences to the family and friends on the passing of John Nuber; to Mary Brugger on the passing of her husband, Jim Brugger; to Ermina Kavazovic and her sister on the passing of their mother, Rusmira Kavazovic; and to Stephen Swanson on the passing of his wife, Mary Swanson.



Edgar Benitez and family.



It's a day to celebrate love and affection with cards, gifts, and special gestures for partners, friends, and family, marked by expressions like "You're my favorite reason to smile" or "Love you to the moon and back!". Whether sending wishes to a loved one or a bestie, it's about spreading appreciation and joy.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rent Is Due.	2 	3 Trash Pickup	4	5 Last Day to Pay Rent Before Late Fee.	6	7
8	9 Trash Pickup	10	11	12	13	14 
15 Presidents Day Office Closed.	16 Trash Pickup Presidents Day Does Not Affect Schedule.	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Trash Pickup	24	25	26	27	28

♥ ♥ FEBRUARY ♥ ♥

"This Month In History"

FEBRUARY

1903: The first teddy bear, named after President Theodore Roosevelt, goes on sale.

1913: New York City's newly renovated Grand Central Terminal opens. More than 150,000 people visited the train station on opening day.

1935: In a secret demonstration, engineer Robert Watson-Watt uses radio waves to determine the location of nearby aircraft. The experiment led to the development of radar, from the words "radio detection and ranging."

1942: The first-ever gold record is presented to Glenn Miller for his song "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," which had sold 1.2 million copies.

1959: Commonly known as a microchip, the integrated circuit is patented, allowing electronics to become smaller, faster and less expensive.

1964: The Beatles perform in the U.S. for the first time.

1971: Apollo 14 lands on the moon, becoming the third crewed mission to do so, as well as the first to visit the lunar highlands.

1990: In South Africa, Nelson Mandela is released from prison at age 71. He served 27 years for his activism against the government-sanctioned segregation known as apartheid.

2001: Disney's California Adventure Park, a 72-acre attraction next door to Disneyland, opens.

2018: Paul Simon announces his farewell tour. His singing and songwriting career spanned six decades as both a solo artist and as part of the duo Simon & Garfunkel.

