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Rent is due **February 12th** which is the 8th working day of the month. If you do not pay by the 12th a \$10 late fee will be applied. If you signed a contract, your rent is due **February 15, 2017**, but a late fee is still applied after the 12th. **The absolute last day to pay rent is February 20th.**



The office will be **CLOSED** on **Tuesday, February 13th** for Mardi Gras. If you have a maintenance emergency please call the office and listen to the message for the phone number to the maintenance guy on call.



February 2nd

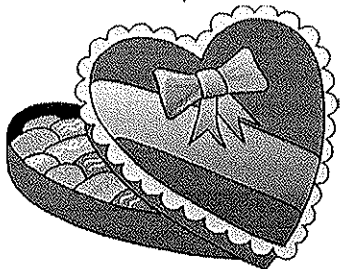
Groundhog Day

On this day in mid-winter, the groundhog awakens from a long winter's nap, and goes outside of his den to see if he sees his shadow. This tradition is big, on an otherwise cold and dreary mid-winter's day. According to legend, if the groundhog sees his shadow (a sunny morning), there will be six more weeks of winter. He then returns to his den and goes back to sleep. If however, he does not see his shadow (cloudy day), he plays around outside of his hole for a while. If he does not see his shadow, spring is just around the corner.



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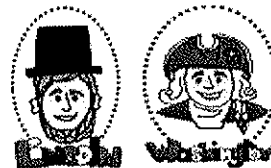
Did you know? While 75% of chocolate purchases are made by women all year long, during the days and minutes before Valentine's Day, 75% of the chocolate purchases are made by men. Over \$1 billion of chocolate is purchased for Valentine's Day.



MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
FEBRUARY 4TH, 2018
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
VS
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES



FEBRUARY 19TH, 2018
This day commemorates past presidents of the United States of America.



PARADE SCHEDULE

Feb. 9, 2018 @ 7:00 pm Krewe of Adonis-Morgan City
Feb. 10, 2018 @ 2:00 pm Krewe of Dionysus-Berwick
Feb. 11, 2018 @ 2:00 pm Krewe of Galatea-Morgan City
Feb. 12, 2018 @ 2:00 pm Krewe of Armani-Patterson
Feb. 13, 2018 @ 2:00 pm Krewe of Hephaestus-Morgan City



TUES., FEBRUARY 13TH, 2018 So What Does Mardi Gras Mean?

- It's actually French for "Fat Tuesday." It marks the last day of "Carnival" season-which is characterized by tons of parties, decadence, and feasting-which is pretty much where we get "fat" from.
- Mardi Gras has its roots in the Catholic faith. Despite the debauchery that is modern day Mardi Gras an no scriptural ties, Carnival season marks the time after Advent and before Lent. Basically, Mardi Gras is getting all your sinning in before Ash Wednesday.



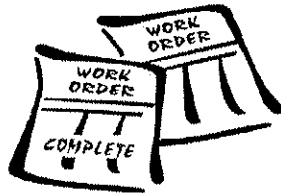
DID YOU KNOW?

- The tradition of bead throwing starts with their original colors. The color of the beads was determined by the king of the first daytime Carnival in 1872. He wanted the colors to be royal colors—purple for justice, gold for power and green for faith. The idea was to toss the color to the person who exhibited the color’s meaning.
- The beads were originally made of glass, which, as you can imagine weren’t the best for tossing around. It wasn’t until the beads were made of plastic that throwing them really became a staple of Mardi Gras.



FEBRUARY 20TH, 2018

Love Your Pet Day is a day to pamper your pet. People just love their pets, and today is an excuse to spend time with them, and to give them special treats. Whether it’s a dog, a cat, a fish, a pet snake, or your pet rock, give them lots of love and attention today.

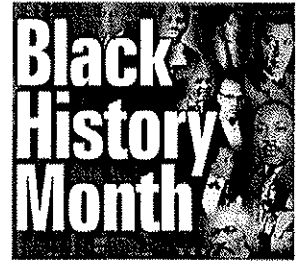


ONCE AGAIN WE ARE ASKING YOU TO PLEASE CALL IN WORK ORDERS AS SOON AS YOU BECOME AWARE THAT SOMETHING IN YOUR UNIT IS BROKEN, LEAKING, OR NOT WORKING PROPERLY



HEALTHY HEART TIPS:

- Set Reminders**-schedule a yearly physical and receive all recommended screenings.
- Listen to Your Body**-know the symptoms of a heart attack such as pain (in your torso, neck or shoulder), lightheadedness or shortness of breath.
- Stay Active**-do something physical for at 20 minutes a day.
- Eat Healthy**-add more color to your plate-each food offers different and essential vitamins and minerals.
- Be Your Own Advocate**-maintain accountability for your health and never assume someone else will do it for you.



INITIATION: Black History Month is 90 years old. It dates back to 1962, at which time it was known as Negro History Week.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION: President Gerald Ford officially recognized the month long celebration.

POPULATION: There are 45 million black people in the United States.

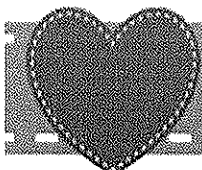
OBSERVATION: Black History Month is also celebrated in Canada and the United Kingdom

THEME: The celebrations focus on a different theme every year.

TIME: February is an important month in black history (Frederick Douglass)

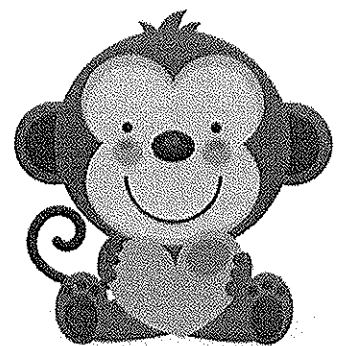
INFLUENCE: Black History Month inspired the Celebration of Juneteenth.

CAUSE: Intended to bridge the gaps in education



Valentine's Day Word Search

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| Valentines Day | Dinner |
| Kiss | Cupid |
| Hearts | Balloons |
| Candy | Cards |
| Secret Admirer | Roses |
| Be Mine | Hugs |
| Love | |
| Cherub | |
| Chocolate | |
| Sweetheart | |
| Romance | |
| Date Night | |