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Greetings, friends and neighbors!

Every February, I find myself smiling at the idea of **Groundhog Day**. Somewhere, a little groundhog pops out of his burrow, looks around, and we all pretend he has the inside scoop on the weather. It's a strange tradition when you really think about it — but also kind of charming. Maybe that's why it's stuck around for so long.

It also gets me thinking about how life can sometimes feel a bit like Groundhog Day. We wake up, follow our routines, wave to familiar faces, and settle into the comfortable rhythm of days that look a lot alike. There's nothing wrong with that — in fact, there's a lot of comfort in it. Still, every now and then, it's good to shake things up just a little and try something new.

February also brings **Valentine's Day**, which isn't just about hearts and chocolates. It's really about connection — friendship, kindness, and looking out for one another. A smile in the street, a quick chat, or lending a hand can mean more than we realize. Those small moments are what turn a group of neighbors into a true community.

Speaking of doing something a little different, we're also getting ready for our **Annual Meeting**, where we'll be electing board members. You may have heard that we're always asking for a few volunteers to step forward. And yes, we really would love that. Not because anyone has to be an expert or have all the answers — but because willing hearts help keep our community strong.

If you've ever thought, "*I could never do that,*" you might be surprised. Board members are simply neighbors who care, supported by others who are happy to help. Even a small contribution can make a big difference, and you won't be doing it alone.

As we move through this short but busy month, let's enjoy the little traditions, take time to appreciate one another, and maybe — just maybe — consider trying something new. After all, sometimes the best way to break out of our own Groundhog Day is to step forward and get involved.

Maria Allan

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Africa is the only continent in all four hemispheres.

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All mammals get goosebumps.

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Japan has one vending machine for every 40 people.

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Only four countries in the world have national anthems with no lyrics.

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The letter "Q" doesn't appear in any American state's name.



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February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our friends and neighbors born in February!

- 3rd - Karen Brunette
- 3rd - Loran Dixon
- 7th - Mary Lenah
- 9th - Naomia Rogers
- 10th - Nathan Wright
- 12th - Donna Hunter
- 12th - John Parker
- 12th - Arissa Ward
- 13th - Bill Timmerman
- 14th - Mark Humke
- 18th - Lance Murphy
- 19th - Michelle Drake
- 19th - Brinley Miles
- 20th - Paul Cushing
- 21st - Abram Pettit
- 26th - Joy Parker
- 28th - Michael Beyer

Did we miss your birthday? Please send a note to the editor (see front page) or the office so we can fix it for next year!

Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.



February Word Search



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- CUPID
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- DINNER
- ENGAGEMENT
- FLOWERS
- GROUNDHOG
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News from the Board

by Vickie Brooks

Well, February is already here!, the Love month! I hope everyone had a good January and accomplished everything they wanted to. Now we need to prepare for Valentines Day! I hope everyone has a Sweetie (even if it's your pet). Please get your applications in for the HOEA Board positions that we have. We need several Board Directors and more. Let's have a great February! Take care and enjoy!

Thank you,
Vickie Brooks
Interim President, HEOA Board



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OF A COMMUNITY
IS MOST
ACCURATELY
MEASURED BY THE
COMPASSIONATE
ACTIONS OF ITS
MEMBERS."

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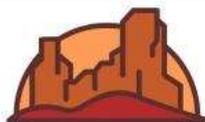
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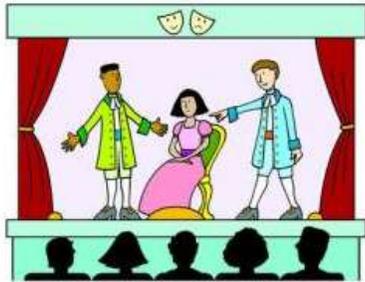
Things to Do: Around St. George for February

It's that time of year when the cool weather keeps us indoors most of the time, but we still found a few things worth noting:

- "Kiss Me Kate" is playing at the St. George Musical Theater for the entire month of February.
- "My Funny Valentine" is playing at the Rattlin' D Playhouse starting February 5 till the end of the month.
- "Million Dollar Quartet" is playing at Tuachan.

Check around! There are plenty of fun indoor things to do!

To find other fun things to do, go to greaterzion.com/upcoming-events/



Around the Neighborhood!

We welcome some new neighbors at **54 Cottonwood** – Terry and Elena Futter!



I need your eyes and ears. If you know of something noteworthy that our neighbors would find fun, interesting or uplifting, shoot me an email (marvelousmom2@yahoo.com). Bonus points if you have pictures!



H.I.C. Chronicles

The Improvement committee took a little break this month to stay out of the cold and be indoors where it's war! We'll be starting up again soon, so keep an eye on the marquee and get ready to put on your glove and come have fun with us. There's always work to do, and we appreciate all our volunteers.



Friendly Reminder:

Please, please remember to be courteous and pick up after your dogs! We would like this to be a clean and friendly neighborhood. Everyone must contribute. Thank you!

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They Said It

“No need to hurry. No need to sparkle. No need to be anybody but oneself.” —Virginia Woolf

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“Promise me you’ll always remember: You’re braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.” —A. A.

Milne

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“Failure is a great teacher and, if you are open to it, every mistake has a lesson to offer.” —Oprah

Winfrey

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“If you don’t like the road you’re walking, start paving another one.” —Dolly Parton

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“Don’t let yesterday take up too much of today.” —Will Rogers

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Air Fryer Donut Sticks

From AllRecipes.com

Ingredients:

- 1 (8 ounce) package refrigerated crescent roll dough (The kind that’s a sheet, not the ones that are divided into triangles, is best, but the triangles will also work fine. They just won’t be perfectly uniform.)
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup any flavor fruit jam for dipping



Directions:

1. Gather the ingredients.
2. Unroll crescent roll dough and press into an 8x12-inch rectangle. Cut in half lengthwise with a pizza cutter, then cut each piece crosswise into 1/2-inch-wide strips.
3. Working in batches, dip strips in melted butter and place in a single layer in the air fryer basket without overcrowding.
4. Cook in the air fryer at 380° F until well browned, 3-4 minutes per batch.
5. While the doughnut sticks are cooking, stir sugar and cinnamon together in a pie plate or shallow bowl.
6. Remove doughnut sticks from the air fryer and immediately roll in cinnamon-sugar mixture.
7. Serve with fruit jam, syrup, honey, melted chocolate, caramel, or your desired frosting. Enjoy!

Recipe Tip:

To make doughnut bites, use a 16.3-ounce package of refrigerated large biscuits. Cut each biscuit into quarters, dip in butter, and cook as directed for the doughnut sticks. Makes 32 doughnut bites.

Activities Committee Report

Here it is February already...the days are getting longer and soon it will be getting warmer! January was a slow month for the Activities Committee. We all needed a bit of time to recover after the holidays, didn't we? We extend a huge thank you to the committee for all their work and help putting these things together. We're looking forward to some fun activities in the coming months.

January 13th was our monthly Potluck dinner & bingo! We had some really yummy dishes this time (well, we always do!). We never know what we'll get. There was a great turnout and everyone had fun. The bingo games were real nail-biters, waiting to see who would win.

On the 18th we had the monthly ice cream social. We had 10 people come to the social this month! It was so much fun to sit and talk and enjoy each other's company. Hope you can join us next time! A big thanks to everyone who pitched in to help.

Sat., Jan. 31st at 6:30 PM – Movie night – Hasn't happened as of this writing, but we're planning on Raiders of the Lost Ark (if the technology works, ha, ha).

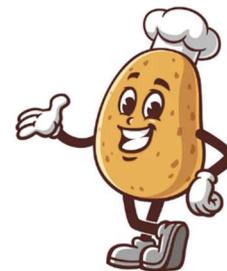
Coming up this month:

Wednesday, February 4 at 6:00 PM: MAC Forum. Sponsored by the board. Come and meet the candidates running for the board in March. Ask questions and get acquainted. Refreshments provided.

Tuesday, February 10th at 5:30 PM: Potato Bar & Bingo. Instead of the usual potluck dinner we'll be having a potato bar with all the toppings! If you'd like, bring a dessert to share. Dinner will be followed by the usual Bingo game—just \$1 per card—it's lots of fun. There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse so we'll know how many potatoes to bake.

Sunday, February 15th at 6:00 PM: Ice Cream Social. Just 75 cents a scoop, including your choice of toppings. Come enjoy a yummy treat and fun with friends and neighbors.

Saturday, February 28 at 6:30 PM: Movie night. Movie to be announced. We have some great movie night treats and some great movies (okay, they're older, but they're still good!) come and join us!



Looking ahead: Here are a few things that we have on the agenda for the upcoming weeks:

March: Annual meeting and activities fundraiser: We'll be offering a yummy lunch after the meeting for \$15 per person. Menu will be hot dogs and hamburgers, accompanied by chips and your choice of salads and a dessert. Watch for the insert in your election packet and get your order in! We appreciate your support!

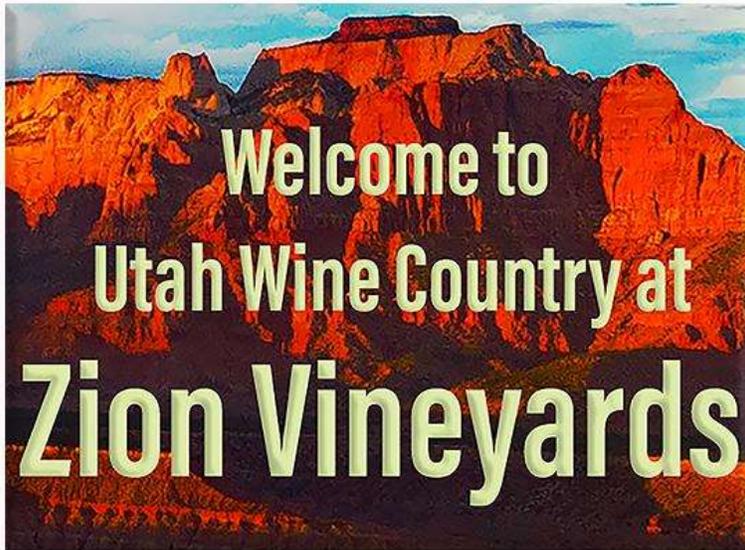
The Great Harrisburg Bake-Off has been pushed back until Spring, so you have plenty of time to come up with a recipe to prove that you're the Greatest Baker in Harrisburg! Put on your chef's hat and watch for further announcements.

Until next time, Your Activities Committee



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The Bargaindales table brought in \$99 for the month of January!! Thank you! Please remember that items are not free—put your donations in the box.

For those of you who are new, The Bargaindales table is located in the southeast corner of the clubhouse, near the pool table. This is where residents can donate items in good condition that are no longer being used. You can also purchase anything on the table that you want to have for a price that you think is reasonable (thank you for being **generous**). Put your payment in the locked box on the wall next to the table. Your donations go to the Activities Committee and the Improvement Committee to pay for all the fun activities we have and putting in new flowers, etc. Contact MaryAnn Roberts if you have any questions about donations.



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I asked the IT guy, "How do you make a Motherboard?" He said, "I tell her about my job."

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What do you call it when James Bond takes a bath? Bubble 07.

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30 percent of pet owners let their pets sleep in their bed. I tried it and my goldfish died.

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What is the difference between a literalist and a kleptomaniac? A comma. A literalist takes everything literally. A kleptomaniac takes everything, literally.

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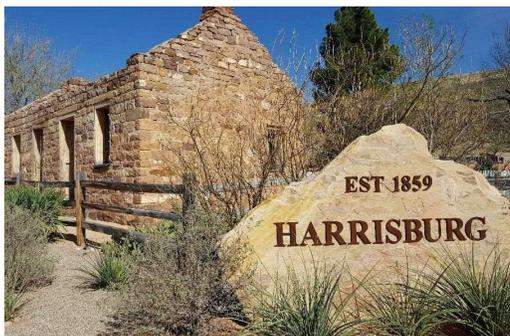
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Thank Your Mailman Day is February 4



On this February 4 holiday, we say thanks to the guy, or gal, who faithfully delivers our mail in all sorts of weather conditions. After all, your mail carrier delivers your mail six days a week. They are a hardy lot. Reliable postal workers are always there doing their job, regardless of the weather. You'll find some mail carriers on walking routes, wearing shorts on all but the coldest of winter days.

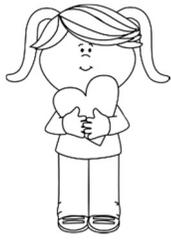
Did you know? Pony Express riders were the most famous early American “mailmen.” Their motto was, “Neither rain, nor snow, nor death of the night, can keep us from our duty.” This motto is believed to be taken in part from a motto dating back to ancient times. Among the most popular variation is “Through rain or snow, or sleet or hail, we'll carry the mail. We will not fail.”

Make it a point to catch your mail carrier on his or her route today. Give him or her a great big smile and a great big “Thank you.” Of course, if you happen to visit your local post office, give them a thank you, too.

The title of this holiday has evolved over the past twenty years. Because the creator of this day is unknown, we believe the changes are arbitrary, and certainly not made by the creator of this day. Around 2015–2017 a few internet websites began to call it National Thank Your Mailman Day.

Here are some ways that you can participate in Thank Your Mail Carrier Day:

- Watch for your mail carrier. When he arrives, run out and give him a heartfelt thanks for his work.
- Give your carrier a greeting card.
- Better still, insert a gift card into the greeting card.



February 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 GROUNDHOG DAY 	3	4 "Meet A Candidate" Forum 6:00 PM 	5	6	7
8	9	10 Potato Bar & Bingo 5:30 PM \$1 per card 	11	12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day! 
15 Ice Cream Social 6:00 PM \$.75/scoop 	16 PRESIDENTS DAY 	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Movie Night 6:30 PM "TBA" 
						<p>(To add announcements to the calendar, please contact the editor.)</p> 