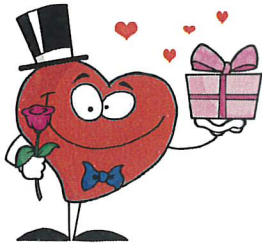




February 2024

CRESTVIEW CHATTER

GOTHENBURG HOUSING AUTHORITY



*Let everyone be a special Valentine on
February 21ST with our carry in meal at Noon.
Bring your favorite dish or dessert, come join the fun.
Sign up sheet will be available for who want to sign up!*



Puzzle Piece Valentine's Craft



Thank you everyone who participated!



BINGO will be on
Come join the fun!
February 7th at 2 PM



The office will be
closed on
February 19th for
Presidents Day!



Laundry Room Tips & Etiquette

The following are some tips while using the GHA laundry facilities that may prevent problems, help you save money and keep your clothes cleaner, and provide common courtesy to the other residents.

Laundry Room Hours of Use are 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM Daily

1. A little soap goes a long ways: Typically 1 to 2 Tablespoons of liquid detergent is all you need to use in these new high efficiency (HE) washing machines. The machines use less water thus need less soap. It is more the agitation that actually cleans the clothes versus the soap. The soap helps wash the soil away from the clothes with the water.
2. Laundry Sanitizer is sometimes good to use: If your clothes or towels are getting a funky smell, you might consider using a laundry sanitizer instead of fabric softener in the fabric softener holder. Lysol, Clorox, and Downy make a laundry sanitizer. Washing laundry with regular detergent does not kill bacteria, and bacteria can create lingering smells.
3. Stay with your clothes and laundry if you don't want your clothes misplaced or even taken by someone else. Remember if clothes are left in a washer or dryer that are not in use for over 15 minutes, then the clothes can be removed and placed on top of the machine by another resident.
4. Get back before the machine stops. The washer runs for about 30 minutes and the dryer runs for about 40 minutes. If you do not want to stay in the laundry room, then make sure you return to the laundry room before your machine stops.
5. To prevent the washer from going "out of balance" do not load a big item with a small item. The machine could stop working, plus the door will remain locked. If this happens contact the GHA office to assist you.
6. Wipe the chunks off before you load: Please help keep the washing machines clean by wiping off any "chunky" soiled laundry into the trash or toilet before putting the items in the washing machines. The chunky soil does not rinse out of the washing machines, it stays in the drum or falls in the front seal; then you need to clean the drum and the seal out.

Snow removal in the Parking Lot

IF large accumulation of snow has fallen, you may be asked to move your cars, so we can clear our lots properly for your safety. Our maintenance team **can not** scoop between your cars due to liability issues.

If you happen to see the snow plows in the parking lot and you can get to your car, please move it so he can get the parking lot cleared as soon as possible and we don't have to call them back another time.



Anita 24th



**Move- in Anniversaries:
Anita-2023**



In Loving
Memory
Lois Meredith

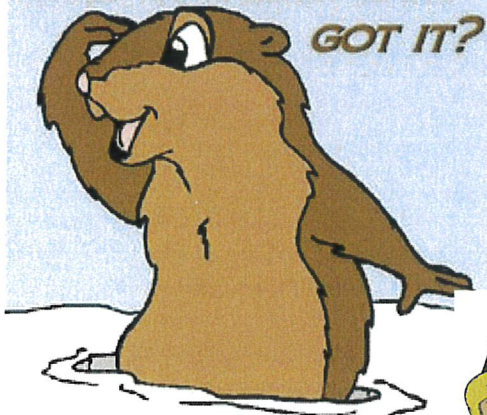


Your life was a blessing.
Your memory a treasure...
You are loved beyond words.
And missed beyond measure.



There are no designated parking spaces at Crestview. It may feel like you have a designated parking space because you have parked in the same space forever, but sometimes that special parking space won't be available; be understanding and park elsewhere. Please keep your guests informed to park on Avenue H. We also understand that you may have guests with mobility limitations who may need to park closer to your apartment rather than on the road.

LOOK DUDE, SHADOW OR NO SHADOW, IF YOU TELL ME WE ARE HAVING 6 MORE WEEKS OF WINTER, YOU'RE LUNCH MEAT....



Remember When: Door-to-Door Sales



What do encyclopedias, vacuum cleaners and beauty products have in common?

These were some of the items that were commonly sold door to door.

Salespeople peddling their wares would make their way up and down neighborhood streets, knocking on doors, offering samples and demonstrating their products, often to homemakers, in hope of making a sale. Many brand-name products gained loyal customers from these face-to-face encounters.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Wordsearch



B B S D E C O R A T E L T T U S Q L R T
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 X A W P F L O W E R S Q A J S O W S V L
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| ADMIRER | CHOCOLATE | GIRLFRIEND | ROSE |
| AFFECTION | CRUSH | HEART | SMILE |
| BE MINE | CUPID | KISS | SWEETHEART |
| BOUQUET | DECORATE | LOVE | TEDDY |
| BOYFRIEND | FEBRUARY | PINK | TOGETHER |
| CANDY | FLOWERS | POEM | VALENTINE |
| CARD | FOURTEENTH | RED | |
| CELEBRATE | GIFT | ROMANCE | |



Pick up YOUR PETS Poo

If you have pet, you are required to pick up the dog poop and dispose of it after each incident. Your neighbors and guests should not have to see and smell animal poop when walking past your apartment. Tenants can be charged if maintenance has to pick up your pets poop. If your dog poop continues to be a problem, then it could result in the GHA office requesting you to move from your House. We don't want you to move, so please be responsible and do your part in keeping our yards clean.

Not my dog...I hope we don't have to go down this road but GHA can purchase a service that will test the DNA of the dog poop that will specifically identify the dog who left the deposit. Please, please pick up your pets poop immediately after he/she leaves a deposit.

February Facts:



Is the second month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar.

It is the shortest month of the year, with only 28 day (29 days in a leap year).

The birthstone for February are amethyst and bloodstone.

The birth flower for February is the violet, which is one of the fun facts about February.

February is Black History Month in the United States.

Is also National African American History Month.

February is the only month in the year that can pass without a full moon.

February has something truly unique and special about it—there isn't a single full moon all month!

This makes it stand out from the other months of the year since every other month is home to at least one full moon in that lunar cycle.

It's a collective fact that February is the only month with this distinction when looking through astronomers' records.

The last time February skipped out on a full moon was all the way back in 1999, although it happens on average every three years or so.

February is named after the Roman festival of Februa.

February marks the arrival of a fascinating festival, hailing from ancient Roman times. The festival witnessed is known as Februa and was held in honor of their beloved deity, Februus.

Februr urges the worshippers to take part in the process of spiritual purification that is conducted during this season.

February is an integral month in history, having been the birth month of three of America's foremost Founding Fathers. Abraham Lincoln, one of the leaders to introduce pivotal progressive ideals through politics, was born on February 12th.

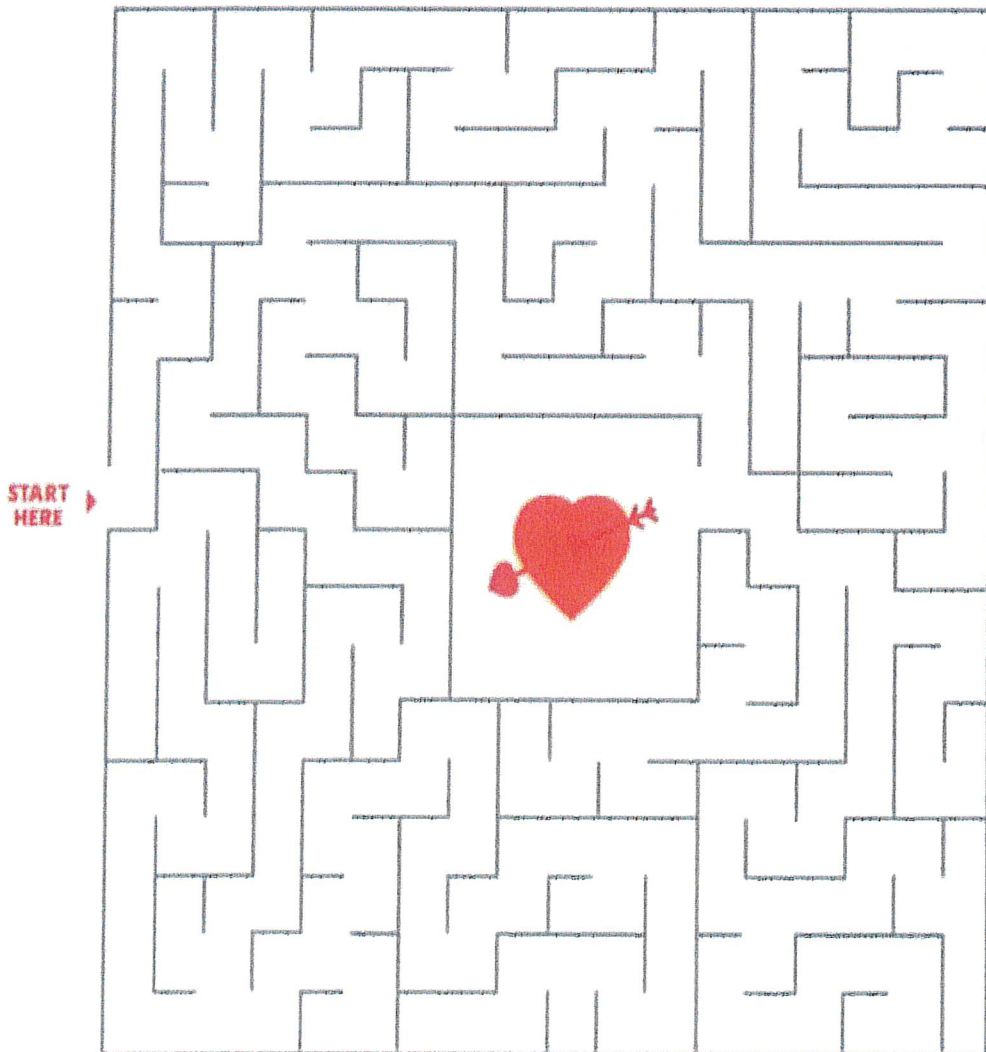
Similarly, George Washington led the nation and implemented the first presidential cabinet on February 22nd. Finally, pioneering scientific figure Charles Darwin was also a February baby, born on February 12.

Together, these legendary figures ushered in monumental political and scientific strides worldwide.

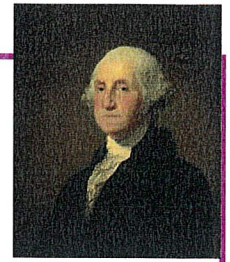
VALENTINE'S DAY MAZE

Find your way through the maze to reach the heart in the center.

Happy Valentine's Day!



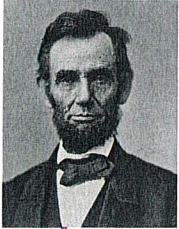
President's Day



Presidents Day, commonly known as Washington's Birthday, is a federal holiday observed on the third Monday of February in the United States.

It is a day to commemorate the birthdays of two of America's most renowned presidents: George Washington, the first President of the United States, and Abraham Lincoln, the 16th.

The holiday was created to commemorate George Washington, who was born on February 22, 1732. It was declared a federal holiday in 1879 and became a national holiday in the United States with the enactment of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act in 1968.




Presidents Day is a day set aside to celebrate and reflect on the legacies of these two great Presidents, who helped shape the United States into what it is today.

It is also a day when Americans commemorate the country's democratic traditions and the peaceful transition of power from one President to the next.

While Presidents Day is a federal holiday, it is observed in a variety of ways throughout the country, with parades, speeches, and other events held to mark the occasion.

Some states also utilize the day to honor other Presidents and historical luminaries.



In the event of snow accumulation, the Housing Authority will clean the entrance into the building within 24 hours after the cessation of snow accumulation. The main sidewalks will be cleared so you can still get to the community building if need be.

Ice melt will be put out as needed.

Always remember, this is the time of year that many people slip and fall.

You need to always use precautions when you are out and about.

Calming Water

At the beach & gazing at gently rolling waves puts some folks in a state of bliss, but you don't have to visit an ocean to reap the calming effects of water. Studies show that being near a pool, lake or river, or simply visualizing a peaceful water scene, can help you relax.



GOTHENBURG HOUSING AUTHORITY

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Friday (except holidays)
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Mission Statement

The Gothenburg Housing Authority is committed to providing adequate and affordable housing in a professional, fiscally prudent manner that sustains families, supports community needs, and promotes economic opportunity.



AFTER HOURS

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308-529-7332

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Gerri- 308-708-0223



Equal Housing Opportunity

Crabby Road 2-15-12



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Homemade GIFTS MADE EASY



February



2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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					Groundhog Day	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Pick up Rent at 2 PM 	Commodities	BINGO at 2 PM 			
					Chinese New Year	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Coffee at 2 PM 		
		Mardi Gras	Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	 Office Closed		Carry In Dinner at Noon 			Anita B-Day
25	26	27	28	29		