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The Great Backyard Bird Count

Every February, bird-watchers around the world lend a helping wing to scientists by participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count, a four-day project organized by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society. Learn more at *GBBC.BirdCount.org*.

Remember When: Car Tail Fins

Many car lovers have an affinity for models made during post-war America's fascination with the jet and space age. For about a decade, tail fins became a signature feature of auto design, giving even the simplest sedan some futuristic flair. Automakers Ford, General Motors and Chrysler steered into the fad that reached its zenith with those created for the 1959 Cadillac, which were high, long and accented with chrome and red taillights. But by the mid-1960s, the finned look had driven off into the sunset.

February Forecast

Feb. 2 is Groundhog Day, when the furry forecaster from Pennsylvania emerges from his burrow. If Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, it means six more weeks of winter. If he doesn't, then spring is just around the corner.

Enjoy Flowers Longer

If you receive a bouquet of fresh flowers, help them last longer with this recipe: Dissolve 2 tablespoons each of sugar and white vinegar in a quart of warm water. Experts say another alternative is to mix one part lemon-lime soda with three parts water. Change the water mixture every few days.

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Tart Is Smart

National Cherry Month in February gives you a good reason to choose cherries—specifically tart cherries. This sweetly sour snack contains anthocyanins, compounds that contribute to the fruit's flavor, bright red color, and numerous health benefits. Research shows that tart cherries may lower the risk of heart disease; fight inflammation in arthritis and gout patients; provide relief to sore muscles; and promote better sleep.

Be My Valentine

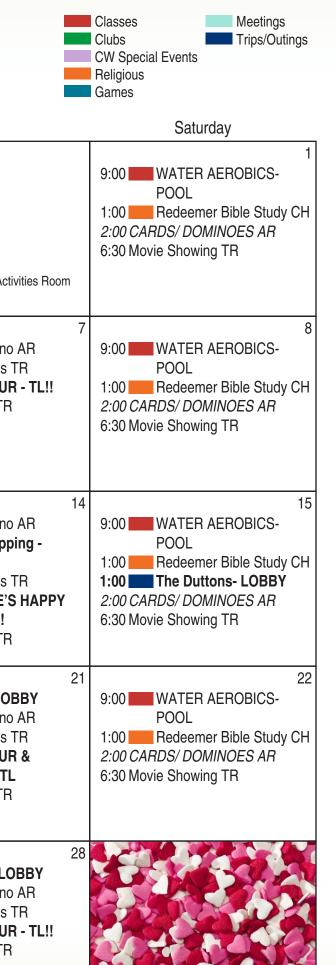
Each year on Feb. 14, people give cards, candy, gifts or flowers on the day of love and romance called Valentine's Day. The observance dates back to the 5th century.

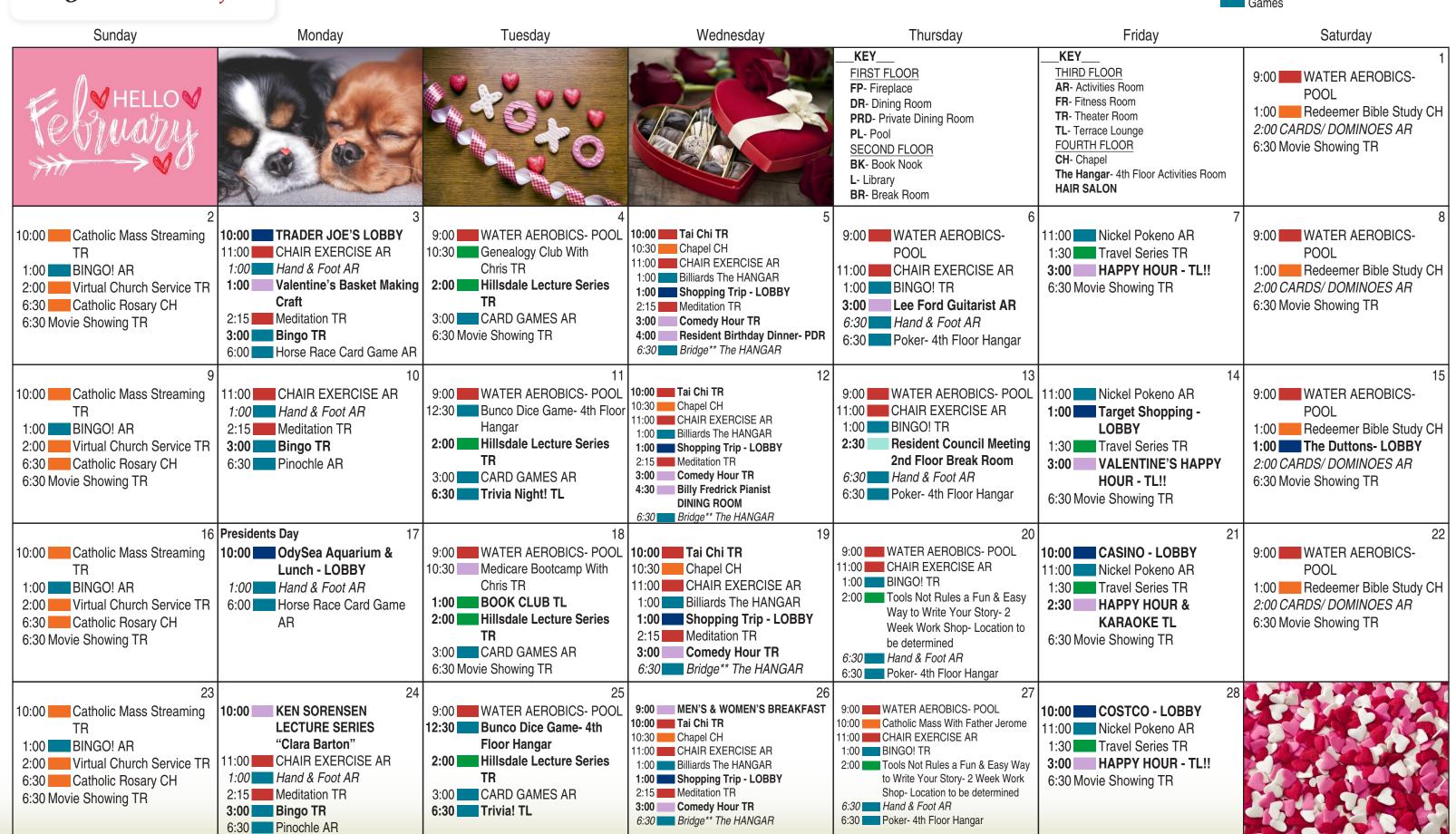
Weekly News

The first issue of Newsweek magazine came out on Feb. 17, 1933. The publication, founded by Thomas J.C. Martyn, a former foreign editor at Time magazine, cost 10 cents a copy and had a circulation of 50,000. At its height in the early 2000s, Newsweek had a worldwide circulation of more than 4 million.



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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1. Small weight
- 5. Actor's place
- 10. One tempted
- 14. Character
- 15. Lower region
- 16. Letter closing 17. Make __; gamble
- 18. To the left, on a ship
- 19. Currier's partner
- 20. Protects
- 22. Events on a paper's
- business page
- 24. Source of caviar
- 25. Nobleman
- 26. Trainee
- 29. Enjoyment
- 30. Meaning
- 34. Felt terrible about
- 35. Container
- 36. Tranquilize
- 37. Live
- 38. Notices
- 40. Sun deity
- 41. Attic
- 43. Promotional write-ups
- 44. Word with tall or fairy
- 45. Weather condition
- 46. Appropriate 47. Runner
- 48. Crosses out, for short
- 50. Beverage
- 51. Hit Broadway play

- 54. Periods of time
- 58. Utility bill: abbr.
- 59. Facilitates
- 61. __ Donahue
- 62. Missing
- 63. In stitches
- 64. Suffixes for velvet & eight
- 65. "Why don't we!"
- 66. Thin openings
- 67. Plant part

DOWN

- Homecoming attendee, for short
- After-bath wraparound
- Hebrew letter
- Like short-term parking 4.
- 5. Color
- 6. Sole attachments
- Foofaraw
- Like Beethoven
- Organic compound
- 10. Straightened
- 11. Type of bird
- 12. State
- 13. Disarray
- 21. Negative word
- 23. American Beauties
- 25. Pieces of furniture
- 26. Mountaineer's hazards
- 27. Of one of the senses
- 28. Name in farm equipment
- 29. Like Santa and Taft
- 31. Like a twang

- 32. Wrap
- 33. Moray seeker 35. Modern plane
- 36. Nov. 1 honorees
- 38. Discourage
- 39. B followers
- 42. Edits
- 44. Gambler's advisor
- 46. Particular
- 47. Flightless bird
- 49. Sly looks
- 50. Annoying people
- 51. Cubicle
- 52. Hand lotion ingredient
- 53. First-rate
- 54. __ on; forwarded
- 55. Sweet snack item
- 56. Advice to Nanette
- 57. Method: abbr.

