

COMMUNITY NEWS  
CANDLEWOOD PARK  
February 2023



February holidays include Presidents Day (February 17), Abraham Lincoln's birthday (February 12), and George Washington's birthday (February 22).

One of our personal favorite national days to celebrate, [Random Acts of Kindness Day](#), is on February 17. Other fun and important holidays in February to mark on your calendars range from National Girls and Women in Sports Day on February 1, to National Love Your Pet Day on February 20.



Happy Birthday

To all residents who are celebrating  
a Birthday.....

We hope you have

A great one!

**FEBRUARY 2023**  
*Holidays & Observances*

-  Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Hedgehog Day
-  Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Periodic Table Day
-  Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
Pizza Day
-  Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
International Day of Women  
and Girls in Science
-  Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
Tortellini Day
-  Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Valentine's Day
-  Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
Carnival of Brazil
-  Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
Love Your Pet Day
-  Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
President's Day
-  Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>  
Public Sleeping Day

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## Why do we celebrate Groundhog Day?

It's the halfway point between the winter solstice and the spring equinox, and it's historically been a day where we hang our hats on the forecast from a sleepy groundhog.

He's lasted the test of time. Punxatawny Phil is the biggest celebrity in the United States on February 2nd and it all started in the mid 5th century in Europe. According to the official Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, it started as a Christian religious holiday called Candlemas Day. Candles were blessed at the church to bring a joyful second half of winter. This became a widely celebrated tradition across Europe.

The Germans decided to introduce the hedgehog. On Candlemas Day, if the hedgehog saw its shadow, there would be a "second winter" – or six more weeks of bad weather. As Germans settled in the United States, so too did the tradition and folklore. Hedgehogs aren't as plentiful in Pennsylvania so they chose a similar local animal, the groundhog.

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## MANAGER'S CORNER:

Reminder if your mobile home insurance has expired and just renewed, please bring the office a copy of the renew letter. I will be sending out letters to those that have expired or have not given me a copied of the mobile insurance. This is a requirement of the park. I do have several tenants whose ins has expired over the last couple months. If this is you please bring me a copy of your insurance before I have to send out letters to those tenants. A Big Thanks to those who are always on time with your insurance papers.

Reminder about Parking: You are allowed 2 vehicles per home site. If you have more than 2 vehicles, you must remove one for the park or rent and extra space by RV parking. The NO PARKING ON STREET OVER NIGHT is being enforced. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

I know I keep saying this, but when the weather gets better. We will resume the replacing the water meters on all the homes in the community. Some have already been changed. We will notify in advance when your street is being done. Unfortunately, they are not electronically read, so reading will still be door to door.

Please brake boxes down and not sit them on top of recycle containers. They will not take them.

## *New Year*

As part of your new year walk yourself (or have someone else) around your home. Is it dirty? Is the paint faded or are there bare spots? Are the shrubs grown up and rubbing against the house wall or roof? Are there weeds in your flower beds?

When you are driving up to your home, as you approach can you see the roof is discolored or black with mold? Have your had someone check under your home to look to see if anything is rusted, leaking, if the vapor barrier is in good shape or if there is anything broken under there?

Are there holes in your skirting allowing rodents under you home? Are the screws and bolts that support your carport rusted or corroded? All these things can lead to major cost to you if they are ignored? Please do yourself a favor, check your home out or have someone else check it out for you. It could save you thousands of dollars.

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Please use caution when driving



- The posted speed limit is 10 MPH.
- Use extra care when coming around corners.

#### Emergency contact numbers

Medical Emergencies call 911

Fire Department 541-535-1777

Police Department 541-535-1253

After hours 541-776-7206

Pacific power 541-776-5446

Power outage 1-877-548-3768



#### CANDLEWOOD CLASSIFIED

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN SALES AD IN THE NEWSLETTER, SEND ME AN EMAIL OR COME BY OFFICE WITH YOUR AD OF WHAT YOU ARE SELLING IT CAN BE IN THE NEXT MONTHS ADDITION OF THE CANDLEWOOD NEWSLETTER.

Are you wondering how to stretch your money to get you through the winter? Do you need help with home energy assistance

The Oregon Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. LIHEAP is an assistance program designed to help low income households with home heating and cooling costs.

For more information call 1-800-453-5511

<https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/energy-weatherization>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# February Word Search Puzzle

AMETHYST

VIOLET

FOOTBALL

PENNY

FLOWERS

HEART

VALENTINE

BURROW

CHOCOLATE

SHADOW

CANDY

ADORE

WINTER

FEBRUARY

CARDS

PEACE

ROSES

CUPID

PISCES

PICNIC

Word search grid with words hidden:

AMETHYST, VIOLET, FOOTBALL, PENNY, FLOWERS, HEART, VALENTINE, BURROW, CHOCOLATE, SHADOW, CANDY, ADORE, WINTER, FEBRUARY, CARDS, PEACE, ROSES, CUPID, PISCES, PICNIC

