



The holiday season has ended, and before you know it, spring will be here! We are almost done with winter, which is hard to believe. I hope everyone has had a great time with friends and family these past couple of months. I am ready for some time outside and to enjoy some fresh air.

One thing I look forward to in February is helping my kids make valentine boxes for school. It's always so much fun and brings back wonderful memories of when I did that as a kid. I look forward to seeing everyone at bingo at the Main Street Center as well as at our First Class Club Shred Event on Wednesday, February 11. We will be serving cookies, bars, and refreshments during that event, so be sure to stop in hungry!

If you have any questions on available travel, please feel free to reach out to me or Becky Schmeling.

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## Upcoming Events

# CALENDAR



## FEBRUARY

### Black History Month

- 2 Groundhog Day**
- 11 First Class Club Day** – Join us for coffee and treats from 9 to 11 AM. Bring your documents to shred until 4 PM.
- 14 Valentine's Day**
- 16 Presidents' Day**
  - Bank location closed.
- 17 Main Street Center Bingo at 2 PM**

## MARCH

- 8 Daylight Saving Time begins**
- 17 Main Street Center Bingo at 2 PM**
- 17 St. Patrick's Day**
- 20 First Day of Spring**

## ♥ Valentine's Day Trivia ♥

- ♥ According to the National Retail Federation, what was the top gift people planned to give loved ones on Valentine's Day last year?  
*Answer: Candy. An impressive 57% of people planned to buy something sweet, while 40% planned to give greeting cards, and 39% planned to give flowers.*
- ♥ How many roses are produced for Valentine's Day? *Answer: An estimated 250 million*
- ♥ How much money are Americans expected to spend, in total, on Valentine's Day, according to the National Retail Federation?  
*Answer: \$14.2 billion*
- ♥ On average, how much do people plan to spend on Valentine's Day for their loved ones?  
*Answer: \$185.81*
- ♥ February 14 is celebrated as National Chocolate Day in which country? *Answer: Ghana*
- ♥ Which ancient culture believed chocolate was a gift from the gods?  
*Answer: the Aztecs*
- ♥ Which TV show is credited with starting the Galentine's Day tradition?  
*Answer: Parks and Recreation*
- ♥ According to Hallmark, how many Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year (excluding those given out in classrooms)? *Answer: 145 million*
- ♥ According to Norfolk tradition, who leaves gifts on people's doorsteps on Valentine's Day? *Answer: Jack Valentine*
- ♥ According to Spotify, what was the top love song added to love-themed playlists around Valentine's Day in 2020? *Answer: "All of Me" by John Legend*
- ♥ What tune did Billboard name as the top love song of all time? *Answer: "Endless Love" by Diana Ross and Lionel Richie*
- ♥ Which Swedish monarch is credited with popularizing the tradition of giving flowers on Valentine's Day?  
*Answer: King Charles II*
- ♥ What year did Hallmark first start selling Valentine's Day cards?  
*Answer: 1913*
- ♥ In which country did giving chocolate keys become a Valentine's Day tradition to symbolize unlocking the giver's heart? *Answer: Italy*
- ♥ What country has a tradition in which women give men chocolate on Valentine's Day? *Answer: Japan*