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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.

February 2025



Happy Birthday

February Notables

Birthstone

Amethyst

Flower

Iris

Zodiac Sign

February 1-18-Aquarius

February 19-28-Pisces

Famous February Birthdays

2/2-Farah Fawcett

2/5-Hank Aaron

2/6-Babe Ruth

2/12-Abraham Lincoln

2/21-Erma Bombeck

2/22-George Washington


2/26-Levi Strauss

2/29-Dinah Shore



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- AR Activity Room-400 Hall
- CB Club
- CR Community Room
- LB Lobby
- PC Personal Care
- ** Must Sign Up in Binder
- DR Dining Room
- LI Library
- CH Chapel
- GR Game Room 600 Hall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>Groundhog Day ... Shadow or No Shadow 2</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:15 CH Church Service</p> <p>1:00 CH Prayers & Rosary</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>9:30 ** Shop @ Dollar Tree-LB</p> <p>11:00 CB Dominoes</p> <p>2:00 PC Michael @ the Piano-DR</p> <p>3:15 LB Trivia</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>10:15 CH Devotions</p> <p>11:00 CB Brainbusters</p> <p>1:15 CR Chair Yoga w/Fox</p> <p>2:00 CB Fox Fitness</p> <p>3:00 CB Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>9:30 ** Shop @ Ollie's-LB</p> <p>2:00 DR Bingo</p> <p>3:30 LI Scrabble</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>11:00 CB Brainbusters</p> <p>1:15 CR Chair Yoga w/Fox</p> <p>2:00 CB Fox Fitness</p> <p>3:15 CB Happy Hour</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Wear Red Day (Heart Association)</p> <p>9:00 CH Catholic Communion</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>10:00 GR Men's Group w/Ray</p> <p>11:00 CB Uno</p> <p>12:45 DR Activity Meeting</p> <p>1:00 CB Poker</p> <p>2:00 LI Yahtzee</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>2:00 PC Bingo-DR</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Super Bowl LIX</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:15 CH Church Service</p> <p>1:00 CH Prayers & Rosary</p> <p>6:30 Super Bowl LIX-TV/FOX</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>9:30 ** Shop @ Weis Mkts.-LB</p> <p>11:00 CB Dominoes</p> <p>2:00 PC Love Songs w/Dan-DR</p> <p>3:15 LB Famous Couples Trivia</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Peppermint Pattie Day</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>10:15 CH Devotions</p> <p>11:00 CB Brainbusters</p> <p>1:15 CR Chair Yoga w/Fox</p> <p>2:00 CB Fox Fitness</p> <p>3:00 CB Afternoon Movie</p> <p>3:00 CH Catholic Mass</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>9:30 ** Trip to Life Path-LB</p> <p>10:00 CH Valentine's stories & Songs w/Matthew Dodd</p> <p>11:30 ** Lunch to Cracker Barrel-LB</p> <p>2:00 DR Bingo</p> <p>3:30 LI Scrabble</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>11:00 CB Brainbusters</p> <p>1:15 CR Chair Yoga w/Fox</p> <p>2:00 CB Fox Fitness</p> <p>2:45 CB Happy Hour w/Brightstar</p> <p>6:00 CH Baptist Church Service</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Happy Valentine's Day</p> <p>9:00 CH Catholic Communion</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>10:00 GR Men's Group w/Ray</p> <p>11:00 CB Uno</p> <p>1:00 CB Poker</p> <p>1:00 ** Trip to Flinchbaugh's-LB</p> <p>2:00 LI Letters to Vets/Accent Care</p> <p>3:00 LI Magnet game</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Gum Drop Day</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>2:00 PC Bingo-DR</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:15 CH Church Service</p> <p>1:00 CH Prayers & Rosary</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Presidents Day</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>9:30 ** Shop @ Dollar General-LB</p> <p>11:00 CB Dominoes</p> <p>12:45 DR Food Comm. Mtg.</p> <p>2:00 PC Music w/Joey DR</p> <p>3:15 LB Presidents & 1st Ladies Trivia</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>10:15 CH Bible Study w/Tom</p> <p>11:00 CB Brainbusters</p> <p>1:15 CR Chair Yoga w/Fox</p> <p>2:00 CB Fox Fitness</p> <p>3:00 CB Afternoon Movie</p> <p>5:00 DR Dinner w/Maureen</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>9:30 ** Shop @ 5 Below</p> <p>2:00 PC Music w/Mick-DR</p> <p>3:15 DR Bingo</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>11:00 CB Brainbusters</p> <p>1:15 CR Chair Yoga w/Fox</p> <p>2:00 CB Fox Fitness</p> <p>3:15 CB Happy Hour-Root Beer Floats</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 CH Catholic Communion</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>10:00 GR Men's Group w/Ray</p> <p>11:00 CB Uno</p> <p>12:00 AR Veterans' Pizza Lunch</p> <p>1:00 ** Men's Ride-LB</p> <p>1:00 CB Poker</p> <p>2:00 LI Yahtzee</p>	<p>22</p> <p>George Washington (1732-1799)</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>2:00 PC Bingo-DR</p>
<p>23</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:15 CH Church Service</p> <p>1:00 CH Prayers & Rosary</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>9:30 ** Shop Giant-LB</p> <p>11:00 CB Dominoes</p> <p>2:00 PC Music w/Sweet Life-DR</p> <p>3:15 LB Trivia</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>10:15 CH Devotions</p> <p>11:00 CB Brainbusters</p> <p>1:15 CR Chair Yoga w/Fox</p> <p>2:00 CB Fox Fitness</p> <p>3:00 CB Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>9:30 ** Shop @ Price Rite-LB</p> <p>11:30 ** Lunch to Lion's Pride-LB</p> <p>2:00 DR Bingo</p> <p>3:30 LI Scrabble</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 DR Coffee Club</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>11:00 CB Brainbusters</p> <p>1:15 CR Chair Yoga w/Fox</p> <p>2:00 CB Fox Fitness</p> <p>3:15 CB Happy Hour</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 CH Catholic Communion</p> <p>9:00 CR Exercise</p> <p>10:00 GR Men's Group w/Ray</p> <p>11:00 CB Uno</p> <p>1:00 CB Poker</p> <p>1:00 ** Trip to Mack's-LB</p> <p>2:00 LI Magnet Game</p>	<p>All Events Are Subject to Change</p>



Advertising Icons

Created to sell everything from tires and cereal to fast food and insurance, corporate mascots can not only affect product sales, but also impact pop culture. Here are some of the most iconic characters in ad history.

Year	Mascot	Company/Product
1898	The Michelin Man	Michelin tires
1916	Mr. Peanut	Planters peanuts
1928	The Green Giant	Green Giant canned vegetables
1939	Elsie the Cow	Borden dairy products
1951	Tony the Tiger	Kellogg's Frosted Flakes
1963	Ronald McDonald	McDonald's restaurants
1965	Poppin' Fresh Doughboy	Pillsbury foods
1989	Energizer Bunny	Energizer batteries
1997	Gidget the Chihuahua	Taco Bell restaurants
2000	Gecko	Geico insurance

"This Month In History"

FEBRUARY

1878: Thomas Edison receives a patent for his first major invention, the phonograph.

1905: The first Rotary Club meets in Chicago. The service organization now has more than 35,000 clubs worldwide.

1914: In Washington, D.C., a groundbreaking ceremony is held on the western end of the National Mall for the Lincoln Memorial.

1922: Embracing the "broadcasting boom," President Warren G. Harding

has a radio installed in the White House.

1935: The board game Monopoly goes on sale with a price tag of \$2. Now a classic favorite, millions have played the property trading game.

1947: Inventor Edwin H. Land demonstrates his Polaroid Land Camera, which could produce a black-and-white photo in 60 seconds.

1954: A group of children in Pittsburgh is the first to be inoculated against polio with a new vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk.

1968: With smiles, songs and stories, the TV series "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" premieres on national public television.

1985: The Coca-Cola Company launches a new flavored soft drink, Cherry Coke.

1995: American businessman Steve Fossett completes the first solo flight across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon.

2006: At the Winter Olympics in Italy, U.S. speedskater Shani Davis becomes the first black athlete to win an individual gold medal in Winter Games history.

2011: "The Artist" wins the Oscar for best picture. It was the first silent film to win the award since "Wings" in 1927.

2014: Comedian Jimmy Fallon becomes the host of the late-night talk show "The Tonight Show."