

SPECIAL DAYS IN FEBRUARY

February Awareness and Observation Themes

- African American History
- American History
- Bird Feeding
- Black History
- Boost Self Esteem
- Dental Health
- Dog Training/Education
- Expect Success
- Friendship
- Heart
- Haiku Writing
- Hoof Care
- Humpback Whale Awareness
- Laugh Friendly
- Library Lovers
- Love the Bus
- Low Vision
- Mend a Broken Heart
- Plant Seeds of Greatness
- Pull Your Sofa Off the Wall
- Responsible Pet Owner
- Spunky Old Broads Month
- Time Management
- Youth Leadership

February Food Themes

- Avocado
- Bake for Family Fun
- Banana
- Beans
- Berry Fresh
- Canned Food
- Celebration of Chocolate
- Cherry
- Chocolate Lovers
- Exotic Vegetables
- Great Pies
- Hot Breakfast
- Grapefruit
- Potato Lover's
- Snack Food
- Star Fruit
- Strawberries
- Sweet Potato

Special Days Not Falling on the Same Date Each Year

- Blame Someone Else Day (1st Fri.)
- Bubble Gum Day (1st Fri.)
- Extraterrestrial Culture Day (2nd Thurs.)
- Jello Week begins (2nd full week)
- Clean Out Your Computer Day (2nd Mon.)
- Family Day (2nd Mon.)
- Oatmeal Day (2nd Mon.)
- International Friendship Week (last full week)
- Brotherhood/Sisterhood Week (3rd Mon.)
- Presidents' Day (3rd Mon.)
- Inconvenience Yourself Day (4th Wed.)
- Chili Day (last Thurs.)
- French Fry Friday (4th Fri.)
- Sword Swallowers Day (last Sat.)

Dates Vary

- Super Bowl
- Chinese New Year
- Engineers' Week
- Great Backyard Bird Count
- World Whale Day
- Engineer's Week
- Homes for Birds Week
- Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day
- Academy Awards
- Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras
- Pancake Day
- Lent
- Daytona 500

February's Daily Specials

Feb. 1

- Be an Encourager Day
- Bureau of Forestry created 1905 (US)
- Children's Authors and Illustrators Week begins
- G.I. Joe Day
- Hula in the Coola Day
- Imbolc
- Oxford English Dictionary published 1884
- Serpent Day
- 1st Single rpm Record released 1949
- Reader's Digest 1st published 1922
- Robinson Crusoe Day
- Spunky Old Broads Day
- 1st US Supreme Court 1790

Feb. 2

- Candlemas
- Green Week begins
- Groundhog Day
- Hedgehog Day
- Kiwi Day
- Marmot Day
- Sled Dog Day
- World Wetlands Day

Feb.3

- Carrot Cake Day
- The Communist Party of Vietnam established 1930
- The Day the Music Died (Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, J.P. Richardson and their pilot died in an aviation accident 1959)
- Feed the Birds Day
- Artist Norman Rockwell born 1894

Feb. 4

- Apache Wars begin 1861
- Artist Appreciation Day
- Create a Vacuum Day
- Homemade Soup Day
- Income Tax established 1913 (US)
- Aviator Charles Lindbergh born 1902
- Civil Rights Activist Rosa Parks born 1913
- Sri Lanka Independence Day 1948
- Stuffed Mushroom Day
- Take Your Child to the Library Day
- Thank a Mailman Day
- USO Day
- Weatherman's Day
- World Cancer Day

Feb. 5

- Baseball's Hank Aaron born 1934
- Chocolate Fondue Day
- Loop-the-Loop Centrifugal Railway patented 1901
- Theologian Dwight L. Moody born 1837
- Nutella Day
- Robert Peel born 1788
- Weatherman's Day
- Western Monarch Day
- Wildlife Federation founded 1936 (US)

Feb. 6

- Chopsticks Day
- Baseball's Babe Ruth (George Herman) born 1895
- Digital Learning Day
- Frozen Yogurt Day
- Massachusetts Statehood 1788
- Monopoly Game introduced 1935
- Pay a Compliment Day
- President Ronald Reagan born 1911
- Sami National Day
- Waitangi Day (New Zealand)

Feb. 7

- Author Charles Dickens born 1812
- Fettuccine Alfredo Day
- Grenada Independence Day 1974
- Risk Awareness Week begins
- Safer Internet Day
- Send a Card to a Friend Day
- 1st Unattached Spacewalk 1984
- Wave All Your Fingers at Your Neighbor Day
- Author Laura Ingalls Wilder born 1867

Feb. 8

- Bake Pizza Week begins
- Boy Scouts (US) founded 1910
- Celebration of Love Week begins
- Hershey Chocolate Founded 1894
- Kite Flying Day
- Laugh and Get Rich Day
- Opera Day
- Propose Day
- Author Jules Verne born 1828

Feb. 9

- Bagels and Lox Day
- Happy Chocolate Day
- President William Harrison born 1773
- Random Acts of Kindness Week begins
- Pizza Pie Day
- Read in the Bathtub Day
- Stop Bullying Day
- Toothache Day

Feb. 10

- Reformer Samuel Plimsoll born 1824
- French and Indian War Ends 1763
- Umbrella Day

Feb. 11

- Be Electrific Day
- Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk Day
- Inventor Thomas Edison born 1847
- Inventor's Day
- Iran National Day
- Make a Friend Day
- Nelson Mandela released 1990
- Peppermint Patty Day
- Shut-in Visitation Day
- White Shirt Day

Feb. 12

- Paul Bunyan Day
- Scientist Charles Darwin born 1809
- President Abraham Lincoln born 1809
- Lost Penny Day
- Plum Pudding Day
- Safety Pup Day

Feb. 13

- Get a Different Name Day
- Lupericalia
- 1st Public School opened 1635 (US)
- Radio Day
- Stamp Collectors Day
- Tortellini Day
- Artist Grant Wood born 1892
- World Radio Day

Feb. 14

- Arizona Statehood 1912
- Comedian Jack Benny born 1894
- Creme Filled Chocolates Day
- Frederick Douglass Day
- Ferris Wheel Day (Inventor George Ferris born 1859)
- Have a Heart Day
- League of Women Voters Day
- Library Lovers Day
- Oregon Statehood 1859
- Race Relations Day
- Quirkyalone Day
- Valentine's Day

Feb. 15

- Susan B Anthony born 1820
- Author Norman Birdwell born 1928
- Decimal Day
- Flag Day – Canada
- Scientist Galileo Galilei born 1564
- Gum Drop Day
- Hippo Day
- Singles Awareness Day
- Total Defense Day (Singapore)

Feb. 16

- Almond Day
- Do a Grouch a Favor Day
- Lithuania Independence Reinstate 1918
- Nylon introduced 1937
- Read Aloud Day
- King Tutankhamen's Tomb opened 1923

Feb. 17

- Human Spirit Day
- Athlete Michael Jordan born 1963
- My Way Day
- Newsweek Magazine 1st Published 1933
- Random Acts of Kindness Day
- World Cabbage Day

Feb. 18

- Battery Day (Inventor Volta born 1745)
- Hernando Cortes sets sail for Mexico 1519
- Gambia Independence Day 1965
- Kid Inventors Day
- Queen Mary I born 1516
- Pluto discovered 1930

Feb. 19

- Scientist Nicolaus Copernicus born 1473
- Chocolate Mint Day
- Iwo Jima Day (battle began 1945)
- Phonograph patented 1878
- Temporary Insanity Day

Feb. 20

- Photographer Ansel Adams born 1902
- Cherry Pie
- Hoodie Hoo Day (Northern Hemisphere)
- Love Your Pet Day
- Social Justice Day
- Student Volunteer Day
- Toothpick patented 1872
- Women in Blue Jeans Day

Feb. 21

- Card Reading Day
- The Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx first published 1848
- Confederate Constitution 1862
- Entrepreneurship Week begins
- Mother Language Day
- Polaroid Camera 1st demonstrated 1947
- Single Taking Day
- Sticky Bun Day
- Washington Monument dedicated 1885

Feb. 22

- Be Humble Day
- Cook a Sweet Potato Day
- Future Farmers of America Week begins
- Saint Lucia Independence Day 1979
- Wildlife Expert Steve Irwin born 1962
- Walking the Dog Day
- President George Washington born 1732
- World Thinking Day

Feb. 23

- Banana Bread Day
- Curling is Cool Day
- Diesel Engine Day
- Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day
- Dolly the Sheep Cloned 1997
- Composer George Frederick Handel born 1685
- Writer Samuel Pepys born 1633
- Play Tennis Day
- Polio Vaccine 1st used 1954

Feb. 24

- Missionary Gladys Aylward born 1902
- Dia de la Bandera (Mexico)
- Flying Scotsman begins service 1923
- Gregorian Calendar introduced 1582
- Author Wilhelm Grimm born 1786
- Artist Winslow Homer born 1836
- Mexican Independence 1821
- Tortilla Chip Day

Feb. 25

- 1st Anderson Shelter 1939
- Chocolate Covered Peanuts Day
- Clam Chowder Day
- Let's All Eat Right Day
- Paper Currency introduced (US) 1862
- Peace Corp Week begins
- Pistol Patented 1836 (Samuel Colt)
- 1st Power Driven Vacuum Cleaner introduced 1902
- Artist Rierre Renoir born 1841

Feb. 26

- Buffalo Bill born 1846
- Carnival Day
- *Communist Manifesto* published 1848
- Daytona 500 *
- Grand Canyon National Park established 1919
- 1st Grand National Steeplechase 1839
- Author Victor Hugo born 1802
- For Pete's Sake Day
- Pistachio Day
- Levi Strauss born 1829
- Tell a Fairy Tale Day

Feb. 27

- Dominican Republic Independence Day 1844
- Author Henry Wadsworth-Longfellow born 1807
- Polar Bear Day
- No Brainer Day
- Author John Steinbeck born 1902
- Strawberry Day
- Texas Cowboy Poetry Week begins
- World NGO Day

Feb. 28

- Chocolate Souffle Day
- DNA discovered 1953
- Floral Design Day
- Scientist Linus Pauling born 1901
- Public Sleeping Day
- Rare Disease Day
- Smokey the Bear introduced 1944
- Tooth Fairy Day