

JENNINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY  
FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

**Valentine's Day** is a celebration of love, romance, and affection observed annually on February 14th. It has evolved from ancient Roman and Christian traditions into a global celebration of romantic love, friendship, and appreciation. The holiday is marked by the exchange of gifts, cards, flowers, and romantic gestures between loved ones.



**Valentine's Day**, is also called **Saint Valentine's Day** or the **Feast of Saint Valentine**, is an annual holiday celebrated on February 14. It originated as a Western Christian liturgical feast day honoring one or more early saints named **Valentinus**, and is recognized as a significant cultural and commercial celebration in many regions around the world, although it is not a public holiday in any country.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

XAVIER ABEL 02/12  
RICKY COMEAUX 02/02  
JORDYNN COX 02/26  
MICHAEL EDWARDS 02/26  
JENNIFER CORMIER 02/02  
JAMES HARMON 02/01  
DARRELL WALLS 02/24  
DOMINICK HALL 02/02  
ATHENA CREDEUR 02/10  
STEPHANIE BATISTE 02/03  
ALI JONES 02/09  
SUZETTE ISTRE 0/03  
DAMIEN JULIAN 02/19  
JORDYNN COX 02/26

CARLA LYONS 02/02  
CAROLYN MITCHELL 02/24  
MITHCELL MYERS 02/21  
FELICIA SONNIER 02/22  
IVORY VITAL 02/25  
MADELINE LOPEZ 02/02  
ARAINA SCHRECKENGOST  
02/18  
ATHENA SCHRECKENGOST  
02/16  
BREANNA COMEAUX 02/06  
ZENLEE BEVERLY 02/05  
JESUS TOVAR 02/14  
JAIDA DAVIS 02/21



## “Throw Me Something Mister”

*The festival season varies from city to city, as some traditions, such as the one in New Orleans, Louisiana, consider **Mardi Gras** to stretch the entire period from Twelfth Night (the last night of Christmas which begins (Epiphany) to Ash Wednesday.*

*In 1723, the capital of Louisiana was moved to New Orleans, founded in 1718. The first Mardi Gras parade held in New Orleans is recorded to have taken place in 1837. The tradition in New Orleans expanded to the point that it became synonymous with the city in popular perception, and embraced by residents of New Orleans.*

*Today is Mardi Gras, also called Shrove Tuesday or Fat Tuesday, a French Catholic tradition that celebrates debauchery before Lent begins with Ash Wednesday for Christians. Mardi Gras is always celebrated the day before Ash Wednesday.*

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*Ash Wednesday is always 46 days before Easter. The date of Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon following a spring equinox. This year, Easter is on Sunday, April 16. Mardi Gras is the final day of Carnival, which begins on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6. January 6 is also known as Kings' Day or Twelfth Night, and it celebrates the arrival of **the three wise men at Jesus' birthplace**.*

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## "STRAWBERRY SPINACH SALAD"

### INGREDIENTS



- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 1 tablespoon poppy seeds
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup distilled white vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 10 ounces fresh spinach - rinsed, dried and torn into bite-size pieces
- 1 quart strawberries - cleaned, hulled and sliced
- 1/4 cup almonds, blanched and slivered
- Add all ingredients to list



KHELI BOUDREAUX  
433B MOUTON DR.

TRELLANIE SAVOY  
409A MOUTON DR.  
AMORI  
ARMANI  
AYDEN



**Ash Wednesday:** Ashes Roman Catholic Churches of the Latin Rite use this service to prepare church members to better appreciate the death and resurrection of Christ through self-examination, repentance, prayer, fasting, and self-denial. Ashes from the burned palms of the preceding year's Palm Sunday are blessed.

**FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history.**



CORNELIUS COFFERY

(1903-1994)

Cornelius R. Coffey was the first African American to establish an aeronautical school in the United States. His school was also the only non-university affiliated aviation program to become part of the Civilian Pilot Training Program (CPTP)



MAGGIE LENA DRAPER WALKER

(1864-1934)

In 1903, Walker became both the first African-American woman to charter a bank and the first African-American woman to serve as a bank president. Bank founder, businessperson, teacher, newspaper publisher.



Marie Van Brittan Brown  
(December 31, 1928 – February 2, 1999)

was an American nurse, her husband Albert L. Brown, an electronics technician. In 1966 they invented an audio-visual home security system ("Home Security System Utilizing Television Surveillance"). That same year they applied for a patent for their security system. It was granted three years later in 1969.



OTIS BOYKIN  
(1920-1980)

was an American inventor and engineer. His inventions include electrical resistors used in computing, missile guidance, and pacemakers.

# February 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 RENT DUE!!!</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	<b>10 LAST DAY TO PAY RENT !!!</b>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	<b>25 EVICTION PERIOD ENDS!!</b>	26	27	28



JHA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
**MARDI GRAS**

## BRENDA SCARBOROUGH

**ANGELA SCOTT**

**WENDELL SCOTT**

**KYLE BROUSSARD**

**E.J. JOSEPH**

**300 BANGLE DRIVE**

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