



JENNINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY
MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

Mardi Gras is a Christian holiday and popular cultural phenomenon that dates back thousands of years to pagan spring and fertility rites. Also known as Carnival or Carnaval, it's celebrated in many countries around the world—mainly those with large Roman Catholic populations—on the day before the religious season of Lent begins. Brazil, Venice and New Orleans play host to some of the holiday's most famous public festivities, drawing thousands of tourists and revelers every year.

Mardi Gras is traditionally celebrated on "Fat Tuesday," the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. In many areas, however, Mardi Gras has evolved into a week-long festival. Mardi Gras 2022 will fall on Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Mardi is the French word for Tuesday, and *gras* means "fat." In France, the day before Ash Wednesday came to be known as *Mardi Gras*, or "Fat Tuesday." Traditionally, in the days leading up to Lent, merrymakers would binge on all the rich, fatty foods—meat, eggs, milk, lard and cheese—that remained in their homes, in anticipation of several weeks of eating only fish and different types of fasting. The word *carnival*, another common name for the pre-Lenten festivities, also derives from this feasting tradition: in Medieval Latin, *carnelevarium* means to take away or remove meat, from the Latin *carne* for meat.

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*As another year is added to
your life, count the blessings,
the lives of people around you
have inspired and helped to
achieve success.*

**ANGIE, KYLE M,
WENDELL, & KYLE B.**



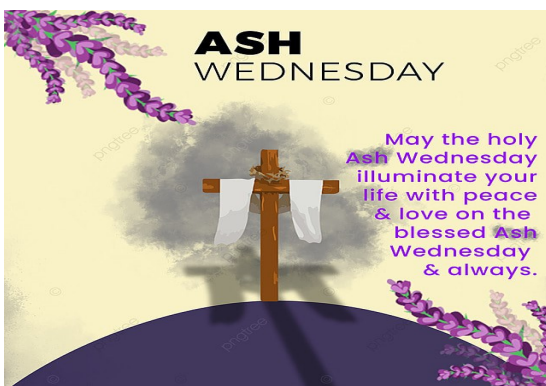
*Your vision inspire us and
makes us give 100% every
time.*

*Thank you for motivating
us every time and guiding
us on the best path.*



**Daylight saving time starts at 2
a.m. on Sunday, March 9.**

**In the spring, participating states
turn clocks forward one hour on the
second Sunday of March, causing us
to spring forward and lose an hour
of sleep.**



Ash Wednesday is traditionally observed by Western Christians. It is observed by Catholics in the Roman Rite, Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, Moravians, Nazarenes, and Independent Catholics, as well as by many from the Reformed faith (inclusive of the Congregationalist, Continental Reformed, and Presbyterian traditions) and United Protestants. **Ash Wednesday is a Christian holy day of prayer and fasting.** It is preceded by Shrove Tuesday and falls on the first day of Lent [the six weeks of penitence before Easter]



BBQ CHICKEN & CHEDDAR WRAP RECIPE

- 1/4 CUP Hellmann's® Mayonnaise Real Mayo
- 2Tbsp. Barbeque sauce
- 6(8-in) fajita size flour tortillas
- 6 slices cheddar cheese
- 6 frozen chicken tenders or chicken tenders
- 1 large tomato chopped
- 1 avocado, diced
- 4 romaine lettuce leaves, shredded



DIRECTIONS

COMBINE Hellmann's® or Best Foods® Real Mayonnaise with barbecue sauce in small bowl; spread on tortillas. Evenly top with cheese and chicken, then remaining ingredients; roll up.



The first day of Spring is in 2025 on **March 20** (according to the astronomical definition). It is also called the spring equinox. Spring is one of the four temperate seasons, the transition period between winter and summer. Spring and "springtime" refer to the season, and broadly to ideas of rebirth, renewal and regrowth.



International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated annually on March 17, commemorating the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, in the fifth century. This date has been observed as a religious holiday in Ireland for over 1,000 years and has evolved into a global celebration of Irish culture, especially in countries with large Irish communities like the United States. The day is marked by parades, wearing green, and various festivities that honor Irish heritage.



IMPORTANT NOTICE DUE TO THE INCREASE IN WATER RATES, YOUR EXCESS WATER CHARGE IS BEING INCREASED FROM \$ 1.00 PER MONTH TO

\$ 5.00 PER MONTH

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2025





2025

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TUESDAY MARCH 4TH, 2025