

# Patrick Family Housing



## February

### General Maintenance

#### Reminders!

#### TRASH PICK UP

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT BULK PICK UP

Bulk pick up occurs each Thursday throughout the day. Pick up begins at 7:30AM. Be sure to leave items at your curb in the morning before this time to ensure pick up.

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT YARD PICK UP

Yard waste pick up occurs each Monday. Please put any loose debris in the waste container. Branches can be put at the curb but must be cut to 4 ft or less and bundled in groups weighing less than 40 pounds



### Meet the Staff!

**Community Manager-** Nancy Free

#### **Leasing Specialists**

Maribel Davila  
AnnMarie Yanez  
Brittany Dolan

#### **Resident Services Specialist**

Mary Hughes

**Maintenance Director-** Jacob Guynn  
**Maintenance Supervisor-** Michael Alf

#### **Maintenance Staff**

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### 5 Facts You Probably Didn't Know About Groundhog Day

1. Punxsutawney Phil has seen his shadow 97 times, has not seen it 15 times, and nine years are unaccounted for.
2. The National Climatic Data Center reportedly stated that Phil's predictions have been correct 39 percent of the time. This number is in conflict with Phil's club, which states he's been right 100 percent of the time.
3. According to the funny website [groundhog.org](http://groundhog.org), there's a legend that during Prohibition, Phil threatened to impose 60 weeks of winter on the community if he wasn't allowed a drink.
4. In the years following the release of *Groundhog Day*, a 1993 film starring Bill Murray, crowds numbering as high as 30,000 have visited Gobbler's Knob, a tiny hill in Punxsutawney where the ceremony takes place.
5. Though groundhogs typically live only six to eight years, Groundhog Day lore suggests that Phil drinks a magic elixir every summer, which gives him seven more years of life.

[https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2010/02/01/groundhog-day-a-history-a\\_n\\_441000.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2010/02/01/groundhog-day-a-history-a_n_441000.html)

## 3 Facts about Chinese New Year



Find more fun facts at:

<https://www.travelchinaguide.com/essential/holidays/new-year/facts.htm>

1. The festival date changes every year. This is because it follows the lunar calendar, based on the movement of the moon. Usually, it falls on a day between mid-January and mid-February. In 2018, Chinese New Year falls on February 16.
2. Chinese New Year starts a new animal's zodiac year. In China, each lunar cycle has 60 years and 12 years is regarded as a small cycle. Each of the 12 years is defined by an animal sign: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Pig. 2018 is the Year of the Dog.
3. The celebration lasts for 15 days until **Lantern Festival**. The peak time of the entire celebration is on Chinese New Year's Eve and the first day of the lunar New Year. The 15th day is called Lantern Festival, marking the end of the celebration.

# 2018 FEBRUARY

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11	12 Valentine Surprise @ the Bus Stops!	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Chinese New Year	17
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