

#### **MONTHLY ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

# February 2011



Update your activities and your personal calendars to include some of the following:				
1	National Freedom Day	15	Singles Awareness Day	
	OSHA Posting Requirement Day		The first mustard was manufactured in America in 1768.	
	The first close-up of a sneeze was filmed in 1893	16	Do A Grouch A Favor Day	
	The Lie detector first used in court in 1935	17	Random Acts Of Kindness Day	
	Women's Heart Health Day	18	Battery Day	
2	Candlemas		The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn was published in 1885.	
	Chinese New Year Day (Year of the Rabbit)		The first Iron Man Triathlon took place in 1978	
	Ground Hog's Day	19	Chocolate Mint Day	
5	The first Reader's Digest was published in 1922		The first prize was inserted into a Cracker Jack box in 1913.	
	Weatherperson's Day	20	Hoodie-Hoo Day	
6	Super Bowl Sunday		Postal Service Day	
	The first "Old-Age Home" was opened in 1911		The toothpick was first patented in 1872	
	The first radio-controlled airplane was flown in 1948		Yellowstone National Park Day	
7	Send A Card To A Friend Day	21	PRESIDENT'S DAY	
	"Pinocchio" premiered in 1940		Alka Seltzer was introduced in 1931	
8	Boy Scout's Day		Card Reading Day	
9	Hershey's Chocolate Company was founded in 1898		The first known sewing machine was patented in 1842	
	The Adventures of Superman TV series premiered in 1953		The first telephone book was issued in 1878	
	The first fire extinguisher was patented in 1863.		Be Humble Day	
	The National Weather Service was established in 1870		World Thinking Day	
10	Umbrella Day	23	Play Tennis Day	
11	Don't Cry Over Spilt Milk Day		The Tootsie Roll was introduced in 1896	
	Inventor's Day	24	Tortilla Chip Day	
	Make A Friend Day	25	Pistol Day	
	The first gold record was presented to Glenn Miller in 1941		The insanity plea was first used in court in 1859	
	The first hospital in the US opened in 1573	26	Carnival Day	
12	Plum Pudding Day		Jean Day	
13	Get A Different Name Day		Pistachio Day	
	Jesse James held up his first bank in 1866		Tell A Fairy Tale Day	
	King Tut's tomb was opened 1924		The first mass took place in America 1732	
	The first Barbie Doll went on sale in 1959		The first red & green traffic lights were installed in 1930	
14	Chewing Gum Day	27	No Brainer Day	
	Clean Out Your Computer		Polar Bear Day	
	Donor Day		The first Mardi Gras was celebrated in 1827	
	Ferris Wheel Day		The first People magazine was sold in 1974	
	Nylon toothbrush bristles were first produced in 1208	28	Floral Design Day	
	VALENTINE'S DAY		The first US vaudeville theater opened in 1883	
15	Cinderella was released in 1950		The Salem witch trials began in 1692	
	Gumdrop Day		Tooth Fairy Day	
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## February Is ...

**American Heart Month** 

An Affair to Remember Month

**Black History Month** 

**Canned Food Month** 

**Cherry Month** 

**Creative Romance Month** 

**Grapefruit Month** 

**Great American Pie Month** 

**National Children's Dental Health Month** 

**Weddings Month** 

### **Weekly Events**

Week	Event
07-11	PRIDE IN FOOD SERVICE WEEK
13-20	ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA STAFF EDUCATION WEEK
13-19	NATIONAL CARDIOVASCULAR PROFESSIONAL'S WEEK
13-19	Flirting Week

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### Free Days In The Metro-Denver Area

02/04/2011	Denver Botanic Gardens / Chatfield (303- 973-3705)
02/05/2011	Denver Art Museum (720-865-5000)
02/06/2011	Denver Zoo (303-376-4800)
02/14/2011	Denver Museum of Nature & Science (303-322-7009)
02/19/2011	Denver Zoo (303-376-4800)
02/21/2011	Denver Botanic Gardens / York St (720-865-3500)
02/27/2011	Denver Museum of Nature & Science (303-322-7009)

This year, the Denver Center for the Performing Arts offers \$10 tickets on Tuesdays. The tickets go on sale at 10 a.m., and the \$10 price is good for all Denver Center Theatre Company plays, as well as some traveling productions. For more information, call 303-547-3410

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### **Birthdays to Celebrate in February**

2/4/1902--8/26/1974 **Charles Lindbergh** (Aviator, author, inventor, explorer, & social activist)

2/5/1744--1819 **John Jeffries** (Credited with being among America's first weather observers)

2/2/1934 Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron (76) Considered one of the greatest baseball players of all time

2/6/1911--6/5/2004 **Ronald Reagan** (The 40th President of the United States)

2/6/1895--8/6/1948 "Babe Ruth" (Considered one of the greatest baseball players of all time)

2/7/1867--2/10/1957 Laura Ingalls Wilder (Author who wrote the Little House series of books)

2/7/1812--6/9/1870 **Charles Dickens** (English novelist)

2/9/1942 Carole King (68) Singer, songwriter, & pianist

2/11/1847--10/18/1931 **Thomas Alva Edison** (Inventor, scientist, & businessman)

2/12/1809--4/15/1865 Abraham Lincoln (16th President of the United States)

2/12/1809--4/19/1882 **Charles Darwin** (English naturalist)

2/14/1921 **Hugh Downs** (89) Broadcaster, television host, producer, & author

2/14/1894--12/26/1974 **Jack Benny** (Comedian, vaudevillian, & actor)

#### 2/16 Stephen Dupont

2/18/1745--3/5/1927 Count Alessandro Volta (Italian physicist & inventor of electric battery)

2/22/1732--12/14/1799 **George Washington** (First president of the United States)

### 2/24 Harold Maloy

2/26/1829--9/26/1902 **Levi Strauss** (Founded the first company to manufacture blue jeans)

### 2/26 Kyle Bailey

2/27/1932 Elizabeth Taylor (78) Actress

Add Other Important Birthdays Here: