### February 2021

# Friends News



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schedule of inclement weather openings, delays, and closings.

### February at Friends Place

M	1	National Texas Day	All Day
F	5	Wear Red Day	All Day
Т	9	Pizza Party/Virtual "Name That Tune" Competiton with Mike Frankel	12:30-2:30
Th	11	Inventor's Day	All Day
M	15	President's Day Mustache Bash	All Day
Т	16	Mardi Gras Celebration	All Day
Th	18	Thirsty Thursday	3:15 pm
М	22	Staycation to Africa!	All Day
F	26	February Birthday Celebration	1:45 pm

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### National Wear Red Day

Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>
February is American Heart Month



Mark you calendars to wear RED to bring awareness to heart disease and stroke!



This month we're traveling overseas as all our programs and activities will be adapted to celebrate Africa!

Monday, February 22, 2021

## Pizza Party & Name that Tune Competition

Friends Place Richardson will have a virtual competition with Friends Place Desoto. Name That Tune Competition will be held on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30pm. This program is sponsored by FYI 50+ and will be hosted by musical entertainer Mike Frankel!







#### President's Day Mustache Bash

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021

We're celebrating President's Day with themed programs and activities that honor our leaders, past & present.



#### **Covid-19 Vaccinations**

We are delighted to hear that many of our members have been vaccinated. Friends Place has been working with City of Richardson to make vaccines available. As you know, the vaccine is in very limited quantities, and many providers registered with DSHS have not received allocations yet. Therefore, we encourage everybody to register online if you have not done so already.

You may also call the DCHHS Vaccine Registration Hotline at 469-749-9900 to register for the COVID-19 vaccine over the phone.

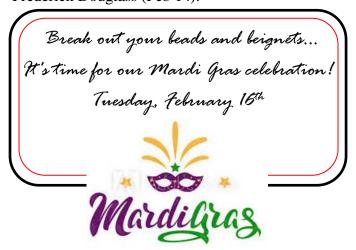
The hotline hours are Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm. Registration assistance is available in English and Spanish.

Veterans may call your local VA to shedule an appointment.

Happy February Birthdays!				
3	Sandra Doxey			
11	Norman Revelman			
17	Jane Tucker (staff)			
19	Dean Braby			
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Warm welcome to our newest member!				
Karl Frey				
We're so glad you're here!				

### **Celebrating Black History**

In 1976, President Gerald Ford established Black History Month to "honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every endeavor throughout our history." However, Black History Week was first celebrated 50 years earlier, in February 1926, during the week encompassing the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln (Feb 12) and Frederick Douglass (Feb 14).



**Thank You!** We appreciate your conscientious efforts to turn calendars in by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. This ensures your loved one's reservation for the days you want and helps us prepare better.