

February 2026

Evans Senior Living Community

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Celebrating...

Groundhog Day
2/02



Superbowl Sunday
2/08



Valentines Day
2/14



Presidents Day
2/16

Fat Tuesday
2/17

Ashe Wednesday
2/18

ASH WEDNESDAY
First Day of Lent



February Fun & Festivities

February is here, and with it comes the exciting countdown to Spring! While we may still be feeling winter's chill, this month brings plenty of reasons to celebrate and stay engaged together.

February is packed with special days and meaningful observances, including Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, the start of Lent, and American Heart Health Month—a perfect reminder to care for our hearts and one another.

We have a full calendar of activities planned, from seasonal crafts to Valentine's Day fun, along with some wonderful special visitors. A heartfelt thank-you goes to Gary Richardson for generously sharing his beautiful hand paintings with us. We are also looking forward to a lively visit from the Crestwood Youth Cheerleaders, who will be bringing their school spirit and smiles our way. Additionally, Larry Reis will be joining us to share his fascinating knowledge of the Algific Slopes, a truly unique natural feature of our area.

Card players, we're looking for you! If you enjoy a friendly game of **500**, please join us on Saturday, February 21st at 2:00 PM. We would love to welcome new players for an afternoon of friendly cards!

Valentine's excitement is already in the air as voting is now open for our Valentine King & Queen. Everyone is invited to participate! Voting slips and the ballot box can be found in the main entrance fireplace room.

Thank you for being part of our community—we look forward to sharing a fun, festive, and heart-healthy February together! ❤️

♣️ COMMUNITY CARD PARTY – 500 ♣️

📅 **Saturday, February 21st**

🕒 **2:00 PM**

📍 **Evans Senior Living Community**

🚪 **Main Dining Room**

1010 N. Elm Street

Assisted Living...

Happy February All! LOVE is in the Air! We have lots going on this month again. We made edible groundhogs on the 2nd of February, hoping there will be no more 6 weeks of winter after this bitterly January we had. We played "Gimme Your Heart Dice Game" one day and made a Valentine Chain to decorate our dining room. Today, we start voting for King and Queen whom we reveal on Friday at our Valentine Party/Bingo!

Also, we will be making Valentine Cake Pops and decorating heart cookies this week. We will enjoy musical entertainment by Cathy Hoffert at 2:00 on the 12th and Tim The Music Man on the 17th at 6:00 pm.

Nikki from St. Croix Hospice will be speaking on Monday, February 16 at 2:00 on "Heart Health." Everyone is invited to attend.

Larry Reis, Winneshiek County Conservationist, will be here on the 18th speaking on "Algific Slopes". He is always very interesting to listen to.

There will be a Community Card at Evans Senior Living Dining Room on Saturday, February 21st. Everyone is invited to attend as well!

We have our monthly Cooking Activity on the 26th and the Chef will be back on Friday, the 27th with his delicious Brunch. So, there is always something going on here. Join in any of the activities if you like.

Stay healthy and safe!

Cindy Howland
Recreation Program Director
Cresco Assisted Living



Residents

Sharon Needles 2/04

Justin Riesberg 2/09

Angie Drtina 2/12

Staff

Grayce Lipkie 2/04

Nancy Pecinovsky 2/05

Sophia Blaser 2/09

Nancy Mittelstadt 2/14

Addisyn Buls 2/24

Shiloh Darrah 2/25

Tiffany Putnam 2/25

Raylene Aguirre 2/25

Madison Mcdaniel 2/28

February is off to a very “Iowa winter” start! While the groundhog is predicting six more weeks of winter, we don’t let that slow us down, especially here in Northeast Iowa, where winter weather is something we know well.

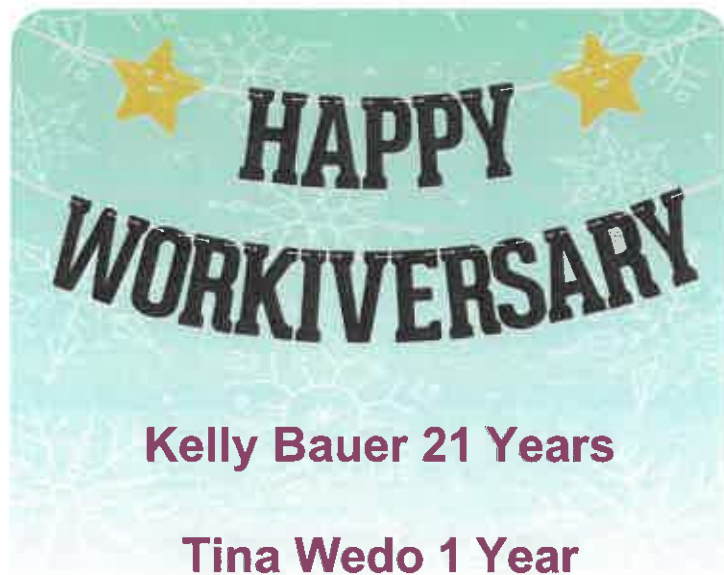
This month, our tenants will enjoy a variety of seasonal crafts and art projects led by Lisa Kammerer and Sarah Pisney. These creative activities are always a wonderful way to encourage self-expression and have a little fun together.

February also brings Valentine’s Day, and with it our annual Valentine King and Queen voting. Throughout the month, tenants will cast their votes, and on Valentine’s Day we will proudly crown our King and Queen. The celebration continues with morning toe-tapping music from Tim Howland, followed by a fun and festive Valentine’s Day party.

We will also be celebrating the beginning of Lent with Fat Tuesday Social. In addition, our Wednesday Religious Service will be held as usual, with ashes available for those who wish to participate.

Later in the month, we are excited to welcome Nancy Witt back for a Timeless Music sing-along. This always-popular program is a crowd favorite and brings smiles, memories, and plenty of singing along.

February is shaping up to be a busy and joyful month filled with creativity, music, and meaningful moments together.



Wear RED on Fridays!

