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Happy Valentine's Day



# February 2021

## Field Employees

**Our office will be closed on Monday, February 15th in honor of President's Day.**

### IMPORTANT TIMECARD NOTICE

As always, please remember to submit your time card no later than Friday afternoon, unless you are working a weekend shift. In that case, please e-mail/fax no later than 8am Monday morning.

**If you have vacation/travel plans that require time off from work**, please be sure to notify us as soon as possible once you have requested the time off from the Client. The earlier we know, the better we (and our Clients) will be able to prepare for your absence.



## Super Bowl LV

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The following Field Employee has been hired permanently at one of our Client Companies!  
~Alissa Muise



*"Away in a meadow all covered with snow  
The little old groundhog looks for his shadow  
The clouds in the sky determine our fate  
If winter will leave us all early or late."*

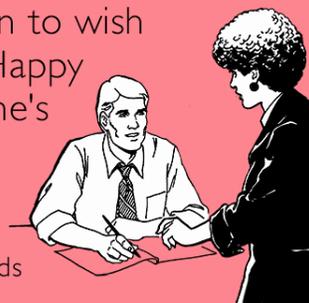
- Don Halley

## February Dates & Fun Facts

February 2 - Groundhog Day  
February 14 - Valentine's Day  
February 15 - Presidents' Day

- On Sunday, February 7th the Kansas City Chiefs will play against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Super Bowl LV. Kickoff time is 6:30pm.
- Super Bowl Sunday is the second-largest day for food consumption in the U.S. Thanksgiving Day is the first.
- 8 million pounds of guacamole and 14,500 tons of chips are consumed on Super Bowl Sunday.
- Of the top 10 most watched American television programs of all time, nine of them are Super Bowls.
- In 2020 a 30-second commercial reportedly cost between \$5 million and \$5.6 million.
- This year, Tampa Bay will be the first NFL team to ever play in the Super Bowl in their home stadium.
- In 2020 it was estimated that over 17 million Americans missed work the day after the Super Bowl.

I'm going to go ahead and assume it isn't a human resources violation to wish you a Happy Valentine's Day.



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## Fun Family Activities for a COVID-19 Winter

This winter season, like so much during the pandemic, will be different as COVID-19 rates increase

February 16 - Mardi Gras  
February 20 - Love Your Pet Day  
February 22 - National Margarita Day  
February 26 - National Pistachio Day

February is African-American History Month, American Heart Month, and National Bird Feeding Month!

-February's full moon is known as the **Snow Moon**. The explanation is a fairly straightforward one: it's due to the typically heavy snowfall that occurs in February.

-February's birthstone, the **amethyst**, thought to prevent intoxication and keep its wearer thinking sharply.

-February's birth flowers are the violet and primrose.

-February comes from the Latin word *februa*, which means "to cleanse." The month was named after the Roman *Februalia*, which was a month-long festival of purification and atonement.

## Buffalo Chicken and Cheese Dip



and people do their part to stop the spread and stay healthy. The good news is that wintertime in New England offers many opportunities to have some family fun – even during the pandemic.

- **Go for a hike!** Get your family - and doggo if applicable - and hit a local trail. Many phone apps have a convenient trail finder, maps of most local trails, and offer GPS service to guide you along your route.
- **Discover a new board game.** Families can bond over the discovery and learning of board games. Newer-age games like The Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, and Carcassonne offer fresh strategy. But classics like Monopoly and Candy Land are always winners.
- **Bake a new recipe.** Find a new holiday recipe and bake it together. It is a great way to teach new skills, reinforce math skills, and start a family tradition.
- **Plan your post-pandemic escape.** With COVID-19 vaccines on the horizon, it is not too optimistic to hope for a more normal summer in 2021. With that in mind, you can start to plan now for future outings. Have the kids help research any destination that will inspire you to venture out when it is safe and the weather warms up.
- **Camp out in the living room.** This winter everyone could use a change-of-scene. Why not turn your living room into a bedroom and have a family campout? Create tents with sheets draped over furniture. Make sure to bring some books and read under the tents with flashlights!

Source: emersonhospital.org

## INGREDIENTS:

2 tablespoons (1/4 stick) unsalted butter  
1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 cup frozen corn kernels, slightly thawed  
2 1/2 cups finely chopped rotisserie chicken meat  
2/3 cup prepared Buffalo wing sauce  
12 ounces cream cheese, softened  
2/3 cup mayonnaise  
1 packet (1 ounce) ranch dressing mix  
1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese  
1 ripe tomato, halved, seeded, and finely diced  
3 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Butter three or four shallow gratin dishes or one or two deep ones.

Melt the butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add the onion and cook for 4 minutes, stirring often. Add the garlic and corn and cook for 3 to 4 minutes. Add the chicken and Buffalo wing sauce. Simmer for 3 minutes, stirring often. Remove from the heat and set aside.

Combine the cream cheese, mayonnaise, and ranch dressing mix in a large bowl. Beat with an electric mixer for about 1 minute, or until soft and fluffy. Add the blue cheese and chicken mixture. Blend evenly with a wooden spoon.

Divide the mixture among the prepared dishes. Sprinkle diced tomato and cheddar cheese evenly over the portions. Bake on the center oven rack for 25 to 30 minutes, or until bubbly and golden.

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