

# FUN FACTS ABOUT THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

## FEBRUARY BIRTH MONTH

- Birthstone is the Amethyst
- Flower is the Violet or Primrose
- Zodiac signs are Aquarius & Pisces

## SPECIAL DAYS IN FEBRUARY 2026

- Sunday, February 1st: 2nd ½ Property Taxes Due
- Sunday, February 1st: National Freedom Day
- Monday, February 2nd: Groundhog Day
- Sunday, February 8th: Super Bowl LIX
- **Thursday, February 12th: Lincoln's Birthday**
- Saturday, February 14th: Valentine's Day
- **Monday, February 16th: President's Day**

## WAYS TO HONOR IN FEBRUARY

- Black History Month
- American Heart Month
- National Dental Month

## THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IN HISTORY

- February 3, 1913: Congress is granted the authority to collect income taxes through ratification of the 16th Amendment to the Constitution
- February 7, 1910: The Boy Scouts of America are incorporated
- February 8, 1952: Elizabeth II becomes Queen of the United Kingdom
- February 11, 1945: President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin sign the Yalta Agreement
- February 14, 1912: Arizona becomes the 48th state of the union
- February 16, 1968: America's first 9-1-1 phone system goes into service in Haleyville, Alabama
- February 19, 1878: Thomas Edison receives his patent for the phonograph
- February 21, 1995: Steve Fossett flies solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon



## DID YOU KNOW???

The idea of using a kiss to sign off on valentines has a long history. The use of "X" came to represent Christianity, or the cross, in the Middle Ages. During the same time, the symbol was used to sign off on documents. After marking with an X, the writer would often kiss the mark as a sign of their oath. As the gesture grew among kings and commoners to certify books, letters and paperwork, these records were described as having been "sealed with a kiss."

## WHAT'S IN SEASON?

Cauliflower	Broccoli
Citrus Fruit	Winter Greens
Beets	Cabbage
Brussel Sprouts	Leeks
Winter Squash	Potatoes
Carrots	and more...



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