

THE WOODLAND CONNEXION

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5 Things About: Ringing in the New Year

- More than 1 million revelers gather each year to watch the famous ball drop in New York City's Times Square.
- At midnight in Music City, the nickname for Nashville, Tenn., a 15-foot-tall music note drops to ring in the New Year.
- To celebrate its biggest crop, Idaho puts on a giant potato drop in the capital city of Boise.
- Flagstaff, Ariz., lowers a 6-foot pinecone decorated with lights.
- In Miami, crowds wait for the ascent of "The Big Orange," a 35-foot neon orange wearing sunglasses.

Honey Helps

Sweeten your hot tea with honey to soothe a sore throat or cough.

The Woodland Holds First Grand Illumination



Sky Watch: Wolf Moon

In early January, watch the sky for the Wolf Moon. Native Americans named the month's full moon phase for the wolves who howled outside their villages during the cold and snowy midwinter.

Banish Winter Blahs

Banish the winter blahs with a dose of natural light. When sunlight hits the eye's retina, it boosts the body's levels of serotonin, which balances your mood. If cold weather keeps you indoors, get some sun by opening up room blinds, and sit near windows whenever possible.

2016 Service Awards Banquet

The Woodland held their annual Service Awards Banquet at the Community Center. All those in attendance enjoyed lunch and received high recognition for their long term commitment and service to The Woodland.



Holidays



Winter Inspiration

"Wisdom comes with winters." —Oscar Wilde

Native American Month
Mary A. Lynn aka "Morning Star" presented a wonderful presentation at Brookview Lodge in November on Native Americans. She told stories and shared pieces from her personal collection.



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January Events
Red Door 104 Art Gallery located on Main Street Farmville
Mainly Clay Pottery Store in Farmville
Virginia Historical Society located in Richmond
Winter Wonderland Dance
Series of art shows with Margy
Celebrating Elvis Presley's birthday
Martin Luther King Day
Inauguration Day



Bevell's Hardware Store in Blackstone

Rose of Sharon Church Missionary Group

Stops by to visit and pass out gifts to the residents.



2016 Employee Christmas Party



Wit & Wisdom



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
New Year's Day 1	2	3 Opal Tyler	4 Margaret Templeton	5	6	7 Arthur Tharpe, Sr Doris Bellofatto
8 John Atkinson	9	10	11	12	13 	14
15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17 Roland Latta Lucille Dowdy Cheryl Allen	18	19 Patricia Rivero Caroline Chuban	20	21 Robert Laws
22 Charles Barron	23 James Papouchis	24	25 Elizabeth Lackey Mabel Thomas	26	27	28
29	30	31	<i>January</i>			

The Woodland Service Awards 2016

