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Valentine's Day

So, how did this holiday begin? The day is named after one or more early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine, and was established by Pope Gelasius I in 496 AD. It was deleted from the General Roman Calendar of saints in 1969 by Pope Paul VI. It is traditionally a day on which lovers express their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines"). The day first became associated with romantic love in the circle of Geoffrey Chaucer

In the High Middle Ages, when the tradition of courtly love flourished.

Modern Valentine's Day symbols include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of the winged Cupid. Since the 19th century, handwritten valentines have given way to mass-produced greeting cards.

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Your Account!

We are excited about our new accounting system here at Spice Creek Apartments. Anyone that has given us their e-mail address will receive a reminder notice when rent is due (the 1st). Then you will also receive notice of payment. You should receive this notification within

24-48 of leaving payment. If you have not received this, please contact the office immediately. Anyone without e-mail, don't worry, yours will be mailed to you, so it may take a few more days. This system will also send out balance letters, so make sure your rent is to the

office by the 3rd to avoid a balance letter of late fees. We cannot adjust the system other than payments so it is important if you have any issues with a balance to contact the office immediately so we may forward and have any issues corrected.

Please email any questions, concerns or ideas to either

Kathy at leasing@spicecreekapts.com

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— we love to hear from you —

February 2012

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Let's Cook Spice Creek

This month's event will be our 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off. Stop by and grab some grub on your way in or out. You get to vote for your favorite. Sat. Feb. 25th. Show us your stuff Spice Creek. We will host a Resident Chili Cook Off. We will start at noon and tally votes at 5:30 to announce the winner. We will be giving away attendance prizes and much, much more. The winner will not only receive bragging rights, but will be the featured recipe in the Spice Creek Chili Cook Off Book, that is if anyone's willing to share those

secret recipes. We would like to put all kinds of recipes in the book. If you have a desert or something other than chili, bring it buy and get it published!

Please call us or email to reserve a space. We will provide all utensils, napkins, plate ware, water and tea. Bring any additional items you made need.

Please also make a card if you should have any alcohol, nuts or raw items that may be an allergen to potential testers.

Judging will be by the public. Everyone will have a voting card with contestants names. The contestant with the most votes wins!!!

Maintenance 101

Happy New Year!!!

Here's some tips from Jeffe:

Change you're a/c filter monthly : don't know how? Call us we will show you! A/C calls are not an emergency at this time. In fact, it is still difficult to work on them with the daily changing temperature.

Close and lock your doors and windows when leaving. Locking creates a tighter seal to keep heat/cool your home.

Use vinegar in your dishwasher. San Antonio's hard water will stain your dishes. A cap of vinegar will help reduce the stains.

Don't flick cigarette butts. Please dispose of properly. Leaving loose could start a fire and I don't think your neighbors would like you very much after that! And then please don't ask the office to transfer to another apartment if yours is damaged. I'm sure they will more than likely transfer you out to the street!

Do be a good neighbor! Get to know your surroundings. Even though you may not know someone's name, the friendly nod as you pass lets them know your are aware they are your neighbor!

Do join us for the Chili Cook Off! It plans to be a great time!

Keep a plunger handy. After hour calls will be charged a \$65 service fee if we come out and only use a plunger to solve the issue. Also you will be charged a service fee (hourly) if something is stuck due to you or someone in your household flushing foreign items. In other words, keep the kiddos away from the bath room with their Lego's in hand. They love to watch things spin and go bye bye!

"Always keep a plunger handy"

Please contact the office for monthly puzzle. We are trying not to use more paper than necessary. Send an e-mail to manager@spicecreekapts.com to receive notifications via e-mail to help conserve paper.

Riddle Me This!!!!

1. What goes up and down the stairs without moving?
2. Four cars come to a four way stop at the same time. They can't decide who got there first., so they all move at the same time but do not crash. How is this possible?
3. You can catch, but not throw?
4. What English word means burning wood when you take away the 1st letter?
5. I'm the part of the bird that's not in the sky. I can swim in the ocean but remain dry. What am I?
6. How can you physically stand behind your friend as he stands behind you?
7. What kind of coat can you put on wet?
8. A clothing store owner has devised his own way of pricing items. A vest costs \$20, socks cost \$25, a tie costs \$15 and a blouse costs \$30. Using the method, how much will a pair of underwear cost?
9. There are many names for underwear. How many are there? Name at least 10.
10. What did the boy rabbit say to the girl rabbit on Valentine's Day?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Apt. Number: _____