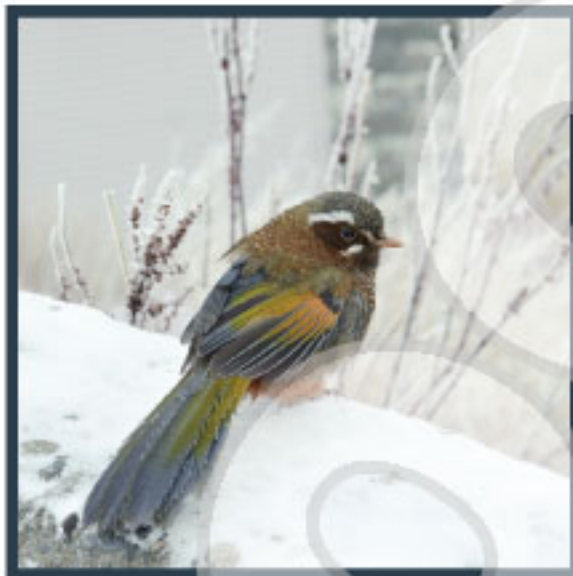




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NOTES & NEWS

*"I Have
a Dream"*



Day of Service

Martin Luther King Jr. once proposed, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" Honor King's legacy by volunteering on the annual holiday and national day of service. To find service opportunities in your area, go to Serve.gov/Volunteer.

'The Promises of a Century'

Also known as the Fair Housing Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1968 was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson on April 11, one week after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. In it were provisions protecting African-Americans from housing discrimination and expanded freedoms for civil rights workers and Native Americans.

HIGHLIGHTS

In With the New

In America, New Year's celebrations are a time for singing "Auld Lang Syne," sharing a kiss at midnight, and eating black-eyed peas. But what about other corners of the globe? Here are some unique ways the rest of the world celebrates.

Denmark. For Danes, it's customary to throw old plates and glasses at friends' front doors! The gesture is actually welcomed—a heaping pile of broken dishes on a home's doorstep is considered lucky, because it shows those inside have many friends.

Philippines. Filipinos wear polka-dotted clothing and eat round-shaped foods during their festivities. The circular shapes represent coins and are believed to bring prosperity.

Spain. In Spain, it's tradition to quickly eat 12 grapes—one as each hour chimes at midnight—to bring good luck for each month of the coming year.

Japan. Celebrating in Japan often involves dressing as the New Year's zodiac animal and attending the local temple, where bells ring 108 times, a sacred number in Japanese culture.

South Africa. Rather than party hats, revelers in South Africa should probably don hard hats due to the custom of throwing old furniture and appliances out windows onto the streets below!

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HOLIDAY LIGHTS!!!

Please remove Christmas decorations and lights from exterior of unit by January 16, 2017.
Thank you for your cooperation.

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
New Year's Day Rent Is Due	HACB CLOSED			Don't Miss It! Last 5 Day to Pay Rent Before Late Fees Charged!		
8	9	 10	11	12	13	14
15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day HACB CLOSED	16 Time to Take Down the Holiday Lights	17	18	19	20  21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	 JANUARY 			

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Rent Is Due	2	3	4
Don't Miss It! Last 5 Day to Pay Rent Before Late Fees Charged!	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	Presidents Day HACB CLOSED	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	 February 		

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	March		1 Rent Is Due	2	3	4
Don't Miss It! Last 5 Day to Pay Rent Before Late Fees Charged!	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 HACB CLOSED	