

Keeping Up With Riviera

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THE BEAUTY OF VALENTINES DAY

Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Western Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian Martyrs named Saint Valentine and is recognized as a significant cultural celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world. This holiday today is all about spreading love, so make sure that as it approaches, you show your friends and family how much you love and appreciate them.

By Isabella Uz and Nicole Lopez



PRESIDENTS' DAY

George Washington's birthday is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the third Monday of February. He was born on February 22, 1732 and went on to become the first president of the United States. One way we can celebrate is by recognizing our presidents, past and current, and what they've accomplished. For example, our current president Joe Biden has already done so much for our country. Biden has rejoined the Paris Agreement on climate change, revised immigration enforcement policies, and spreading ideas of equal treatment for everyone such as banning discrimination based on gender identity or sexual orientation. These are some big changes that will have a lasting impact on the country and we're ready to welcome our new President and Vice President serving us.

By Isabella Uz and Antonio Vela

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black history month, or African American history month, is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S president has officially designated February as Black History Month. President Gerald Ford, officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history."

By Karla Portillo

Upcoming Events

2/4/2021 World Cancer Day

2/12/2021 Chinese New Year

2/14/2021 Valentine's Day

2/15/2021 Presidents Day (No School)

By: Antonio Vela



WHAT VALENTINES DAY MEANS TO THE STUDENTS OF RIVIERA

Lucia R: Being with loved ones and showing you care with expressions of affection and material goods.

Melanie A: To me, Valentine's Day means that you show your love and affection to your friends and family.

Antonio V: Making the people I appreciate feel appreciated.

Nyle J: Celebrating a day of love with new music and fun sweets to eat.

Andrew A: A day to hang out with my friends, joke around and have a good time.

Damien G: A chance for couples to be extra lovey dovey.

By Antonio Vela

