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UPCOMING EVENTS

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- ♥ ACT TEST
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- ♥ BOARD MEETING
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CHEAP CHEAP CHEAP!!!!

THERE ARE ALWAYS WAYS THAT YOU AND YOUR DATE CAN BE HAPPY AND NOT HAVE TO GO OVER BOARD WITH ALL THE EXPENSES THAT COME WITH VALENTINES DAY OR ANY SPECIAL OCCASSION. HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS:

- ♥ **INSTEAD OF GOING OUT FOR DINNER MAKE YOUR DATE A HOME COOKED MEAL AND WATCH RENTED MOVIES.**
- ♥ **TAKE THEM ON A PICNIC AND BRING YOUR FAVORITE FOODS.**
- ♥ **HAVE A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS.**
- ♥ **MAKE YOUR OWN CARD INSTEAD OF GOING OUT AND BUYING IT BECAUSE THE BEST PRESENTS COME FROM THE HEART**
- ♥ **MAKE YOUR OWN TREATS. MELT CHOCOLATE AND DIP DIFFERENT FRUITS OR SNACKS IN IT.**
- ♥ **GIVE THEM FLOWERS FROM YOUR OWN GARDEN.**
- ♥ **SET A LIMIT ON HOW MUCH YOU SPEND ON EACH OTHER.**

By: Kelsey New



This Month in History...

By: Samantha Ferguson

- ♥**February 1-** 1838 - Underground Railroad was established.
- ♥**February 2-** 1876 - National League of Professional Baseball Clubs was formed in New York, 1876
- ♥**February 3-** 1959 - Singer Buddy Holly died in a plane crash at age 22.
- ♥**February 4-** 1948 - Singer Alice Cooper was born.
- ♥**February 5-** 1778 – South Carolina became the first state to ratify the Articles of Confederation.
- ♥**February 6-** 1815 – New Jersey granted the first American railroad charter to John Stevens.
- ♥**February 7-** 1867 – Laura Ingalls Wilder, American author, was born.
- ♥**February 8-** 1910 – The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated by William D. Boyce.
- ♥**February 9-** 1963 – Travis Tritt, American singer was born.
- ♥**February 10-** 1970 – Sylvester Stallone's first film *Italian Stallion* was released.
- ♥**February 11-** 2006 – Vice President of the United States Dick Cheney accidentally shot Harry Whittington in the face, neck, and upper torso while hunting quail.
- ♥**February 12-** 1809 - President Abraham Lincoln was born.
- ♥**February 13-** 2000 – The last original "Peanuts" comic strip appeared in newspapers one day after Charles M. Schulz dies.
- ♥**February 14-** 1929 – St. Valentine's Day Massacre: Seven people, six of them gangster rivals of Al Capone's gang, are murdered in Chicago, Illinois.
- ♥**February 15-** 2005 – YouTube, the popular Internet site on which videos may be shared and viewed by others, was launched in the United States.
- ♥**February 16-** 1923 – Howard Carter unsealed the burial chamber of Pharaoh Tutankhamen.
- ♥**February 17-** 1963 – Michael Jordan, American basketball player, was born.
- ♥**February 18-** 1884 – Mark Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* was published for the first time.
- ♥**February 19-** 2002 – NASA's Mars Odyssey space probe began to map the surface of Mars using its thermal emission imaging system.
- ♥**February 20-** 1792 – The Postal Service Act, establishing the United States Post Office Department, was signed by President George Washington.
- ♥**February 21-** 1925 – *The New Yorker* published its first issue.
- ♥**February 22-** 1959 – Lee Petty won the first Daytona 500.
- ♥**February 23-** 1836 – The Battle of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Texas.
- ♥**February 24-** 1868 – The first parade to have floats was staged at Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- ♥**February 25-** 1836 - Samuel Colt, patented his first revolver.
- ♥**February 26-** 1846 - William "Buffalo Bill" Cody was born in Iowa.
- ♥**February 27-** 1973 – The American Indian Movement occupied Wounded Knee, South Dakota.
- ♥**February 28-** 1940 – Basketball was televised for the first time (Fordham University vs. the University of Pittsburgh in Madison Square Garden).

February Teacher of the Month... By: Beau Hamlin



Derik Hunt was born on January 12, 1974. He graduated from Galena High School in 1992. After high school he attended Pittsburg State University and graduated in 1999 with an Education Degree. Then he got his Masters Degree in 2005 from William Woods University. He is married to Amy Hunt and has three children: Madison-age 10, Jackson-age 6, and Kyndel-age 1. Mr. Hunt started teaching in 1999 in El Dorado Springs, MO before coming to Galena. He has taught at Galena for three years, two of those years at Cornerstone before coming to the high school. He teaches American History and Civics. Mr. Hunt is a High School Football Assistant Coach, High School Girls' Basketball Head Coach, and a Middle School Track Coach. A couple things that some people do not know about Coach Hunt is that he enjoys playing the guitar and he collects sports memorabilia. Mr. Hunt's favorite thing about GHS is the positive attitude of the staff and student body. He also believes that it is a great place to be.

HELP PUT GALENA ON THE MAP!!!

By: Whittney VanCleave

Schermerhorn Park in Galena has been chosen as one of the 24 finalists for the 8 Wonders of Kansas in the geography category. In order for the park to become one of the final 8, the public has to vote. If chosen as one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas, the park and city will receive national recognition which will encourage tourism in our town. Voting can take place online or by paper ballot and you must vote for 8 nominees in order for the ballot to be counted. Voting ends February 17th at midnight so please vote soon.

♥On-line voters may vote 3 times per e-mail address. To vote on-line go to 8wonders.org and follow directions. Be sure to check the Schermerhorn Park box (the nominees are listed in alphabetical order so scroll to the bottom of the page).

♥Paper ballot voters are only allowed to vote one time, but every vote will help. Paper ballots can be picked up at the Galena Sentinel office, Galena City Hall, Galena school board office and other businesses in town.

Remember the voting ends on the 17th of February. Don't wait. Vote online now!

February Horoscopes...

By: Kasidi Huffman

Horoscope: The aspect of the planets and stars at a given moment, such as the moment of a person's birth, used by astrologers.

♥Aquarius: 1/20-2/18

You're not exactly known for your ability to keep things under wraps, mostly because you do so love drama, and even melodrama, at times. So when someone raises an eyebrow today because of something you've said that isn't quite tactful, you'll probably just giggle and move on. It's good to keep the world on its toes, and that's obviously your job.

♥Pisces: 2/19- 3/20

You're still worried about a certain work issue -- something you really should have been able to let go of several days, maybe even weeks ago. But when you decide it's time to focus, there's really no talking you out of it. A lot may be going on, but getting too involved in it won't help. You have one last day left to distract yourself. Use it well.

♥Aries: 3/21- 4-19

Passion and romance are on the agenda, and you're certainly ready for them. You've been dealing with someone else's problems for what seems like weeks -- if not months -- and it's definitely time for some fun. If you're at an event but would rather spend time alone with your sweetie, don't feel bad about ducking out early. Quality time is important to any relationship. Take it.

♥Taurus: 4/20- 5/20

Ready to help unveil the surprise you've known was coming? Even though no one has officially told you about it yet? Bet you are -- and bet you'll be quite smug and happy about it, too. Just don't do any of the talking. Let the source of the message deliver the happy news. It's their news, so it's only fair. Besides, why would you take away the chance for congratulatory hugs? You wouldn't.

♥Gemini: 5/21-6/21

Whatever emerges from your lips on a daily basis is always surprising, but it's hard to shock those who know and love you. This month's announcement may come as somewhat of an eyebrow-raiser to those who aren't quite so familiar with you or your own startling astrological style. Keep that in mind, and try to be gentle. Just a tad. It wouldn't hurt to go easy on anyone who's just now getting to know you. Might make it easier, in fact.

♥Cancer: 6/22-7/22

It's time for surprises -- yes, more surprises -- of a completely and totally romantic nature. Oh sure, it's going to be rough putting up with all this adoring attention, but you'll be able to handle it. After all, it's your specialty, and you've learned to handle it. So spend this month having fun!

♥**Leo:** 7/23-8/22

You're due for a bit of romance -- no, more than a bit. A lot. It's up to you whether it lasts forever or just for a day, of course. If you opt for forever, it may fall to you to convince the admirer in question that you're willing to stay in this for the long haul. Of course, that won't be tough to do. Anyone as unusual and interesting as you is well worth the effort it undoubtedly takes to land you.

♥**Virgo:** 8/23- 9/22

Is somebody you care about on the cranky side? If they are, stop worrying about their state of mind. This probably has nothing whatsoever to do with you. A team of astrological energies, which happens to specialize in emotional outbursts, is on duty today, and it won't take much to stir the pot. So when you see someone who's ordinarily the very soul of patience getting extremely riled, just step aside. Meanwhile, don't be afraid to create some distance between the two of you if it's too stressful.

♥**Libra:** 9/23-10/22

Unexpected news -- the kind that anyone would be just tickled to receive -- is en route. Whether it was intended for your ears or not doesn't quite matter at this point. You now officially know the scoop. What are you going to do about it? Well, for starters, you can't say a word. You know that. But you might want to think about how this will change things, especially when it comes to earning your daily bread.

♥**Scorpio:** 10/23-11/21

When you least expect it, the world as you know it will go all topsy-turvy. It won't be an ending or overly unpleasant, but you may wake up today realizing you're definitely not in Kansas anymore. This time out, even though you're not ordinarily fond of change, it won't bother you -- mostly because you've been planning this for a while now. Go ahead and put those plans in motion. It's time.

♥**Sagittarius:** 11/22-12/21

You're always game to meet someone new and unusual as long as they're interesting, and more importantly, fun. The universe has decided to afford you with all that and more right now, so prepare yourself for some wonderful diversions. Different and interesting people are due to come your way to enrich your life. Better take your vitamins faithfully. You'll need to keep up any way you can -- and you're not much for sleeping more than a few hours.

♥**Capricorn:** 12/22- 1/19

Even you will be surprised at how blunt, honest and open you are about a situation that would be tricky, at best, for most people. Now, if you're going to be surprised at yourself, you can just imagine how others will feel -- especially the ones who are already shakable. See what happens next. You decide you might be worth the effort, and suddenly your life begins to change.

Mad Libs Worksheet

In The Jungle!

By: Mackenzie Buckner

► The newspaper doesn't always have to be over serious issues. Take some time out of a stressful afternoon and enjoy *Mad Libs*. Print this out and fill it in for a funny story.

Date _____

Name _____

I walk through the color jungle. I take out my _____ (**adjective**) canteen. There's a _____ (**adjective**) parrot with a _____ (**adjective**) _____ (**noun**) in his mouth right in front of me in the _____ (**adjective**) trees! I gaze at his _____ (**adjective**) _____ (**noun**). A sudden sound awakes me from my daydream! A panther "s" _____ (**verb**) in front of my head! I _____ (**verb**) his _____ (**adjective**) breath. I remember I have a packet of _____ (**noun**) that makes go into a deep slumber! I _____ (**verb**) it away in front of the _____ (**noun**). Yes he's eating it! I _____ (**verb**) away through the _____ (**adjective**) jungle. I meet my parents at the tent. Phew; It's been an exciting day in the jungle.

Yearbook Uncovered

By: Caybren Marez

To most students and teachers the school yearbook is just something that they get and don't give it another thought. However, there is more involved than meets the eye.

The yearbook staff work diligently throughout the year to make the yearbook neat and visually appealing. They try to incorporate as many pictures of the students and various activities that take place throughout the year. They go to football, softball, and basketball games, and also cover the track and golf meets.

The staff attempts to take pictures of the students doing their daily work in the classes that they have. This wouldn't seem like a big deal to most people, but it is much harder than it sounds. They go valiantly to the teachers' classrooms to take pictures. The trips are often accompanied by scowls from the teachers, irritated students, and more often than not people saying while they hide their face "don't take my picture." This reaction is a little odd because most students buy the yearbook to see the pictures of themselves and their friends, but by doing this they are preventing themselves from having those pictures in the yearbook. If you ever see a yearbook staff member please cooperate with them.

Many students do not know that the yearbook staff also writes newspaper articles too. Every month each of the staff writes an article based upon current events, or an article informing you of what you may not know about our school or other topics that are relevant. If you are interested in reading the articles, you can find them online at "<http://www.usd499.org/HighSchool/BulldogUnderground>". If you have any suggestions for topics for the newspaper or the yearbook please let the yearbook staff know. They would love to improve the paper in any way possible. Contact Mr. Stadt at 620-783-4499, extension 1422 or email him at rstadt@usd499.org.