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This is our 59th edition, bringing you good news, inspiring stories, and useful information.

Tommorow is Presidents' Day. Presidents' Day is about celebrating our presidents and what they have done for our country. Below are some presidents and what they have done.

- James Monroe – 5 the president April,28,1758 James Monroe was born. He was the last founding father to serve as president of America. He got married to Elizabeth Kortright and had five children he died in Jul 04, 1831.
- James K. Polk – 11th president Nov 2, 1795 James K. Polk was born. He got married to Sarah Childress Polk in January 1, 1824. Nobody believed he could be president. So, it was a big surprise when he won. He died in Jun 15, 1849.
- Millard Fillmore – 13th president Millard Fillmore was born in Jan 07, 1800 he was the 13th president and he did not have a Vice President. He had one daughter and one son.
- James Buchanan – 15th president James Buchanan was born in Apr 23, 1791, he fought in the war of 1812 and died June 01, 1868.
- Rutherford B. Hayes – 19th president Rutherford B. Hayes was born in 1822 and was very smart. He was the 19th president and he started the first White House Easter Egg Roll letting children from all states roll eggs he died in Jan 17, 1893.
- Chester A. Arthur – 21st president Chester A. Arthur was born on October 5, 1829. He was part of an elite fishing club that went to Canada to fish and was very good at it. He also requested standard time and that is still followed today. He was a sharp dresser. He died on November 18,1886.

That is only some of our presidents but there are many more that made a difference

Research

Black History Month

During February America will be celebrating African-Americans' impact on America, their history and culture. In Black History month we celebrate people like Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr and more. Below are some facts about some people who made a big impact on our daily life. This week we would like to celebrate Lonnie G. Johnson.

Garrett Morgan created the Gas Mask, Safety Hoods, Smoke Detectors and the Three Light Traffic Light. He is an inventor and businessman. Below are some fun facts about Garrett Morgan:

1. Garrett Morgan was born in 1877
2. He was born in Rural, Kentucky
3. He had 10 siblings
4. His mother was Elizabeth Reed
5. His father is Sydney
6. He married Mary Anne Hassek
7. He only had an Elementary Education
8. He moved to Cincinnati, Ohio when he was a teenager
9. He moved because he wanted more options than his family farm
10. He got a tutor while living in Cincinnati
11. He got taught how to read and write
12. In World War 1 in the battlefields of Europe lots of poisonous gas was used
13. In 1914 his patented was granted for Safety Hoods and Smoke Detectors
14. His invention did not get sold that much
15. In 1916 lots of people knew his name because he went on a rescue mission
16. 32 people were trapped in mining tunnel
17. Garrett Morgan and other volunteers went with gas masks to save them
18. After he succeed his rescue mission, he started to get orders
19. The fire station/fire fighters and the US Army wanted his inventions
20. Garrett Morgan is also known for his other popular invention called the three light traffic light
21. Garrett Morgan did not create the traffic light but he did change things in the traffic light that changed the world
22. In 1923 he got the patten rights of the three light traffic light
23. He got pattens in other places/countries
24. He sold his patten rights for the three light traffic light to General Electric

Garrett Morgan has created many inventions that people still use today. Many of his inventions changed the world in a good way. He made many inventions like: the three light traffic light, the gas mask, the safety hood, the smoke detector, the improved sewing machine, the hair straining product, and a breathing machine. He inspired others to explore and invent.

Quote of the week.

"No matter who you are, your creativity can propel you to great heights. All you need to do is put in a little work to make it happen."

- Unknown

Sudoku Puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

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3	2	1		6		5		

		5						1
4	2	7	1		6			5
			8	5			3	2
	4		6		9	2		
7		6						4
		9		4	5	1	6	
	6				8			
8	7		2		1	4	5	6
9				6		8		

The one book one town book is *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune. This is a thing to bring together the town. The library has lots of activities related to this book. One them is the daily sketch. That is when they give you an idea to sketch and you do it. The best one gets a prize. Go to the library website to do some of the activities and learn more.

You can make your own polar bear nightlight. On the 26th you can pick up the supplies at the main library from 1 pm – 5pm. The instructions are on YouTube. Go while supplies last.

On the 23rd at 6:30 pm there is a virtual children's book cover bingo. In this twist of bingo you look for book covers while learning about new books. This a really fun thing to do. To learn more go to [Virtual Book Cover Bingo | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](https://librarymarket.com).

The town is looking for caring middle and high school students to shovel senior citizen's driveways and sidewalks. The town connects you with local seniors in your area and then the senior will contact you directly for you to shovel for them. It is a great opportunity to help our neighbors. To learn more go to [Snow Shoveling for Seniors Volunteer Information.pdf \(fairfieldct.org\)](https://fairfieldct.org)

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