

Housing Named for Civil Rights Pioneer

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1922 and became Oregon's first African American woman to practice law. In 1932, she ran for the Oregon House of Represent-

tatives—the first African American to run for elected office in Oregon. Despite not being able to vote herself (African Americans were not allowed to vote in Oregon in 1932), Morrow-Can-

nady earned 8,000 votes. Although she did not win the seat, she continued to work tirelessly to improve race relations. She gave hundreds of lectures to white high school and col-

lege students and was invited to speak on KGW, KOIN and other radio stations. She also hosted multicultural tea parties at her home every Sunday afternoon which combined entertainment,

cultural history and politics. The assemblies received such a positive response that as many as 200 people would attend. For updated information about The Beatrice Morrow and other PCRI developments, visit pcrihome.org.








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CALENDAR February 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 National Freedom Day Robinson Crusoe Day First meeting of the U.S. Supreme Court (1790)	2 Groundhog Day Bottle Cap Patented in 1892	3  Elizabeth Blackwell born, 1821 (first female doctor) Vietnam War Ended (1973)	4 Facebook First Launched in 2004 as thefacebook.com Rosa Parks born, 1913
5 Weatherman's Day Disaster Day Hank Aaron born, 1934	6 Babe Ruth born, 1895 Monopoly Board Game Goes on Sale in Stores, 1935	7 Charles Dickens born, 1812 Laura Ingalls Wilder born, 1867	8 Boy Scouts' Day (Founded 1910) Author Jules Verne born, 1828	9 National Weather Service Est. (1870) Toothache Day	10  Umbrella Day Ratification of the 25th Amendment in 1967 (Presidential Succession)	11 Thomas Edison born, 1847 National Inventors' Day White T-Shirt Day
12 Judy Blume born, 1938 Abraham Lincoln born, 1809 (16th President)	13 Get a Different Name Day First Public School established (1635)	14 George Washington Gale Ferris born, 1859 Ferris Wheel Day Valentine's Day	15 Norman Bridwell born, 1928 Susan B. Anthony born, 1820	16 Nylon Patented By DuPont in 1937 King Tut's Burial Chamber opened in 1923	17 Random Acts of Kindness Day National P.T.A. Founder's Day (1897)	18  Former planet, Pluto, Discovered By Clyde Tombaugh in 1930
19 Phonograph Patented, Thomas Edison in 1878	20 President's Day John Glenn Orbits Earth in 1962 Love Your Pet Day	21 Malcom X Assassinated (1965) Washington Monument dedicated (1885)	22 George Washington born, 1732 Be Humble Day World Thinking Day	23 International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day U.S. Flag raised at Iwo Jima (1945)	24 Steve Jobs born, 1955 Wilhelm Carl Grimm born, 1786	25 Quiet Day Artist Pierre Auguste Renoir born, 1841
26  Levi Strauss born, 1829 William F. Cody born, 1846 (Pony Express Rider)	27 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow born, 1807 International Polar Bear Day	28 Mardi Gras Public Sleeping Day Gold Seekers arrived in San Francisco (1849)	