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February Calendar of Events

Feb. 9 City Council Meeting 7:00pm Online and by Phone Call In Number (301) 715-8592 Meeting ID: 824 9926 2544

Feb. 15 Presidents Day—Closed Feb. 23 Planning and Zoning 7:00pm at Guyton Gym, 505 Magnolia St.

COVID19 RESOURCES

Testing
CVS Pharmacy
Rincon (912) 826-2296

St. Joseph's Urgent Care Rincon (912) 295-5860

Vaccinations
Effingham Hospital
Springfield, (912) 754-0283

Effingham Health Department Springfield, (912) 754-6484



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25 WaysTo Take Part in Heart Month



Each February, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) marks American Heart Month by raising awareness about heart health and urging Americans to reduce their risk for developing heart disease. Taking care of your heart health has never been more important and there's a lot you can do to prevent heart disease. Encourage others to join you. More work needs to be done—and you can help!

There are dozens of ways to spread heart health messages during February and beyond. Here are a few:



Help Share Heart Health Messages. Check out these ideas to honor American Heart Month.

- Join the #OurHearts movement by sharing on social media how you're working with friends or family to be heart healthy. Encourage your friends and family to as well. Be sure to use the hashtag!
- Wear red on the first Friday of February for National Wear Red Day to raise awareness about heart disease and encourage others to do the same. Use MHLBI's social media materials to help spread the word.
- 3 Set up an online support group with friends far and wide to encourage each other in your goals to manage your weight, eat healthier, quit smoking, or work out.
- Commit to a walking schedule with a friend or family member, even if you can't walk together.
- Challenge your organization to participate in a "steps" contest. Use activity trackers to see which team takes the most steps.
- 6 Share NHLBI's Heart Month <u>video</u> on social media or play it before your next team meeting to encourage colleagues to work together for a healthier heart.

- Try a new recipe weekly. Ask friends and family to share their favorite heart-healthy recipe with you. NHLBI offers a variety of recipes on its website.
- Be social. Use <u>NHLBI's Heart Month social media</u> <u>resources</u> to promote Heart Month to your friends and followers.
- Make television watching more active by doing jumping jacks or push-ups during the commercials, or just standing up and stretching.
- Sign a social support contract with three family members or friends who also want to lose weight.
- Blog about it. Write a blog post about Heart Month, the risk factors for heart disease, and how you're making heart-healthy changes in your life.
- Attend an online cooking class with friends and learn new heart-healthy recipes. Or sign up your kids for one!
- Plan a date to go on a hike or cook a heart-healthy meal with your loved one on Valentine's Day.





