



St. Patrick's Day also called Feast of St. Patrick, and St. Patty's day is observed on **March 17** and marks the death date of Saint Patrick who is the patron saint of Ireland. In the early 17th century, it was made an official Christian feast day observed by the Church of Ireland, the Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church, and Lutheran Church. The day celebrates the arrival of Christianity in Ireland as well as the culture of Ireland, and commemorates the death of Saint Patrick.



March 14 - Daylight Saving Time Begins - Remember to "spring forward" your clocks!

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Section 8 News January - February- March 2021



The Fremont Housing Agency Offices Will Be Closed On:

Friday, January 1
Monday, January 18
Monday, February 15

On Monday, September 12, 2019 the UN General Assembly has unanimously adopted a resolution initiated by Turkmenistan, **declaring the year 2021 as 'The International Year of Peace and Trust.'**

Excerpt from the :Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 12 September 2019

73/338. International Year of Peace and Trust, 2021

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the Charter of the United Nations and its purposes and principles, and especially the commitment to settle disputes through peaceful means and the determination to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war,

Recognizing the important role of the United Nations in developing friendly relations among nations,

Acknowledging that the approach of multilateralism and diplomacy could reinforce the advancement of the three pillars of the United Nations, namely, sustainable development, peace and security, and human rights, which are interconnected and mutually reinforcing, while observing respective mandates and the Charter,

Recognizing the importance of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace, which serve as the universal mandate for the international community, particularly the United Nations system, for the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence that benefits humanity, in particular future generations,

Recognizing also the urgent need to promote and strengthen preventive diplomacy, inter alia, through multilateralism and political dialogue, and the important role of the United Nations in this regard,

Acknowledging that peace and trust entail accepting differences and having the ability to listen to, recognize, respect and appreciate others, as well as living in a peaceful and united way,

Recognizing the role of international, regional and subregional organizations, in accordance with their mandates, in the promotion and preservation of peace,

Recognizing also that peace not only is the absence of conflict, but also requires a positive, dynamic participatory process where dialogue is encouraged and conflicts are solved in a spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation,

Make Your Own "Ice Melt"

1. Fill a gallon jug with warm water. You will want to fill the container half way for a total of 1/2 gallon of warm water. Don't worry about making the water very hot. It should still be cool enough to handle.

2. Add dish soap. Using whatever liquid dish soap, you have handy, squeeze six drops of dish soap into the gallon jug. Gently roll your wrist to mix the soap into the water without making it foam.

3. Finish the mixture with rubbing alcohol. Measure out 2 ounces of rubbing alcohol. You can use an alcohol jigger for an accurate measurement. Add these two ounces of rubbing alcohol to the gallon jug.

Rubbing alcohol, or isopropyl alcohol, can be hazardous. Take precautions when handling it. Avoid contact with skin by wearing gloves. Don't touch your face after handling rubbing alcohol. Wash your hands with a lot of soap and water.

4. Pour the mixture onto the ice. While the water is still warm, pour it generously over the ice which you would like to remove. The solution will break down the ice and make it easier to shovel.

5. Shovel the ice. You will want to remove the ice safely and efficiently. This means getting the ice and snow out of the path for walking and driving without hurting yourself in the process.

Use a lightweight snow shovel which is not too heavy for you.

Decide where you will pile the snow and ice before you start so that you don't end up blocking a walking or driving path and needing to start over in that area.

Ideally, just push the snow and ice out of the way without lifting it.

If you do lift, keep your knees bent and back straight. Remember to do the lifting with your legs and only lift as high as necessary to move the ice to your pile. If you are turning, turn your whole body instead of twisting at the waist.

To prevent slips and falls, make sure you remove *all* the ice on any sidewalks you are responsible for clearing.

It will help keep you and your neighbors safe!



"I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields that it kisses them so gently? And then it covers them up snug, you know, with a white quilt; and perhaps it says, 'Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again.'"

- LEWIS CARROLL



Winter Weather Tips

KNOW WINTER WEATHER TERMS

- ♦ **Watch** = winter storm is possible in your area. Follow local officials and media for tips and updates.
- ♦ **Advisory** = conditions expected to cause major delays and may be hazardous. Use caution.
- ♦ **Warning** = winter storm is occurring or will occur soon in your area.



Calendar - Dates to Keep in Mind

January

- 1 - New Year's Day
- 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 20 - Inauguration Day

February

- 2 - Groundhog Day
- 7 - Super Bowl
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 15 - Presidents Day
- 16 - Mardi Gras
- 17 - Ash Wednesday

March

- 14 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 20 - First Day of Spring
- 28 - Palm Sunday, Passover Starts

Valentine's Day is a celebration of love and friendship



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