

February's Fun Facts

Origin of February's Name: The word February comes from the word 'februa' - which means cleansing or purification, and reflects the rituals undertaken before spring.

Birthstone: Amethyst, (sincerity)

Flower: Primrose

February:

- **2 Groundhog Day**
- **3 National Carrot Cake Day**
- **6 Start of the winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia**
- **11 National Peppermint Patty Day**
- **14 Valentines Day**
- **14 Full Moon- also known as Snow Moon**
- **17 Family Day**
- **18 Drink Wine Day- Kathy: what do you think?**
- **23 Banana Bread Day**
- **24 On this day in 1836, Samuel Cold patented his six- shooter revolver**

Did you know? On February 7, 1804, John Deere, pioneer manufacturer of agricultural implements was born

Thought for the Day: "Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but look at what they can do when they stick together"

Quote of the month: "Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible"

Old wife's Tale: To cure a cough: take a hair from the coughing person's head, put it between two slices of buttered bread, feed it to a dog and say," Eat well you hound, may you be sick and I be sound"

Weather: If February gives much snow, a fine summer it does foreshow! **Are you ready for more snow, Allan, Richard and Derrick??**