



Happy February! Groundhogs day, Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, and Ash Wednesday are all the holidays we celebrate this month. I almost forgot it's also a leap year so happy birthday to all those born on February 29th. All these things to celebrate and we all like to include our pets in the celebration. So we present some great options to keep your pets safe and happy during this time of year.



Mardi Gras and Ash Wednesday are actually related to each other. Mardi Gras is the

Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, and it is called "Fat Tuesday" because you are meant to over indulge just before lent begins. So go ahead and indulge yourself, but be careful about pets. Things like alcohol and people food can seriously harm our pets. So if you aren't sure it's a good idea for your pet go ahead and just avoid it. Better that than taking chances and having bad things happen.



Groundhogs day and the Big Game happen on the same day this year. No matter which on your going to celebrate on Sunday be sure you guests are

aware of your pets. If your pet doesn't get people food provide a bowl of treats so guests can still "treat" your pet to a special treat. As for the groundhog no matter what he says Spring will get here eventually so don't panic.

Valentine's day is the big holiday this month. So celebrate with their significant others, some celebrate with pets, or their children and others avoid all the lovey dovey stuff that comes along with the holiday. No matter what you choose lets keep our pets safe by keeping any chocolates we receive out of our pets reach. It takes a lot of chocolate to create issues in dogs unless they are more sensitive to chocolate. Either way lets avoid the situation all together and just keep the chocolate in a cupboard away from pets.

Finally big shout out to all those who get to celebrate their birthdays on the day that only comes around every four years. Those born on February 29th are special, they are a testament to patience, and understanding. They age four years before they get to celebrate their birthdays on the day of their birth. You are all amazing people, and if your pet was born on Feb. 29th Happy birthday to them also!



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