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your  
Love  
for local!*



## ♥♥ Valentine's Day ♥♥ **Celebration Guide**

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### February 8: Proposal Day

Couples ready to tie the knot can use this day as an opportunity to propose. Those already engaged or married can spend Proposal Day celebrating the events and toast how their relationships have evolved.

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**February 10: Teddy Bear Day**

Gift everyone with any kind of adorable bear.

**February 11: Promise Day**

Promise Day provides an opportunity to make specific promises to each other. These can include being more patient, traveling more or spending more time together.

**February 12: Hug Day**

On this day the world celebrates the uplifting and comforting power of hugs, a powerful expression of love.

**February 13: Kiss Day**

Couples can pucker up and spend a few extra moments showing their affection. Kids, parents and pets will enjoy an extra kiss as well.



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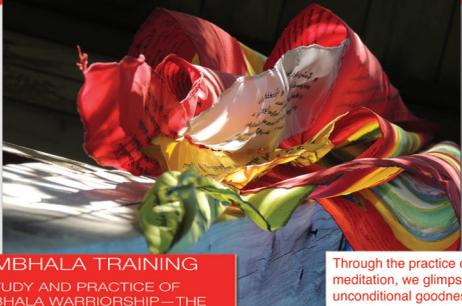
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**R**esearch from Business Insider found that 51 percent of Americans now celebrate Valentine's Day. People are still spending big bucks on making Valentine's Day special. The National Retail Federation indicates Americans spent more than \$20.7 billion on the holiday in 2019 and forecasters predict similar spending in 2020.

Every Valentine's Day, certain gifts emerge as the most popular. While certain gifts are common, there are ways to make them seem fresh and exciting. Here are some ideas for Valentine's Day gifting.

**Flowers** The National Retail Federation estimates that people spend around \$2 billion on flowers for gifts. While roses are much sought after, thinking outside the bouquet can produce unique results. Choose different blooms, perhaps a loved one's favorite flower or something regional. Potted plants arrangements last longer than cut flowers, giving them more staying power. Skip bouquets in favor of table centerpieces, which can be eye-catching.



need to do is snuggle on the sofa for a romantic night in. Locally there are many classes and workshops to do together - who knows, you may learn something new about each other.

**Chocolates and candy** Roughly \$1.8 billion is spent on candy each Valentine's Day, says the National Retail Federation. A box of chocolates certainly can fit the bill, but other options abound. Perhaps a sweetheart has a favorite candy that recalls his or her childhood or prefers a chocolate maker from his or her hometown. Purchase those items to add a bit of nostalgia. Make the holiday magical by setting up a candy bar right at home, where your sweetheart can pick and choose from candies displayed in eye-catching bowls and canisters.

**Jewelry** Gifting jewelry can be tricky because it is such a personal gift that must tie into a sweetheart's style. It may be tempting to go with something large and flashy or full of diamonds, but a better option is to take inventory of what your loved one wears on a daily basis and try to mimic the size and scope in your gift. Other thoughtful jewelry gifts include understated pendant necklaces or bracelets engraved with key dates or the names of their children. Colored gemstones in lieu of diamonds also may be a striking choice.

**Going out** Dinner and a movie is a classic date night, on Valentine's Day restaurants fill up quickly- reservations are a must! An alternative can be to arrange for a meal to be picked up or delivered. Then all you

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