

Did you know?

April is the 4th month of the year and has 30 days.

History: In the initial Roman calendar April was the second month of the year until January and February were added in 700 BC. It is thought that the name April comes from the Latin word "to open" and describes the trees opening at springtime. April is named for the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite. Small animals that hibernate are usually coming out of their burrows the birds fly back northward and settle down to have their families. The bees and butterflies begin to gather nectar from the first flowers, and in some parts of the world it is planting time and in other parts it is the harvest season.



April Birthdays!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

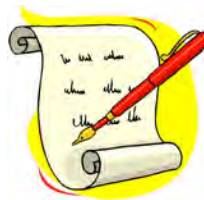
Today is your birthday, there's no reason to be down, It's time to stop worrying, don't make life a big frown. Behold what you've done, you've accomplished so much, more than you ever thought, you have the golden touch. Keep up the amazing work, you know that you could, go as far as you possibly can, it's the best way to feel good.

Health Care: Lena Welch 04/07, Juanita Buzzard 04/16, Nita Brown 04/17, Assisted Living: None, Independent Living Charles Hill 04/06, Margaret Sloan 06/07, Deloris Brennan 04/17, Rowena Flanagan 04/25, Dale Sloan 04/29



April Poem

April Rain; The April rain, the April rain, comes slanting down in fitful showers, then from the furrow shoots the grain, and the banks fledged with nestling flowers: and in grey shaw and woodland bowers the cuckoo through the April rain calls once again. The April sun, the April sun, glints through the rain in fitful splendor, and in grey shaw and woodland dun, the little leaves spring forth and tender, their infant hands, yet weak and slender, for warmth towards the April sun, one after one. And between shower and shine hath birth the rainbows evanescent glory, Heaven's light the breaks on mists of glory, frail symbol of our human story, it flowers through showers where, looming hoary, the rain clouds flash with April mirth, life life on earth- Mathilde Blind.



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About April

April 3, 1860 in the American West, the Pony Express service began as the first rider departed St. Joseph Missouri. For \$5 an ounce, letters were delivered 2,000 miles to California within ten days. The framed Pony Express riders each rode from 75 to 100 miles before handing the letters off to the next rider. The services lasted less than 2 years, ending upon the completion of the overland telegraph.



Drought was nothing new to the farmers of western Kansas. Since their fathers and grandfathers had settled there in the 1870s, there had been dry periods interspersed with times of sufficient rainfall. But the drought that descended on the Central Plains in 1931 was more severe than most could remember. On Sunday, April 14, 1935, called Black Sunday, a massive front moved across the Great Plains from the northwest. Packing winds of 60 miles per hour, the loose topsoil was scooped up and mounded into billowing clouds of dust hundreds of feet high. People hurried home, for to be caught outside could mean suffocation and death. The dust and darkness halted all forms of transportation and the fine silt sifting through any crack or joint forced the closure of hospitals, flour mills, schools and businesses. Some met this incredible hardship and gave up. Others stayed, living on hope, humor and stubbornness. Farmers listened to the advice of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and began strip farming and contour farming, restoring pastureland and planting hundreds of miles of wind breaks. With concerted effort and favorable weather conditions, the land was made to bloom again as the breadbasket of the nation.



There are a number of reasons to celebrate in April: the weather is warmer, the days are longer, and there's Easter. And April is the first full month of spring, when everything's full of optimism and cheer. (Except on Tax Day, which is also in April, but nothing is perfect, right?) And spring cleaning begins in earnest. That could explain why your April baby is fun, bright, welcoming and full of life, among other things. And no, it's not just you assuming the best about your baby: Studies have found that all the good things you think about those with April birthdays are probably true. Research shows that people born in April are healthier than their peers, and also more optimistic. They excel at many jobs and have solid marriages. They also spend their birth month laughing, thanks to a few comedy-related holidays that fall during April. (Need proof April babies are good with a joke? David Letterman and Eddie Murphy are both born this month.) All in all, being around these Aries and Taurus's are a joy.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday






Thursday

Friday

Saturday

April 2021

Assisted Living

<p>4</p> <p>TV Worship Services 7:00 Ch. 8- Catholic Mass 9:00 Ch. 5- Church Service w/ Dr. Stanley 1:00 Word Searches (Activity Area) 2:00 Easter Service with Pastor Mike</p> <p><small>Easter Sunday</small></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Daily Chronicle Delivery 11:00 Morning Exercise (Dining Room) 1:00 Movie (2nd Floor Common Area) 3:00 Bingo (Dining Room)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11:00 Morning Exercise (Dining Room) 1:30 Bingo Store 2:00 Church Services with Pastor Mike</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>11:00 Morning Exercise (Dining Room) 1:30 Women's Group (2nd Floor Common Area) 3:00 Afternoon Puzzles(Delivered to Your Apartment)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:00 Morning Exercise (Dining Room) 2:00 Bible Study w/ Pastor Mike</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>11:00 Morning Exercise (Dining Room) 1:00 Jigsaw Puzzles (2nd Floor Common Area) 2:30 Afternoon Trivia (Located outside of Dining Room)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00 Word Search Puzzle 3:00 Afternoon Movie (1st Floor Common Area)</p> 
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11:00 Morning Exercise (Dining Room)
2:00 Bible Study w/ Pastor Mike

All Fools' Day

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Most people mistakenly take Good Friday to be a happy day; as it has the word 'good' in it. While it's a day of mourning.

11:00 Morning Exercise
1:00 Jigsaw Puzzles
2:30 Afternoon Trivia (Located outside of Dining Room)

Good Friday

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1:00 Word Search Puzzle
3:00 Afternoon Movie (1st Floor Common Area)