

# SPECIAL DAYS IN APRIL

## **APRIL THEMES AND OBSERVANCES**

Amateur Radio  
Arab American Heritage  
Astronomy  
Autism Awareness  
Car Care  
Card and Letter Writing  
Celebrate Diversity  
Confederate History  
Decorating  
Financial Literacy Month  
Frogs  
Garden  
Guitar  
Holy Humor  
Home Improvement  
Humor  
Jazz Appreciation  
Keep America Beautiful  
Kites  
Landscape Architecture  
Listening Awareness  
Math Education  
Military Child  
Pet 1st Aid  
Poetry  
Recycling  
School Library  
Straw Hat  
Stress Awareness  
Young Child  
Youth Sports Safety  
World Habitat Awareness

## **APRIL FOOD THEMES**

BLT Sandwich  
Celery  
Child Nutrition  
Cranberries  
Garlic  
Gooseberries  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Pecan  
Soft Pretzel  
Soy Foods  
Tomato

## **SPECIAL DAYS WITH VARYING DATES**

Daffodil Sunday (1st Sun.)  
Bat Appreciation Week (1st full week)  
Sweet Tater Day (1st Mon.)  
Walking Day (1st Wed.)  
Walk to Work Day (1st Fri.)  
Birding Day (1st Sat.)  
Love Our Children Day (1st Sat.)  
Pillow Fight Day (1st Sat.)  
Garden Week (2nd week)  
Student Employment Week (2nd full week)  
Global Day to End Child Sexual Abuse (2nd Sun.)  
Baby Massage Day (2nd Sat.)  
Slow Art Day (2nd Sat.)  
Boys & Girls Club Week (3rd full week)  
Coin Week (3rd full week)  
Boston Marathon (3rd Mon.)  
Patriot's Day (3rd Mon.)  
High Five Day (3rd Thurs.)  
World Laboratory Animal Liberation Week (week of the 24th)  
Global Youth Service Days (3rd weekend)  
Auctioneers Day (3rd Sat.)  
Husband Appreciation Day (3rd Sat.)  
Karaoke Week (4th week)  
Princess Week (last full week)  
Sky Awareness Week (last full week)  
Environmental Education Week (Mon. of last full week)  
Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day (4th Thurs.)  
Pinhole Photography Day (last Sun.)  
Arbor Day (last Fri.)  
Save the Frogs Day (last Fri.)  
Eeyore's Birthday (last Sat.)  
Frog Day (last Sat.)  
Go Birding Day (last Sat.)  
Sense of Smell Day (last Sat.)  
Veterinary Day (last Sat.)  
World Healing Day (last Sat.)

## **APRIL SPECIAL DAYS WITHOUT SET DATES**

American Indian Awareness Week  
Spring Astronomy Week  
Explore Your Career Options Week  
Public Health Week  
Holy Week (sometimes March)  
Palm Sunday (sometimes March)  
Passover (sometimes March)  
Good Friday (sometimes March)  
Easter Sunday (sometimes March)  
Easter Monday (sometimes March)  
Library Week  
Library Day (Tues. during Library Week)  
Teen Literature Day (Thurs. of Library Week)  
National Gardening Week (UK)  
National Park Week  
Just Pray No! Weekend of Prayer and Fasting  
Money Smart Week  
Preservation Week  
Playground Safety Week  
Teach Your Children to Save Day  
Week of the Young Child  
Poem In Your Pocket Day  
Gathering of the Nations PowWow  
Astronomy Day  
Fiddler's Frolic  
Infant & Toddler Immunization Week

## **DAILY SPECIALS**

April 1

April Fool's Day  
Atheist Day  
Fun at Work Day  
Golden Rule Week begins  
Medication Safety Week begins  
Poetry and The Creative Mind Day  
Read a Road Map Week begins  
Reading Is Funny Day  
Tattooing Day  
US Air Force Academy Day  
Walking Day

April 2

Author Hans Christian Andersen born 1805  
Children's Book Day  
Ferret Day  
Ponce de Leon discovers and claims Florida for Spain 1513  
Peanut Butter and Jelly Day  
Reconciliation Day  
World Autism Day

April 3

Chocolate Mousse Day  
Don't Go To Work Unless It's Fun Day  
Find a Rainbow Day  
Scientist Jane Goodall born 1934  
Johan Gutenberg 1st used movable type to print a book 1451  
Author Washington Irving born 1783  
1st Pony Express Mail Route 1860  
Tweed Day  
Weed Out Hate/Sow Seeds of Greatness Day  
World Party Day

April 4

Hug a Newsman Day  
Martin Luther King Jr. assassinated 1968  
NATO established 1949  
Rat Day  
Robotics Week begins  
Author/Illustrator Glen Rounds born 1906  
Tell a Lie Day  
Vitamin C Day  
Walk Around Things Day

April 5

Deep Dish Pizza Day  
Easter Island "discovered" 1722  
Go For Broke Day  
Scientist Joseph Lister born 1827  
Plum Pudding Day  
Scientist Walter Sutton born 1877  
Activist Booker T. Washington born 1856

April 6

1st Animated Cartoon was copyrighted 1906  
Army Day  
Fresh Tomato Day  
North Pole discovered 1909  
Artist Raphael born 1483  
Sorry Charlie Day  
Tartan Day (Scottish Heritage)  
Teflon invented 1938  
Twinkie invented 1930  
US Entry Into WWI 1916

April 7

Beaver Day  
Caramel Popcorn Day  
Metric System Day  
No Housework Day  
Poet William Wordsworth born 1770  
World Health Organization Day

April 8

All Is Ours Day  
Buddha born 563 BC  
Draw a Picture of a Bird Day  
Empanada Day  
Roma Day  
Zoo Lovers Day

April 9

Appomattox Day (US Civil War ends 1865)  
Cherish an Antique Day  
Winston Churchill Day (first person to become an Honorary Citizen of the United States 1963)  
Georgia Independence 1991  
Name Yourself Day

April 10

Farm Animals Day  
Golfers Day  
Salvation Army Founder's Day 1865  
Safety Pin patented 1849  
Sibling Day

April 11

Apollo 13 Launched 1970  
Barbershop Quartet Day  
8-Track Tape Day  
Pet Day  
End of Revolutionary War 1783  
Submarine Day  
Teach Your Children to Save Day

April 12

Big Wind Day  
American Civil War begins 1861  
Author Beverly Cleary born 1916  
D.E.A.R. Day (Drop Everything and Read Day)  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day  
International Day for Street Children  
Licorice Day  
1st Human Space Flight 1961  
Paul Revere's Famous Ride 1775  
1st Space Shuttle launch 1981  
1st Union Jack Flag 1606  
Walk On Your Wild Side Day

April 13

Cowboy/Outlaw Butch Cassidy born 1866  
President Thomas Jefferson born 1743  
Scrabble Day  
Inventor Richard Trevithick born 1771

April 14

Dolphin Day  
Look Up At The Sky Day  
Moment of Laughter Day  
Pecan Day  
Reach as High as You Can Day  
St. Tiburtius' Day  
Websters American Dictionary of the English Language published 1828

April 15

Corrie Ten Boom born 1892  
Artist/Scientist/Inventor Leonardo Da Vinci born 1452  
Jackie Robinson Day  
Rubber Eraser Day  
Swallow Day  
Take A Wild Guess Day  
The Titanic sank 1912

April 16

Comedian Charlie Chaplin born 1889  
Day of the Mushroom  
Eggs Benedict Day  
Save the Elephant Day  
Stress Awareness Day  
Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day  
Inventor Wilbur Wright born 1867

April 17

Bat Appreciation Day  
Blah! Blah! Blah! Day  
Cheese Ball Day  
Ellis Island History Day  
Haiku Poetry Day  
1st Hershey Bar sold 1895

April 18

Amateur Radio Day  
Animal Cracker Day  
Juggler's Day  
Piñata Day  
San Francisco Earthquake 1906  
Zimbabwe Independence 1980

April 19  
Bicycle Day  
Garlic Day  
Hanging Out Day  
1st Free Fall Parachute Descent 1919  
Primrose Day  
The Shot Heard Around the World (Battle of Lexington and Concord) 1775

April 20  
Chinese Language Day  
Marie and Pierre Curie Discover Radium 1902  
Adolf Hitler born 1889  
Look Alike Day  
Volunteer Recognition Day

April 21  
Chocolate Covered Cashews Day  
Day of Silence  
Queen Elizabeth born 1926  
Henry VIII Became King of England 1509  
Innovation Day  
Kindergarten Day  
Naturalist John Muir born 1838  
Rome Founded 753 BC

April 22  
Earth Day  
Girl Scout Leaders Day  
Jelly Bean Day  
Mother Earth Day  
Roller Skates patented 1823

April 23  
President James Buchanan born 1791  
English Language Day  
St. George's Day  
Homerun Day  
Laboratory Day  
Movie Theater Day  
Picnic Day  
Slay A Dragon Day  
Take a Chance Day  
Talk Like Shakespeare Day / Author William Shakespeare born 1564 (other sources say April 26)  
Zucchini Bread Day

April 24  
Dance Week begins  
Pigs-in-a-Blanket Day  
Farmer's Almanac Founder, Robert Bailey Thomas born 1776

April 25  
DNA Day  
East Meets West Day  
Great Fire of London 1666  
Hug a Plumber Day  
Ireland Independence 916  
Physicist Guglielmo Marconi born 1874  
Malaria Awareness Day  
Suez Canal Construction begins 1859  
World Penguin Day

April 26  
Audubon Day  
Help a Horse Day  
Hug An Australian Day  
Kids and Pets Day  
Pretzel Day  
Scientist/Inventor Charles F. Richter born 1900

April 27  
Babe Ruth Day  
Author Ludwig Bemelmans born 1898  
President Ulysses S. Grant born 1822  
Scientist Johannes Kepler born 1571  
Inventor Samuel Morse born 1791  
Prime Rib Day  
Sierra Leone Independence 1961  
Tell A Story Day  
Togo Independence 1960

April 28  
Biological Clock Day  
Floralia  
Great Poetry Reading Day  
Kiss Your Mate Day  
Maryland Statehood 1788  
President James Monroe born 1758

April 29  
Greenery Day  
Shrimp Scampi Day  
World Wish Day  
Zipper patented 1851

April 30  
Adopt a Shelter Pet Day  
Animal Advocacy Day  
Buggs Bunny Day  
Hairstyle Appreciation Day  
Honesty Day  
Louisiana Statehood 1812  
Raisin Day  
Vietnam War ended 1975  
Walpurgis Night