

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

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
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
Tatting 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 Newsmen 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
Bugs Bunny Day
Hairstyle Appreciation Day
Honesty Day
Louisiana Statehood 1812
Raisin Day
Vietnam War ended 1975
Walpurgis Night