

SPECIAL DAYS IN MARCH

March Themes, Awareness, and Observances

Adopt a Rescued Guinea Pig
Athletic Training
Brain Injury Awareness
Cerebral Palsy Awareness
Child Life
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness
Clean Up Your IRS Act
Colic Awareness
Colorectal Cancer Education and Awareness
Color Therapy
Craft
Credit Education
Deaf History
Developmental Disabilities Awareness
Diabetes Alert
Dolphin Awareness
Employee Spirit
Endometriosis Awareness
Ethics Awareness
Expanding Girls' Horizons in Science and Engineering
Flower
Gender Equality
Hemophilia
Honor Society
Humorists Are Artists
Hypothermia Awareness and Training
International Ideas
Irish American Heritage
Kidney
Kite
Listening Awareness
Mad for Plaid
March Into Literacy
Mirth
Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness
Music In Our Schools

On Hold
Optimism
Play the Recorder
Poison Prevention Awareness
Problem Gambling Awareness
Red Cross
Save Your Vision
Sing With Your Child
Social Work
Spiritual Wellness
Umbrella
Women's History
Women Inventors
Youth Art

March Food Themes

Bell Peppers
Berries
Broccoli
Caffeine Awareness
Celery
Cherries
Exotic Winter Fruits
Flour
Frozen Foods
Green Onion
Leeks
Meatout
Noodle
Nutrition
Peanut
Sauce

March Special Days with Varying Dates

- World Math Day (1st Wed.)
- World Book Day (1st Thurs.)
- Day of Unplugging (1st Fri.)
- Dress in Blue Day (1st Fri.)
- World Day of Prayer (1st Fri.)
- International Festival of Owls (1st full weekend)
- Celebrate Your Name Week begins (1st full week)
- Namesake Day (Sun. of 1st full week)
- Fun Facts About Names Day (Mon. of 1st full week)
- Unique Names Day (Tues. of 1st full week)
Discover What Your Name Means Day (Wed. of 1st full week)
Name Tag Day (Thurs. of 1st full week)
- Middle Name Pride Day (Fri. of 1st full week)
- Descendants Day (Sat. of 1st full week)
- Read an E-Book Week (1st full week)
- Words Matter Week (1st full week)
- Newspaper in Education Week (1st Mon.)
- School Breakfast Week begins (Mon. of 1st full week)
- Share a Story – Shape a Future Week begins (1st Mon.)
- Women of Aviation Worldwide Week begins (week with March 8)
- Chocolate Chip Cookie Week * (2nd week)
- Commonwealth Day (2nd Mon.)
- Organize Your Home Office Day (2nd Tues.)
- Kidney Day (2nd Thurs.)
- Girl Scout Week (week of 12th)
- Absolutely Incredible Kid Day (3rd Thurs.)

- Quilting Day (3rd Sat.)
- Button Week (3rd full week)
- Chocolate Week (3rd full week)
- Folktales and Fables Week (3rd Week)
- Act Happy Week (3rd Mon.)
- Wellderly Week begins (3rd Mon.)
- Cleaning Week begins (last week)
- Brother and Sister Day (last Sat.)
- Earth Hour (last Sat.)
- Diabetes Alert Day (4th Tues.)
- Little Red Wagon Day (last Wed.)
- Manatee Appreciation Day (last Wed.)

SPECIAL DAYS WITHOUT SET DATES

- Iditarod Race
- Lent
- Return the Borrowed Books Week
- Sleep Awareness Week
- Teen Tech Week
- Ta'anit Esther/Purim
- Procrastination Week
- Agriculture Week
- Science and Engineering Week (UK)
- Tsunami Awareness Week
- Daughters' and Sons' Day
- Check Your Batteries Day
- Daylight Savings Time begins
- Napping Day (day after Daylight Savings Time)
- Brain Awareness Week
- Ag Day
- Fix a Leak Week
- Naw-Ruz
- Ostara
- Spring Equinox/ 1st Day of Spring
- Shakespeare Week
- Nano Days
- Mothering Sunday (UK) (3 weeks before Easter)
- Consider Christianity Week begins * (2 Sundays before Easter)
Holy Week (week before Easter)
- Good Friday (Fri. before Easter)
- Easter

SPECIAL DAYS WITH SET DATES

March 1

Bosnia and Herzegovina Independence
1992
Cheerleading Week begins
Dadgum That's Good Day
St. David's Day
Fruit Compote Day
Ghost Writers Week begins
Horse Protection Day
Nebraska Statehood 1867
Ohio Statehood 1803
Peace Corps Week begins – established
1961
Peanut Butter Lover's Day
Pet Sitters Week begins
Pig Day
Plan a Solo Vacation Day
Save Your Vision Week begins
Share a Smile Day
Sock Monkey Day
Universal Human Beings Week begins
World Compliment Day
Write a Letter of Appreciation Week
begins
Yellowstone National Park established
1872

March 2

Banana Cream Pie Day
Dr. Seuss Day – Author Theodor Geisel
born 1904
Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev born
1931
Jell-O invented 1897
King Kong (movie) premiered 1933
Old Stuff Day
Read Across America Day

March 3

Alexander Graham Bell born 1847
Cold Cuts Day
Florida Statehood 1845
I Want You To Be Happy Day
If Pets Had Thumbs Day
National Anthem Day (US)
Elvis Presley's 1st TV Appearance 1955
Severe Storm Preparedness Week
Speech and Debate Education Day
Time Magazine launched 1923
World Wildlife Day

March 4

Courageous Follower Day
Primatologist Jane Goodall born 1934
Grammar Day
Holy Experiment Day
Hug a G.I. Day
March Forth – Do Something Day
Pound Cake Day
Scrapbooking Industry Day
Slinky patented 1947
Toy Soldier Day
US Constitution went into effect 1789
Vermont Statehood 1791
Composer Antonio Vivaldi born 1678

March 5

Absinthe Day
Boston Massacre 1770
Cheese Doodle Day
Map Maker Gerardus Mercator born 1512
St. Piran's Day

March 6

Poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning born
1806
Artist Michelangelo Buonarroti born 1475
Corndog Day
Dentist's Day
Dress Day
Frozen Foods Day
Ghana Independence 1957
Oreo Cookies first introduced 1912
Procrastination Week begins
White Chocolate Cheesecake Day

March 7

Be Heard Day
Cereal Day
Crown Roast of Pork Day
Artist Piet Mondrian born 1872
No More Week begins
Roast Pork Day
Telephone patented 1876

March 8

Aardvark Week begins
Chocolate Chip Cookie Week begins
Girls Write Now Day
Peanut Cluster Day
Proof Reading Day
Universal Women's Week begins

March 9

Barbie Doll debuted 1959
Crabmeat Day
False Teeth patented 1822
Get Over It Day
Meatball Day
Panic Day
Explorer Amerigo Vespucci born 1451

March 10

Bagpipe Day
Blueberry Popover Day
Ranch Dressing Day
International Day of Awesomeness
Mario Day
Pack Your Lunch Day
Salvation Army Day
1st Telephone Call Made 1876
Harriet Tubman born 1820
Rings around Uranus discovered 1977

March 11

Agriculture Week begins *
Johnny Appleseed Day (Sept. 26 is an alternate date)
Dream Day
Frankenstein published 1818
Ken Day (the boy Barbie)
Oatmeal-Nut Waffles Day
Plumbing Day
Rattlesnake Roundup begins
Worship of Tools Day

March 12

Baked Scallops Day
Brain Awareness Week begins *
Descendants Day
Genealogy Day
Girl Scouts Day
Alfred Hitchcock Day
Mauritius Independence 1968
1st Parachute Jump from an Airplane 1912
Plant a Flower Day

March 13

Coconut Torte Day
Comet Day
Commonwealth Day (Canada)
Donald Duck debuted 1942
Earmuffs Day (earmuffs patented 1877)
Ginger Ale Day
Good Samaritan Day
Jewel Day
K9 Veterans Day
Ken Day
Open an Umbrella Indoors Day
Uranus discovered 1781

March 14

Ask a Question Day
Children's Craft Day
Scientist Albert Einstein born 1879
Casey Jones born 1863
Learn About Butterflies Day
Pi Day (3.14)
Potato Chip Day
Reuben Sandwich Day

March 15

Buzzards Day
Escalator patented 1892
Everything You Think is Wrong Day
Ides of March
President Andrew Jackson born 1767
Maine Statehood 1820
Pears Helene Day
Shoe the World Day
True Confessions Day
World Consumer Rights Day

March 16

Artichoke Hearts Day
Curlew Day
Everything You Do Is Right Day
Freedom of Information Day
Lips Appreciation Day
1st Liquid-Fuel-Powered Rocket launched 1926
President James Madison born 1751
Panda Day
The Scarlet Letter published 1850
St. Urho's Day

March 17

Corn Dog Day
Corned Beef and Cabbage Day
Rubber Bands invented 1845
St. Patrick's Day
Submarine Day
World Folktales and Fables Week begins

March 18

Awkward Moments Day
Biodiesel Day / Inventor Rudolph Diesel born 1858
President Grover Cleveland born 1837
Forgive Mom and Dad Day
1st Space Walk 1965
Mount St. Helen erupted 1980
Oatmeal Cookie Day
Sloppy Joe Day
World Sleep Day

March 19

Chocolate Caramel Day
Let's Laugh Day
Explorer/Missionary David Livingstone born 1813
Nurses Day
Operation Iraqi Freedom began 2003
Poultry Day
1st Space Walk 1965

March 20

Alien Abduction Day
Astrology Day
Great American Meat Out
International Day of Happiness
French Language Day
Author Bill Martin Jr. born 1916
Proposal Day
Ravioli Day
Snowman Burning Day
Tunisia Independence 1956
Uncle Tom's Cabin published 1852
Won't You Be My Neighbor Day (Fred Rogers born 1928)
World Frog Day
World Story Telling Day

March 21

Composer Johann Sebastian Bach born 1685
Common Courtesy Day
Reformer Thomas Cranmer Burnt at the Stake 1556
Down Syndrome Day
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
International Day of the Forests and the Tree
Fragrance Day
French Bread Day
Namibia Independence 1990
Renewable Energy Day
Single Parents Day
Spring Fairy Fun Day
Strawberry Day
World Poetry Day

March 22

As Young As You Feel Day
Carbonated Water invented 1733
Coq Au Vin Day
Education and Sharing Day
Goof-off Day
International Day of the Seal
Tuskegee Airmen Day
World Water Day

March 23

Chia Day
Chip and Dip Day
Ponce De Leon discovered Florida 1513
Patrick Henry delivered "Give Me Liberty"
speech 1775
Lewis and Clark Expedition began 1806
Melba Toast Day
Meteorological Day
Near Miss Day
OK Day
Puppy Day

March 24

Chocolate Covered Raisins Day
Crossword Puzzle Week begins
Harry Houdini born 1874
King James Crowned 1603
Tuberculosis Day

March 25

Annunciation Day/Tichborne Dole/Lady's
Day
Democracy Celebration Day
Greek National Day/Greece
Independence 1821
International Day of Remembrance of the
Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic
Lobster Newburg Day
Medal of Honor Day
Pecan Day
Tolkien Reading Day
Waffle Day

March 26

Bangladesh Independence 1971
Epilepsy Awareness Day
Nougat Day
Poet Robert Frost born 1874
Legal Assistants Day
Make Up Your Own Holiday Day
Spinach Day

March 27

Celebrate Exchange Day
Quirky Country Music Song Titles Day
1st Radio Transmission 1899
Scientist Wilhelm Roentgen born 1845
Spanish Paella Day
World Theater Day

March 28

Accidents at Three Mile Island Nuclear
Plant 1979
Barnum and Bailey Day
Black Forest Cake Day
Something on a Stick Day
Washing Machine patented 1930
Weed Appreciation Day

March 29

Borrowed Days begin
Coca Cola invented 1886
Lemon Chiffon Cake Day
Mom & Pop Business Owners Day
Niagara Falls Runs Dry 1848
Pop-up Toaster patented 1919
President John Tyler born 1790
Week of the Ocean begins

March 30

Doctor's Day
Grass Is Always Browner on the Other
Side of the Fence Day
I Am In Control Day
Pencil patented 1858
Artist Vincent Van Gogh born 1853
Take a Walk in the Park Day
Turkey Neck Soup Day

March 31

Scientist Robert Wilhelm Eberhard von
Bunsen born 1811
Cesar Chavez Day
Clams on the Half Shell Day
Crayon Day
Composer Joseph Hayden born 1732
Eiffel Tower Opened 1889
Oranges and Lemon's Day
She's Funny That Way Day
Tater Day
World Backup Day