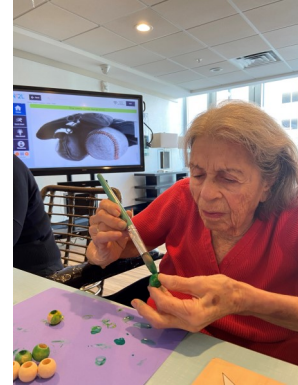


April is the fourth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar. It was originally the second month of the Roman calendar, before the addition of January and February. No one knows for sure how April got its name. Some say it comes from the Latin *aperire*, meaning "to open," alluding to the opening of buds in springtime. Others say April was named after Aphrodite, and still others say it was named for the goddess Eostre. Whatever the case, the onset of April means that spring has arrived.

Every Day Is Earth Day

On April 22, 1970, Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin was so concerned about the deteriorating natural landscape of the United States that he organized the first Earth Day, a day of teach-ins on college campuses to raise awareness of air and water pollution. America's passionate response to Earth Day surprised Nelson. Millions of Americans, regardless of political affiliation, race, or creed, banded together to support protecting the environment. By the end of 1970, President Nixon had created the Environmental Protection Agency, and shortly thereafter Congress passed the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act. It's been over 50 years since that first Earth Day, and environmental action has never seemed more urgent. While it is up to major corporations to reduce their carbon footprints, individuals can still do their part by eating more plant-based foods, buying less, composting, and supporting local businesses

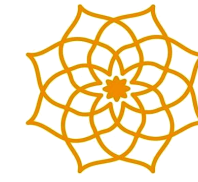


LOCATIONS:
IN2L = IT'S NEVER 2 LATE
ACT = ACTIVITY

LEGEND
PHYSICAL
EMOTIONAL
SPIRITUAL
MENTAL
SOCIAL

"The sun was warm but the wind was chill.
You know how it is with an April day.
When the sun is out and the wind is still,
You're one month on in the middle of May.
But if you so much as dare to speak,
a cloud come over the sunlit arch,
And wind comes off a frozen peak,
And you're two months back in the middle of March."

- Robert Frost, *Two Tramps in Mud Time*, 1926



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April 2021

M.C. Activities Calendar

Special Days

April Fools' Day

April 1

Good Friday

April 2

Easter

April 4

Last Day of Passover

April 4

Tax Day

April 15

Earth Day

April 22

Arbor Day

April 30

April is

Baseball Month

Galoshes & Slickers Month

Garden Month

Global Astronomy Month

Go Fly a Kite Month

Grilled Cheese Month

Guitar Month

Humor Month

Jazz Appreciation Month

Mathematics Awareness Month

Nature Month

Poetry Month

Rainbows and Raindrops Month

Recycle It Month

Scottish American Heritage Month

Volunteer Month

What's Lucky in April?

Lucky Color: **Orange**

Lucky Animal: **Fox**

Lucky Letter: **H**

Lucky Day: **Saturday**

Lucky Plant: **Snapdragons**

April Zodiacs

Aries (The Ram)

April 1-19

Taurus (the Bull)

April 20-30

