### **April Happenings**

#### April is the Month of

## What's Lucky?

**April Fools' Day** April 1

**Jackie Robinson Day** April 15

> Tax Day (U.S.) April 15

**Passover Begins** at Sundown

April 22

**Earth Day** April 22

**Arbor Day** April 26

### **April Zodiacs**

Aries (The Ram) April 1–19 Taurus (The Bull) April 20–30

Lucky Color: Yellow

Lucky Animal: Goat

Lucky Letter: H

Lucky Day: Thursday



Its exact beginnings are a mystery, but some historians link April Fools' Day to the 16th century, when New Year's Day moved from April 1 to January 1. Those who continued to celebrate the new year on April 1 were called fools.

#### **Submarine Day**

Celebrate America's maritime history with National Submarine Day on April 11. This holiday commemorates the day the United States got its first moder commissioned submarine and honors the service and sacrifice of those who have served aboard submarines.

America's current submarine fleet includes 53 fast-attack subs, 14 ballistic Missile subs, and four guided-missile subs.



Flower: Daisy

Birthstone: Diamond

Tree: Walnut























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**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 or the goddess Eostre. Whatever the case, the onset of April means that spring has arrived.



**Earth** Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by Earthday.org including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries. The official theme for 2024 is "Planet vs. Plastics."



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