APRIL

April is Autism Awareness Month
National Donate Life Organ and Tissue Donor Month
Chocolate Awareness Month
Easters Month
Cancer Control Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Mathematics Awareness Month
National Humor and Smile Month
VD Awareness Month
Stress Awareness Month
Alcohol Awareness Month

Symbols
April's birth flowers are the daisy and sweet pea.
April's birthstone is the diamond.

Events in April
April 01 April Fools Day
April 02 Reconciliation Day
April 22 Earth Day
April 28 Worker’s Memorial Day - Commemorates workers killed or injured on the job.
2nd Friday Audubon Day
Wednesday of Last Full Week: Administrative Professionals Day (Secretaries Day)
4th Thursday Take Our Daughters (and Sons) to Work Day
Last Friday Arbor Day and Bird Day

1st Week in April:
Medic Alert Week
Cherry Blossom Festival
Publicity Stunt Week
National Birthparents Week
Week of the Young Child
Straw Hat Week
National Bake Week (begins 1st Mon)
Consider Christianity Week
National Reading a Road Map Week

2nd Week in April:
National Medical Laboratory Week
National Library Week
National Garden Week
National Guitar Week
National Building Safety Week
National Home Safety Week

3rd Week in April
Boys and Girls Club Week
National Coin Tasting Week
Bike Safety Week
National Bubblegum Week
Pan American Week
National Week of the Ocean
National Crime Victims’ Rights Week
National Volunteer Week
National Coin Flipping Week
Argue About Gun Safety Week
Last Week in April:
Forest Week
National Lingerie Week
Canada-U.S. Goodwill Week
Big Brothers/Sisters Appreciation Week
Consumer Protection Week
National TV-Free Week
Jewish Heritage Week
Keep America Beautiful Week
National YMCA Week
Intergenerational Week
Reading Is Fun Week
Egg Salad Week
Teacher Appreciation Week (begins Last Monday)
TV Turn-Off Week
Mattress Turnover Week
Cover the Uninsured Week

Dates to Remember
April 01, 1941  The first strike of Ford workers is called by the UAW. It ended on April 11 when the company agrees to recognize the union
April 04, 1900  Japanese sugar workers on Lahaina, Hawaii go on strike. They win most of their demands, including the 9-hour work day
April 4, 1968  Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated while supporting Memphis sanitation strike
April 9, 1947  Freedom Ride starts in Washington, DC to challenge racial segregation in U.S. South
April 12, 1861  The American Civil War begins
April 14, 1912  Sinking of the RMS Titanic
April 14, 1865  Abraham Lincoln assassinated
April 16, 1869  First strike by horse car workers called by the Second Avenue Drivers in New York City
April 16, 2000  Blockade of meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund by 20,000 protestors
April 16, 2007  Virginia Tech massacre
April 18, 1775  The American Revolution began with Paul Revere’s Ride
April 18, 1906  San Francisco Earthquake
April 19, 1943  Warsaw Ghetto Revolt by Jewish resistance to Nazi occupation
April 19, 1995  Oklahoma City Bombing
April 20, 1914  Colorado National Guard massacres striking miners and their families at Ludlow
April 20, 1999  The Columbine High School massacre in Littleton, Colorado
April 26, 2933  Nineteen hundred Chinese laundrymen in New York organize the Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance in response to discriminatory regulations
April 26, 1975  Sixty thousand march for jobs in Washington, DC
April 26, 1986  Chernobyl nuclear accident

April 29, 1992  Urban uprising begins in Los Angeles and other U.S. cities in response to the acquittal of White police for beating motorist Rodney King