

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